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Networks Funding  
2025 FAQs



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### **What's the total amount that can be applied for?**

We can provide funding of up to £2,500 for an in-person event, £1,000 for an online event and an additional £500 to support access needs. We are also keen to see applications and budgets where other costs are brought in via in-kind support, earned income or match funding.

### **When will the funding be paid?**

The funding will be paid following completion of your event(s), and once an expense form has been submitted with a copy of all invoices/receipts.

### **Can the planned event fall outside of the June – October window?**

We are happy to consider applications with events that take place a little after the June – October window, however all activity will need to have been completed, and expense forms and evaluations submitted by November 2025.

### **Will you support us to promote our activity if we're funded?**

Yes, if you're funded through the programme, we'll be happy to share your events through our social media and with our networks, where appropriate. We will also provide you with our logos and branding so that you can share this on your promotional materials.

### **Can the funding be used for internal training and events?**

The funding is intended to support the building of networks, and we will be looking to fund activities with maximum impact and reach. With that in mind, internal training and events aren't something that we could fund, unless they were also being opened to others outside of the organisation.

### **Can the funding be used to promote my organisation?**

We're looking to fund events that benefit as many people as possible, both at the time of the event and in the future. As such, any application where the event is presented as solely a promotional opportunity for your organisation, without much wider benefit to others, is unlikely to be successful.

### **What are the reporting requirements following our event?**

Following completion of your event(s) you will need to provide a summary of the learning outcomes from your project that you would like to share across the arts and cultural sector, along with a final income and expenditure balance sheet. The report should give information on the numbers and range of individuals who engaged with the project, learning outcomes, and any legacy resources (e.g. subsequent events planned, material still available online). The balance sheet should show final expenditure against the outline budget, with all final earned or in-kind partnership income. You will also need to provide a short quote from your organisation summarising the impact and efficacy of the project. For those who are successful, we will share an evaluation template for you to use.