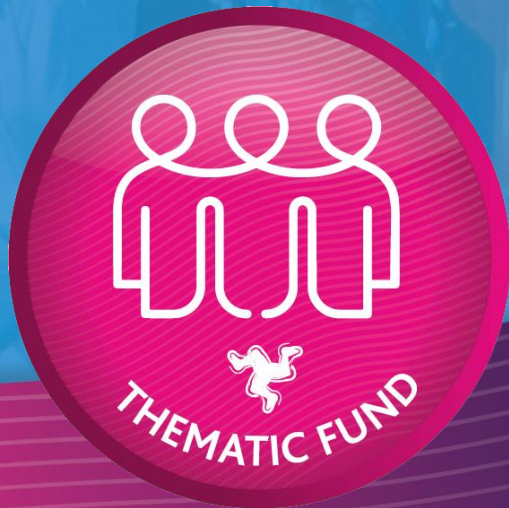


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Aim of Thematic Funding 2023:

To support and empower young people across the Isle of Man

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Between **£2,501** and **£150,000**
of National Lottery Funding is available to
specifically support young people
up to the age of 25, by offering help
and guidance to face and overcome
challenges



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Projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- To provide young people with the skills they need for the future
 - This could be practical skills for jobs they'd like to do, or life skills to help deal with difficult situations.





- **To help young people have better relationships with their support networks and communities**
 - Support networks are people – either family and friends, or groups that can help like doctors, the police, youth groups, charities, and teachers.
 - Communities can be people living in the same area, or people who have similar interests or life experiences, but might not live in the same area.



- **To help young people with improved health and wellbeing**
 - Look at how your project might help young people both physically and mentally.

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Your project must connect with young people and the community, and show a clear understanding of why your project is needed throughout

- **Small- and large-scale projects are equally encouraged**
- **It could be a completely new plan or an expansion/enhancement of a project you're already delivering**
- **We encourage applicants to consider their environmental impact, and choose more sustainable, environmentally friendly or recycled materials as much as possible**



Funding ideas

Manx Lottery Trust can fund various activities or items that will support young people and help deliver your vision, such as:

- **An educational service, e.g. a skills/training programme**
- **Mental health support service**

Application tips

- Try involving young people in the running and evaluation of the project
- You can involve parents and guardians at an early stage - if they understand how you can help, they are more likely to encourage young people to get involved
- Show us how your project is different from others already out there, or tell us how you plan to collaborate with others which are similar
- If you plan to collaborate, make sure there is a clear understanding from all parties

Application tips

- Be clear and direct - use facts and evidence, and focus on the problems you want your project to address
- Funding can also be awarded for the purchase of equipment to go cashless, such as contactless payment machines



Who can apply?

- **Constituted group or club**
- **Voluntary or community organisation**
- **Isle of Man registered charity**
- **Not for profit company**
- **School, college or university (if your project is outside of the curriculum, and benefits and involves the wider community)**
- **Parish or Town Council**



If you are applying for costs for a one-off event, we expect you to include some post-event activities.

Ordinarily, awarded grants must be spent in full within 12 months

Exceptions can be made for projects that require more time to get their working partnership up and running (up to 36 months)

- **Application deadline date is 28th July 2023**
- **Applications will be considered on 11th August 2023**

2022 Theme: Together For Better

What did last year's Thematic Fund support?

- **£50,000 - Isle of Play** to deliver a new outdoor initiative to help children to cope and manage stress
- **£100,000 - Crossroads** to employ 2 Listening Practitioners, to support carers and their loved ones



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DORMANT ASSETS FUND

- For grants up to £50,000
- To help your organisation adapt to future challenges, be more financially resilient and have increased skills and capacity
- Long-term sustainability



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- Some examples of what the fund has supported include:
 - Training courses/programmes for staff/volunteers
 - The purchase of upgraded equipment
 - Refurbishment



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