

## **NCC 2015 Innovation Fund Grant Aid – Youth Projects**

### **Members Briefing**

At the meeting in March 2015 the Grant Aid Committee agreed a grant aid funding package in 2015/16 totaling £1.75m to support projects in the Voluntary & Community Sector (VCS).

Within this budget a sum of £50,000 was set aside to support new and innovative proposals to be considered for funding.

The priority for the innovation fund in 2015/16 is **Youth Projects**.

Applications are invited for funding between £2,000 & £10,000. Groups can download an application form and guidance by following the link below.

<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/partnerships/voluntary-sector/grantaid2015-18/>

### **Application Process**

Organisations can apply by completing an application form which they can download from the County Council Website - they will be able to apply between 19 June 2015 and 31 August 2015

#### **Specifically this fund has been designed to;**

- Facilitate new and innovative ways of working
- Support projects requiring one-off investment – Kick Start funding

#### **What type of Projects will be supported by the innovation fund in 2015/16?**

- Projects which encourage and provide support for young people aged 10-19 (up to 25 years in respect of young people with disabilities).
- Projects that involve young people in the design, delivery and management of the project
- Projects that empower young people within their communities
- Projects that build capability in voluntary and community organisations, helping them contribute to services & outcomes delivered by the council
- Projects that look to develop council delivery models, improving efficiency and quality of services for the community

#### **Examples include:**

- Youth Centre's/Clubs
- Mobile and street based youth work
- New/Innovative approaches to youth work
- Targeted youth support for vulnerable young people who may be at future risk of further problems such as ill health, unemployment, substance misuse, youth offending, teenage pregnancy and homelessness.

### **Further Information**

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