INFORMATION SESSION NO.1

11.05 - 11.10 Introduction and Welcome

11.10 - 11.25 Heritage & Place Programme

(HES)

11.25 – 11.40 'Grants for Heritage' for area-based

schemes (NLHF)

11.40 – 12.15 Q&A







- Other Funding Programmes
- Background/ CARS Review
- Who Can Apply
- Funding Criteria
- What We Can Fund
- Application Process and Timetable



OUR OTHER FUNDING PROGRAMMES

- Historic Environment Repair Grant (application deadline 31st May)
- Historic Environment Support Fund (application deadline 31st July)



- Open Programme (Historic Environment Grants)
 - still to be launched



BACKGROUND

- H&PP is the successor to the Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS)
- £52m of CARS funding invested in Conservation Areas throughout Scotland
- An independent review of the CARS funding programme in 2020 in consultation with applicants, grantees, key stakeholders and HES staff
- The review had 2 main aims:
 - 1. To evaluate the impact of the CARS programme
 - 2. To establish whether there was continued support for the scheme and potential areas for improvement.



CARS REVIEW CONCLUSIONS

- The CARS funding programme successfully supported heritage-led regeneration in Scotland's conservation areas
- Support to continue an area-based funding programme





CARS REVIEW CONCLUSIONS

- Areas for Improvement:
 - A need to strengthen community participation, partnership working and funding
 - A stronger focus on ensuring longer term management and maintenance of the grant aided properties
 - The ability to increase the scope for eligible areas
 - More targeted approach for traditional skills training



KEY CHANGES

- Introduction of 2-stage application process and match funded Development Phase
- Removal of requirement for schemes to be in conservation areas
- Revised conditions for third-party grants
- Local skills audit to inform traditional skills training activities
- Requirement for a Management & Maintenance Strategy
- Introduction of a suite of comprehensive guidance and resources



WHO CAN APPLY

- Local authorities, national park authorities and qualifying not-for-profit organisations
- Not-for profit organisations will need a joint delivery agreement with the local authority or national park authority
- The applicant will also need to show that they will form an Area Partnership of local, regional, and national interests to oversee the delivery of the scheme
- Applicants are also encouraged to consider joint delivery agreements with other organisations (e.g. BPT's, CHT's)



SCHEME ELIGIBILITY

- Take place within a defined area of the historic environment with local authority recognition
- Include a range of projects and activities which cover 4 key themes: repair and resilience; skills and materials; management and maintenance and community heritage.
- Objectives fit within the LA's strategic framework for Place and Regeneration, with participation and support from the local community





SCHEME ELIGIBILITY

- Evidence to show the need for repair and regeneration in the area
- Evidence to show demand from within the local community for the projects and activities to be undertaken as part of the scheme
- Demonstrate a financial need for HES funding and also the ability to attract local authority and other match funding
- Deliver against the HES Grants Priorities



WHAT WE CAN FUND - DEVELOPMENT PHASE

- HES funding can support up to 50% of the Development Phase costs
- Development Phase costs:
 - Development Officer
 - Professional and/ or consultancy fees
 - Community Engagement Activities





WHAT WE CAN FUND - DELIVERY PHASE

- Delivery Phase Grants will typically range between £750k and £1.5m
- Our funding can support projects and activities that have been identified as priorities for the scheme area and local community which deliver against the 4 key themes:

Repair and Skills & Management & Community Heritage

Administration costs



WHAT WE CAN FUND - CAPITAL PROJECTS

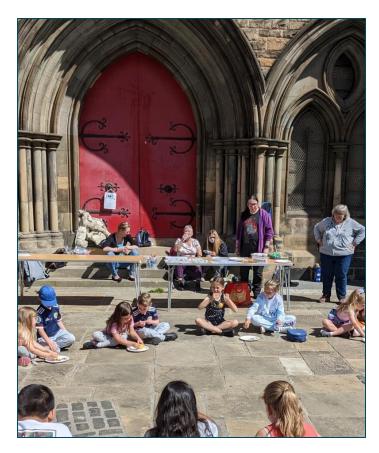
- Repair/ reuse of stand alone historic assets
- Targeted grant schemes for private owners
- Repair/ reinstatement of historic public realm
- Conservation/ restoration of other historic assets in public realm





WHAT WE CAN FUND –SKILLS/ COMMUNITY HERITAGE/ MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

- Traditional Skills:
 - > Target local needs
 - CPD sessions, site based qualifications, apprenticeships
- Community Heritage Activities
- Management and Maintenance Activities





WHAT WE CANNOT FUND

- One off repair projects or activities which do not form part of a wider scheme
- Projects or activities without public benefit and clear links to our Grants Priorities.
- Repair work or activities already started before grant is awarded
- New-build work
- Internal fit-out
- Demolition
- Repairs to movable assets



APPLICATION PROCESS

		Deadline	Decision timeframe
1	Expression of Interest	31 July 2022	As soon as possible (no later than 6 weeks after EOI deadline)
2	Development Phase application	15 th December 2022	Decision within 3-4 months
3	Development Phase	Up to 12 months	N/A
4	Delivery Phase application	Within 12 months of date of Development Award	Decision within 3-4 months



PROGRAMME RESOURCES

- Main Programme Guidance
- Traditional Skills Training and Materials Guidance
- Development & Delivery Phase Contracts
- Templates for Development and Delivery Phase applications
- Case Studies

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