

## Review of funding options for Playbox Theatre / Dream Factory May 2017

Fund	Amount	Key features	Notes and deadline
Arts Council	Grants for the Arts  £1000 - £100,000	<p>We will consider the following expenditure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• refurbishing, modernising or improving existing arts buildings providing you have our written agreement beforehand</li> <li>• buying assets such as equipment, instruments and vehicles, including installing new technologies</li> <li>• professional fees associated with capital spending on your project</li> <li>• VAT that you cannot recover from HM Revenue and Customs</li> <li>• costs resulting from temporarily having to stop activities during the project</li> <li>• environmental sustainability costs including installing or retrofitting sustainable technologies</li> <li>• commissioning artists or craftspeople to contribute to the capital project</li> <li>• additional staffing for specific work during the capital project Please note you cannot apply for more than £15,000 towards Capital project without obtaining our permission to apply.</li> </ul>	<p>Provide 90% of funding</p> <p>Phone: 0845 300 6200, 0161 934 4317 Textphone: 0161 934 4428 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk">enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a> Post: Arts Council England - Grants for the Arts, The Hive, 49 Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1FN</p> <p>Phoned 9.5.2017</p> <p><b>SUITABLE</b></p> <p>You need our written agreement to apply if you are apply to Grants for the Arts for more than £15,000 towards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• building works for existing arts facilities (including fit-out and refurbishment)</li> <li>• improving access for existing arts facilities</li> <li>• buildings works for new arts facilities (including fit-out)</li> </ul>
Arts Council	Catalyst Small Grants	<p>A new £3 million initiative to build fundraising capacity to enable arts and culture organisations to attract more private giving to the sector</p> <p>Capacity building, organisational development</p> <p>£10,000 - £30,000</p> <p><b>Perhaps good for CRM database development</b></p>	<p><b>Coming soon / opens 13/07/2017</b></p> <p>Deadline for applications is 10 August 2017.</p> <p>Phone: 0845 300 6200, 0161 934 4317 Textphone: 0161 934 4428 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk">enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk</a> Website: <a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a> Post: Arts Council England - Grants for the Arts, The Hive, 49 Lever Street, Manchester, M1 1FN</p>

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<b>Arts Council</b>	Capital investment	Large capital grants, stage one, round 5	<b>Closed</b> Nov 2016
<b>Arts Council</b>	<b>Ambition for Excellence</b> £100K – 750K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribute to the development of strong cultural places</li> <li>grow and develop talent and leadership across England and across art forms</li> <li>give an international dimension to excellent work</li> <li>create the highest quality new work, including for outdoor and festival contexts</li> </ul> <p>The fund will support the creation of work for major national moments that build on the legacy of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad, enabling organisations to reach international and national audiences.</p>	<p>Deadline: Rolling program Closes 27 October 2017. Long lead time</p> <p>10% match funding in cash</p> <p>Rang 9.5.2017</p> <p><b>NOT SUITABLE FOR CAPITAL or TECHICAL UPGRADE PROJECTS</b> – more festival development etc.</p>
<b>Garfield Weston Foundation</b>			<b>NOT APPLICABLE</b> : Supports charities
<b>Foyles Foundation</b>	Main Grants Scheme - Learning	<p>The Foundation will support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and learning and which have a long-term strategic impact. Key areas for support are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>libraries, museums and archives;</li> <li>special educational needs;</li> <li>projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue;</li> <li>projects and activities which increase access and widen the diversity of attenders/visitors.</li> </ul>	<p><b>020 7430 9119</b>  <a href="mailto:mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk">mgs@foylefoundation.org.uk</a>  <a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/about-us/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/about-us/</a></p> <p>See previous large awards include theatres  <a href="http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/major-grants-archive/major-grants/">http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/major-grants-archive/major-grants/</a></p> <p>Rolling program. Longer lead time to large projects over £75000          History of large projects</p> <p><b>NOT APPLICABLE: The Foundation can only accept applications from organisations with charitable status.</b></p>

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Visit Britain		Discover England fund	Part of larger consortiums, perhaps for another occasion when looking to promote arts activities to overseas visitors and perhaps linked with other providers etc.
Wolfson Foundation			£250K and above Applicant organisations must be <b>charities or organisations with charitable status</b> . - See more at: <a href="http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/arts-and-humanities/performing-arts/#sthash.C1Uki8xR.dpuf">http://www.wolfson.org.uk/funding/arts-and-humanities/performing-arts/#sthash.C1Uki8xR.dpuf</a>
Association of Independent Museums (AIM)		History Makers – people who shape our world.	<a href="https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/">https://www.aim-museums.co.uk/for-aim-members/grants/</a>  Now running some of the Biffa awards scheme for cultural / theatres Contact Justin Stone. Sent email: <a href="mailto:justeen@aim-museums.co.uk">justeen@aim-museums.co.uk</a> <b>NOT APPLICABLE</b> 'this project does not fit with the current AIM Biffa Award Partnership of History Makers' referred us back to Rachel Maidment, Biffa Awards
BFI Film fund			Focus on individuals producing first films etc. <b>Not suitable</b>
WREN Landfill	Between £2k and £50k	<b>FCC Community Action Fund</b>  Community projects that enhance the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site.	<a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme">http://www.wren.org.uk/schemes/main-grant-scheme</a>  01953 717165 <b>Not Suitable</b>  Do not fund carparks and they would consider the road link in the same category. Recent change to funding – they do <b>not fund items related to theatres</b>
Suez (formerly SITA Trust) Landfill	Primary Fund - £1k - £50k  CTP 11.5%	<b>Communities Programme</b>  Funding awards for not-for-profit organisations to <b>improve leisure and recreation facilities</b> for the benefit of the general public.	<a href="http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding">www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding</a> 01454 262910  Not eligible for landscaping etc.: <b>Amenities used for education or training or specialist services are not eligible. Facilities which are defined by age are not eligible.</b> Playbox focus is 3 – 23 yrs.

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<b>Biffaward Landfill</b>	Main Grant Scheme (MGS) £10,000 to £75,000.	<p>Biffa Award provides funding under the <b>Recreation theme</b> to projects that transform open spaces for the benefit of the community, providing them with more opportunities to become involved in recreational activity.</p> <p>Examples of projects that fall under this category are green spaces, woodland walks, play areas, sports facilities and community gardens.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.biffaward.org/">www.biffaward.org/</a> 01636 670000</p> <p>As it is a theatre it would fit under '<b>cultural' sector which they are not funding any more</b>'. Also landscaping/ signage and lighting is not something they would fund anyway under any other theme. Feb 2017</p> <p>Spoke to John Briggs 17.5.2017 who said AIM (Association Independent Museums) are running their cultural grant awards. We contacted Justeen Stone AIM Grants and Finance Officer T 01584 878151</p> <p><a href="mailto:justeen@aim-museums.co.uk">justeen@aim-museums.co.uk</a> who has now referred us back to Biffa! She said 'this project does not fit with the current AIM Biffa Award Partnership of History Makers' referred us back to Rachel Maidment, Biffa Awards</p> <p>Tel: 01636 670051, Senior grants Officer – Biffa, Email: <a href="mailto:rmaidment@wildlifetrusts.org">rmaidment@wildlifetrusts.org</a></p> <p>Email sent to Rachel May 2017</p> <p><b>NOT APPLICABLE:</b> "Whilst this is a worthwhile project, Biffa Award is no longer funding cultural facilities projects therefore you wouldn't be able to apply for funding, I am afraid."</p>
<b>Veolia Landfill</b>	Up to £50k CTP 10%	<b>Areas supported: Community buildings and rooms; Outdoor Spaces; Play and recreation; Supporting Biodiversity</b>	<p><a href="http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/">http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/</a> 01902 794 677</p> <p><b>Do not fund projects with theatres or arts organisations.</b></p> <p><b>Playbox postcode no longer eligible</b></p>
<b>Tarmac Landfill</b>	£30-60k TPC 10%	<b>Tarmac Landfill Communities Fund. Public Amenity</b> providing, maintaining or improving a public park or other public amenity. This includes a wide range of projects such as children's play areas, village and community halls, tree planting, public footpaths, etc.	<p>Derbyshire Environmental Trust, County Hall Matlock DE4 3AG Tel 01629 539182 or 01629 538614 Email <a href="mailto:det@derbyshire.gov.uk">det@derbyshire.gov.uk</a> Sent email to Sarah on above address 3.2.2017</p> <p><b>Outside the qualifying postcode area</b></p>