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**The National Lottery**<sup>®</sup>



# What is BIG Assist?

**A programme for infrastructure organisations to support them in becoming more efficient, effective, and sustainable.**



## Direct Support - 5 topics

- ❑ Strategy, planning and managing change
- ❑ Financial sustainability
- ❑ Innovation, new products and ways of working
- ❑ Marketing and building strategic relationships
- ❑ Supporting and developing people & organisational culture

## Support so far...



- ❑ **166 organisations = 255 vouchers**
- ❑ **Worth over £786K**
- ❑ **790 registered organisations**

# Awards by topic area

<b>Topic Area</b>	<b>Number Issued</b>	<b>Total Value of Awards</b>
<b>Strategy &amp; planning</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>£180,500</b>
<b>Financial sustainability</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>£209,250</b>
<b>Innovation, new products &amp; ways of working</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>£199,000</b>
<b>Marketing &amp; building strategic relationships</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>£164,500</b>
<b>Supporting people &amp; organisational change</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>£33,000</b>

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# Trends/themes

- Resilience
- Doing things different - innovate
- Up-skilling knowledge and expertise
- Community development
- Trading
- Guilty spending

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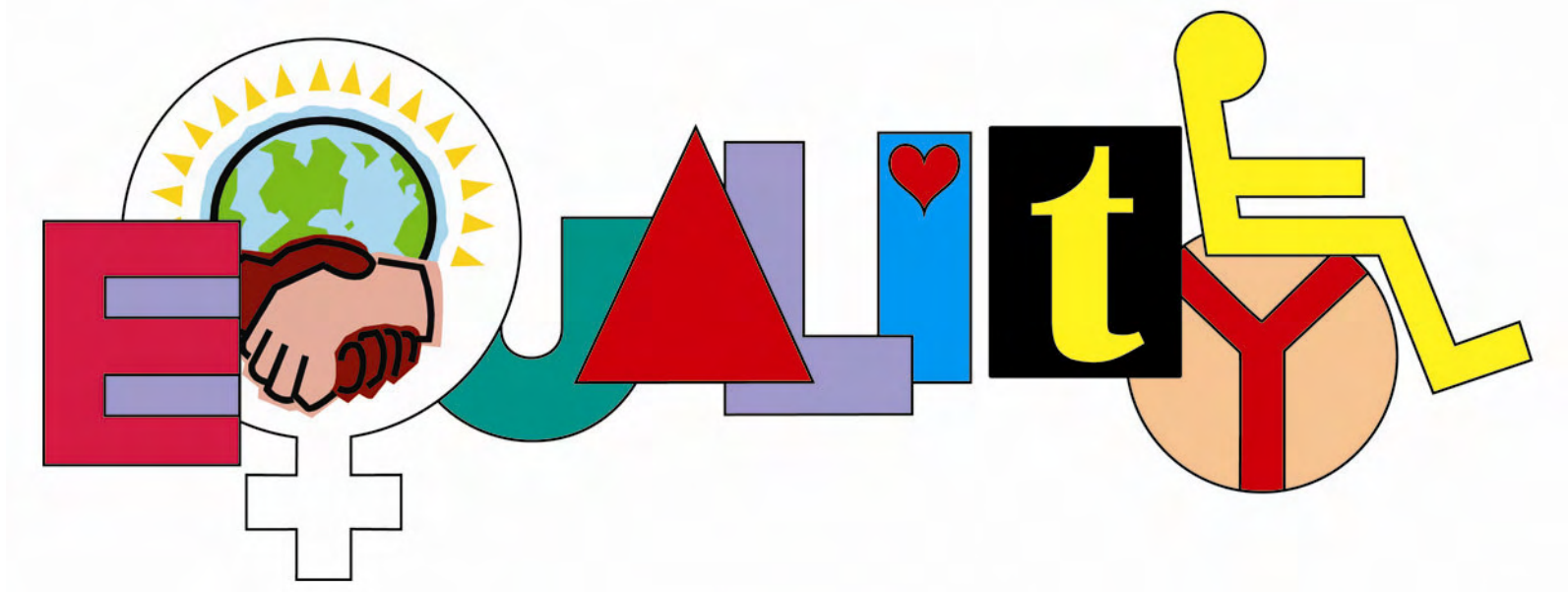
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