

New Grant - Community Buildings

Background

This new £75m Big Lottery Fund scheme will provide capital grants for community-use buildings in specific deprived urban and rural areas.

The focus is on existing rather than new community facilities such as memorial halls, community centres and village halls.

Grants can range from £100,000-£500,000, the total value of the project must be less than £750,000.

Eligible applicants include voluntary and community organisations, town and parish councils in defined eligible areas (see below).

The focus of this scheme is specific deprived urban and rural areas (Lower Super Output Areas – LSOAs). These have been defined

in the following way:

- The most deprived 15% of LSOAs categorised as urban.
- The most deprived 20% of LSOAs categorised as rural (town and fringe)
- The most deprived 50% of LSOAs categorised as rural (villages/hamlets/isolated dwellings).

Individual projects can use the online post code checker to see if they are eligible. But a quick search using the post code checker has already thrown up the interesting dynamics of the three eligible categories.

In Maidstone – parts of Parkwood are eligible but also are parts of Hollingbourne, Harrietsham and Sutton Valence. In Sevenoaks, Swanley is not eligible but Hever and Cowden are eligible. In Canterbury, Northgate and Querns are not eligible but Chartham is eligible.

I have put together a provisional list of the Kent eligible areas – but please note that these are based on my interpretation on the 3 categories listed by Big (potential applicants MUST use the post code checker if they want to know if their project is potentially eligible).

Applications can be submitted at anytime and approvals will be made on a rolling basis.

This is a draft list of the Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) potentially eligible in Kent for the new Big Reaching Communities buildings programme

This list has been provided for information purposes only. Potential applicants must use the online postal code checker facility available on the website to confirm if their project is located in an eligible area for the scheme.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Categories of Eligible Areas

- 1. Kent LSOAs in England's 15% most deprived urban LSOAs**
- 2. Kent LSOAs in England's top 20% deprived town and fringe LSOAs**
- 3. Kent LSOAs in England's top 50% deprived village, hamlet and isolated dwellings LSOAs**

District name	Category	Lower SOA code	Ward Name (in some cases only part of the Ward will be eligible)
Ashford	1. Urban	E01024020	Stanhope
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023987	Downs North
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023988	Downs North
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023990	Downs West
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024014	Saxon Shore
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024034	Weald East
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023978	Biddenden
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024031	Weald Central
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024038	Weald South
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024039	Weald South
Ashford	3. Rural	E01024010	Rolvenden and Tenterden West
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023997	Isle of Oxney
Ashford	3. Rural	E01023998	Isle of Oxney
Canterbury	2. Town	E01024111	Sturry North
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024085	Little Stour
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024086	Marshside
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024087	Marshside
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024110	Sturry North
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024067	Harbledown
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024052	Chartham and Stone Street
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024054	Chartham and Stone Street
Canterbury	3. Rural	E01024042	Barham Downs

Dartford	2. Town	E01024135	Bean and Darent
Dartford	3. Rural	E01024173	Sutton-at-Hone and Hawley
Dover	1. Urban	E01024240	St Radigunds
Dover	2. Town	E01024191	Aylesham
Dover	2. Town	E01024192	Aylesham
Dover	2. Town	E01024204	Eythorne and Shepherdswell
Dover	3. Rural	E01024206	Little Stour and Ashstone
Dover	3. Rural	E01024207	Little Stour and Ashstone
Dover	3. Rural	E01024245	Sandwich
Dover	3. Rural	E01024200	Eastry
Dover	3. Rural	E01024198	Capel-le-Fern
Gravesham	1. Urban	E01024306	Singlewell
Gravesham	1. Urban	E01024278	Northfleet North
Gravesham	1. Urban	E01024305	Singlewell
Gravesham	1. Urban	E01024308	Westcourt
Gravesham	1. Urban	E01024257	Central
Gravesham	3. Rural	E01024301	Shorne, Cobham and Luddesdown
Gravesham	3. Rural	E01024273	Meopham South and Vigo
Maidstone	1. Urban	E01024389	Park Wood
Maidstone	1. Urban	E01024374	High Street
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024335	Boxley
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024363	Harrietsham and Lenham
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024387	North Downs
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024346	Coxheath and Hunton
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024377	Marden and Yalding
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024332	Boughton Monchelsea and Chart Sutton
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024410	Sutton Valence and Langley
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024366	Headcorn
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024411	Sutton Valence and Langley
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024345	Coxheath and Hunton
Maidstone	3. Rural	E01024379	Marden and Yalding
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024421	Crockenhill & Well Hill
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024432	Farningham, Horton Kirby & South Darent
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024452	Otford & Shoreham
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024417	Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024419	Brasted, Chevening & Sundridge
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024420	Cowden & Hever
Sevenoaks	3. Rural	E01024455	Penshurst, Fordcombe & Chiddingstone
Shepway	1. Urban	E01024504	Folkestone Harbour
Shepway	1. Urban	E01024506	Folkestone Harvey Central
Shepway	1. Urban	E01024507	Folkestone Harvey Central
Shepway	1. Urban	E01024498	Folkestone East
Shepway	2. Town	E01024541	North Downs East
Shepway	2. Town	E01024487	Dymchurch & St Mary's Bay
Shepway	2. Town	E01024488	Dymchurch & St Mary's Bay

Shepway	2. Town	E01024539	New Romney Town
Shepway	2. Town	E01024534	Lydd
Shepway	2. Town	E01024535	Lydd
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024544	North Downs East
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024489	Dymchurch & St Mary's Bay
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024546	North Downs West
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024486	Dymchurch & St Mary's Bay
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024548	Romney Marsh
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024549	Romney Marsh
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024532	Lydd
Shepway	3. Rural	E01024533	Lydd
Swale	1. Urban	E01024609	Sheerness East
Swale	1. Urban	E01024590	Murston
Swale	1. Urban	E01024614	Sheerness West
Swale	1. Urban	E01024615	Sheerness West
Swale	1. Urban	E01024597	Queenborough and Halfway
Swale	1. Urban	E01024621	Sheppey Central
Swale	1. Urban	E01024613	Sheerness West
Swale	2. Town	E01024581	Leysdown and Warden
Swale	3. Rural	E01024580	Leysdown and Warden
Swale	3. Rural	E01024618	Sheppey Central
Swale	3. Rural	E01024574	Iwade and Lower Halstow
Swale	3. Rural	E01024570	Hartlip, Newington and Upchurch
Swale	3. Rural	E01024554	Borden
Swale	3. Rural	E01024565	East Downs
Swale	3. Rural	E01024566	East Downs
Swale	3. Rural	E01024622	Teynham and Lynsted
Swale	3. Rural	E01024624	Teynham and Lynsted
Swale	3. Rural	E01024555	Boughton and Courtenay
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Swale	3. Rural	E01024558	Boughton and Courtenay
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024678	Margate Central
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024676	Margate Central
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024657	Cliftonville West
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024658	Cliftonville West
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024660	Cliftonville West
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024667	Eastcliff
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024663	Dane Valley
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024683	Newington
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024682	Newington
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024687	Northwood
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024710	Westbrook
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024649	Central Harbour
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024666	Dane Valley
Thanet	1. Urban	E01024671	Eastcliff

Thanet	2. Town	E01024702	Thanet Villages
Thanet	3. Rural	E01024701	Thanet Villages
Thanet	3. Rural	E01024703	Thanet Villages
Tonbridge and Malling	2. Town	E01024769	Snodland East
Tonbridge and Malling	2. Town	E01024770	Snodland East
Tonbridge and Malling	2. Town	E01024771	Snodland East
Tonbridge and Malling	2. Town	E01024786	Wrotham
Tonbridge and Malling	2. Town	E01024747	Hadlow, Mereworth & West Peckham
Tonbridge and Malling	3. Rural	E01024727	Burham, Eccles & Wouldham
Tonbridge and Malling	3. Rural	E01024738	Downs
Tonbridge and Malling	3. Rural	E01024746	Hadlow, Mereworth & West Peckham
Tunbridge Wells	3. Rural	E01024804	Goudhurst & Lamberhurst
Tunbridge Wells	3. Rural	E01024806	Goudhurst & Lamberhurst
Tunbridge Wells	3. Rural	E01024787	Benenden & Cranbrook
Tunbridge Wells	3. Rural	E01024803	Frittenden & Sissinghurst
Tunbridge Wells	3. Rural	E01024789	Benenden & Cranbrook

Kent LSOAs deemed ineligible because the Big Lottery Fund has previously funded community buildings projects in their area

Dover	2. Town	E01024243	Sandwich
Dover	3. Rural	E01024190	Aylesham