

Manchester Heritage Buildings Network

Partners brochure



Architectural Heritage Fund



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Architectural Heritage Fund is the UK's leading heritage social investor and only specialist heritage lender.

We provide advice, grants and loans to help communities regenerate the historic buildings they value.

We offer project viability grants of up to £5,000 and project development grants of up to £25,000 (both grants require match funding).

Our support officers can guide community groups in all aspects of planning and funding a project.

For further information, visit: <http://ahfund.org.uk/>

The support officer for the North West is Jess Steele who can be contacted on jess.steele@ahfund.org.uk.

Heritage Lottery Fund North West



The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) is the largest dedicated funder of heritage in the UK, with grants from £3,000 upwards. We use money raised by National Lottery players to help people across the UK explore, enjoy and protect the heritage they care about. HLF North West is based in Manchester and works across the

North West helping local communities access funding to celebrate their heritage.

Visit our website to find out more: www.hlf.org.uk

We have a range of grant programmes and encourage groups to think about smaller projects as stepping stones to a large restoration project. To see the full range of our grant programmes: www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes

HLF has a project enquiry service, where potential applicants can run an idea past us at an early stage. The Development Team can then give some feedback and advice on how to build a strong project and maximise your chances of success.

Access the project enquiry service here:

www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/do-you-have-idea-mind

If you have any questions please contact the North West team on 0161 200 8482.



Historic England



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Historic England is the public body that looks after England's historic environment. We champion historic places, helping people understand value and care for them.

We champion historic places - By standing up for historic places, everyone, from individuals and communities to government and major landowners, can look after and care for heritage.

We identify and protect our heritage - As the expert adviser to the government, we protect historic places through the designation system. We manage the National Heritage List for England which now has almost 400,000 items ranging from prehistoric monuments to office blocks, battlefields and parks. They all benefit from legal protection. Using our knowledge and understanding we celebrate what's special and make sure that England's history is recognised, respected and enjoyed.

We support change - We want people to use and enjoy historic places in ways that reveal and reinforce their significance, and safeguard their setting in a wider landscape. Each year we give advice on more than 20,000 applications for planning permission or listed building consent. We help make sure that threats to our heritage are understood, so policies, effort and investment can be targeted effectively. We find approaches to prevent heritage at risk and tackle it as a priority. Last year, we provided £14.26 million in grants to reduce the amount of heritage at risk.

We understand historic places - We share our knowledge through training and guidance, conservation advice and access to resources, including the Historic England Archive, which is the biggest national collection of records about the historic environment.

We deliver national expertise at a local level - Our regional offices have staff specialised in assessment, processing grants, giving advice to owners, developers and local authorities, as well as designation, heritage data, government policy and communications. We work with partners across each region to raise the profile of the historic environment and make sure that it makes the fullest possible contribution across the country.

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Macc



Macc is the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector support organisation for the city of Manchester. Our purpose is to encourage, support and develop VCSE organisations and individuals to have a real influence over the places and communities in which they live.

The Capacity Building Team provides organisational development support to VCSE sector organisations in the city of Manchester.

The Capacity Building Team provides a wide range of support to VCSE organisations equip them with the skills and knowledge they need to develop and grow their organisation. This includes supporting groups to identify funding, acting as a critical friend to read through draft funding applications, assisting with project planning and developing business plans, training trustees on their roles and responsibilities to ensure they are well informed about their governance and legal responsibilities.

The Capacity Building Team can also support you to work through whether your organisation is ready to consider taking on a community asset and provides training and support to help you improve building management. We will talk through your project and explain what's involved in a community asset transfer based upon our previous experience.

Depending on the nature of the support request, we can talk to you on the phone, answer quick queries by phone or email or, for more in-depth issues and support, we can arrange for you to meet a member of the team for face to face and ongoing support.

For more information and support, visit:
www.manchestercommunitycentral.org,
or contact us on 0333 321 3021, or email:
info@mcrcommunitycentral.org



Manchester City Council



MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

Cultural Development – Directorate of Strategic Development

The primary purpose of the Strategic Development Team is to lead on land and property development activity for the Council. It is fully aligned to the Council's growth and reform strategy and its aim of establishing the City as a major economic and cultural centre, both in the UK and internationally.

We actively support key economic, residential, sporting and cultural initiatives across the Manchester City Council area.

Michael Plane and Tracey Swann support the City Council's Cultural Development Lead, Fran Toms, in the co-ordination, support and delivery of cultural and heritage projects within Manchester – both within the Council itself and alongside partners.

This can include advice and critical review, to help ensure that individual projects within the city area are aligned within the framework of heritage and cultural priorities, maximising the chances of the delivery of a range of viable and successful cultural projects across the City.

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