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FUNDING ALERT – SEPTEMBER 2011

COMMUNITY SPACES SCOTLAND FUND CHANGE TO ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has changed the eligibility criteria for the above fund in response to feedback and will now consider applications from projects which are located outside eligible areas, **so long as they can demonstrate that the majority of individuals that will use the space or place reside within eligible areas.**

Projects which can demonstrate this will be able to make an application to the programme, but in order for BIG to consider these cases they will require organisations to provide details of the proposed location, and a short explanation (no more than 2 pages long) of how the project would meet this criterion. BIG will get back to organisations within two weeks advising if they are able to apply.

The information should be emailed to enquiries.Scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk or posted to Community Spaces, Big Lottery Fund Scotland, 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB, (tel. 0300 123 7110.)

Voluntary and community organisations, schools, community councils, social enterprises and private companies can apply for grants through Community Spaces Scotland for projects that aim to bring about lasting social change and real improvements to communities and lives of people most in need, to help them come together to become more involved in, and to take responsibility for, their local environment, communal spaces and places. Although local authorities cannot be lead applicants for funding, they can form partnerships with eligible organisations.

Grants of between £10,000 and £250,000 are available to support a wide range of activities and services. More information at http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_spaces_scotland?tab=1&

The closing date for the first round of applications is **02 December 2011.**

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