

Small Capital fund - successful applicants

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London

Discover Children's Story Centre

Literature £115,000

Discover Children's Story Centre will receive £115,000 for the installation of better digital and creative media equipment, to increase capacity and improve engagement with a wider age range of children, and those with special education needs.

East London Dance

Dance £499,999

East London Dance will receive £499,999 to help it establish the UK's first talent house for dance and urban culture at Strand East in Stratford.

Jazz re:freshed

Music £106,706

re:freshed has been awarded £106,706 towards its capital development scheme. The financial boost will strengthen its digital and technical infrastructure, ensuring better event production, promotion, recording and an improved audience experience.

Live Art Development Agency

Combined arts £191,927

Live Art Development Agency (LADA) has been awarded £191,927 to move from its current residence at the White Building in Hackney Wick to a new property in Bethnal Green. This will allow LADA to double its public programme and act as a central hub which benefits the London arts sector.

Lyric Hammersmith

Theatre £360,000

The Lyric Hammersmith will receive £360,000 to refurbish its main 550 seat Victorian auditorium. Improvements will also include an upgrade to its smaller studio space, better disability access and environmental sustainability.

South London Gallery

Visual arts £300,000

The South London Gallery in Peckham has been awarded £300,000 for its Capital development, expanding into the nearby former fire station. This will allow for greater flexibility, capacity and output.

Urban Development

Music £499,999

Urban Development has been awarded £499,999 for the fit-out of a 530-meter-square area within the Strand East development at Stratford. This will include offices, music studios and flexible learning spaces, fit for its programme of talent development.

Midlands

Ludlow and District Community Association

Not discipline specific £350,000

The project will enable Ludlow Assembly Rooms to become financially and environmentally sustainable by improving energy efficiency and creating a café and retail space. They will also build new ramps throughout the building to improve access for disabled audiences.

Motionhouse

Dance £377,087

Motionhouse will fully equip their new environmentally- friendly commercial building, creating financial resilience and new studio space.

Nottingham Contemporary

Not discipline specific £113,800

Nottingham Contemporary will replace existing fluorescent and halogen lighting throughout its 3,000 square-metre building with lower energy consumption LED lighting.

Tamworth Borough Council

Not discipline specific £365,000

The investment will repair and conserve the Grade II listed Tamworth Assembly Rooms to improve the long term economic and environmental sustainability of the building.

Wolverhampton Art Gallery

Visual arts £431,723

The project will allow for improvements to the main reception, will create a digital learning suite and enable Wolverhampton Art Gallery to carry out refurbishments to increase the space for exhibitions and collections interpretation.

North

A B&B CIC

Not discipline specific £489,025

AB&B will redesign the existing hotel facilities to include a new performance space where emerging artists and producers will be able to test new work and develop new audiences. The entire building is envisaged as an art space with a curated programme of activities and new exhibitions. The organisation will also provide professional development training for artists.

ARC, Stockton Arts Centre

Theatre £251,090

ARC will increase its environmental sustainability, financial resilience and accessibility by refurbishing the café bar and bar areas. Plans include replacing the existing lighting rigs with LED fittings and installing releasable doors which will make it more accessible for disabled people.

In-Situ

Visual Arts £348,944

In-Situ aims to create a permanent arts space and base within Northlight Mill to help it deliver social art practice in Pendle. The renovation work will be undertaken using renewable energy and green technologies.

Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art

Visual Arts £175,000

The Northern Gallery for Contemporary Art will convert a gallery space within the National Glass Centre to become its new home. It aims to create greater sustainability by sharing costs and multiplying audiences, and allowing artists to create and display a variety of artworks.

Scarborough Theatre Development Trust

Theatre £419,122

Scarborough Theatre Development Trust (Stephen Joseph Theatre) will carry out critical structural work to the building and will replace the theatre lighting with a low energy alternative. This will contribute to the theatre's financial resilience and environmental sustainability. Its foyer area will also be remodelled to create a more welcoming environment.

Waterside Artists Co-Operative

Combined Arts £157,464

The Waterside Artists Co-operative has leased the Grade II listed historic building, The Ropewalk, for the past 17 years. The organisation will use the award to buy the building from its current owners which will further support its own sustainability plans. 300,000
Phoenix Dance Theatre North Dance Phoenix Dance Theatre will upgrade its technical equipment to facilitate long term efficiency savings and a sustainable touring model. The theatre will buy energy efficient and lightweight modern equipment which is cheaper to transport.

Yorkshire Artspace

Visual Arts £499,999

Yorkshire Artspace will make significant developments to Exchange Place Studios - a workspace for 85 artists with two large public event spaces. The plans include buying the building on a 100 year lease, and improving energy efficiency and access.

South East

Focal Point Gallery

Visual arts £495,000

With the support of £495,000 from the Arts Council's Capital Grants programme, Focal Point Gallery will work with The Beecroft Trust to convert the former Beecroft Art Gallery into rentable workspace for artists, a community gallery and workshop space.

Luton Culture

Combined arts £499,500

With the support of £499,500 from the Arts Council, Luton Culture will transform the Hat Factory with a new layout that will not only improve the venue's functionality, but also improve the visitor experience.

Modern Art Oxford

Visual arts £499,999

With the support of £499,999 from the Arts Council's Capital Grant programme, Modern Art Oxford will undertake a programme of repairs, refurbishment and upgrades that will increase the building's operational and energy efficiency.

Peterborough City Council

Not discipline specific £490,000

Peterborough City Council has been awarded £490,000 towards the first phase in redevelopment of 19th Century Whitworth Mill in Peterborough. The project will convert the building into an interdisciplinary 'creation centre', whilst also providing a new home for Metal. The building will include artist studios, rehearsal spaces, overnight residency accommodation and a creative/digital business incubation hub.

South West

Cornubian Arts and Science Trust

Visual arts £499,999

The Cornubian Arts and Science Trust (CAST) will use this grant to refurbish the former school building premises in Helston to create an accessible multi-purpose contemporary visual arts centre with space for a programme of talks, screenings and workshops, a café and space for artist residencies. The redevelopment will help to consolidate CAST's position a provider of high quality artistic content and improve the space for talent development opportunities in an area that has little arts provision.

Create Studios Digital Media C.I.C.

Combined arts £360,000

Create Studios Digital Media CIC will use this investment to transform a former nightclub in the heart of Swindon into a cultural hub. The development will comprise of artist studios, meeting rooms and exhibition spaces. The extra space will help support a special educational needs and disabilities programme as well as creating sub-letting possibilities to increase financial resilience. Environmental efficiency will be greatly improved, helping to reduce the carbon footprint and save money.

Exeter Phoenix

Combined arts £187,617

Exeter Phoenix will use this grant to significantly improve the interior and exterior of the building to improve the visitor experience in the established multi-artform venue. The refurbishments will improve energy efficiency, in turn helping to save money and reduce the carbon footprint.

Tobacco Factory Arts Trust

Theatre £250,000

Tobacco Factory Arts Trust will use this investment to redevelop the first floor of their existing building. This new multi-purpose studio will house a fit-for-purpose space for the talent development programme and work with children and young people. Upgrading technical equipment and improving the front of house areas will increase income generation and reduce overheads to support the theatre's financial resilience.