



SEYDN Hubs Funding Criteria 2010-11

How much money is available?

Youth dance providers can apply for grants of between £200 and £2,000.

Grants of over £2,000 may be considered if a large number of hub members are working in partnership on one project – permission must be sought from Hampshire Dance in advance if making an application for more than £2,000.

The total amount of funding available for the south east region is £12,000. This will be distributed in the following way:

Kent, Medway, East Sussex and Brighton & Hove - £3,000

Surrey and West Sussex - £3,000

Hampshire, Southampton, Portsmouth, Isle of Wight and Berkshire - £3,000

Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes - £3,000

Where has the money come from?

This funding has been made available by Hampshire Dance and Youth Dance England as part of the regional youth dance programme for the south east.

Will I be expected to secure match funding?

Applicants will be expected to secure match funding of at least 25% of the total project costs. For example, if total project costs are £400, the maximum grant available is £300.

Match funding does not need to be confirmed at the time of making an application however, projects with confirmed match funding will score higher than those whose match funding is pending.

Match funding may be obtained from any of the following sources:

- Grants from public bodies
- Grants from trusts and foundations
- Existing funds
- Sponsorship
- Support in kind
- Income generated through the project

Who can apply?

The funds can be paid to any individual/organisation actively participating in the SEYDN Hub meetings.

What kind of activity is eligible?

The funds can only be used to support not-for-profit dance activity that directly benefits young people of school age (5-19 years). The funds can be used to add value to existing activity or for new projects. All activity must take place before 31 January 2011.

Projects must address at least one of the following aims:

- widen access to dance
- raise the quality of dance provision
- improve progression routes for young people wishing to pursue a career in dance
- increase the number and range of opportunities for young dancers to present work

Projects that address more than one of these aims will score higher than those that address only one.

Priority will be given to:

- applications from individuals/organisations working in partnership with other hub members
- projects with a focus on diversity of practice or participants
- projects that connect in some way with the London 2012 regional Cultural Olympiad Programme programme (for example, the Inspire Mark, Open Weekend etc.) or with Olympic/Paralympic values

This funding is intended to add value to the work of regional youth dance providers. It cannot be used to fund regular or on-going activity that would normally be carried out by the individual or organisation applying.

Please note that funding cannot be given retrospectively for projects that have already taken place or that start before 14 June 2010.

How do I apply?

Applications must be made in the form of short written proposals (including an outline budget) submitted to Hampshire Dance by 5pm on Friday 4 June 2010. Applications should be submitted by email to sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk

Please refer to the *Funding Applications Hints and Tips* document for advice on how to write your proposal.

When will I find out if I've been successful?

Final funding decisions will be made by a SEYDN Hub funding award panel by Monday 14 June 2010.

What are the monitoring requirements?

Individuals/organisations awarded funds will be expected to complete an end of project monitoring form and report back on the impact that the funds have made in a follow-up telephone conversation with a member of staff from Hampshire Dance.

Further support

Advice on the SEYDN Hub funding can be obtained from the Hub facilitators or from Hampshire Dance:

Kent & East Sussex Hub – Loop Dance Company, nina@loopdancecompany.co.uk

Surrey & West Sussex Hub – Kirsty Bell, kirstycharlottebell@hotmail.co.uk

Hampshire & Berkshire Hub – Hannah Wheeler, hannahwheeler@yahoo.co.uk

Oxfordshire & Buckinghamshire Hub – OYAP Trust, jo@oyap.org.uk

Hampshire Dance – sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk

The SEYDN Hubs are funded by Youth Dance England and managed by Hampshire Dance

