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[Your organisation’s name] receives £X of National Lottery funding through the new Phoenix Fund for BAME-led organisations

[Name of project] based in [town/city] has today [insert date] received [amount of money received in total] in National Lottery funding to [very brief summary of outcomes/project].

The funding was distributed through [the Phoenix Fund](https://globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund/), a new initiative launched by The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK, in partnership with Global Fund for Children for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)–led civil society organisations and leadership.

The new grant will [2-4 short paragraphs on the details and intended outcomes of the project].

[Spokesperson, job role] at [your organisation], said: [quote]

The Phoenix Fund was established with the support of The National Lottery Community Fund and Global Fund for Children. The £1.4 million commitment from The National Lottery Community Fund was made possible thanks to National Lottery players and makes available £1 million in grants to (BAME) communities across England and a further £400,000 to support further development of the fund.

To find out more, visit [thephoenixfund.org.uk](http://thephoenixfund.org.uk/) and [your website].

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**Contact:**

[Point of contact for communications/publicity at your project – phone number, email address]

**Notes to Editors:**

**About [your organisation’s name]**

[1-2 short paragraphs about your organisation]

[Your organisation’s website and social media links]

**About The National Lottery Community Fund**

We are the largest funder of community activity in the UK – we’re proud to award money raised by National Lottery players to communities across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Since June 2004, we have made over 200,000 grants and awarded over £9 billion to projects that have benefited millions of people.

We are passionate about funding great ideas that matter to communities and make a difference to people’s lives. At the heart of everything we do is the belief that when people are in the lead, communities thrive. Thanks to the support of National Lottery players, our funding is open to everyone. We’re privileged to be able to work with the smallest of local groups right up to UK-wide charities, enabling people and communities to bring their ambitions to life.

[Website](http://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/) | [Twitter](https://twitter.com/TNLComFund) | [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TNLCommunityFund) | [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/TNLCommunityFund)

**About Global Fund for Children & Global Fund for Children UK Trust**

Global Fund for Children partners to build a world where all children and youth enjoy equal resources and opportunities in society and live free from violence, discrimination, and exploitation. To that end, GFC invests in innovative local organisations, helping them deepen their impact and build their capacity for social change. Together, GFC and its partners advance the rights of children and youth facing poverty and injustice and equip them with the tools and skills to reach their full potential. Since 1997, Global Fund for Children has invested $44 million in more than 700 organisations, reaching more than 11 million children and youth worldwide.

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