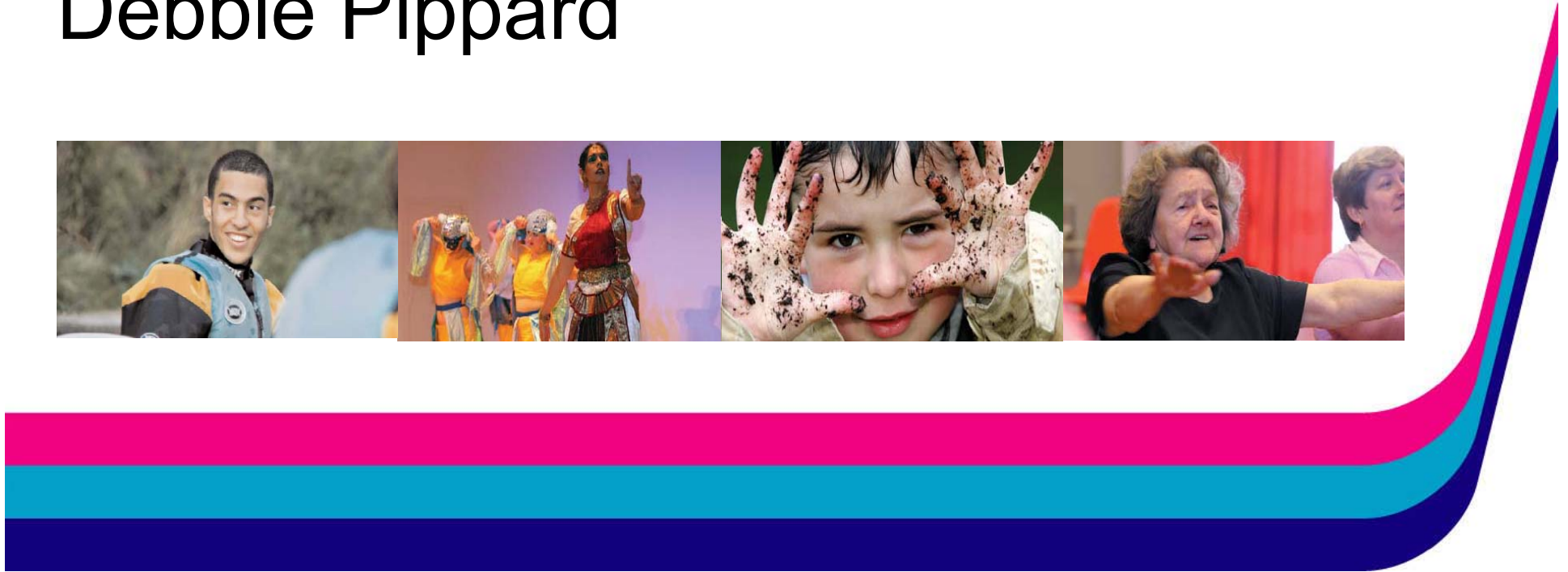




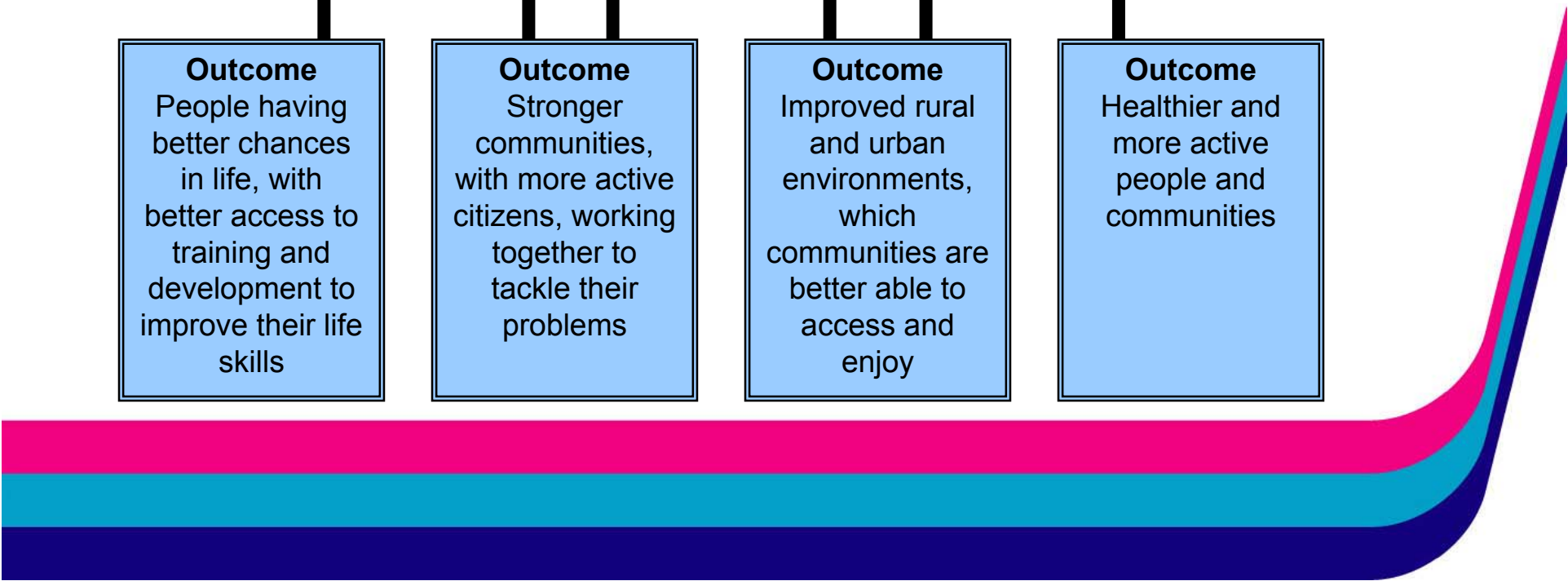
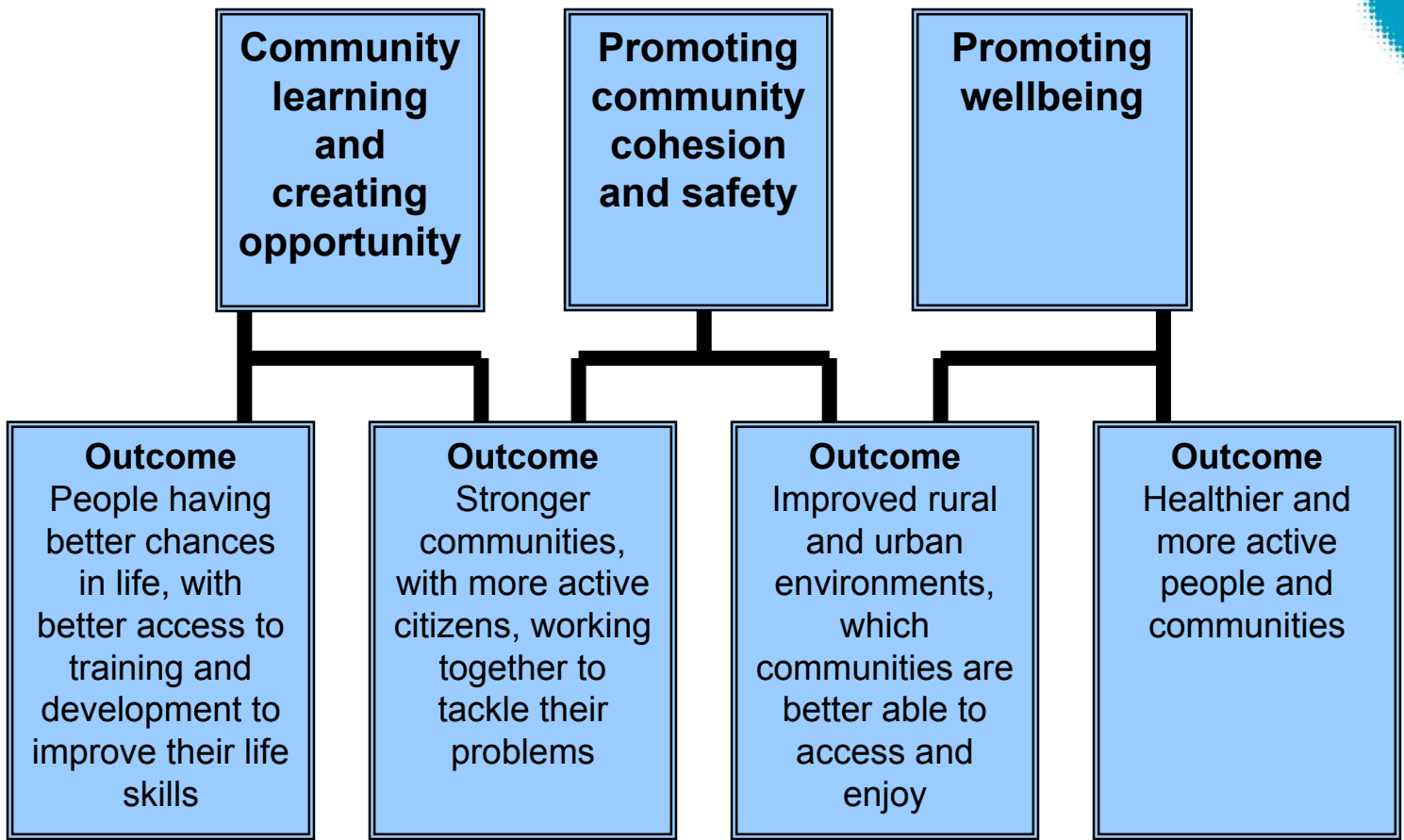
# Big Lottery Fund

## Programme update

### Debbie Pippard



# What will we be funding?





# How will we be funding?

- £2.3 billion between 2006-2009 UK-wide
- 60-70% to VCS
- Full Cost Recovery
- All projects must be additional
- Up to 5 years funding in selected programmes

**Our mission is to bring to real improvements to communities and to the lives of those most in need**

# Open programmes



## For Neighbourhoods Green

- |                        |                      |                   |
|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| ▪ Awards for All       | £60m 2006/2007       | Open now          |
| ▪ Changing Spaces      | £234m (England)      | Summer 2007       |
| ▪ Reaching Communities | £100m for first year | Open now          |
| ▪ Family Learning      | £40m (England)       | Open now          |
| ▪ Playful Ideas        | £16 m (England)      | Open now          |
| ▪ Children's Play      | £124m (England)      | Open now – via LA |

## Other

- |                    |                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| ▪ Parks for People | £90m (England) | Open now – HLF |
| ▪ International    | £60m (UK)      | Open now       |
| ▪ Research         | £25m (UK)      | Early 07       |

# Awards for All



## Aims:

- To help deliver our mission to bring real improvements to communities and to the lives of those most in need:
  - communities of interest as well as geographic
  - most in need to include those hard to reach
- To ensure that communities are involved in helping to deliver projects



# Awards for All



- Joint scheme – BIG, Heritage, Arts Council, Sport England
- Funds very wide range of projects
- £300 - £10,000
- Not for profit group, parish/town council, school, health body
- Bank account with 2 signatories
- Spend grant within 1 year

# Awards for All - process



- Straightforward application form
- Can fund activities, publicity materials, training, sessional staff.
- Can't fund running costs, money already spent, salaries for permanent/fixed term staff.
- Answer within 8 weeks if your form is complete.



# Awards for All London priorities



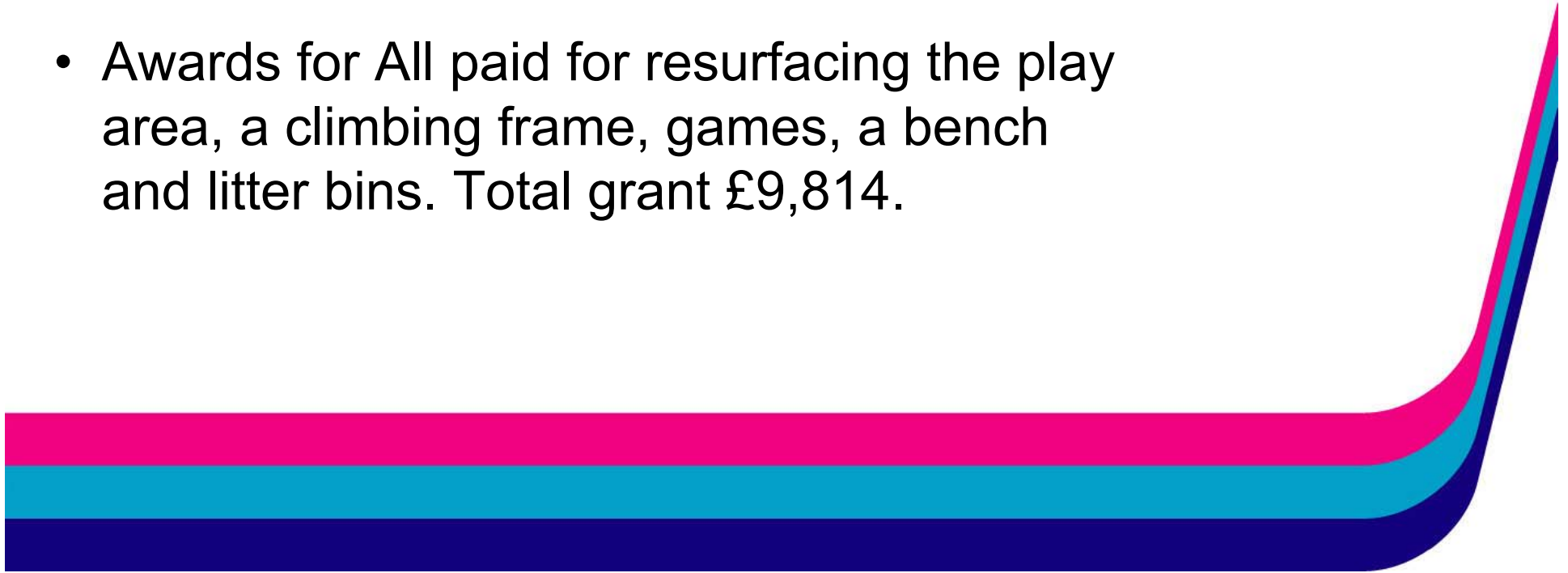
- Better understanding of different people, places and cultures in our local community
- Increased involvement from people who face barriers to participation
- More use of outdoor community spaces
- Improved skills for running small community groups
- Healthier lifestyles for the whole community



# Awards for All - Case Study



- **Rockingham Community Nursery** wanted to develop an open space next to the nursery into a new play area.
- Awards for All paid for resurfacing the play area, a climbing frame, games, a bench and litter bins. Total grant £9,814.



# Awards for All- Case Study



- **Highbury Fields 2o'clock Club** got a grant of £4,552 for art activities for their under-5s to create a mural.
- Awards for All paid for woodwork project materials, mosaic project materials, artist fees and admin costs.

# Awards for All – London contact details



[london@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:london@awardsforall.org.uk)

Application packs 0845 600 20 40

[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) and go to the How to  
Apply section

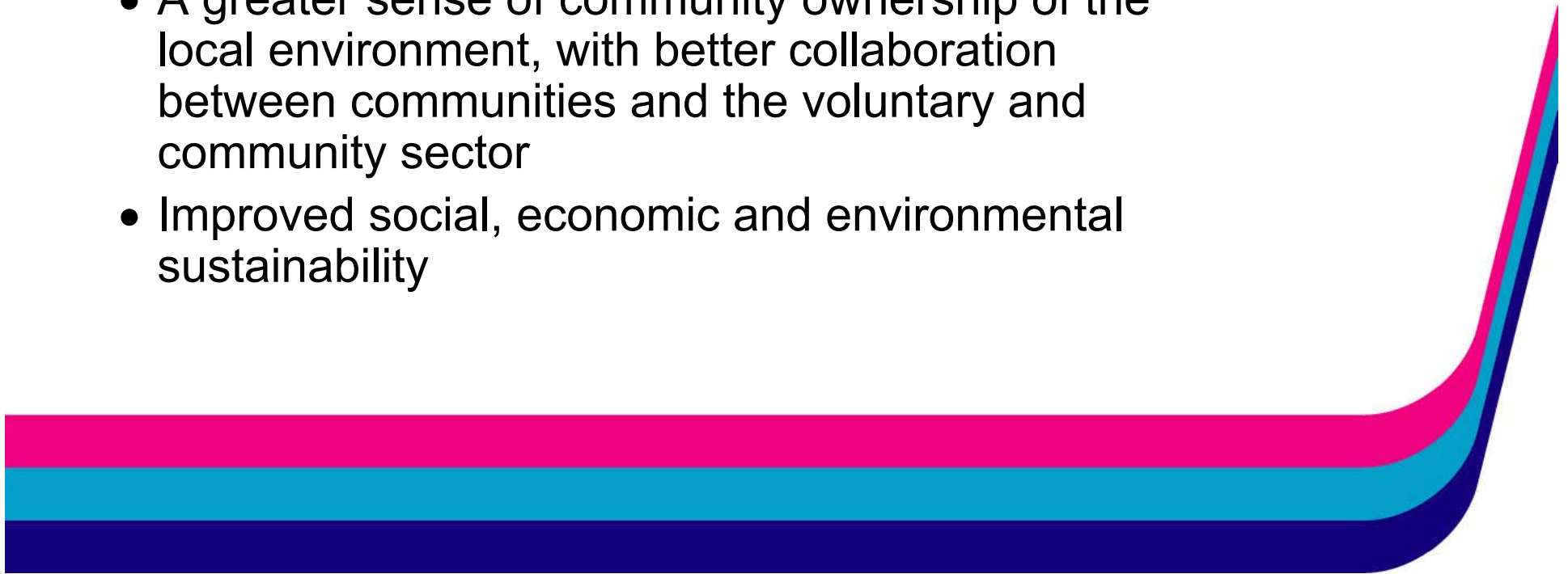


# Changing Spaces



Up to £234 million, aiming to provide:

- Improved local environments, open spaces and countryside, accessible to all and relevant, accessible to all and relevant to people's needs
- A greater sense of community ownership of the local environment, with better collaboration between communities and the voluntary and community sector
- Improved social, economic and environmental sustainability



# Changing Spaces



–Priorities:

- Community spaces
- Local community enterprise
- Access to the natural environment

–Projects need to address at least one of these priorities.

–Grant range £10,000-£500,000 though larger may be considered



# Changing Spaces



## – Types of project:

- physical improvements to green spaces, community gardens, allotments, footpaths, and nature reserves
- local food growing and retailing, box schemes, farmers markets and composting
- access to the natural environment through better information and signposting
- educational projects which raise awareness of local environments and wider environmental issues
- involving local people in decision-making about their local spaces, building civic pride, social capital and community capacity

# Changing Spaces



- Funding is being given via “portfolio partners” and “award partners”
- “Portfolio partners” will each manage a portfolio of projects
- “Award partners” will run their own grants schemes using Lottery funding. Details of the schemes will be on BIG website once schemes are launched.



# Reaching Communities :



## Aims:

- To help deliver our mission to bring real improvements to communities and to the lives of those most in need:
  - communities of interest as well as geographic
  - most in need to include those hard to reach
- To ensure that communities are involved in helping to deliver projects



## What is it?

- For people most in need
- Community based, community led
- Projects that support BIG's themes/outcomes
- Mainly funding voluntary and community sector
- Outcome focussed
- Sustainability
- Full cost recovery; funding existing projects
- Simpler application process
- Flexible in funding levels



# Reaching Communities :



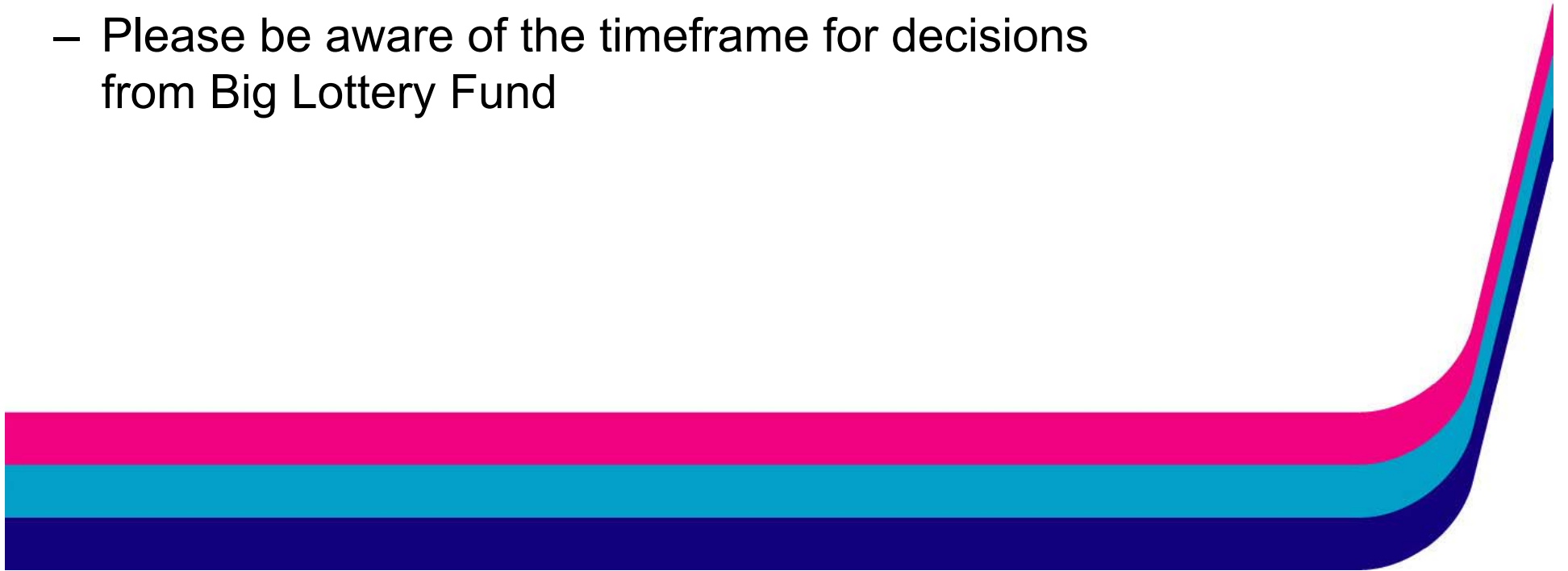
## Who can apply?

- Small local groups or larger organisations working at a community level, meeting identified needs
- Legally constituted organisations
- Registered charities, statutory bodies (including schools), charitable or not-for-profit companies, social enterprises

# Existing and New Projects



- You can apply for both new projects and existing projects.
- Please be aware of the timeframe for decisions from Big Lottery Fund

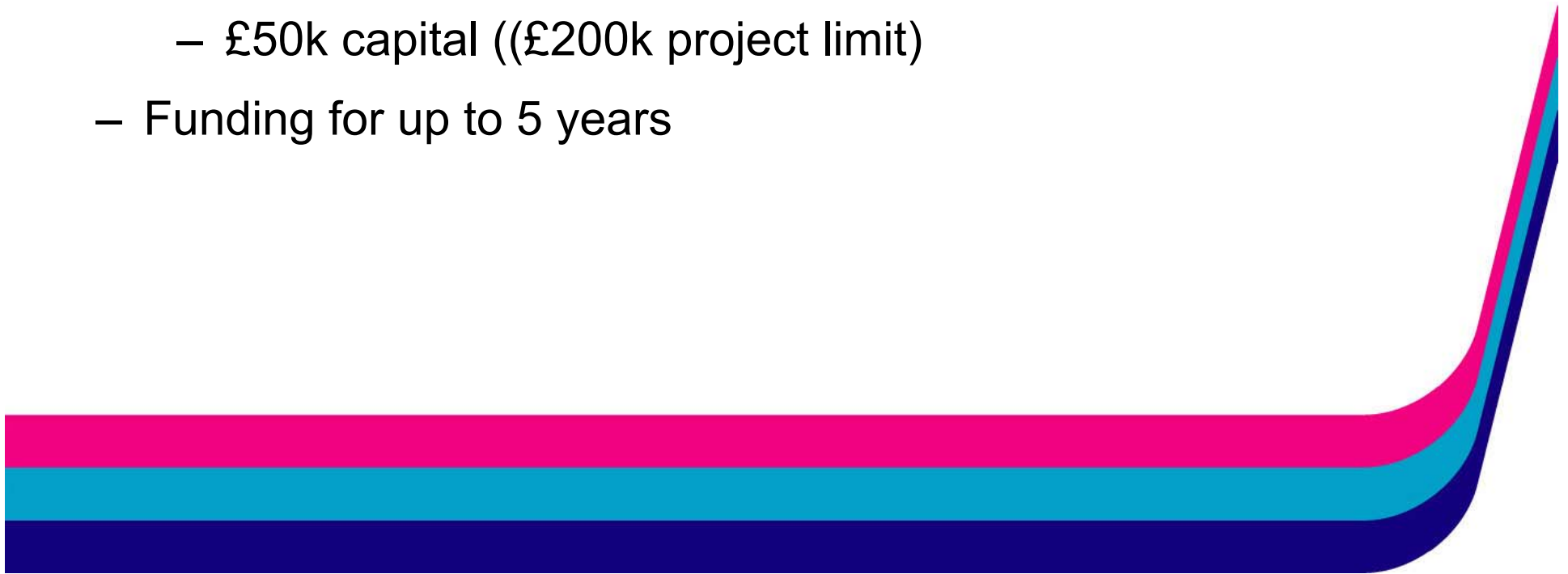


# Reaching Communities



## Budget

- Awards of between £10,001 - £500,000
- Maximum grant:
  - £500k (£750k project limit)
  - £50k capital ((£200k project limit)
- Funding for up to 5 years



# Reaching Communities



## The application process

- Early feedback on eligibility of project proposal
- Stage 1: outline proposal form, decision within 10 -15 working days of receipt
- Stage 2: application (Up to 6 months to make application and then up to 6 months to receive a decision)

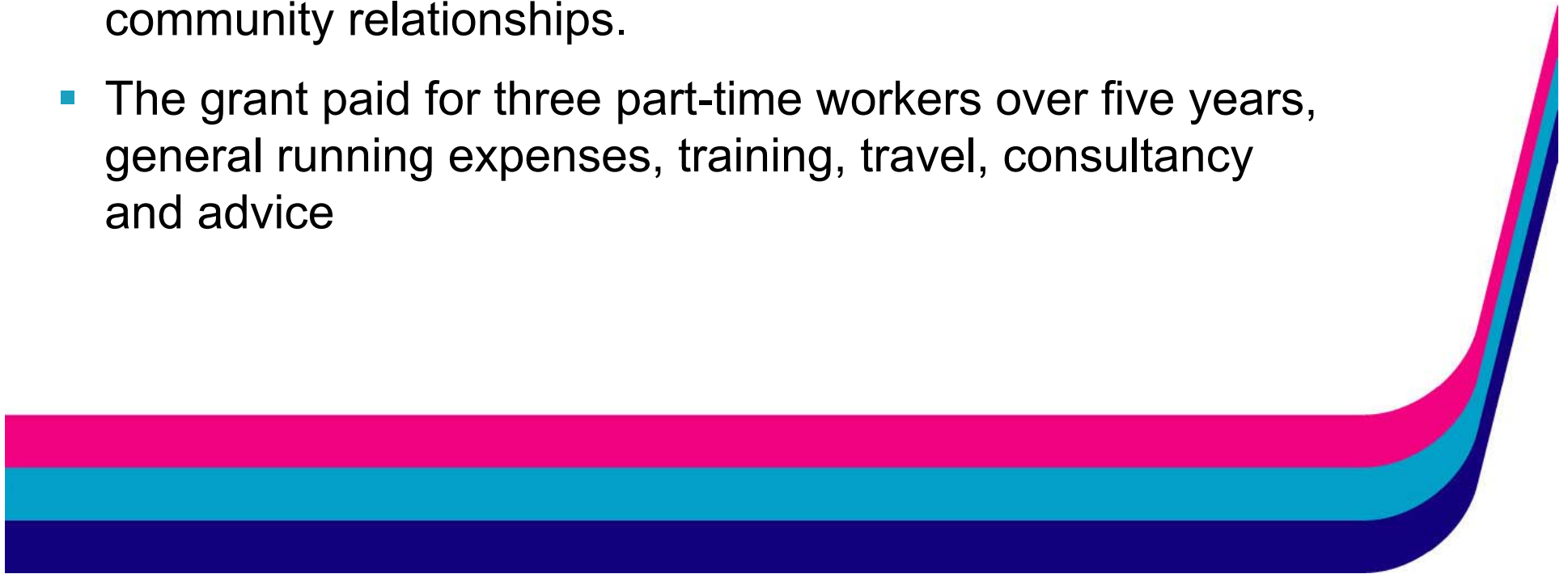
## Decisions

- National committee
- Awards made monthly.

# Reaching Communities – case study



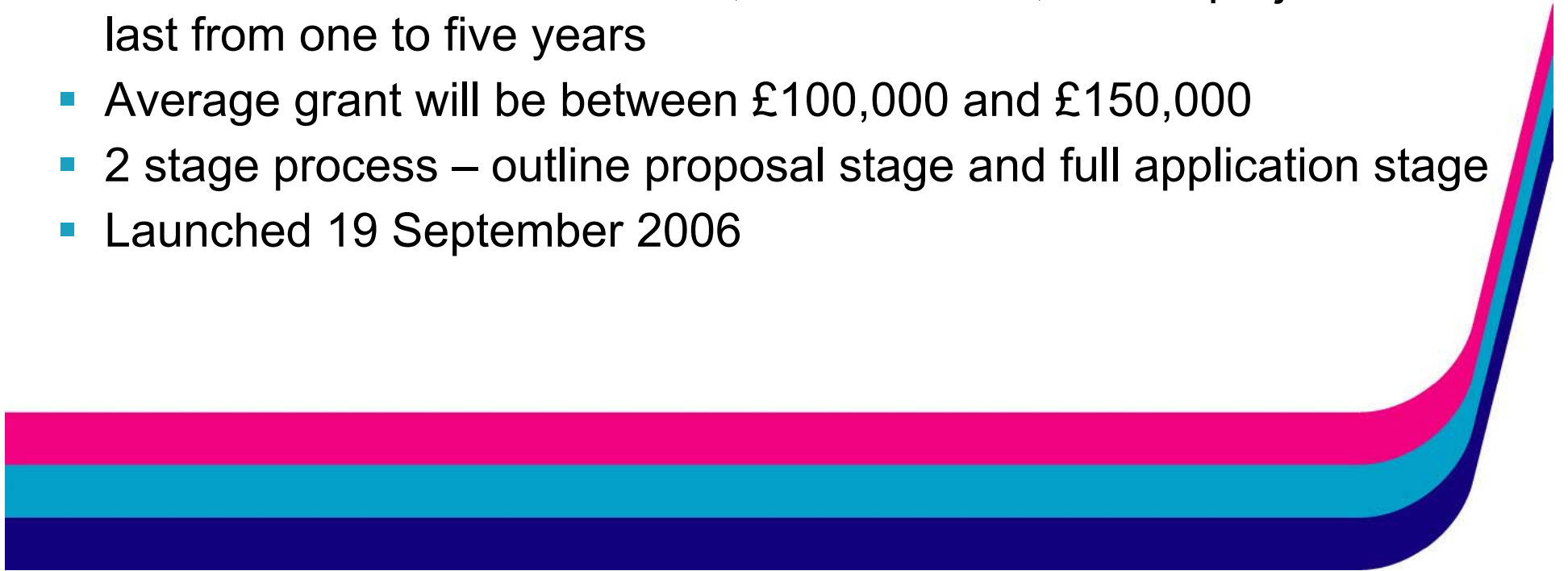
- **Art in the Park** were awarded £93,848 for a gardening project for people with heart conditions and other long-term illnesses. The project aims to increase physical activity, develop confidence, reduce isolation and develop community relationships.
- The grant paid for three part-time workers over five years, general running expenses, training, travel, consultancy and advice



# Family Learning



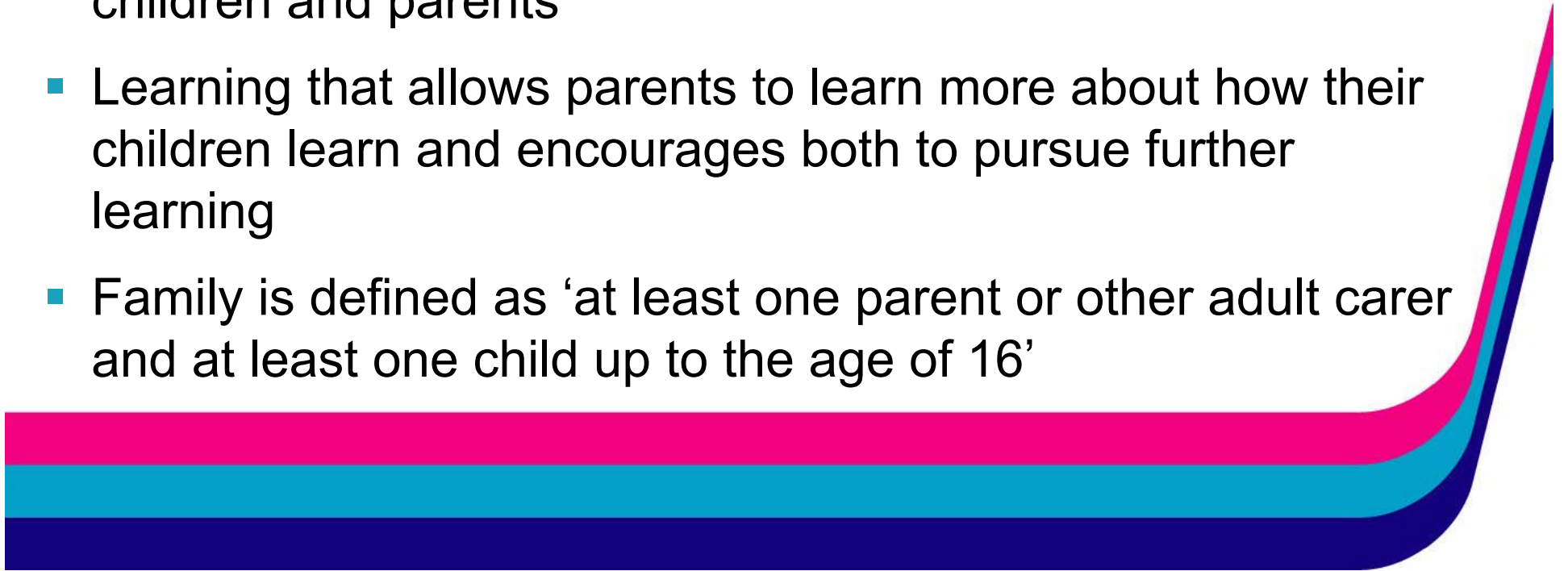
- Aim: Increase the number of high quality family learning opportunities and make them more accessible to those in need
- £40 million available over next three years in England
- Grants available between £10,000 and £500,000 for projects that last from one to five years
- Average grant will be between £100,000 and £150,000
- 2 stage process – outline proposal stage and full application stage
- Launched 19 September 2006



# What is Family Learning?



- Enjoyable learning activities to improve skills and knowledge of family members
- Learning activities where children and parents learn jointly and where there are clear learning outcomes for both children and parents
- Learning that allows parents to learn more about how their children learn and encourages both to pursue further learning
- Family is defined as 'at least one parent or other adult carer and at least one child up to the age of 16'



# Who can apply?



- Registered charities
- Voluntary and community organisations
- Statutory bodies, including schools
- Charitable or not for profit companies
- Social enterprises
- Private sector organisations

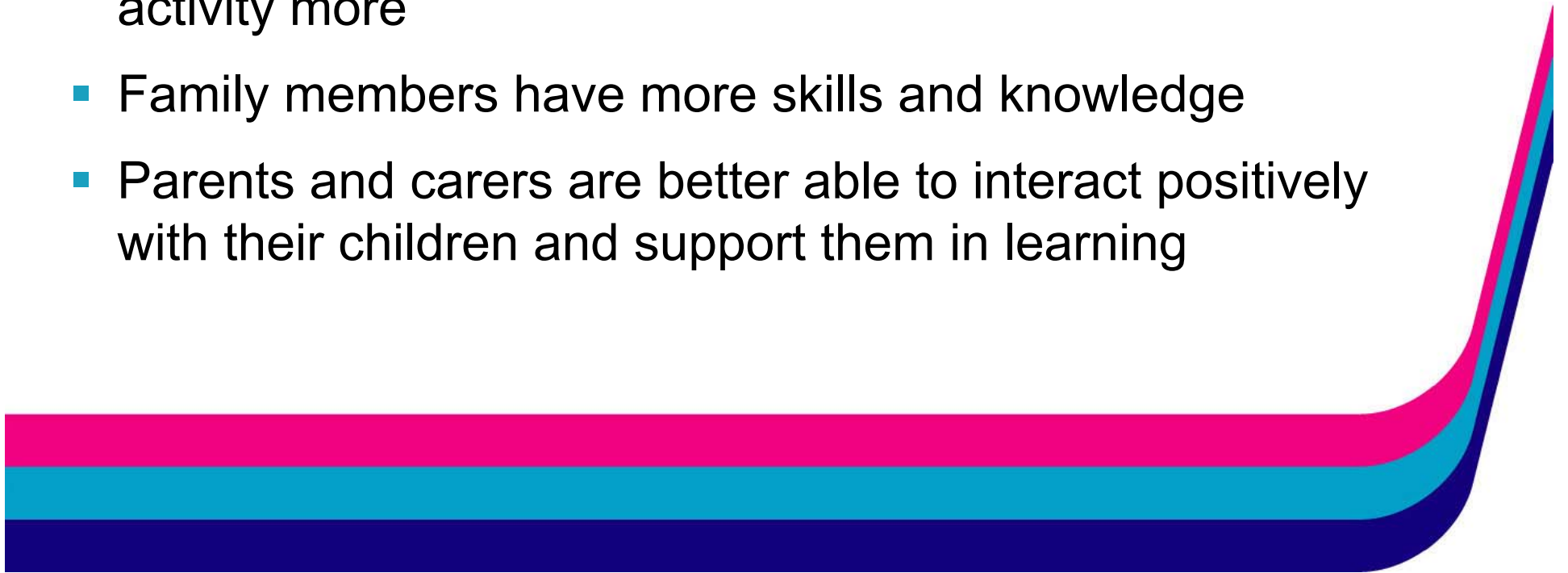


# Outcomes of the programme



Projects need to achieve **all** of the programme outcomes:

- Family members participate in and enjoy educational activity more
- Family members have more skills and knowledge
- Parents and carers are better able to interact positively with their children and support them in learning



# Children's Play



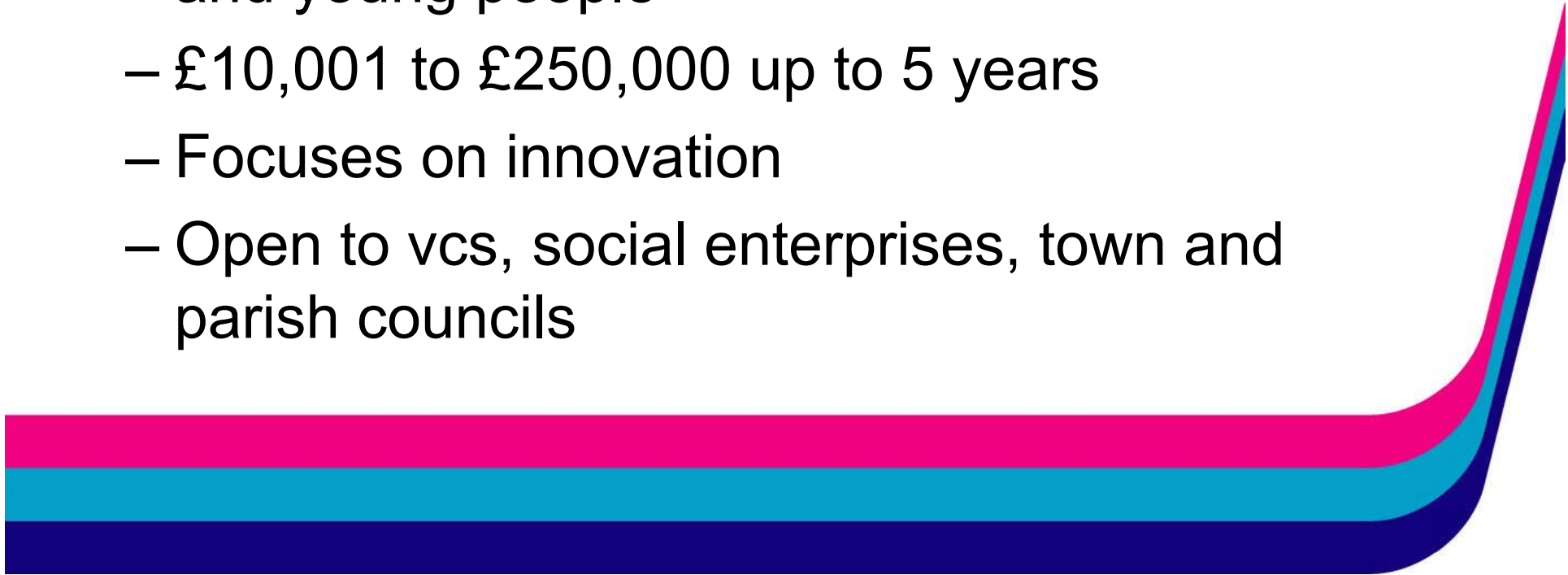
- £124 million to develop local play spaces and initiatives across England
- allocation to each local authority area
- funding follows submission of play strategy and portfolio of projects
- partnership with VCS



# Playful Ideas



- up to £16 million
- for innovative schemes involving children and young people
- £10,001 to £250,000 up to 5 years
- Focuses on innovation
- Open to vcs, social enterprises, town and parish councils



# Young People's Fund— Grants to Individuals



–The Big Boost

–Grants of £250-£5,000

–individuals and small groups of 11-25 year olds to deliver local projects which will make a difference in their community

[www.thebigboost.org.uk](http://www.thebigboost.org.uk)

# Breaking news...

Non-lottery funding:

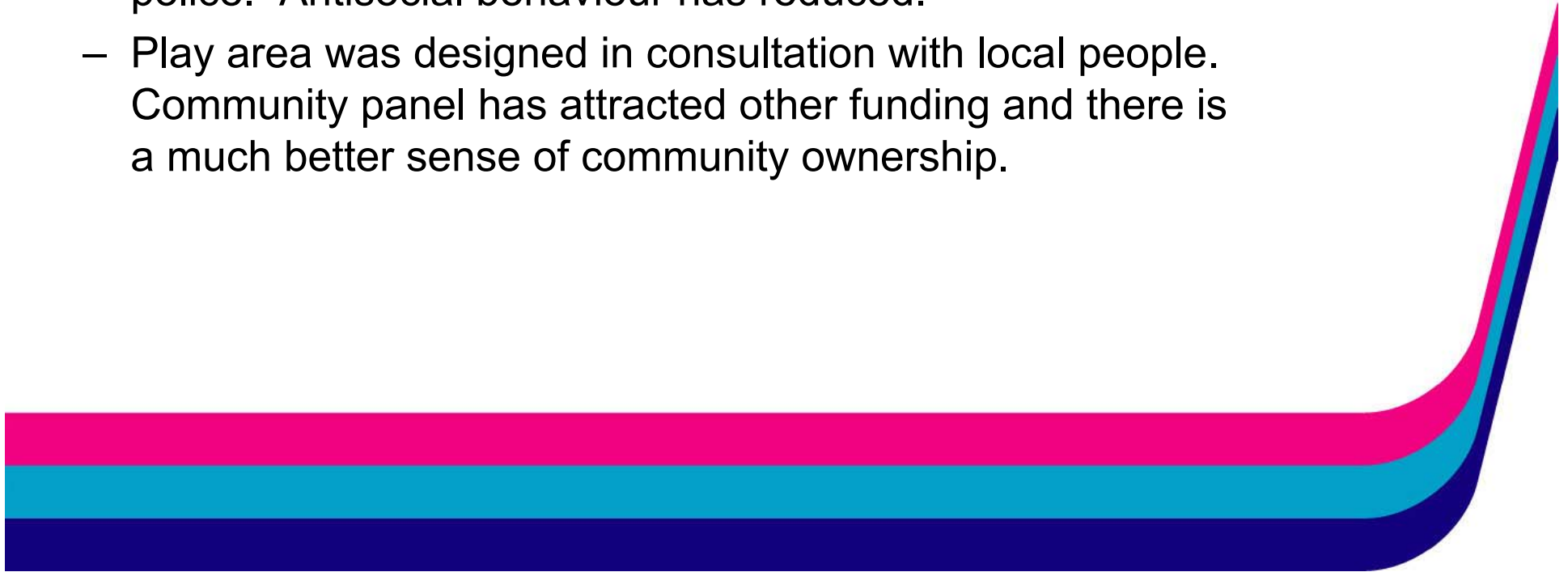
- Transfer of community assets
- Unclaimed assets fund



# Case Study – TYS



- **Shakespeare Street Play Area** received £180,000 to renovate a run down play area. The project included community cohesion initiatives as well as renovation.
- The play area opened in 2003 and is very popular. Activities include football competitions arranged by local police. Antisocial behaviour has reduced.
- Play area was designed in consultation with local people. Community panel has attracted other funding and there is a much better sense of community ownership.



# Case Study – Breathing Places



- **Chiswick Kitchen Garden** received £4,500 to renovate the walled garden at Chiswick House.
- The grant will pay for a contractor to clear the site, compost and publicity materials.
- The work will be done by volunteers learn about plants, growing food, flowers, insects and butterflies and to get more involved in the environment through activities such as organic gardening.

# Case study – People's Millions



- **St Mungos** were awarded £49,858 to enable their homeless clients to renovate a churchyard.
- The funding paid for landscaping, planting and a children's play area with a worker to support the volunteers.

# Case study – People's Millions



- **Knighton Park** was awarded £58,775 to replace old play equipment
- The grant funded the purchase of the equipment and renovation of the play area

# Case study – VCS



- **Roots and Shoots** received a grant of £180,036 to provide a two-year training programme for young people.
- The grant paid for two full-time posts, materials and general project costs.

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