# Date: April 2015

# Reaching Communities Pre advice questionnaire

# Dear Voluntary and Community Sector member,

The **Big Lottery Fund** is committed to supporting local need. BIG’s **Early Contact** team is working closely with voluntary sector support organisations, Local Authorities and local voluntary and community organisations to ensure that projects that best meet the needs locally are supported to succeed. ‘**BIG**’in conjunction with Sobusare proposing to hold 1:1 discussions regarding potential projects for the Reaching Communities Fund. Please complete the questionnaire below, if you would like to meet with an officer from the **Big Lottery Fund** to discuss your funding proposal. Officers from BIG will meet with as many organisations as is feasible in the allotted time on the day.

1. What is the name of your organisation?

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1. Please give full contact details of the best person to contact with regards to a proposed 1:1 meeting to discuss your organisations funding proposal

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**Contact number:**

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**Email:**

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1. Have you had a grant from/ or applied for *Awards For All* or *Reaching Communities* before [**yes/no]**

If yes, please state your Unquie Reference Number (URN):

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1. If you are currently in receipt of a Awards for All or *Reaching Communities* grant and are considering applying for continuation funding have you contacted the BIG advice line **(Tel:** 0845 4 10 20 30**)** or your Funding Officer **(yes**/**no)**
2. How much are you considering applying for (tick one answer only)

**£10,000 – £100,000**

**£100,000 – £200,000**

**£200,00 - £300,00**

**£300,000 - £500,000**

**Over £500,000**

1. Who are the main beneficiaries of your project?

**Please tick up to three that are most applicable**:

Early years – children aged 0 – 3, parenting and family support

Children aged 3 – 13

Young people aged 13 – 24

Older people aged 55+ including those who are socially

Homeless people

Victims of Domestic or sexual violence

People with basic needs – i.e. those using food banks or suffering

fuel poverty

Victims of hate crime

Refugee and migrant communities

People suffering drink or substance abuse problems

Unemployed people / NEET / long term unemployed

People requiring benefit or welfare advice

Other – please specify:

1. Where are your beneficiaries located?

1. What is the single most important outcome or change you would like to achieve for this beneficiary group?

*Please return completed questionnaire to* [*shad.haibatan@sobus.org.uk*](mailto:shad.haibatan@sobus.org.uk) *by 30 April 2015*