

Application Process:

Application deadlines 2019 tbc

Applications to be considered at following ANS exec meeting. Applicants to be notified of decision 1 week after meeting/ no later than 1 month after application deadline.

Grants Criteria

What ANS will fund:

- Events that engage the local community in high quality arts activity as audience or participants
- Arts projects that involve collaboration and/or partnership working with local artists and organisations.
- Projects or activities that diversify access to arts in Sutton and encourage inclusivity.
- Creative activities that increase the wellbeing of Sutton residents
- Creative activities that help to address one or more local need.

What ANS won't fund:

- Organisations directly funded by the London Borough of Sutton (this does not include grant funding)
- The core costs or running costs of an organisation
- Commercial ventures
- Events where proceeds go to charity
- Where, in the view of the panel, there is already adequate financial provision
- An organisation with significant unrestricted reserves
- Proposals that do not benefit the arts in the Borough
- Political parties, lobbying and campaigning
- Promotion of religion
- An individual's education.
- Applications from individuals or groups who are not a friend or member of Arts Network Sutton

Who can apply?:

Any groups or individuals who can show that the use to which they will put the grant will be for the benefit of art in the Borough and Sutton residents. Such individuals and groups will be encouraged to become members of ANS.

Any applicants should have appropriate policies and insurances in place.

Maximum amount of grant available:

£1000

Organisations and individuals can apply for repeat funding for a maximum of 2 years. Any applications for repeat funding will need to demonstrate match funding of at least 10%. Priority will be given to applications that show that they can use ANS funding to lever in additional funding for their project, applications that reflect ANS strategy and where the ANS grant makes a significant contribution to the budget.

Crediting and evaluation:

Successful applications must advertise that they are supported by ANS, use the logo on all material produced in connection with the project or event, and complete an evaluation and monitoring form within two months of the event/project.

Grants Panel:

ANS Executive

ANS Executive members cannot receive a grant as individuals and will be required to declare any conflict of interest in group applications in which they are involved, and leave the meetings.