

What We Don't Fund

- a. activities that happen or start before funding is confirmed
- b. any costs incurred when putting together an application
- c. any expenditure incurred or committed before funding is confirmed (including deposits)
- d. day-to-day running costs of an organisation (for example, utility bills, rates, rent, insurance, websites, marketing and advertising); apart from a nominal amount to help start a project
- e. endowments (to provide a source of income)
- f. land, building, refurbishment, landscaping or property projects
- g. projects or events where the ownership, lease or planning permission is not yet in place
- h. loans or interest payments
- i. ongoing staff costs (including salaries of permanent or fixed term staff); apart from a small amount to help start the project (by exception)
- j. projects that promote a specific religious or political belief
- k. projects or activities that the government has a legal obligation to provide
- l. projects that cannot be maintained because of high ongoing costs or the need for specialist skills and which continue to make a financial loss
- m. projects that cannot be completed within 12 months of the date of the letter confirming the grant unless with agreement with the IOM Arts Council
- n. purchase of alcohol and refreshments
- o. routine repairs and maintenance
- p. VAT that can be recovered
- q. subsistence which you may include in the costs of your event eg food and fuel
- r. projects or events considered to be a risk to the reputation of the IOM Arts Council

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