



Making Roads Safer

Autumn Round 2023

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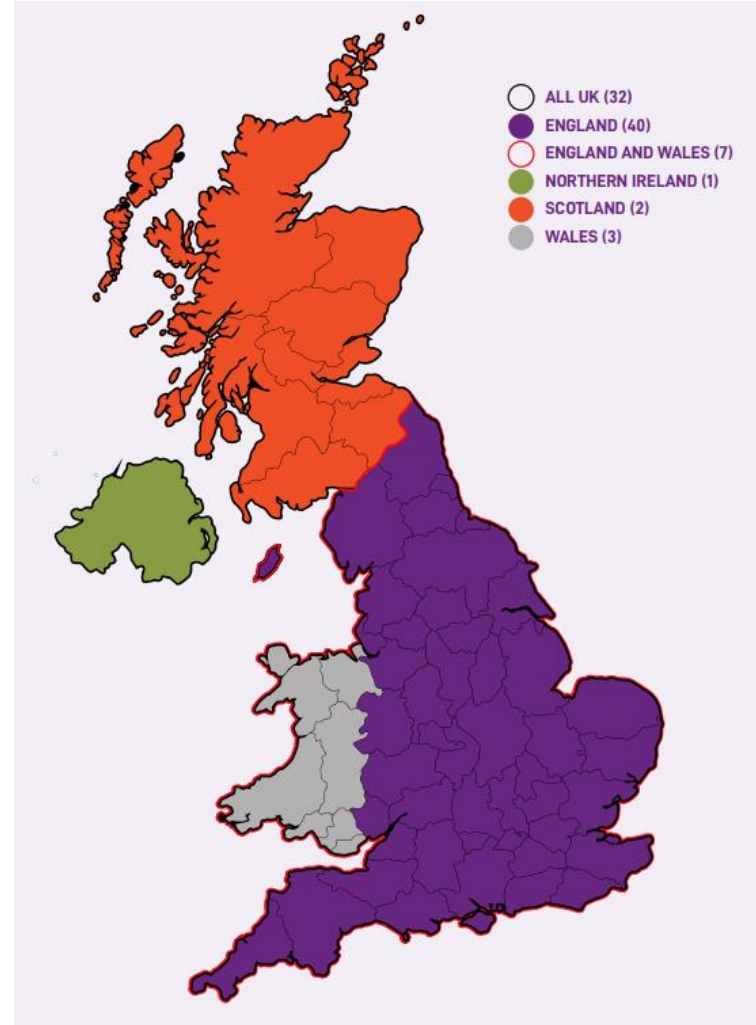
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Vision and Purpose

Charity established in 2014

- To have zero road deaths and serious injuries on UK roads
- To make UK roads safer by funding practical projects, research, dissemination and education



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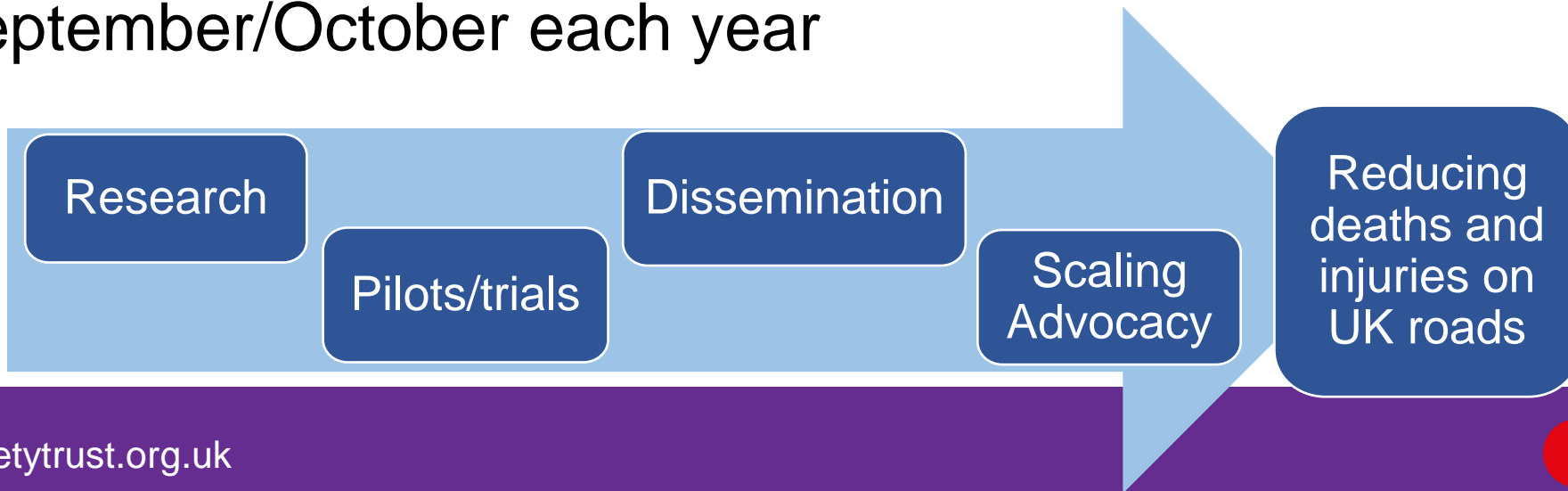
How our grant funding works



Currently two rounds of funding available each year

- **Small Grants programme**
 - March each year
- **Themed (Large) Grant programme**
 - September/October each year

Funding rounds in 2023 are “open”



Purpose of Grant Programme



- Generate new knowledge about what works
- Translate ideas into new measures
- Influence road safety policy and practice
- **Support partnership working and collaboration**



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Two routes:

Small Grant strand

Large Grant strand

Grant request is more than **£20,000** but less than **£50,000**

Grant request is more than **£50,000** but less than **£500,000***

Small Grant strand

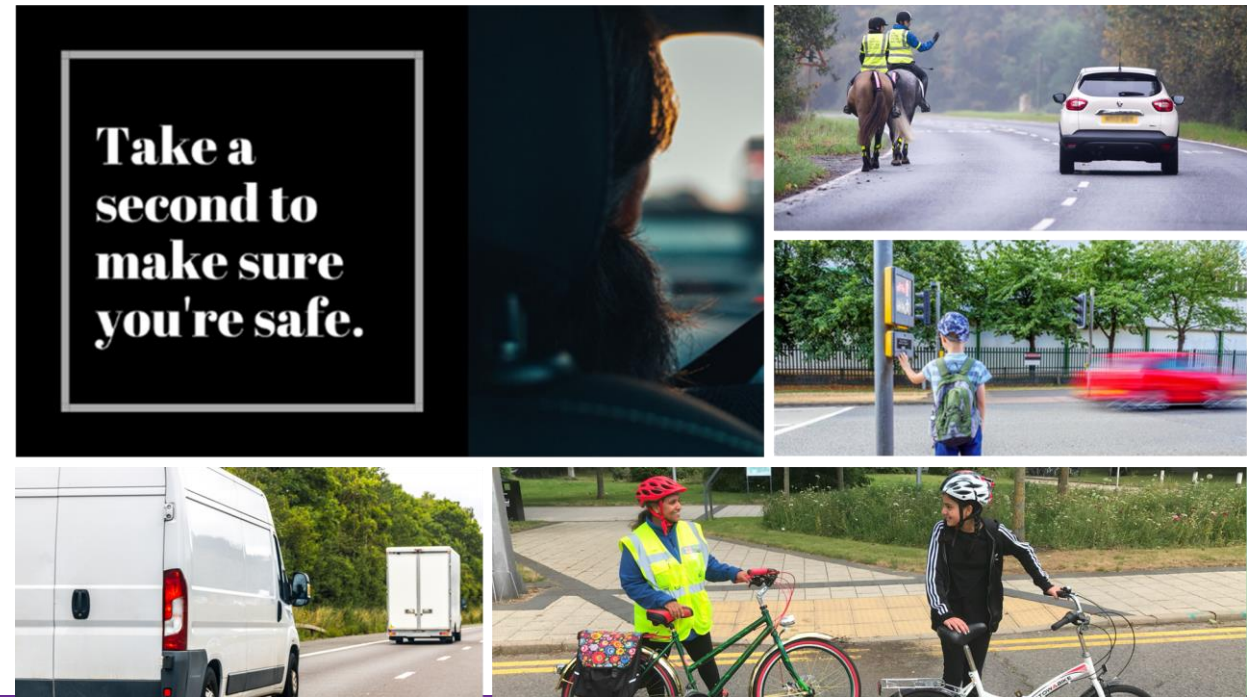
Large Grant strand

*Requests over £300,000 - Speak to the Grants Team before applying



Small Grants strand

- Funding for local projects with a practical focus
- Focus on trialing, piloting and evaluating
- Innovation - but not 'reinventing the wheel'
- Grants between £20,000 and £50,000
- Project length up to two years



Take a
second to
make sure
you're safe.



Large Grants strand

- Funding for research-based projects and the development, implementation and evaluation of innovative interventions
- Have a practical focus
- Must include plans for monitoring and evaluation of effectiveness
- Grants over £50,000 and up to £500,000
Requests £300,000-500,000 contact us before applying
- Project length up to three years



Who can apply



UK based organisations:

- Local public sector organisations (e.g. local authority, road safety partnership or police and fire and rescue service)
- Charities
- Not-for-profit, social enterprise or Community Interest Companies
- Universities





Tips for your grant application



Firstly...

Go to the 'Grants' section of our website and download the useful documents for each strand

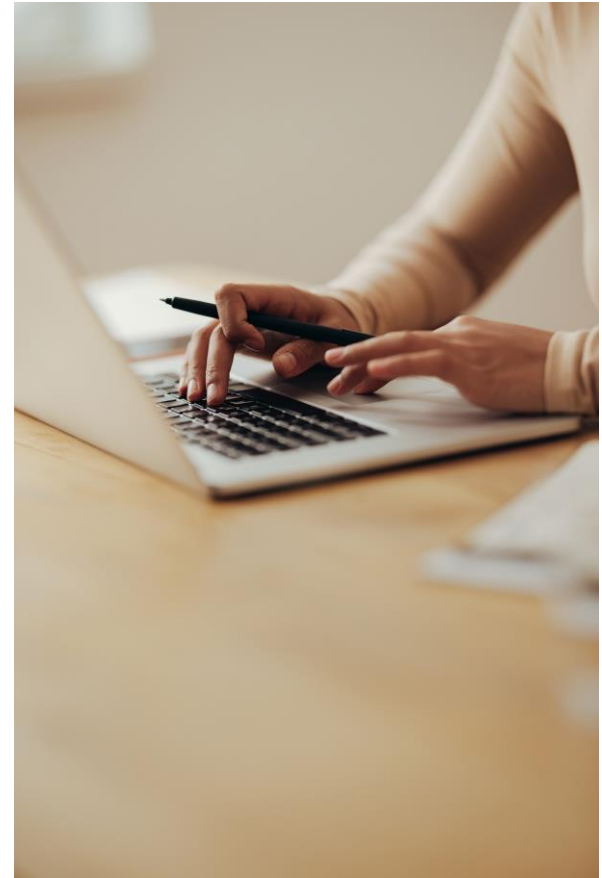
There is a Large Grants page and Small Grants page



Tip: Writing your application

- Clear aims and objectives
- Explain the road safety benefits and how you will measure them
- All projects should involve partnership working and strong project management
- Show the routes to road safety practice and policy, achieving impact and making a difference

Application process goes into more detail for the Large Grants



Tip: Eligible costs



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DO INCLUDE

- A well costed budget in your application
- Other sources of funding - cash or in-kind
- Only project costs
- Monitoring & evaluation and dissemination costs (including evaluation training)

DON'T INCLUDE

- Core costs or organisation running costs
- Overheads and indirect costs (including elsewhere such as in salary costs)
- Enforcement equipment or signage costs for standard road safety operations
- Police officer salaries or overtime



Tip: Sharing what you have learnt and produced

- Plans to share learning and any outputs produced by the project
 - ALL results are important!
- **Final project report** - shared on our website and available on the RSGB Knowledge Centre
- RSGB National Road Safety Conference
 - This is a great way to tell others in the sector about your project



Support with your application



Guidance for Applicants and Application Workbooks on our website



- You can book a 1:1 with the Grants Team – dates and booking on website
- Contact us by email: info@roadsafetytrust.org.uk



How and when can I apply?



- Online portal **open from 4 October** – link via our website
 - **Paper or emailed applications are not accepted**
- New applicants register and set up an account
- Complete a short eligibility quiz – automatic direction to correct application form for the strand
- Portal **closes on 7 November at 5pm**
- Final decisions by January 2024 for Small Grants and February 2024 for Large Grants





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Thanks for watching

Good luck with your application!

Time for questions...

