

# Arts Council Challenge Fund.

Increasing local investment in the Arts



# If you're in, we're in.

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland is challenging local authorities to increase their investment in the arts with the offer to double their investment with match funding.

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We are offering match funding of £1.5 million to incentivise investment in the arts in relation to the new powers conferred upon local authorities for Community Planning.

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- the Arts Council will match local authority spending on the arts
- match funding may be available each year for up to three years
- investment must be new and additional to current spending

Application deadline 31st March 2017

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