

# SUPPORT FROM Big Local 2019

As the Big Local programme reaches the half way mark, here's some of the support available to all Big Local areas in 2019.

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## Big Local reps



**2019:** This year is a good time for partnerships to talk to their rep about their support needs, now and in the future.

### What they do

- Work closely with Big Local partnerships to make sure they are informed, connected and supported
- Help partnerships access additional support when needed
- Share key successes, challenges and news with Local Trust
- Revised core assignment starts 2019.



## LEARNING & NETWORKING WITH Big Local

Share your knowledge and learn from other Big Local areas, residents, LTOs, workers and support partners

**FREE**  
and costs covered.  
Find out more from  
your rep

- **Learning clusters:** Join a group of 10+ Big Local areas to explore a topic or skill together through peer learning. You will meet 4 times and be guided by an expert facilitator from a Local Trust partner organisation. Locations agreed by the group.
- **Regional clusters:** Meet up with nearby partnerships and a rep facilitator in your region. Decide together when and where to meet. If there is not a regional cluster near you, ask your rep about setting one up.
- **Learning events:** Attend one-off events on major or strategic topics such as leadership or youth facilities. Run over 1 or 2 days, these events are open to all Big Local areas.
- **Measuring change:** Take part in a new series of training sessions with other Big Local partnerships. Access tailored advice and support from specialist researchers to learn how to 'count what matters' in your community.

## SAVE THE DATE

Big Local Connects is a unique event where every Big Local can come together for learning, networking and celebration.

**In 2019, it's in Nottingham on 13 and 14 September.**



**2019:** More Learning Clusters coming soon including Making projects happen and Campaigning for social change.

## Support Partners

Costs  
**£5,000 -  
£15,000**  
for Big Local areas,  
match-funded by  
Local Trust

Aimed at any Big Local area who wants fresh insight on an underlying issue or expert support to deliver a key project

- Work closely with partner organisations previously piloted by Local Trust – a 3-way partnership with residents in the lead
- Partners working directly with you in your local area
- Access hassle-free, tailored support
- Unlock additional funding from Local Trust – we will match the financial contribution made by each Big Local area.

**2019:** Look out for new announcements from **Media Trust, Academy of Urbanism, Shared Assets, Street Games and more.**



**"Thank you for the excellent guidance. I can safely say that your input will have a major effect on the way we communicate, and is bound to raise our profile in the community."**

**Neil, East Coseley Big Local**  
Media Trust worked with East Coseley Big Local to build on their communications skills and to develop a plan

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