

# SUPPORT FOR **Big Local** 2020

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## LEARNING & NETWORKING WITH **Big Local**

**Learning clusters:** Join other Big Local areas to explore a topic in-depth. Develop ideas to take back to your area in several sessions across 12 months, guided by an expert facilitator.

**Regional clusters:** Meet up with nearby partnerships to discuss things that matter to your area, guided by a rep from the region.

**Learning events:** Attend one-off events on more specific topics relevant to Big Local.

**Bespoke training:** Get free support from the Directory of Social Change to build specific skills in your partnership to help you deliver your plan and work better together. Delivered locally at a time and place of your choice.

"ATTENDING LEARNING CLUSTERS HELPS ME TO GET THE BEST FOR MY BIG LOCAL AND ALLOWS ME TO SHARE MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER AREAS WHO ARE THINKING OF DOING THE SAME AS US."  
WAQAS, CHAIR OF BRADLEY BIG LOCAL

**FREE**  
with travel and other expenses covered for residents



## Save the date for **CONNECTS 2020**

**10 and 11 July** at the East Midlands Conference Centre in Nottingham. Learn, network and celebrate with all 150 Big Local areas.

[localtrust.org.uk/Connects2020](http://localtrust.org.uk/Connects2020)

## Support partners

Get fresh insight on projects from organisations who have experience of working with Big Local areas. Costs are match-funded by Local Trust.

In 2020 get support from: Media Trust, Shared Assets, Hamlett Films, Street Games and Campaign for Better Transport, with more coming soon!

Want to see if it's right for your area?

Try out any support partner with a free, no strings attached scoping day

## MEASURING CHANGE WITH **Big Local**

Measure and understand changes happening in your area through events, in-area support and partnership training.

Measuring change will help you better understand the long-term changes you want to make in your area and show what you've already achieved.

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SARAH, ARLEY AND ANSLEY BIG LOCAL



## Local Trust reps

Your rep can provide information on support available for your Big Local area, to help keep you informed and connected. They support you as a critical friend, providing advice and feedback on your ideas and update Local Trust with your latest news.

In 2020, as we mark the half way point of the Big Local programme talk to your rep about the future and legacy of your Big Local.



## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

New for 2020, the Community Leadership Academy provides a unique mix of support, training and personal development to Big Local residents making their neighbourhoods even better places to live.

Participants take part in a range of individual and group sessions, including personal coaching, to work on their strengths and leadership style, develop leadership in others and set strategy.

[localtrust.org.uk/communityleadershipacademy](http://localtrust.org.uk/communityleadershipacademy)

