

# The Transparency Fund 2016 /17

# History

- The fund began in 2015 to address the extra burden caused to smaller authorities by the Transparency Code 2015
- The project is governed by representatives from NALC, the SLCC and the ADA (Association of Drainage Authorities)
- Through NALC – DCLG has made available £4.7 million worth of funding over three years
- In year one NALC distributed over £1 million of funding.

# 2016/17

- NALC has worked with its stakeholders to improve the process and make it simpler and easier to use
- A new application form and updated guidance have been well received by the smaller authorities
- The first period closes on May 16<sup>th</sup> and funds will be released by May 27<sup>th</sup>.
- As previously the funds are finite so smaller authorities are encouraged to apply as soon as they can

# Further details

- More details can be found on [www.nalc.gov.uk](http://www.nalc.gov.uk)
- The County Associations and the ADA administer the fund locally and are able to address specific queries

# Key Action Dates

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Payment Period		Cut off for CALCs and ADA to send applications to NALC	NALC to release funds for approved bids to CALCs / ADA
2016	May	16-May	27-May
	June	13-Jun	24-Jun
	July	18-Jul	29-Jul
	August	15-Aug	26-Aug
	September	19-Sep	30-Sep
	October	17-Oct	28-Oct
	November	14-Nov	25-Nov
	December	15-Dec	06-Jan
2017	January	16-Jan	27-Jan
	February	13-Feb	24-Feb
	March	20-Mar	31-Mar