



**Cultural Investment Fund
March 2023**

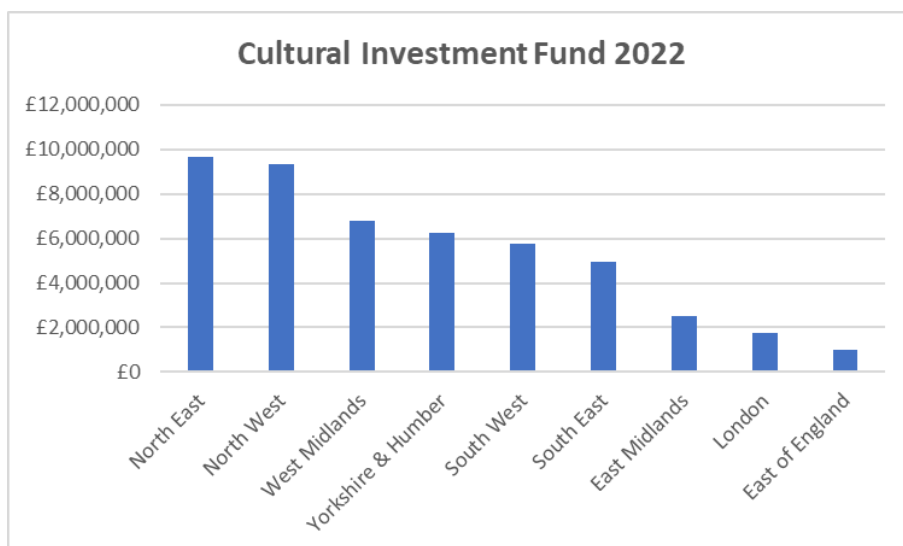
In March 2023, more than 70 cultural organisations across the UK were awarded a share of a £58.8 million pot from the Arts Council England Cultural Investment Fund.

NECP has analysed the regional distribution of the CIF grant for 2023 and 2022:

2022

In 2022, ACE awarded 63 awards worth £48.1m. The North East received more than all the other English regions - £9,659,800:

ONS Region	CIF (£,2022)
North East	£9,659,800
North West	£9,359,600
West Midlands	£6,811,856
Yorkshire & Humberside	£6,260,930
South West	£5,751,139
South East	£4,970,120
East Midlands	£2,503,233
London	£1,765,134
East of England	£1,022,325
Total	£48,104,137



2023

However, in 2023, out of the £58.8m awarded, the North East received the penultimate lowest grant, at £3,066,496, with London receiving the least, and the West Midlands receiving more than four times as much as the North East:

ONS Region	Grant (£, 2023)
West Midlands	12,886,380
East of England	9,068,359
South East	7,469,257
South West	7,295,904
Yorkshire and the Humber	6,610,629
East Midlands	6,365,933
North West	4,291,886
North East	3,066,496
London	1,771,658
Total	58,826,502

Adding the awards for 2022 and 2023, we find that the North East received £12,726,296 – the 5th largest of the 9 regions awarded Cultural Investment Funding, with £106.9m awarded in total:

ONS Region*	Total
West Midlands	£19,698,236
North West	£13,651,486
South West	£13,047,043
Yorkshire & Humberside	£12,871,559
North East	£12,726,296
South East	£12,439,377
East of England	£10,090,684
East Midlands	£8,869,166
London	£3,536,792
Total	£106,930,639

