



The Big Lottery Fund in the High Peak

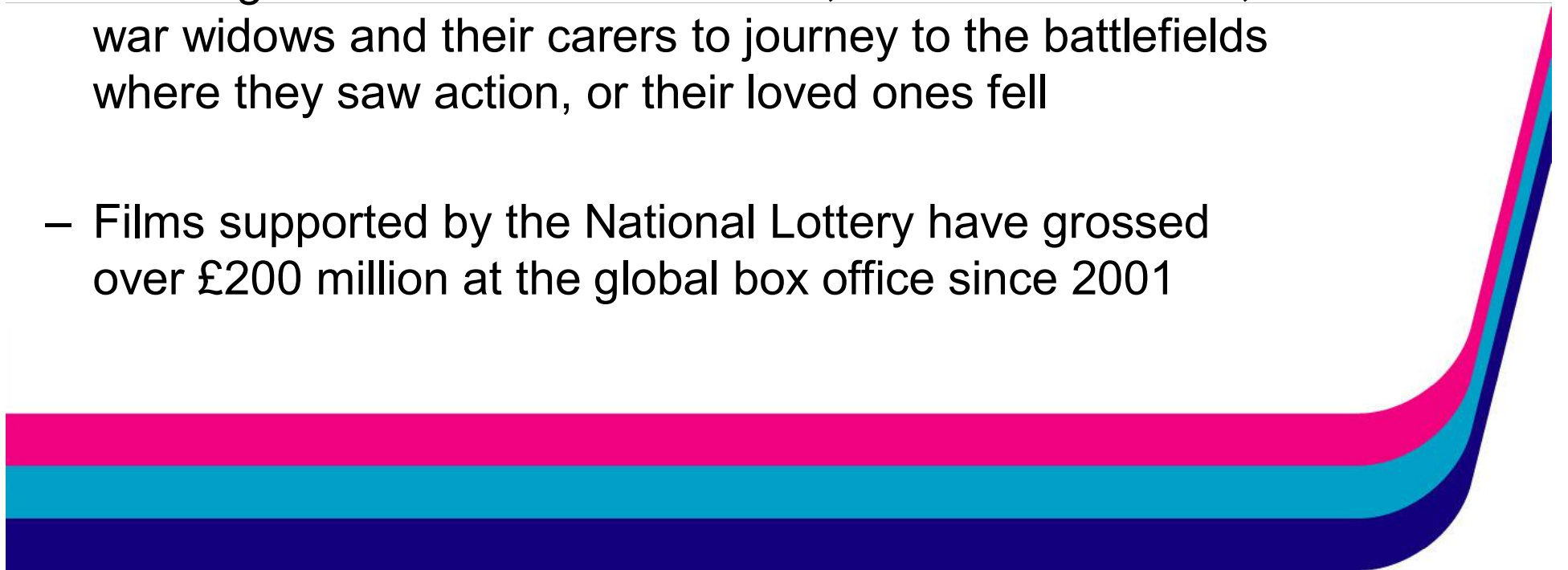
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The National Lottery - some facts



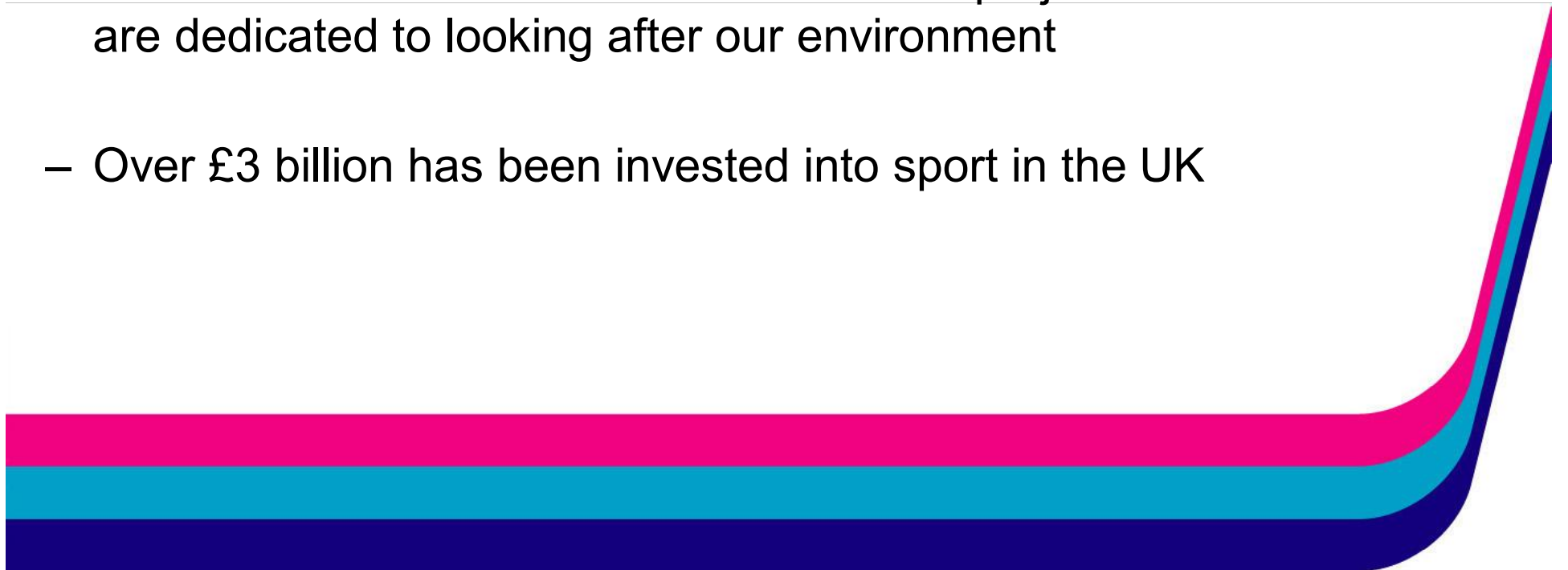
- £258 million has been invested in village halls and community centres in the UK
- Funding has enabled more than 39,000 WW2 veterans, war widows and their carers to journey to the battlefields where they saw action, or their loved ones fell
- Films supported by the National Lottery have grossed over £200 million at the global box office since 2001



The National Lottery - some facts



- Over £10 billion has gone to projects benefiting children and young people
- Almost £1.5 billion has been invested into projects which are dedicated to looking after our environment
- Over £3 billion has been invested into sport in the UK



The Big Lottery Fund



- Merged Organisation of the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund
- Big Lottery Fund also took on the residual responsibilities of the Millennium Commission in 2006
- Big Lottery Fund distributes 50% of 'good cause' money
- 14 pence per lottery £1



How much funding?



National Lottery has raised over £20 billion for good causes

Lottery funding in the East Midlands since 1994

- £977million

Big Lottery Fund (inc Community Fund) in the High Peak

- £6,622,223
- 265 awards
- Across whole of High Peak



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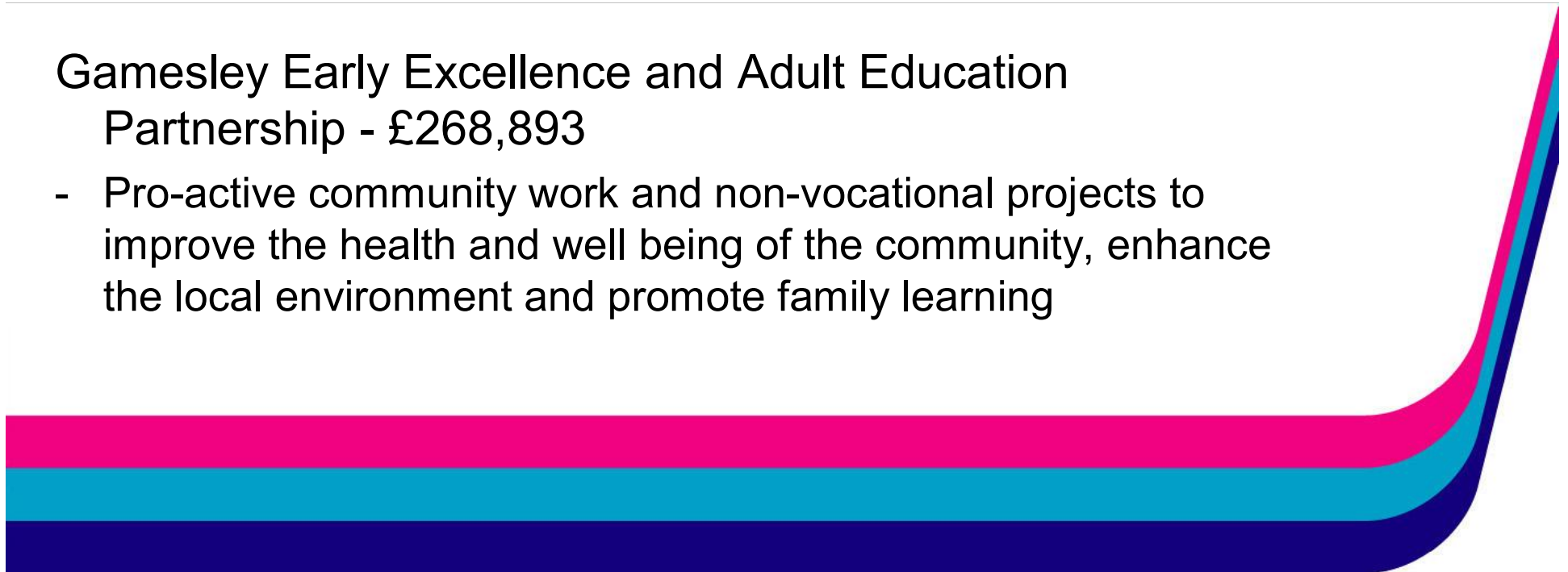


Glossop and District Volunteer Bureau - £149,490

- Hands On! works with 12-21 year olds to build their confidence and skills through volunteering to empower them to make positive choices

Gamesley Early Excellence and Adult Education Partnership - £268,893

- Pro-active community work and non-vocational projects to improve the health and well being of the community, enhance the local environment and promote family learning



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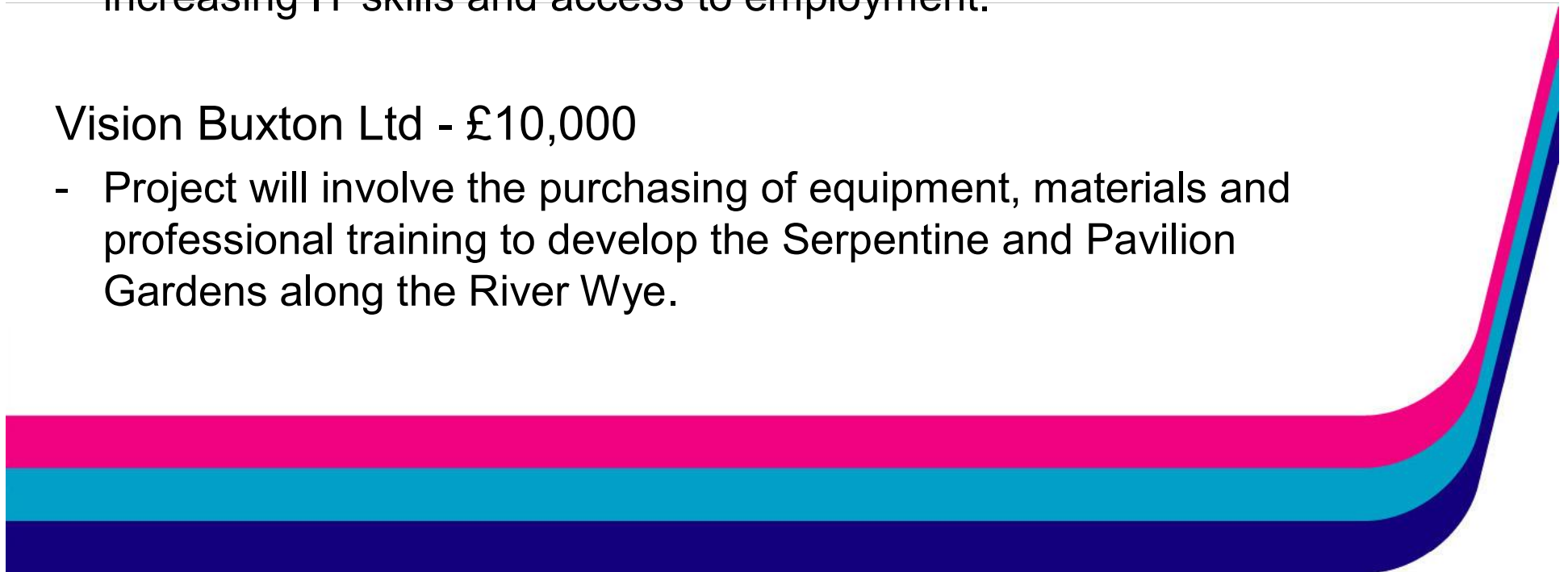


Taxal and Fernilee School - £9,800

- The school will set up a cyber cafe which will be open to the wider community including older people, youth groups and the unemployed. This will provide access to computers and training, increasing IT skills and access to employment.

Vision Buxton Ltd - £10,000

- Project will involve the purchasing of equipment, materials and professional training to develop the Serpentine and Pavilion Gardens along the River Wye.



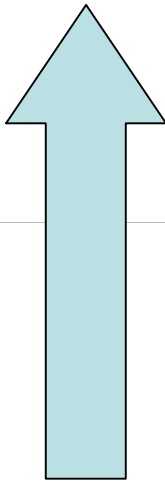
Regional role in the organisational structure



National approach to grant making

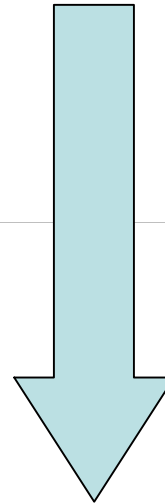
Regional intelligence:

context, portfolio commentary, customer feedback, post award support



Outward face of BIG:

communications, media work, partnership, outreach, development etc



Funding with a strategic, community-level impact



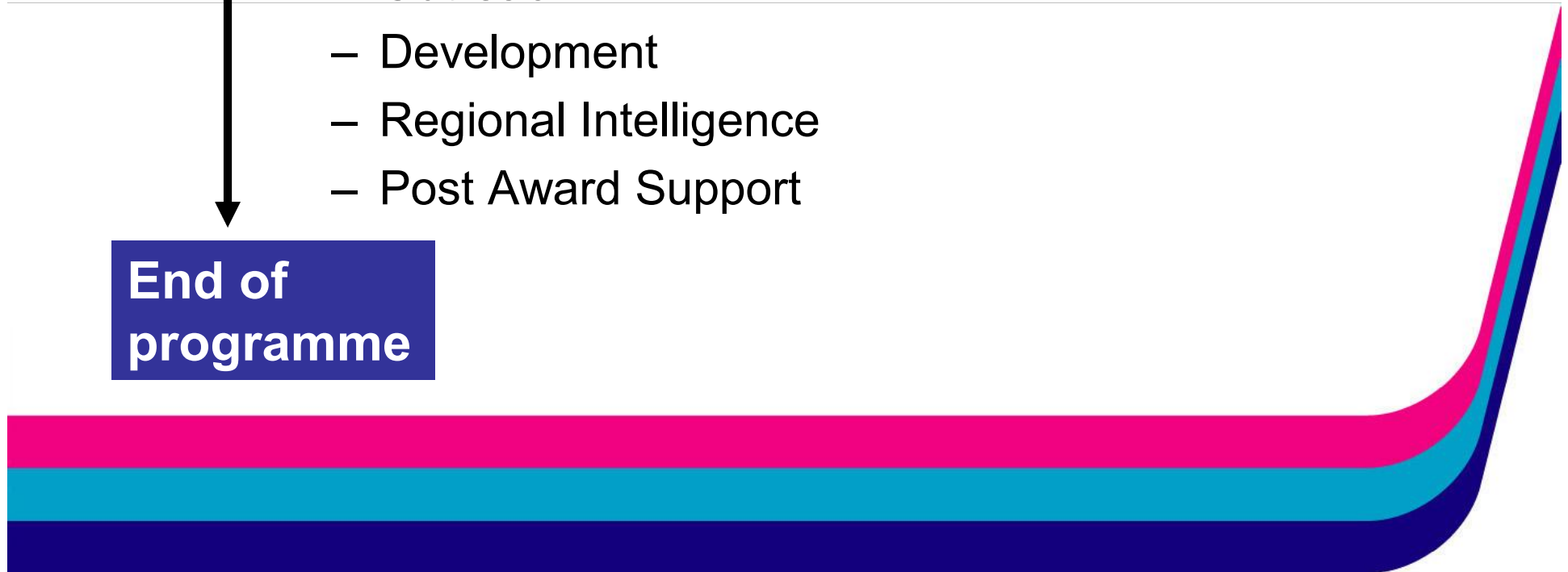
This is what we do: 7 key roles



**Start of
programme**

- Programme Development
- Marketing and Communications
- Networking and Relationships
- Outreach
- Development
- Regional Intelligence
- Post Award Support

**End of
programme**



Awards for All



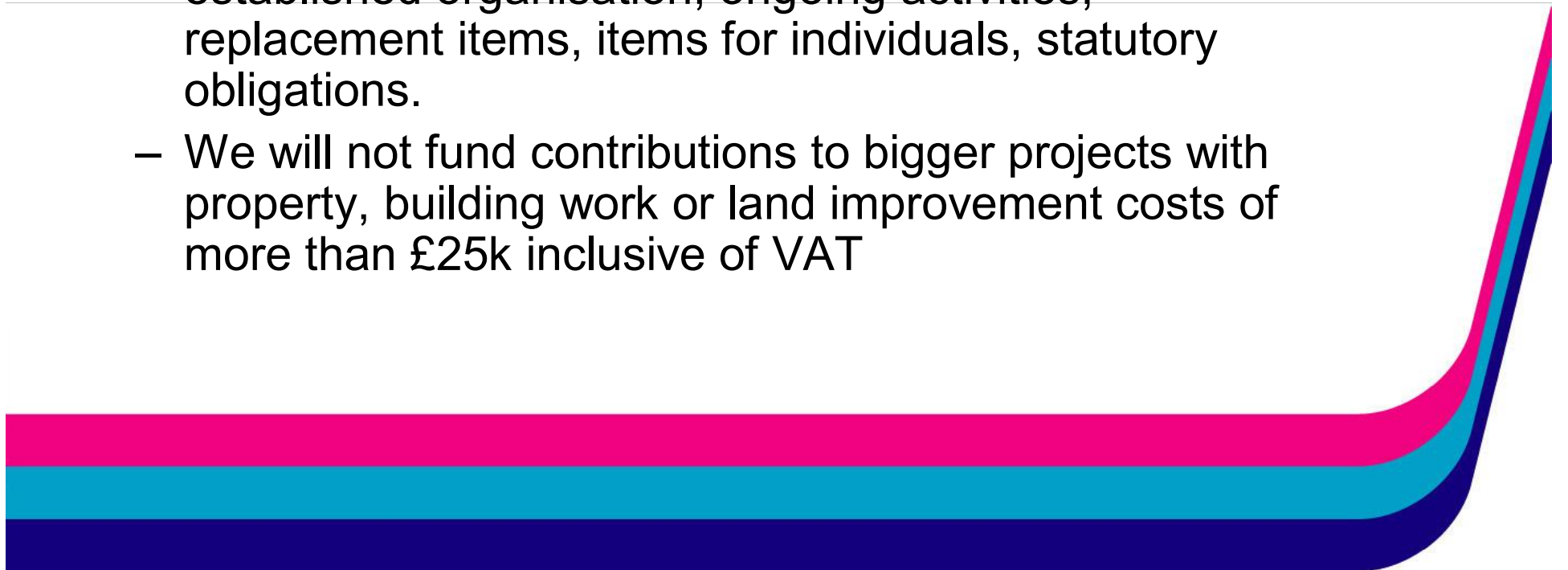
- For small groups and local community projects
- Projects that involve communities and meet at least one of the following aims:
 - Extend access and participation
 - Increase skill and creativity
 - Improve the quality of life
- Grants between £300 - £10,000



Awards for All



- Some costs we **can** pay for are conferences, workshops, volunteer expenses, training, publicity, new equipment.
- Some costs we **cannot** pay for are running costs of a established organisation, ongoing activities, replacement items, items for individuals, statutory obligations.
- We will not fund contributions to bigger projects with property, building work or land improvement costs of more than £25k inclusive of VAT



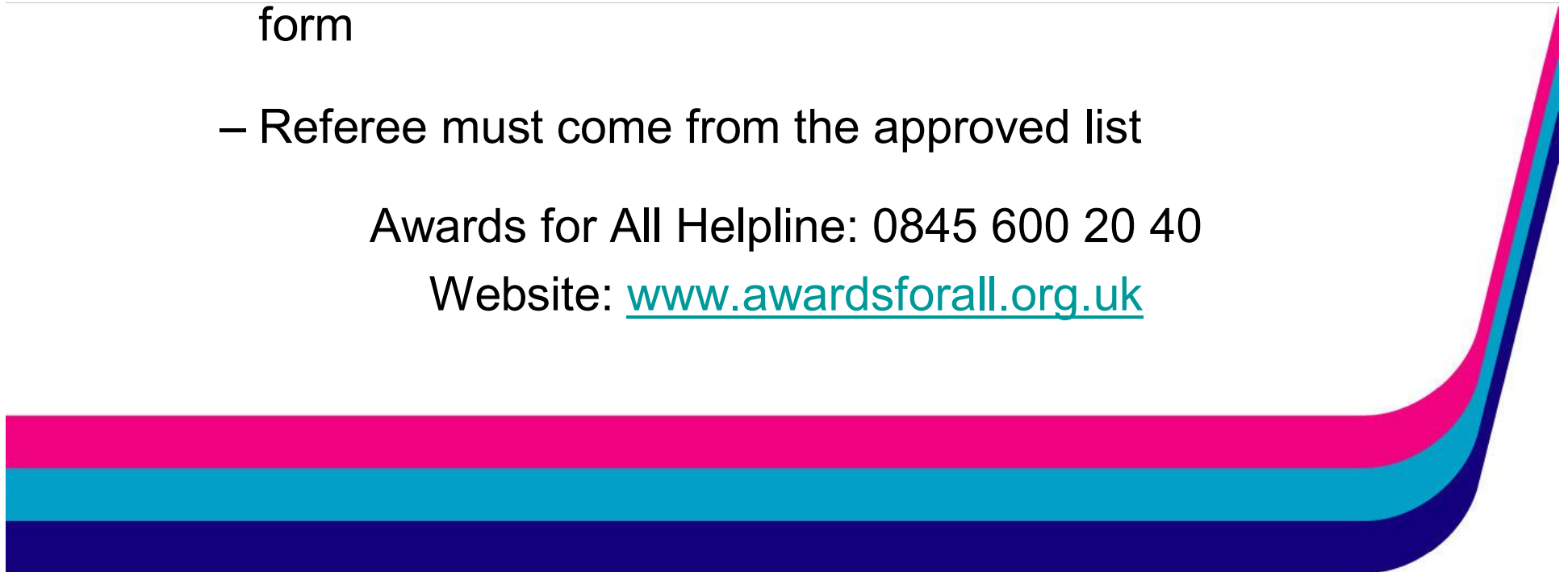
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- Documents provided all need to be in the same name (**A**ccounts, **B**ank statement, **C**onstitution)
- Require last 3 months bank statements and a bank form
- Referee must come from the approved list

Awards for All Helpline: 0845 600 20 40

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk



Reaching Communities



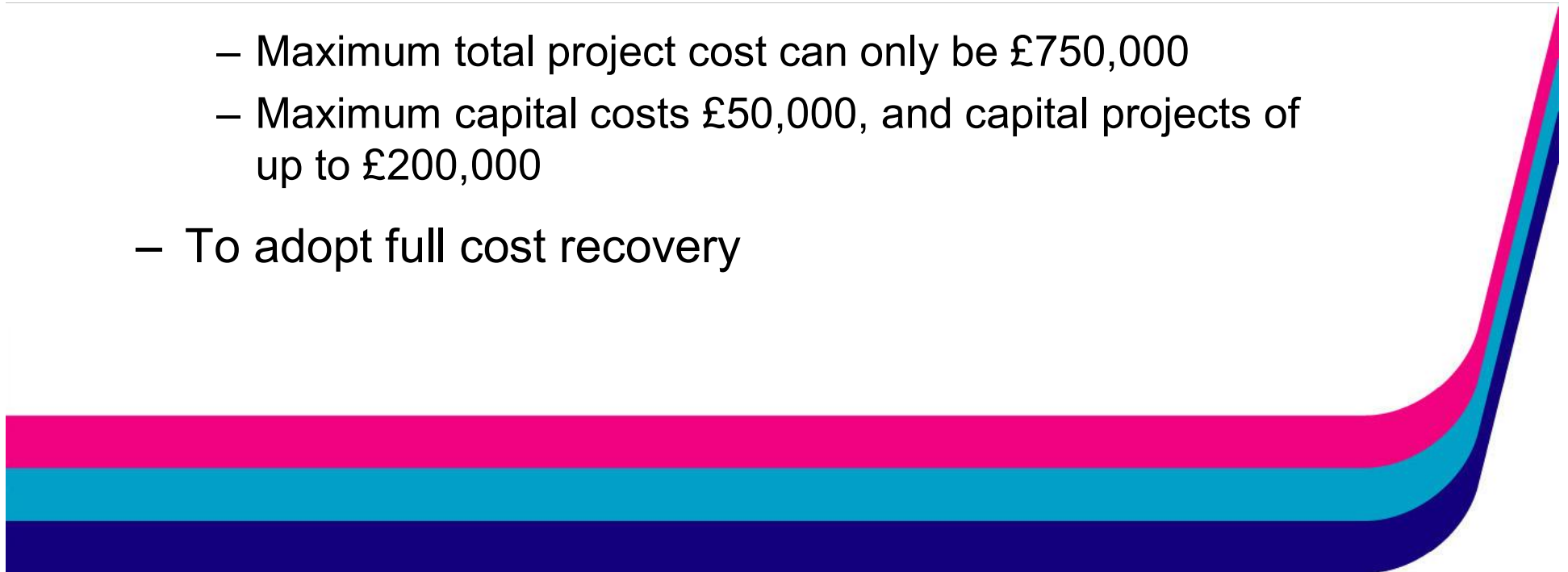
- To support projects that respond to the needs of communities
- To support projects that bring about change in one or more of these broad areas:
 - People having better chances in life
 - Stronger communities
 - Improved rural and urban environments
 - Healthier and more active people and communities



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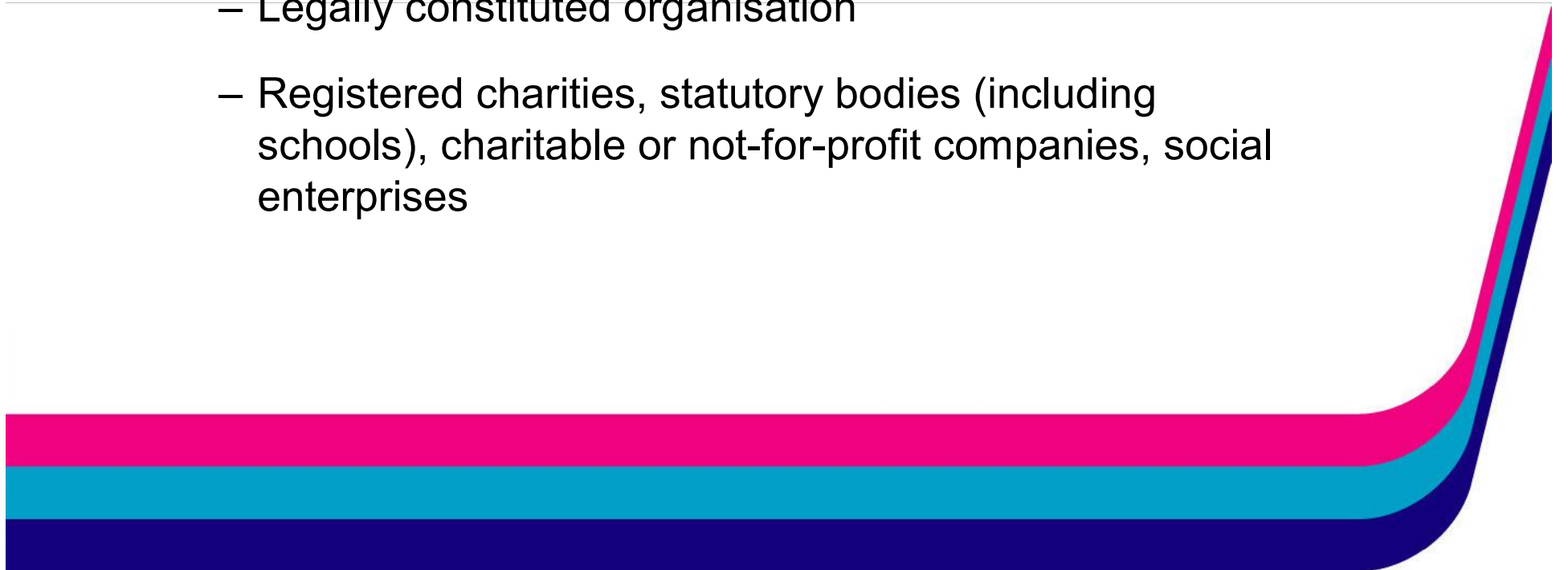
- National budget is £100 million for 2007/08
- Funding for up to five years
- Grants between £10,001 - £500,000
- Maximum total project cost can only be £750,000
- Maximum capital costs £50,000, and capital projects of up to £200,000
- To adopt full cost recovery



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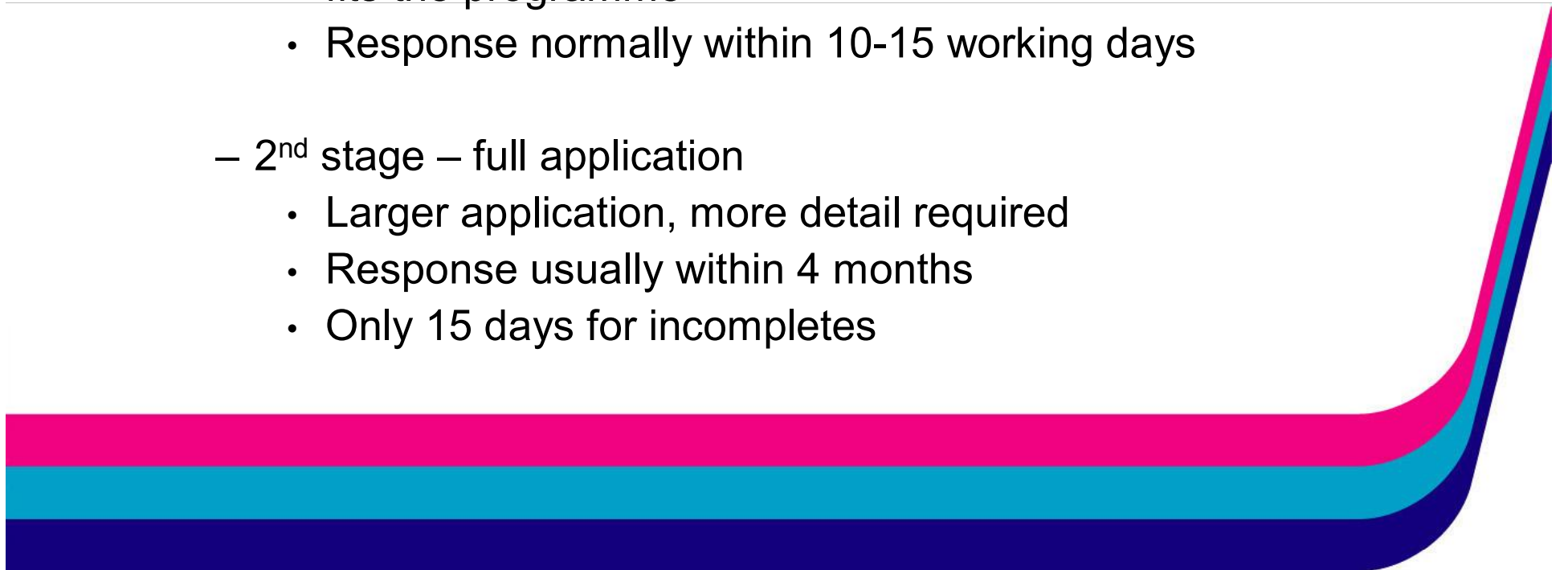
- Who can apply?
 - Local groups or larger organisations working at a community level, meeting an identified need
 - Legally constituted organisation
 - Registered charities, statutory bodies (including schools), charitable or not-for-profit companies, social enterprises



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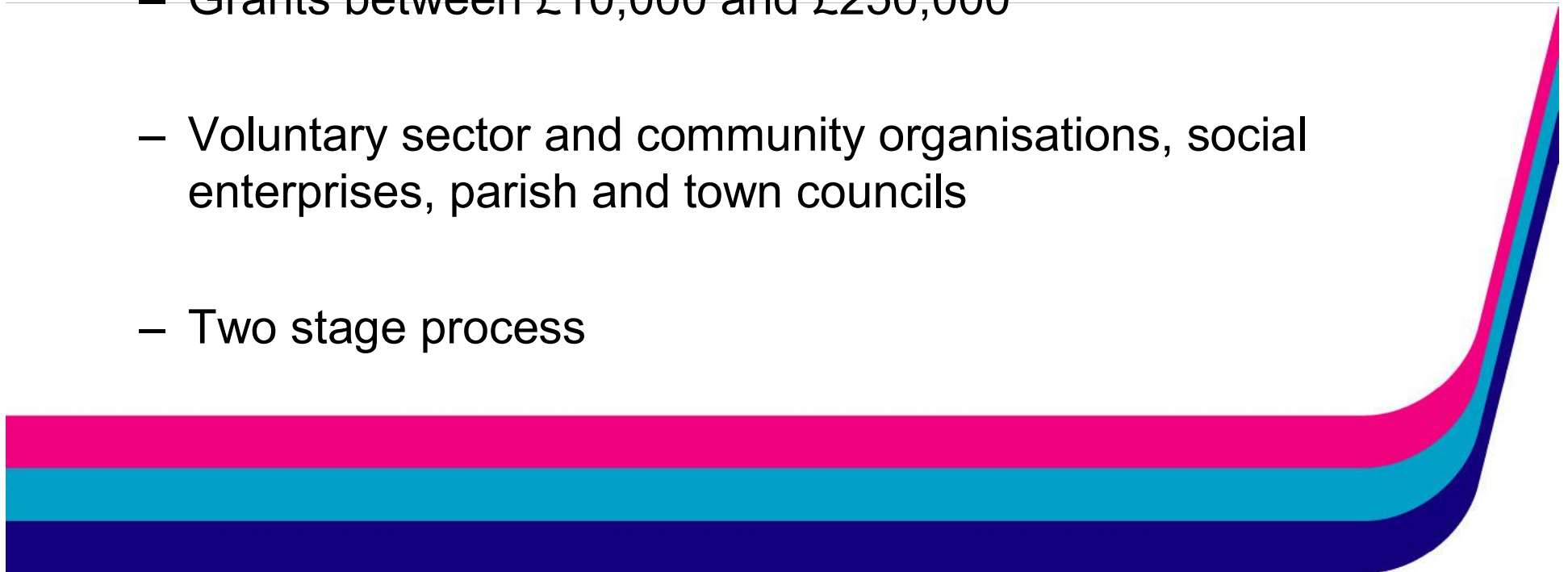
- 2-stage application process
 - 1st stage - outline proposal form
 - Response advises whether this is something that fits the programme
 - Response normally within 10-15 working days
 - 2nd stage – full application
 - Larger application, more detail required
 - Response usually within 4 months
 - Only 15 days for incompletes



Playful Ideas



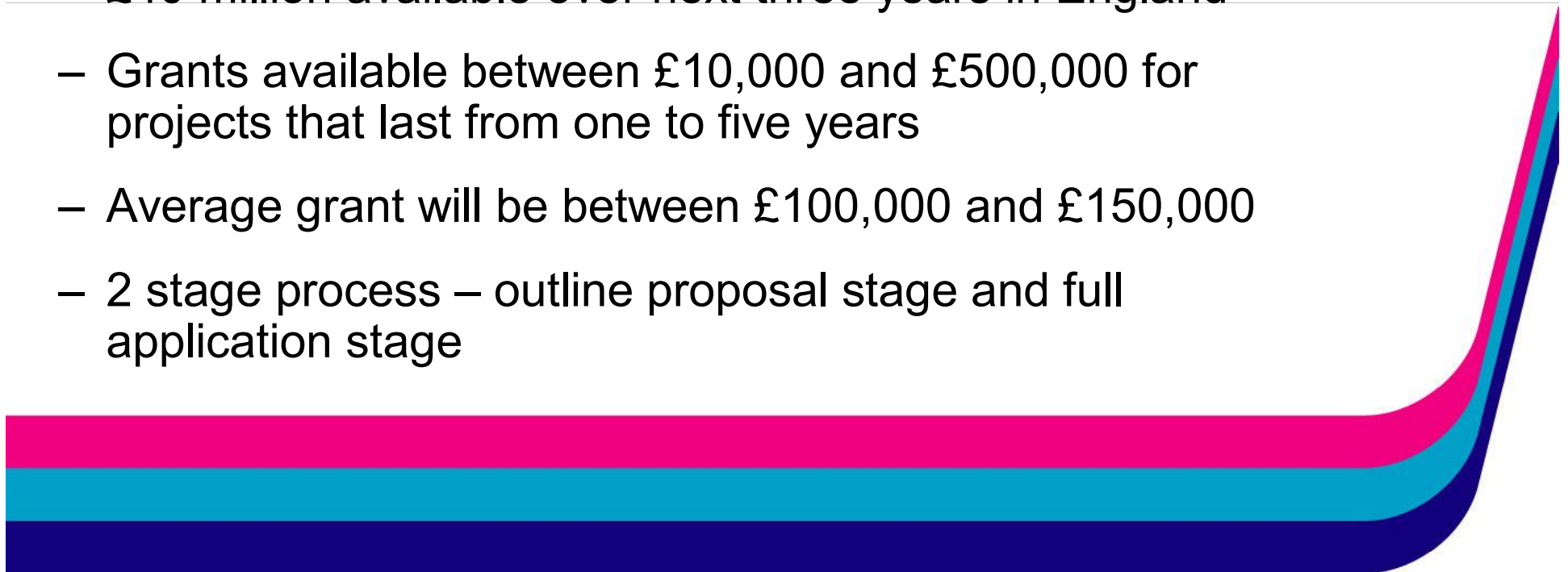
- Innovation and new ways of providing for children's play
- Grants between £10,000 and £250,000
- Voluntary sector and community organisations, social enterprises, parish and town councils
- Two stage process



Family Learning



- Increase the number of high quality family learning opportunities and make them more accessible to those in need
- £40 million available over next three years in England
- Grants available between £10,000 and £500,000 for projects that last from one to five years
- Average grant will be between £100,000 and £150,000
- 2 stage process – outline proposal stage and full application stage



Changing Spaces



Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts

- £50 million 'Local food' scheme

Groundwork UK

- £50 million 'Community Spaces' scheme

Natural England

- £25 million 'Access to Nature' scheme



Other programmes



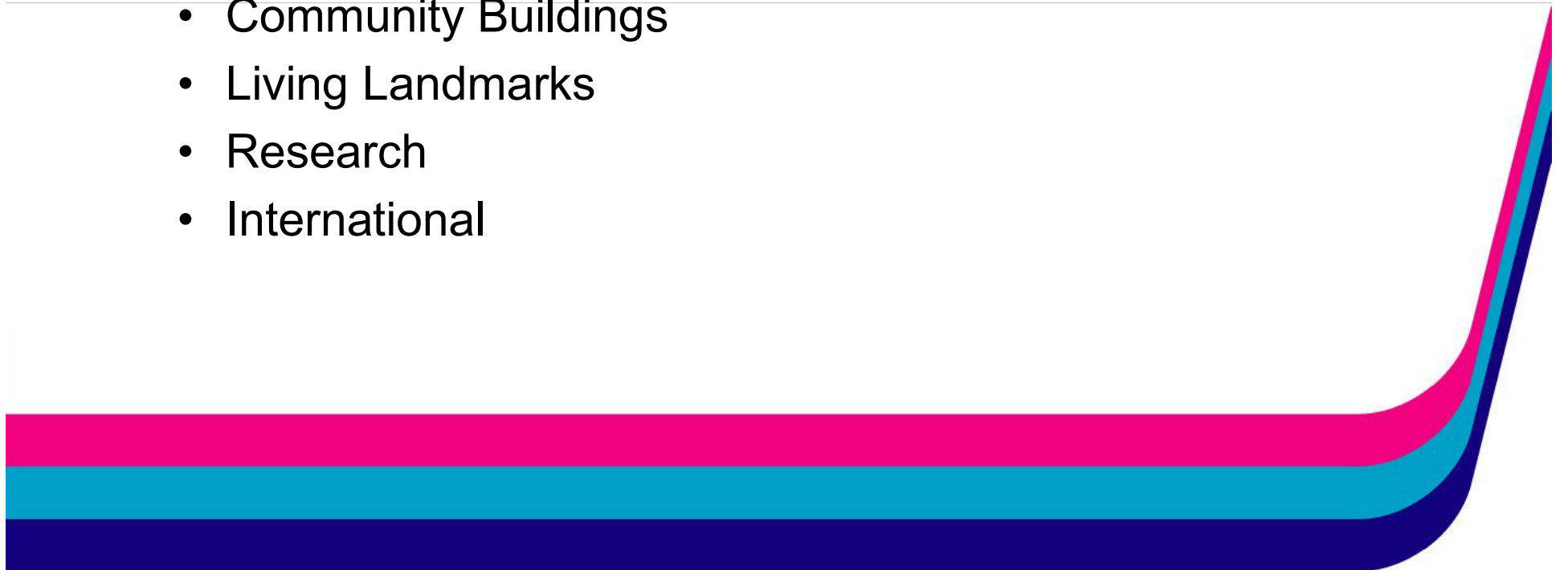
- BASIS (Building And Sustaining Infrastructure Services)
- Advice Plus
- Parks for People
- Breathing Places
- Well-being programme
- Community Learning



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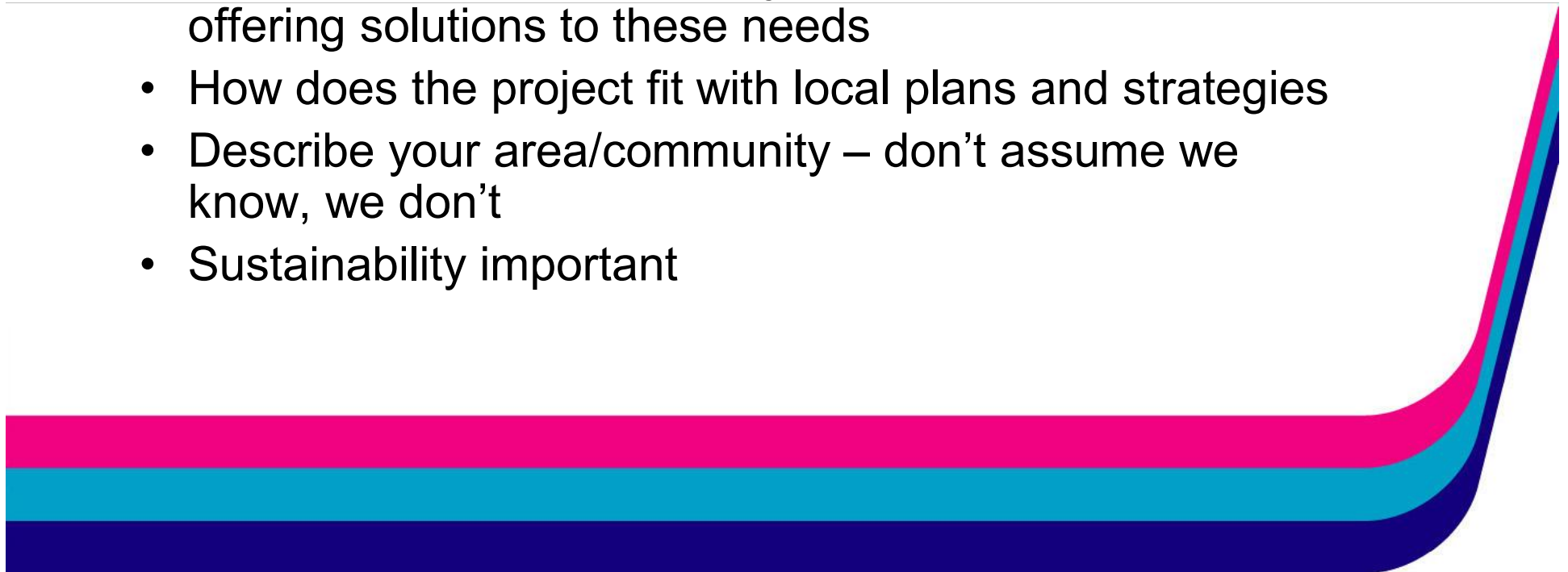
- Young People's Fund
- Children's Play Initiatives
- People's Millions
- Community Buildings
- Living Landmarks
- Research
- International



Tips



- Read the guidance notes
- Make sure you are not asking for too much
- Emphasis on applicants to identify and tell us what the needs of their community are
- We want to see that the projects put forward are then offering solutions to these needs
- How does the project fit with local plans and strategies
- Describe your area/community – don't assume we know, we don't
- Sustainability important



Further Information



Big Lottery Fund website

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

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