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Appendix 2: Grants for Owners of Buildings at Risk

Grants from the District Councils:

- **Bassetlaw:**

Retford Townscape Heritage Initiative: A partnership funding scheme with money from the Heritage Lottery Fund and the district and county authorities. It is mainly targeted at particular historic and listed buildings within a core zone of the town conservation area with the aim of promoting economic regeneration through the conversion of redundant buildings to new uses including the repair and restoration of historic features. Due to run until 2006. Contact Ruth Connolly (Conservation Officer, Bassetlaw District Council), Tel. (01909) 533396.

- **Mansfield:**

Mansfield Townscape Heritage Initiative: a multi partner funding scheme focussing on the run down White Hart area of the town centre. This multi million pound project includes large scale redevelopment alongside repair and restoration of historic buildings in the area. Contact Sudipta Malik (Conservation Officer, Mansfield District Council), Tel. (01623) 463700.

Landmark Facelift Scheme: A scheme funded by central governments Liveability Fund and running as part of a wider package of works to improve the appearance of key buildings in the town centre conservation areas. The grants are offered at a rate of up to 80% to a maximum of £5000. Work is targeted at properties whose external improvement will significantly contribute to the visual amenity of the town centre. The scheme is to run until 2006 and will cover works such as painting, masonry cleaning, repointing and new shop signage. Contact James White (Conservation Assistant, Mansfield District Council), Tel. (01623) 463700.

- **Newark & Sherwood:**

Rural Grant Scheme: grant-aid for rural listed buildings, churches and structures, and Buildings at Risk. The grant covers 20% of the eligible costs up to a maximum of £2000 for structural repairs and repairs to roofs and rainwater goods. Eligible are also buildings of architectural interest within a Conservation Area, unlisted buildings in business or commercial use if they are of traditional design, and structures that are of 'Local Interest'. These criteria might change and anyone interested should contact Amy Schofield (Conservation Officer, Newark & Sherwood District Council), Tel. (01636) 655862.

Other Grants:

- **Department for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)**

Environmental Stewardship Scheme: a new subsidy scheme for farm landholders who are willing to introduce management types beneficial for the environment. Two schemes, the Entry Level Stewardship Scheme (ELS) and the Higher Level Stewardship Scheme (HLS) offer money towards the maintenance (ELS) and repair (HLS) of traditional farm buildings and for archaeological features to be taken out of cultivation. Although most of the Buildings at Risk featured in this register won't qualify (one condition is, for example that the buildings have to be wind & weather

tight in the first instance to be eligible) it might help with buildings where some preventive maintenance now can help to avoid problems getting out of control. The ELS is due to be launched in March 2005. For further information visit the DEFRA website: www.defra.gov.uk.

- **Nottinghamshire County Council:**

Building Better Communities: In 2004 the County Council launched an ambitious new multi-million pound four year scheme to re-vitalise the county's environment. Community partnership is a big part and groups are encouraged to submit proposals through their local elected members. The type of works that are being funded include those that aim to create improvements to the neighbourhoods, countryside, tourism and leisure, and environmental awareness. The potential to repair a BaR as part of a community focused project exists. Anyone with ideas should approach the County Council. For more information go to: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/environment/bbc.htm