

Fundraising for Archives

Handout 5.02: Capital Campaign Fundraising goal setting* example:

PROJECT COST

Archive visitor centre build costs, fit out and equipment	£4.7m
Repository extension and refurbishment	£2m
Campaign and operational costs	£0.7m

Total (A)	£7.9m
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Detailed Costings

Land purchase	£1.1m
Architectural costs	£1.4m
Construction	£2m
Internal fit out, furniture, fixtures and equipment	£1m
Consultancy fees – legal, BREEAM, insurance, surveys	£0.7m
Contingency, inflation	£1m
Campaign costs (staffing, marketing, expenses)	£0.2m
**Operating base (staffing, ongoing annual service running costs)	£0.5m
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INCOME SECURED

Received and earning bank interest

Local authority development support	£1m
Archive Service ring-fenced and raised income (Friends, events - last 3 years)	£0.5m

Pledged

Total (B)	£1.8m
Local business with links to collection grant	£100,000
Local businessman with links to collection gift to support new Centre	£50,000
Heritage Lottery Grant (1st stage development)	£150,000

INCOME PROJECTED

HLF grant (2nd stage)	£3m
Trusts and Foundations	£2m
Corporates	£0.6m
Individuals	£0.5m

Total	£6.1m
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SHORTFALL = FUNDRAISING GOAL (COST – SECURED)

^{**}In practice the operational costs need to be projected and escalated as appropriate for the lifetime of the project – e.g. from current annual running costs through to what it might cost to staff and run a new (probably bigger) building.











^{*}In practice your starting point may be less worked out – e.g. detailed costs may be unknown, nevertheless you need to consider what these might be (e.g. by benchmarking, supplier quotes) to support planning - add detail as soon as known.