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Dear Mr Soulsby,

His Majesty The King's Coronation and Eurovision 2023

As you are aware, my Department is leading the coordination of the Government's plans for the programme of events to celebrate and mark His Majesty The King's Coronation (6-8 May). We are also the lead department for Eurovision 2023 (7-13 May).

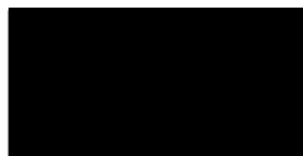
Together, these events provide a fantastic opportunity to engage the public, bring the nation together, and promote the United Kingdom on a global stage. I want us to collectively do all we can to join in and capitalise on the huge national and international profile of these events. Local Communities have a key part to play in this.

We would therefore like to offer a maximum of £45,000 via grant funding to be used to host local screenings of His Majesty The King's Coronation, the Coronation Concert and Eurovision 2023 in your local communities.

In order to maximise shared opportunities and benefits of both of these events, it would be good to have screens installed in locations relevant to Eurovision (such as shortlisted host cities) where applicable, so that they can be used throughout the week and for the following 'finale' weekend. £35,000 will be granted for screenings for the Coronation and an additional £10,000 of funding is available, should you wish to extend to screenings for the Eurovision celebrations over the course of 7 - 13 May. I would encourage you to contact [REDACTED] [@bbc.co.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk) at the BBC, if you have not done so already, to understand what Eurovision programming will be available throughout the week.

Should you wish to accept our offer, and/or discuss further, please contact my official [REDACTED] [@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:[REDACTED]@dcms.gov.uk) who will provide further details and confirm next steps.

Yours sincerely,



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