



Funding Information Bulletin

Development and Renewal Directorate Supporting a Thriving Third Sector

Information and advice for third sector organisations operating and delivering services in Tower Hamlets focusing on current and upcoming funding opportunities

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1. Introduction & Comment

Welcome to the latest issue of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets **Funding Information Bulletin**. Once again we have used our best endeavours to provide some key 'highlights' of information designed to assist local third sector organisations in identifying and accessing a range of funding opportunities relevant to a wide variety of needs.

We fully appreciate that funding is the life-blood of the voluntary and community sector and we wish to support local organisations in this context as one of a number of important areas essential for improving organisational capacity and long-term sustainability.

Having now established this publication as a key fundraising resource for many of our third sector partners, we are very keen to determine the impact it is having. We are therefore extremely interested in hearing from you regarding any success you have had in actually securing funds as a result of following up leads from this or previous bulletins.

Additionally, we would very much like to help maximise the success rate and therefore, members of the Funding and Development Team are available to assist and support organisations in preparing robust bids/applications – if you would like to enquire about this service, in the first instance please contact Everett Haughton using the e-mail link below.

As well as providing information on opportunities from major funding organisations, Trusts and other grant making bodies, the bulletin also provides a range of other very useful information including details of training, capacity building and support that is available at local, regional and national levels.

The next Issue of this bulletin will be published in January 2012.

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**For funding information:
The Council's resource page is the place to look.**

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsi/851-900/871_community_grants.aspx

2. Main Stream Grants

Main Stream Grants (MSG) - Commissioning



Projects currently funded through the MSG Programme Who's Service Agreements are scheduled to end on 31 March 2012, will be extended (by 1 quarter) and will now run until the end of June 2012.

The new commissioning process will be launched shortly and successful applicants will be able to start their projects from 1 July 2012:

- The call for applications will be posted on the Council's website which, you will be able to access via the resource page link below. Tower Hamlets CVS will also host the information on their website.
- Information will also be sent to all organisations on the Council's Third Sector Database
- Funding will be available under the following funding streams:
 - Arts, Sports and Environmental Services
 - Children and Families Services
 - Community and Economic Engagement Services
 - Early Years Services
 - Language Services
 - Lifelong Learning Services
 - Older People Lunch Club Services
 - Social Welfare Advice Services
 - Study Support Services
 - Third Sector Infrastructure Support Services
 - Youth and Connexions Services
- Detailed service specifications for the above funding streams together with general eligibility criteria will be available as part of the launch of the commissioning process.
- Application guidance workshops will be available in order to provide support to organisations and to assist with the clear dissemination of information.

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3. Training and Development

Disability Law Service

Below are details of training courses offered by DLS; book now to avoid disappointment. Half day courses cost £75 for voluntary organisations, and are taught at accessible offices in Whitechapel.

Click on the relevant link below for further details.

- Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance - A Guide to Successful Claims: (19 October)
<http://www.dls.org.uk/training/courses.html#disability>
- Disabled people's rights to access goods and services under the Equality Act: (24 October)
<http://www.dls.org.uk/training/courses.html#disabled>
- Introduction to Community Care Law: (2 November)
<http://www.dls.org.uk/training/courses.html#community>
- Empowering disabled people through public legal education: (9 November)
<http://www.dls.org.uk/training/courses.html#empowering>
- Personalisation – taking stock and looking forwards: (16 November)
<http://www.dls.org.uk/training/courses.html#personalisation>

For further information about training, please visit: www.dls.org.uk or contact nick@dls.org.uk 020 7791 9805

Disability Law Service, 39-45 Cavell Street, E1 2BP. Tel: 020 7791 9819. www.dls.org.uk

National Council for Voluntary Organisations

Understanding impact: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/impacttrainingnov2011>

Thursday, 3 November 2011.

Your organisation exists to make a lasting difference. But how can you demonstrate this difference convincingly? In an increasingly difficult operating environment, communicating your impact is more important than ever.

Venue: NCVO, London N1: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/map>

Sustainable Funding – Make it Happen: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/node/45661>

Tuesday 8 November

A one day workshop helping organisations move from theory to action.

Venue: NCVO, London: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/map>

Strategy – One Day Training: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/strategytrainingnov2011>

Tuesday 8 November

This one-day course will give you the skills you need for creating a clear, shared sense of direction within your organisation, so that you can maximise your impact in the coming years.

Venue: NCVO, London N1: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/map>

National Family Learning Network

National Family Learning Network and the Big Impact Project are offering free bespoke training and support for any voluntary organisations delivering or planning to offer family learning:

<http://www.familylearningnetwork.com/news/free-bespoke-training-voluntary-organisations-involved-family-learning>

In addition, a special offer is available on a limited number of places for voluntary organisations on NIACE's Family Learning Principles and Practice Level 3 training on 18th October:

<http://www.familylearningnetwork.com/news/niace-family-learning-professional-practice-training-autumn-2011>

BBC Adult Learning

A comprehensive range of online courses, guides and advice: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/adults/>

Tower Hamlets CVS

Effective Tender Writing

Thursday 24 November

This session looks at the idiosyncrasies of public sector tenders and provides the attendee with advice and guidance on how to submit a compliant tender. Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_4973.aspx

Understanding Pre-Qualifying for Tenders Questionnaires (PQQ's)

Thursday 24 November

This half-day workshop will destroy the myth surrounding the provider / supplier divide and consider why public sector buyers require PQQ's and what they expect to see contained within it. We will also discuss a variety of common mistakes along with advice on how to avoid them.

Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_4972.aspx

Selling Yourself as a Sub-Contractor

Thursday 27 October

Being a sub-contractor on large public sector contracts can open up a wealth of funding opportunities for your organisation. Many large public sector contracts are given to one organisation or lead agency. They are responsible for the whole contract, but they may not be able to deliver the whole service and will sub-contract other organisations who can deliver specialist parts of the service. Are you ready to take this on?

The lead agency may be a public sector agency or a large voluntary or community organisation. Either way if you want to make the most of this, you'll need to know your responsibilities as a sub-contractor and negotiate a deal that gets the best for your organisation.

Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_5037.aspx



Introduction to Writing Better Funding Applications

Thursday 20 October

This is a Tower Hamlets CVS training course provided in partnership with VCTH. This fundraising workshop is aimed at those new to writing funding applications and includes tips on improving writing skills and layout, understanding common fundraising terminology and analyses different methods and approaches to proofreading.

This workshop is suitable for trustees and paid members of staff responsible for fundraising or managing the organisation. This workshop will take place at Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets 1st Floor

Training Rooms, Norvin House, 45-55 Commercial Street, E1 6BD. Workshops are free but booking is essential, and require your organisation to be or become a member of Tower Hamlets CVS. To find out more about the course email Pepp@vcth.org.uk, or ring 020 7377 0956.

Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_5036.aspx

Marketing with a Community Focus

Tuesday 18 October

This one-day workshop will help providers better understand what marketing is, create a marketing strategy that considers market analysis, customer analysis and develop a menu of services and communicate to your target market.

Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_5035.aspx

Being a Lead Agency - What does it mean?

Thursday 13 October

This is a Tower Hamlets CVS training course provided in partnership with Hackney CVS. Being a lead agency in a partnership or consortia is a challenging yet rewarding role. As well as managing the legal and financial side, you also have to know how to sell your offer and communicate effectively with your partners so your service is jointly delivered on time and in budget.

This half day course gives you an overview of the key skills you need to lead a successful partnership. It is designed for people who have either been an active partner in a consortium, who have previously led a partnership or who have knowledge and experience of the tendering process.

Read More: http://www.thcvs.org.uk/training_5034.aspx

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4. Funding Opportunities

Big Lottery – Silver Dreams Fund

The Big Lottery will spend £110m over the next four years on grants for projects that support older people in England.

The Silver Dreams Fund is the first of the Big Lottery Fund's dedicated investments in older people in England, and is being delivered in association with the Daily Mail.

Grants available from: £50,000 to £200,000.

With an ageing population it is more important than ever to recognise the positive contribution older people make to society. Older people have a wealth of skills, knowledge and experience that can benefit others. We want to pioneer ways of working with older people that will allow them to play a much greater role in their communities. They should be able to influence the local services and facilities that will help them prepare for and manage major life-changes.

Our challenge to you

The Silver Dreams Fund challenge is to come up with a great idea for a project that will pioneer ways to help vulnerable older people deal more effectively with life-changing events.

Who should apply?

Only voluntary and community groups, registered charities, social enterprises and other not-for-profit organisations may apply to the Silver Dreams Fund.

Although we will not fund statutory organisations such as local authorities or profit making companies, we're keen to encourage voluntary and community groups to work with each other and with organisations from the private and statutory sectors.

Timeline and how to apply

If you have an idea for a project which will deliver the Silver Dreams Fund challenge and meet its themes, you should submit an expression of interest by **midday 28 October 2011**.

If we like your idea we'll write to you in November 2011 and invite you to submit an application. You'll need to send us your application form by 27 January 2011.

Towards the end of your project, a panel of experts will judge how well each project has met the challenge. Up to five projects will then be chosen to receive up to £1 million each to carry their ideas forward. We'll provide more details on this aspect of the programme if your application is awarded.

For further information including comprehensive programme guidance and on-line expression of interest application please go to the following link. http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_silver_dreams_fund



LONDON COUNCILS 2007-13 ESF CO-FINANCING PROGRAMME LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS MAYOR'S COMMUNITY GRANTS FUNDING PROSPECTUS

Tendering Prospectus: 4th October 2011

Deadline for tenders: 12 noon, 16th November 2011

Round 1 Project Start Date: 29th February 2012

Link to prospectus: <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/aboutus/invitationtotender/ESF-tower-hamlets.htm>

Please note that any additional guidance or clarification on any points in this prospectus will be posted on the London Councils website on the end of each week from September. It is important that you check the website to make sure that you do not miss any additional guidance.

<http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/services/grants/default.htm>

First workshop for Tower Hamlets groups

The first of several application workshops to be held across Tower Hamlets in a range of venues will be held on **Wednesday 12th October at 10am-12.30pm** here at Bromley Hall, 43 Gillender Street E14 6RN. The workshop will take you through the important aspects of the programme and the eligibility criteria, and look at the application procedure: there will be one to one advice sessions available at the end of the workshop too, to discuss any project ideas you may have.

Places are limited but do not worry as there will be many more opportunities to attend workshops which will be confirmed in the next few days.

To book a place, call 020 7538 4309 or email geoffr@lvstc.org.uk

FLAMIN Productions 2011 - Now Open to Applications

FLAMIN Productions rewards film work that is ambitious in premise and duration (20+ minutes) with an emphasis on projects that have strong potential to reach audiences via galleries, broadcast, cinema or digital platforms.

Over the period 2011/12 to 2014/15, FLAMIN Productions will be investing £360,000 of production funding. Awards of between £20,000 and £50,000 will be available; however, FLAMIN Productions cannot be the sole financier of the project. There is also a development bursary of £1,000 available per project. At least 10% of the total budget must come from other sources, either as cash or in-kind contributions.

The following are eligible to apply:

- Individual artist film-makers or collaborative partnerships or groups of artists of any age.
- Artists who have a challenging project which represents an ambitious step forward in their practice.
- Artists with projects that demonstrate a shift in their approach, ie in scale, form or a change in working practice.
- Artists who can benefit from development, advice and support.
- Artists whose previous work has made an impact on audiences through exhibiting at festivals, cinemas or galleries.
- Artists whose main address is in London.

Projects that are ready to go into production by May 2012 and can be completed within twelve months of receiving an award are eligible. **Applications must be submitted by 5pm on Monday 5 December 2011.**

For information: http://flamin.filmlondon.org.uk/projects/projectscurrent/flamin_productions/flaminprods2011

Outline of Scheme

The Foundation's Main Grants Scheme supports charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning.

The Arts programme has a twofold purpose:

- To help sustain the arts
- To support projects that particularly help to deliver artistic vision

The Learning programme will support projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and which have a long-term strategic impact. Key areas for support are:

- libraries, museums and archives
- special educational needs and learning difficulties

The Foundation also operates a Small Grants Scheme which is designed to support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities.

Funding Available

Main Grants Scheme: The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000. The maximum amount of a large grant will not normally exceed £500,000 and may be payable over several years.

In exceptional circumstances, larger grants over this amount may be considered where, for example an overriding factor is that the project might not occur without the Foundation grant or where the project is of national importance.

The Foundation will consider both revenue and capital projects.

Small Grants Scheme: The Foundation plans to make one year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to charities which can demonstrate that such a grant will make a significant difference to their work. No multi-year funding awards will be made.

Match Funding

Applicants should state what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

Eligible Activities

Main Grants Scheme:

Priority is given to:

- projects which will make a difference because funding is difficult to obtain, or for other reasons
- projects which provide direct benefit to the public
- projects which benefit the whole community, rather than special interest groups

Learning - Key areas for support are:

- libraries, museums and archives
- special educational needs and learning difficulties

Arts - Typical areas of support include:

- helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects
- encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists
- building and infrastructure projects to construct new arts facilities or improve or re-equip existing arts venues

Small Grants Scheme

The Small Grants Scheme supports a wide range of activities at grass roots and local community level, in any field.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from UK registered charities.

State funded secondary and primary schools are eligible to apply for projects with direct educational benefit, but must explain why their project cannot be funded from statutory or other projects funding.

An organisation may only apply for one grant per year. In cases where an applicant that is part of a wider national organisation is supported, no other affiliated or regional branches of that organisation will be supported in that year.

Applications

Applications may be made at any time.

Applicant organisations for the Main Grants Scheme must have a main purpose benefiting either the Arts or Learning.

Applicant organisations for the Small Grants Scheme must have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 and not be able to consistently generate operational surpluses or be able to build up unrestricted reserves to a level equivalent to three months' turnover.

Applicants will be required to demonstrate how the project or funding request will be sustainable, if it is an ongoing activity, beyond the end of any grant.

The Foundation will only consider capital projects seeking more than £50,000 twice a year in spring and autumn. Therefore, it could be six months or more before a decision is made on a project.

Application forms are available from the Foundation's website. Completed applications should be returned to the Foundation by post. Link to guidelines: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk>

Contact Details

The Chief Executive
The Foyle Foundation
Rugby Chambers
2 Rugby Street
London
WC1N 3QU

Tel: (020) 7430 9119

E-mail: info@foylefoundation.org.uk

Website: <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk>



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LandAid – Training, Education and Support Fund

Outline of scheme

The Charity aims to help disadvantaged young people access the facilities, skills and opportunities they need to achieve their potential and thrive within their local community.

Available Funding

Grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 are available.



Eligible Activities

Funding is available for training, education or support programmes that are targeted at disadvantaged young people (16 to 25 year olds), this can include:

- NEETS.
- Homeless.
- Those from a low income background.

Projects should engage young people and lead to employment or recognised qualifications. Applicants should refer to UCAS for a list of accepted qualifications:

http://www.ucas.com/students/ucas_tariff/tariffables/

Funding is not available for the following:

- Staff salaries and other general revenue costs except where they are specific to the project.
- Direct donations or grants to individuals.
- Projects addressing health problems in developed countries.
- Political campaigns and legislative lobbying efforts.
- Projects that exclusively serve religious purposes.
- Projects where the work has already taken place.
- Trips or projects abroad.
- Programmes that solely deliver ESOL qualifications.

Who Can Apply

Applications are from registered charities and registered community interest companies in the United Kingdom will be considered.

Applications

The first 2012 deadline is 31 January 2012 (5pm). Application forms are available to complete online at the LandAid website. Link to guidelines: <http://www.landaid.org/grants/>

Contact Details

LandAid
St Albans House
5th Floor
57-59 Haymarket
London
SW1Y 4QX

Tel: 020 3102 7190

E-mail: enquiries@landaid.org

Website: <http://www.landaid.org/>



Bursaries Available for Charity Work Placements

The World of Difference UK programme offers bursaries worth £2,500 for people to undertake two or four-month stints with voluntary organisations.

The programme, provided by mobile phone operator Vodafone, will offer bursaries to up to 500 people. The company is offering £2,500 a placement for the person's salary and £250 for the charity's expenses.

The placements will last for two months if they are full-time or up to four months if they are part-time. Charities can either find people themselves or register their placements on the World of Difference UK site, enabling people to find placements through an online 'match-making' service.

The closing date for applications is 22 November. Interested charity applicants should follow this link for further information: <http://worldofdifference.vodafone.co.uk/>

WATES FOUNDATION SUPPORT FOR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Grants available from £5,000 to £25,000



Priority Areas:

- promoting equality of access and opportunity for members of ethnic communities
- provision of services including education and training, employment, health, housing, citizenship, advice and advocacy.

Contact for further information:

E-mail: director@watesfoundation.org.uk

Website: <http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/grants.html>

StreetSmart

The organisation annually awards grant funding to organisations that help homeless adults and children focusing on:

- mental and physical health
- employability; and
- sustained independent living

Grants up to £15,000 are available to charitable organisations involved in progressive projects aimed at helping the homeless make a better life for themselves.

Charities seeking funding should submit their application in writing during December. There is no formal application process, but charities should outline the aims and achievements of the organisation, and explain in detail the specific area of their work in need of financial support.

If the project meets the required criteria, a StreetSmart representative will visit the project at some point during January/February and report back to the Trustees. The Trustees meet in April to decide which applications have been successful.

Deadline:

December – but contact for further details.

Contact:

020 7292 5615 or glenn.pougnnet@streetsmart.org.uk

Website: www.streetsmart.org.uk/apply-for-funding.php



Scottish Power Energy People Trust

Outline of scheme

The Scottish Power Energy People Trust's objective is to help combat fuel poverty. Assistance is available for organisations to fund projects or schemes that will help fuel poor or vulnerable groups of people, with priority given to projects that are aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

Organisations can apply for funding to support projects or schemes covering the following:

- Crisis funding - for example, women and children needing emergency accommodation and vulnerable young people setting up their first home.
- Income maximisation - for example, helping households that are not claiming all the benefits to which they are entitled; or are not eligible for current government grants or funding because they don't receive the appropriate benefit.
- Research - for example, to investigate the causes and effects of fuel poverty on health.
- Any combination of the above.

Available Funding

Projects can be supported for a maximum of three years; however, a £100,000 maximum funding limit applies. Overheads/administrative costs should not exceed 15% of the overall funding requested, unless in exceptional circumstances, where a reason should be included.

Eligible Activities

Costs associated with eligible fuel poverty-related projects.

All projects must demonstrate:

- That they address fuel poverty explicitly and as the primary purpose.
- Additionality - for example, the number of people who will be directly helped as a result of the project.

Priority will be given to projects that will help families with young children.

For all projects (apart from those based on research) involving crisis funding, benefits health checks or income maximisation, grants will only be given to bids that demonstrate that energy efficiency measures and advice have already been, or will be, incorporated.

Applications from local authorities must demonstrate:

- That the project is not related to the authority's statutory responsibilities.
- Partnership working with other charities or community groups.

Who Can Apply

The Fund is open to applications from charities, local authorities, voluntary and community groups; housing associations; not-for-profit enterprises.

Applications

The Trust's Board meets four times a year to consider applications, usually during the first week of March, June, September and December.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4>

Contact Details

Scottish Power Green Energy Trust
Scottish Power
Business and Community Relations
3rd Floor, Main Building, Cathcart Business Park
Glasgow G44 4BE



E-mail: SPEnergyPeopleTrust@ScottishPower.com

Website: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=home>

The Will Charitable Trust

Outline of scheme

The Will Charitable Trust provides financial assistance for activities in the following categories:

- Care of and services for blind people, and the prevention and/or cure of blindness.
- Long-term care of people with learning disabilities either in a residential care or supported living environment in a way that provides a family environment and a wide choice of activities and lifestyle or by providing long-term day/employment activities.
- Care of and services for people suffering from cancer, and their families.
- Conservation of the countryside in Britain, including its flora and fauna.

Available Funding

Grants vary in amount, but generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. Projects supported by the Trust are likely to require some form of contribution from the applicant.

Eligible Activities

The Trust provides financial assistance to registered or exempt charities whose activities fit with one of the Trust's objective areas. Capital and running costs are eligible.

Who Can Apply

Grants are awarded only to UK registered or exempt charities. Eligible applicants must be based mainly within the UK, although some work abroad may be permitted. Applicant organisations must have proven track records of successful work in their field of operation or, in the case of newer charities, convincing evidence of ability.

Applications

The Trust distributes income twice yearly in March and November. Each category will only be considered once a year. The following deadlines apply:

- Applications relating to Blind People and Learning Disabilities should be submitted from November and be received by 31 January at the very latest.
- Applications relating to Cancer Care and Conservation should be submitted from June, and be received by 31 August at the very latest.

Interested parties are advised to discuss projects with the grants administrator before making an application. There are no application forms and applications should be made in writing, including the following information:

- An overview of the applicant organisation
- What the grant is for/towards.
- Costs.
- A contingency plan.
- A timetable.
- A copy of the latest audited Annual Accounts.
- Any other useful information.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm>

Contact Details

The Grants Administrator
Sunbury International Business Centre
Brooklands Close
Sunbury on Thames
TW16 7DX

Tel: 01932 724 148

E-mail: admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk

Website: <http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

CHK Charities Limited

Background

The origin of the charity derives from the wish of Sir Cyril Kleinwort and his descendants, who constitute the members of the company, to devote some of their time and resources to charitable activities. The company's objectives are to promote and support, as the directors shall in their discretion decide, such charitable purposes and such charitable organisations as are exclusively charitable according to the law of England. It is, therefore, exclusively a grant-making charity, with no direct operating activity of its own.

Areas of Activity

CHK Charities Limited award grants to a diverse range of charitable causes – see the following link for categories: <http://www.chkcharities.co.uk/activity.htm>

Types of Grant

In approved cases, the trustees will provide assistance towards start-up or capital costs and ongoing expenses. This may take the form of a one off grant or conditionally renewable grant for say three to five years following which support may be withdrawn to enable the resources to be devoted to other projects.

Please follow the link for further clarification: <http://www.chkcharities.co.uk/grant.htm>

Application Guidelines

Preference is given to National or West Midlands charities, and the organization will normally be based within the United Kingdom. The trustees do not require applicants to use a special application form, but suggest that the following guidelines be used:

Applications should be **no longer than four A4 sides**, and should incorporate a **short (half page) summary**.

Applications should also include a detailed budget for the project and the applicant's most recent audited accounts. If those accounts show a significant surplus or deficit of income, please explain how this has arisen.

There are no specific deadlines, with applications being considered by the Trustees approximately every 2 months.

Further information

Applications for support and correspondence should be addressed to:

The Secretary and Administrator
CHK Charities Limited
14 St George Street,
London
W1S 1FE

Tel: 020 3207 7232

**For funding information:
The Council's resource page is the place to look.**

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lqsl/851-900/871_community_grants.aspx

THE FRIENDS PROVIDENT FOUNDATION



Awards of up to £200k are available.

The Foundation wishes to fund work that will make a strategic contribution to its financial inclusion goals. The six goals are:

- A shared vision amongst key stakeholders of what financial inclusion means and the ways it might be achieved
- Universal banking access
- Sustainable approaches to funding debt advice
- Increasing savings
- Clarification of the role of affordable credit in building greater financial inclusion
- Sustaining the progress made towards financial inclusion thus far

Grants may be made for capital or revenue funding including core funds and project costs. The remaining 2011 deadline for receipt of applications is **Friday 28 October**.

For programme overview:

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90§ionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme>

For application and guidance:

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=115§ionTitle=How+to+apply+to+the+Financial+Inclusion+programme>

£1 Million Available to Support Youth Projects (UK)

Young people are being given the chance to claim a share of £1 million to help tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Community Cash Awards will see £1 million of grants being distributed by youth charity The Princes Trust; to young people who want to run community projects in some of Britain's poorest areas.

The Awards, worth up to £3,000, are available to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds who want to transform their area and learn practical skills.

Projects could range from improving local youth facilities to tackling teenage pregnancy or drug misuse. Projects must:

- be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25
- clearly benefit the local community
- benefit the people running the project
- be a new or developing project.



Applications can be made at any time.

http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

**For funding information:
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CLA Charitable Trust



The Trust focuses on education, recreation and country sports. The main areas of focus are:

- Promoting education in the countryside for disadvantaged and city children and young people
- Supporting horticultural and agricultural training for people with disabilities

Contact: Mr Peter Geldart, CLA Charitable Trust, Caunton Garage, Caunton, Newark, Notts NG23 6AB.

Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk

Website: CLA Charitable Trust

The Henry Smith Charity

The Charity makes grants for work throughout the UK, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Applications can be made for revenue and capital activity. Priority is given to work with groups experiencing social and/or economic disadvantage, for example, people with disabilities; and work that tackles problems in areas of high deprivation.

Grants are available up to £100,000 over 3 years

Areas supported include services for: children, BAME communities, carers, people with disabilities, those experiencing domestic and sexual violence, the elderly.....and much more – follow the link for full details: <http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/what-we-fund.html>

Youth Service Registration Scheme

If you are considering applying for a grant administered by the Youth Service (e.g. Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP), Mainstream Grant, Summer Grant or Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) or wish to apply for a grant in order to deliver a youth service in Tower Hamlets, your organisation needs to be registered on the service's Registration Scheme. This allows us to assess your organisation's capability to deliver youth work in relation to a set of standards, by which we decide the "Level" (1, 2 or 3). Your organisation needs to be at Level 1 to be given grants of the maximum value of £5,000; Level 2, for grants above £5,000 but below £10,000 and Level 3, above £10,000.

- Apply to be added to the Youth Service Registration Scheme: https://www.grantrequest.com/SID_552/Default.asp?CT=CT&SA=SNA&FID=35008&SESID=27c903f1dd5b4e00bcc53aa195e8fc6e

The Yapp Charitable Trust



The Trust offer grants to **registered charities** with a total annual expenditure of **less than £40,000** who are undertaking work with the following priority groups:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 – 25
- People with disabilities or mental health problems
- Moral welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

Follow this link for further information: <http://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Outline of scheme

The Trust provides funding to innovative projects that strive to improve and encourage the safe use of the Internet for educational, inclusion and other charitable purposes. The aim is to help disadvantaged and vulnerable groups to use the Internet, i.e. young people, the elderly, the disabled and sick, and people in deprived areas.

Eligible projects must:

- Be a new initiative or a distinctive extension of an existing project
- Be original and innovative or provide a fresh and different approach to an existing project
- Have a wide reach or demonstrable potential in the long term
- Make a significant difference to the users
- Be through a formal entity or organisation
- Be capable of delivering what is promised with risk and mitigation assessed
- Have the Internet at the core

Available Funding

No upper or lower limit of grant is specified in the sponsor's guidelines.....but be REALISTIC!

Eligible Activities

All costs associated with eligible projects; however, the following exclusions apply:

- Hardware infrastructure projects, e.g. a project to equip a school with PCs, or to install wi-fi for a community
- Website improvements where no new functional or service delivery innovations are delivered
- Website development unless the project and organisation delivers against one of the Trust's charitable objectives and meets the funding guidelines
- Organisational running costs

Who Can Apply

Potential Applicants are required to complete an online eligibility questionnaire. If successful, the Trust will e-mail a web link to a more detailed application form.

Applications

Applications can be made at any time. The remaining 2011 deadline is 9:00am 1 December:

Link to guidelines: <http://nominettrust.org.uk/our-selection-criteria-0>

Contact Details

Enquiries
Minerva House
Edmund Halley Road
Oxford Science Park
Oxford
OK4 4DQ

Tel: 01865 334000

E-mail: enquiries@nominettrust.org.uk

Website: <http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/>



Abel Charitable Trust

Grants of £3,000 to £5,000 are available for work with offenders, young people, those with addiction problems and sex industry workers, including victims of trafficking. Applications can be made in April or October each year.

Grants are made for work with offenders, young people, those with addiction problems and sex industry workers, including victims of trafficking. The Trust particularly encourages applications for preventative work, including training, information and education.

To apply, you need to be:

- a registered charity;
- with net assets are less than £1 million;
- an annual income and expenditure of less than £500,000; and,
- free reserves of less than one year's funding.



Link for application form and further information: <http://www.abelcharitabletrust.org.uk/applying.html>

The February Foundation

The Foundation's main focus for funding is in the area of adult palliative care, although funding is made in other areas. The average size of grant awarded is £5,000 and can be used for capital and core costs. The Foundation has wide charitable objects, and evaluates each application on its merits.

Although no specific criteria is cited in the scheme's guidelines, potential applicants are advised to contact the sponsor directly to ensure projects meet the eligibility criteria.

Applications can be made at any time. There is no formal application form and the following information is required with all applications.

- Details and budget of the proposed project.
- How many people would benefit, and how those benefits might be measured (not just financially).
- What the estimated cost of raising funds for the project is.
- Full accounts for most recent completed financial year.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org/>

It normally takes 12 weeks from submission of application to receipt of confirmation of the trustees' decision.

£80m Community First Programme

Community First: is an £80m government-funded programme that will run for four years, until March 2015. It will help communities come together through new and existing community groups, to identify their strengths and local priorities, plan for their future and become more resilient.

To find out more about Community First, how to get involved and if area(s) that you are active in are eligible for funds, view the Community First webpage here: <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/quest/community-first>

Follow the link to read the press release about Community First, issued by the Cabinet Office: <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/news/big-society-drive-boost-local-social-action-begins>

The Wakefield & Tetley Trust

Outline of Scheme

The Wakefield and Tetley Trust is an independent charitable trust which provides grants to support charitable and voluntary activity in the London boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Southwark and the City of London. The Trust has 2 funding programmes: The Main Programme; and, the Fast Track Grants.

Available Funding

The Main Programme has offers grants for work that will make a positive difference to the lives of people who face significant disadvantage and who have limited choices and opportunities. The average award is in the region of £6,500 and the Programme is aimed at organisations with a turnover of less than £500,000.

The Fast Track Grant Programme offers small grants, under £2,000. Applications can be submitted at any time and a decision will be made within three weeks of receipt. This programme is targeted at organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000.

For further information: <http://www.wakefieldtrust.org.uk/fund-details.php>



Eligible Activities

The Trust will prioritise projects and activities that:

- are clearly targeted and can provide evidence of the disadvantage faced by their clients
- will reduce barriers and encourage social inclusion
- have a clear plan and demonstrate the difference that will be made

Who Can Apply

You will need to demonstrate that your organisation:

- benefits people resident or working in Tower Hamlets and/or Southwark and/or the City of London
- undertakes charitable work (however you do not have to be a registered charity)
- has a constitution or a set of rules which governs its activities
- has its own bank or building society account where two or more named people (including one trustee or management committee member) have to sign all the cheques
- can provide annual accounts for the previous year (If your organisation is new, copies of your most recent bank or building society statements will suffice)

Applications

Upcoming deadlines for the Main Grant Programme are as follows:

- 9th November 2011 for a decision in December 2011
- 1st February 2012 for a decision at the end of March 2012

Applications for a Fast Track Grant can be made at any time and a decision will be made within three weeks of receipt. This programme is targeted at organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000.

Link to Guidelines: <http://www.wakefieldtrust.org.uk/fund-guidelines.php>

Contact Details

The Wakefield & Tetley Trust
Attlee House
28 Commercial Street
London
E1 6LR

Telephone: 020 7377 6614

Website: <http://www.wakefieldtrust.org.uk/index.php>

Law in Society Grant Programme

Outline of Scheme

The Foundation supports research and innovation that will bring about beneficial social change. Through its Grants for Research and Innovation programme, the Foundation seeks to support self-contained projects that are innovative, practical, generalisable and reflective.

There are three main programmes offering grant funding:

- Children and Families.
- Law in Society.
- Open Door.

The Law in Society Grant Programme, which forms part of the Foundation's larger project grants scheme, aims to support self-contained research or developmental projects which meet a practical or policy need within the field of the civil justice system and the theme of access to justice.

Available Funding

Grants range in size from £5,000 to £150,000. The Foundation also considers larger grants but makes only a few each year.

Eligible Activities

Eligible costs include travel, consultancy fees, essential equipment and office expenses. Current priority areas for the Foundation are as follows:

- Promoting developments in the legal system that will improve its accessibility to all people
- Advocating wider access to legal services and advice, along with a better understanding of the obstacles that remain to access to justice
- Research into alternative dispute resolution
- Enhance knowledge of the rights and duties of the individual, including those of the European citizen
- Examine the implications of new human rights obligations on civil justice (not criminal justice)
- Promote a greater understanding of the role of law in society and of the legal system

Who Can Apply

Non-profit organisations and other charitable groups based in the UK are eligible for funding.

Applications

Applications are considered at Trustees' meetings, which take place in March, July and November each year. Deadlines are as follows:

- March 2012 meeting:
 - Outline applications: 4 November 2011
 - Full applications: 6 January 2012

Link to guidelines: <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/law-society-0>

Contact Details

Sharon Witherspoon
Access to Justice Programme
The Nuffield Foundation
28 Bedford Square
London
WC1B 3JS
Tel: 020 7631 0566
E-mail: sfwa@nuffieldfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/law-society>



Barclays Stockbrokers Trust

The Trust provides grants to registered and exempt charities only and one of their priorities is Physical and Mental Disability. Grants in the region of £10,000 - £50,000 are available for capital and project costs but not for core or revenue funding.

Applications are considered in the following categories:

- physical and mental disability
- older people
- ill health/relief in need
- children/youth
- family and social welfare
- education and training
- blind/deaf
- poverty & homelessness



Application process:

Write an appeal letter, outlining your project proposal. If the trustees consider your application to be eligible they will send an application form.

Contact:

Barclays Bank Trust Co Ltd
Osborne Court, Gadbrook Park
Rudheath
Northwich
CW9 7UE

Tel: 01606 313179

The MacRobert Trust

The Trust offers Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 to support clear, realistic and attainable aims of projects in their major categories of interest as listed below.

- Science and Technology
- Youth
- Services and Sea
- Ex-Servicemen's & Ex-Servicewomen's Hospitals and Homes
- Education
- Disabled and Handicapped
- Community Welfare



The upcoming deadline for receipt of applications is 31 October.

Link to further information: http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/advice_to_applicants.htm

**For funding information:
The Council's resource page is the place to look.**

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lqsl/851-900/871_community_grants.aspx

Macmillan - Helping You Help Others Grants

Outline of Scheme

Macmillan's grants programme for self help and support groups recognises that running a self help and support group effectively costs money.

Macmillan supports over 800 independent groups and organisations across the UK. By joining a group, cancer sufferers are able to spend time with people who share and understand experiences. The grants programme can relieve some of the financial pressures that running a group can bring.

Available Funding

Start-Up Grant: up to £500 is available for new groups (that have been running no more than one year by time of application) to assist with their initial development and promotion of service.

Developing Grant - up to £3,000 is available to existing groups for their continuing development.

Established groups are those that have been offering proven self-help and support in their community for at least one year or more are eligible to apply. This could be a traditional support group that meets regularly in the local area, a national support group or an online group. In exceptional circumstances, projects over £3,000 may be considered but must be discussed with a Macmillan involvement coordinator before final submission of application.

Training and Conference Grant: up to £3,000 for attending or hosting an event e.g. training courses, workshops, conferences and events.



Eligible Activities

Start-up and Developing Grants

Funding is available to assist with the establishment of a new group, or to allow existing groups to continue.

The types of activities that may be funded include the following:

- Production of a monthly newsletter for members who cannot travel to face-to-face meetings.
- A social outing, such as a trip to the seaside or a group lunch
- Website development software (people are increasingly recognising the value of having an online space to communicate with one another and attract new members)
- A course of complementary therapy taster sessions including sessional costs for a qualified complementary therapist
- Purchase of books and DVDs to develop a self-help and support group library in a rural area
- Activity-based cancer support – applications are welcomed from groups that want to develop a shared interest or hobby such as walking, art or photography and Macmillan would consider funding ideas that further develop these activities
- Hiring a venue where the supported group can meet regularly
- Producing publicity materials to advertise the group in the local community
- Refreshments for group meetings

Training and Conference Grants

The types of activities that may be funded include the following:

- Setting up or identification of the need for a new self-help and support group
- Developing the activities of an existing self-help and support group
- Raising awareness of self-help and support to address an unmet need within a particular community (e.g. people affected by a rarer cancer or from a minority group)

To *attend* training, events or conferences, Macmillan has previously awarded grants to cover:

- conference/course fees (up to four delegates from any one group)
- travel expenses to and from the venue (standard priced tickets only)
- food and accommodation costs
- childcare costs and carer costs (if this presents a barrier to the participant attending)

To *host* training, events or conferences, Macmillan has previously awarded grants to cover:

- fees for speakers, therapists and trainers
- venue hire
- refreshments
- expenses for delegates
- promotional materials e.g. posters and leaflets
- technical equipment hire



Who Can Apply

New or established cancer self help and support groups, based in the UK, are eligible to apply.

Applications

Start-up grants/training and conference grants are assessed on a monthly basis.

Developing grants are assessed at three panel meetings throughout the year – the next closing date for panel meeting is 28 October.

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx>

Contact Details

Macmillan Cancer Support
89 Albert Embankment
London
SE1 7UQ

Tel: (020) 7840 4936

E-mail: resources@macmillan.org.uk

Website: <http://www.macmillan.org.uk>

**For funding information:
The Council's resource page is the place to look.**

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsi/851-900/871_community_grants.aspx

Law Society Charity

Outline of Scheme

The Charity supports charitable work related to the law and the legal profession.

Available Funding

Grants are normally in the range £5,000 to £15,000. Grants are usually on a one-off basis, but can occasionally be spread over two or three years.

Applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been secured.

Eligible Activities

Grants are provided for the following purposes:

- Supporting the education of the public in legal matters and members of the profession in the interests of the public, in particular by assisting in the maintenance of high standards of general legal education in the profession.
- Supporting charities whose principal aims are to support members of the profession in need.
- Seeking out and supporting, whether in partnership with others or alone:
 - major charitable projects which will be supported by Local Law Societies and groups (and other means of outreach);
 - exploring joint ventures with other charities, particularly with the charitable arms of firms of solicitors.
- Supporting charitable work done internationally to promote human rights such as, assistance in the development of law, general promotion of legal education and pro bono assistance for people facing capital punishment.
- In exceptional cases, responding to ad hoc applications for support from other charitable organisations whose work redounds to the credit of the profession, but generally not those with narrow geographical limits.

Who Can Apply

Registered charities in the United Kingdom that promote human rights, access to justice and legal education are eligible to apply.

Applications

Applications are considered at periodic Board Meetings - the upcoming deadline for applications is 4 November for the scheduled Board Meeting of 6 December.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/aboutlawsociety/charity/apply.page>

Contact Details

Enquiries
The Law Society Charity
113 Chancery Lane
London
WC2A 1PL

Tel: (020) 7320 5905

E-mail: Helen.Firth@lawsociety.org.uk

Website: <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/home.law>



Njoya Foundation



Objective of Scheme

The Foundation seeks to facilitate a connection between young people and indigenous African cultural systems. It aims to encourage engagement based on traditional African family values and aspires to support young people in understanding their dual identity as African descendants living in Britain.

The Foundation aims to advance the life and the education of boys between the ages of five and 15 of African and African-Caribbean descent in particular, but not exclusively, by:

- Developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible young adults.
- Advancing education in African culture and traditions involved in cultural activities and projects.

Available Funding

Grants of between £50 and £500 are available. Organisations can receive up to a maximum of £500 in any 12-month period.

Eligible Activities

The Foundation will fund projects that promote academic achievement and young people's growth through community-based personal development programmes. It is especially interested in funding projects teaching young people an awareness of business and finance.

School projects must be extra-curricular and related to heritage or education programmes. Grants are to help fund a specific project or activity.

Examples of what the grant could be spent on include Publicity materials; Venue hire; Computers; Transport costs; Volunteers' expenses; Updating equipment for health and safety reasons; Training; Equipment hire and Education toys & games.

Who Can Apply

The Foundation supports not-for-profit groups and schools. Applicants must have a bank account that requires at least two people to authorise a withdrawal, and can make use of the grant within one year.

Currently, the Foundation only supports London-based projects, where the main benefactors are young males of African descent aged five to 15.

Applications

The next upcoming application deadline is 12 November.

Link to guidelines: http://www.njoyafoundation.org.uk/grant_application.htm

Contact Details

Enquiries
PO Box 2126
Ilford
IG1 9NB

E-mail: info@njoyafoundation.org.uk

Website: <http://www.njoyafoundation.org.uk/index.htm>

Outline of Scheme

The Foundation takes an investment approach to grant making, funding strong charities that can add lasting, measurable value. It seeks to support strategic initiatives that enable charitable organisations to reach new levels of achievement.

Available Funding

Grants for applicants in London, Kent and Surrey are normally made towards projects with a total budget in excess of £50,000.

Applications from Birmingham and Manchester will only be considered for substantial projects. Applicants must normally have annual revenue in excess of £1 million and be applying for a grant of £150,000 or more.

Grants are one-off investments; they will not normally be awarded for or across multiple years.

Grants will not normally cover the entire cost of a project.

Eligible Activities

Charitable investments are mainly focussed on projects in the following sectors:

- **Arts and Culture** - including the visual and performing arts, heritage and museums
- **Community Development** - including projects which help the young and/or disadvantaged achieve their potential
- **Education** - including special educational needs
- **Health** - including disability, chronic illness and palliative care

Investment is typically directed to specific projects in the following categories:

- **Capital improvements** such as new construction, renovations, expansions and equipment which are central to sustainability and the strategic vision of the organisation
- High impact **information technology upgrades** which substantially increase an organisation's efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability
- **Organisational development** projects which seek to establish a new, transformational strategic path - this can include helping charities to investigate and proceed with mergers
- **Planning initiatives**, including those that use expert/external consultants

Who Can Apply

The Foundation primarily directs grants to UK registered charities in locations in London, Kent and Surrey where Fidelity Investment Managers has corporate offices.

Grant applications are also considered for registered charities based and operating in Birmingham and Manchester.

Applications

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Link to guidelines <http://www.fidelityukfoundation.org/guidelines.html>

Contact Details

Enquiries
Fidelity UK Foundation
Oakhill House
130 Tonbridge Rd
Hildenborough
Kent
TN11 9DZ

Tel: 01732 777364

E-mail: foundation@fil.com

Website: <http://www.fidelityukfoundation.org/index.html>

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

Outline of scheme

The Charity aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy and is dedicated to educating and informing adults and children about consumer and debt issues.

Available Funding

Funding is available to Individuals: Grants up to £500; and Groups: Grants are available up to £5,000.

The MSE Charity will consider full project cost recovery, but costs must only relate to the project itself and not the organisation's core funding.

Applicants may be required to provide the remainder of any costs from alternative sources.

Eligible Activities

Individuals: The grant is available to help pay towards a recognised and approved course that will help improve the applicant's ability to budget and manage their finances. The money can be used to pay for financial education course fees or other necessary expenses associated with the course.

Grants cannot be used for the following:

- *Courses that teach the applicant how to work in the finance industry.*
- *Undergraduate or postgraduate studies.*
- *Career development or vocational studies.*

Groups: The Charity supports projects such as self-help groups and other innovative projects that will help educate people about money/debt/consumer issues.

Although there are no specific exclusions cited in the scheme's guidelines, potential applicants are advised to contact the sponsor directly to ensure projects meet the scheme's eligibility criteria.

Who Can Apply

Individuals: Individuals over the age of 18 in the UK are eligible to apply. Groups: Not-for-profit constituted groups/organisations within the UK are eligible to apply.

Applications

Upcoming deadlines are as follows:

- Applications from individuals: 28 February 2012; and from groups: 31 January 2012

Link to guidelines: <https://www.msecharity.com/how-to-apply.aspx>

Contact Details

Enquiries
Operations Manager
MSE Charity
PO Box 240
Gatley
Cheadle
SK8 4XT



E-mail: stuart@msecharity.com

Website: <https://www.msecharity.com/home.aspx>

FSC Kids Fund

Outline of Scheme

The Kids Fund aims to

- bring environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by attending a course at an FSC centre; and
- help disadvantaged young people to attend a course who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage - health, mobility, deprivation or financial.

Available Funding

Funding up to 80% of the cost of a FSC Environmental Learning or Environmental Activity course to a maximum of £3,000 is available.

Applicants must provide details of any additional funding, as it will affect the outcome of an application.

Eligible Activities

Funding is awarded towards the cost of a FSC Environmental Learning or Environmental Activity course for disadvantaged young people. Eligible costs include the following:

- All accommodation
- Food
- Equipment
- Tuition
- Waterproof hire costs



Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from the following groups supporting disadvantaged young people aged eight to 18 (or up to 25 for young people with special needs):

- Voluntary youth groups run by voluntary leaders, managed by a voluntary organisation or registered charity
- School groups, if they are aiming to provide benefits which are additional to the statutory school curriculum or clearly show added value, depth and breadth to the school curriculum

Applicants must be based in the UK, Isle of Man, Channel Isles and Republic of Ireland.

Applications

Applications can be made at any time - funding decisions are made in February, June and October each year. Application forms are available from the FSC website.

Link to guidelines: http://www.field-studies-council.org/supporters/kidsfund_application.aspx

Contact Details

Kids Fund
FSC Head Office
Preston Montford
Montford Bridge
Shrewsbury
Shropshire
SY4 1HW

Tel: (0845) 345 4071; (01743) 852 100

E-mail: kidsfund@field-studies-council.org

Website: <http://www.field-studies-council.org>



Community Action Against Crime Innovation Fund



Outline of Scheme

The Community Action Against Crime Innovation Fund is provided by the Home Office, which has entered into a contract with the Community Development Foundation (CDF) to administer the fund on its behalf.

The fund's purpose is to stimulate innovative approaches to tackling community safety problems. It will do so by empowering local groups to develop creative new projects to tackle local community safety problems. It is intended that funds would be made available to grass roots community activists who are not traditional recipients of government funding.

It is also an opportunity for grass roots voluntary sector organisations to become more involved in working with their local Community Safety Partnerships, and other statutory agencies, co-designing and co-delivering innovative services to promote community safety.

Available Funding

The fund is worth £5 million in 2011/12, with a further £5 million set aside for 2012/13.

Eligible Activities

Costs associated with eligible projects.

To be eligible, projects must:

- Be innovative.
- Deliver lasting benefit.
- Involve local communities.
- Tackle crime issues that matter to the local community, with a particular focus on:
 - Antisocial behaviour.
 - Crime in local neighbourhoods.
 - Substance misuse.
 - Re-offending.
 - Violence against women and girls.
 - Youth crime.

Who Can Apply

Funds are intended to be made available to grass roots community activists who are not traditional recipients of government grants.

Applications

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis so that groups have time to develop their bids.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/quest/crime-innovation-fund>

Contact Details

Enquiries
Innovation Fund
Community Development Foundation
Community Safety Unit
4th floor, Fry building
2 Marsham Street
London
SW1P 4DF



E-mail: CAACFunding@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Mrs Smith & Mount Trust Grant

Outline of scheme

The Trust aims to assist disadvantaged people towards greater independence or a better quality of life.

Available Funding

While no upper or lower limit of grant is specified, the average size of grant is circa £5,000.

Eligible Activities

The Fund currently has the following priority areas:

- Mental Health
- Learning Disability
- Homelessness
- Health in the Community

The majority of grants are for projects, but general running costs for a charity are sometimes funded, particularly if the Trust has supported that charity in the past.

The Trustees will not normally consider building costs, only refurbishment or alterations necessary to bring a building up to standard to meet legislative requirements.

Who Can Apply

Applications are accepted from registered charities with an annual income of less than £1 million whose beneficiaries are in Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent, Surrey and London.

The Health in the Community category is for registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000, working to improve health in the community. This could include groups working in areas such as food poverty, childhood obesity, specific health conditions and hospices.

Applications

The Trustees meet three times per year in **March**, July and November. Application forms and supporting documentation must reach the Trust's offices by the end of **January**, May and September respectively.

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-mrs-smith-and-mount-trust>

Applications should be made via the online application form at the Trust's website. Applications should be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent accounts, a budget for the current financial year and, if applying for a salary, a job description.

Contact Details

Trust Administrator
The Mrs Smith & Mount Trust
Potheary Witham Weld Solicitors
70 St George's Square
London
SW1V 3RD

Tel: (020) 7821 8211

E-mail: charities@pwvsolicitors.co.uk

Website: <http://www.pwvsolicitors.co.uk>

European Translation Traineeships



Outline of Scheme

The European Parliament offers various options of translation traineeships within its Secretariat in order to contribute to the European education and vocational training of young citizens (over 18 years of age) of the European Union, and to enable them to understand the way in which the institution functions.

Translation traineeships which allow young EU citizens (over 18 years of age) to gain an insight into the operation of the European Parliament are currently available. Traineeships are awarded for an initial period of three months and may be attended by a further three months in exceptional circumstances.

Available Funding

Paid traineeships - allowance equal to 25% of the basic monthly grade AD5, Step 4 salary for paid trainees (for guidance, in 2011 the scholarship amounted to €1,213.55 a month). Travel allowance are also payable.

Who Can Apply

The general conditions governing admission to a traineeship state that the trainee must:

- hold the nationality of a Member State of the European Union or of an applicant country, save where a derogation is granted on an exceptional basis by the competent authority;
- be between 18 and 45 years of age; and
- not have been awarded a paid traineeship by, or have been in the paid employment for more than four consecutive weeks of, a European institution or a Member of the European Parliament.

Applicants for a paid translation traineeship must:

- have obtained a university degree after a course of study of at least three years' duration; and
- have perfect knowledge of one of the official languages of the European Union or of the official language of an applicant country and thorough knowledge of two other official languages of the European Union.

Applications

There are four application periods a year - 15 March to 15 May, 15 June to 15 August, 15 September to 15 November, and 15 December to 15 February.

Useful Link including online application form for paid traineeships:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/parliament/public/staticDisplay.do?id=147&pageRank=5&language=EN>

Useful link including online application form for unpaid traineeships:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/parliament/public/staticDisplay.do?id=147&pageRank=6&language=EN>

Contact Details

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

Translations Traineeships Office

European Parliament
L - 2929 LUXEMBOURG

Tel: 043 00 238 96

Email: dqtrad.translationtraineeships@europarl.europa.eu





Sport England launches scheme to renovate or improve existing sports facilities and promote sports participation.

Outline of Scheme

Inspired Facilities is part of the Places People Play programme, which is to deliver a London 2012 legacy of increased mass participation in sport, and is investing £50 million of National Lottery funding in up to 1000 community sports projects between 2011 and 2014.

The scheme is designed to support voluntary and public sector groups to refurbish and improve existing facilities, or develop an existing building for sports use in the community.

Available Funding

Community organisations and parish and town councils are eligible for grants ranging from £20,000 to £50,000, and 70% of the overall funding will be allocated to this category.

Local authorities, statutory bodies and educational institutions are eligible for grants ranging from £20,000 to £150,000.

Eligible Activities

Eligible improvements must fall under the following headings:

- Building modernisation
- Outdoor sports lighting
- Outdoor sports surfaces and AdiZones
- Modular buildings
- Sports equipment

Who Can Apply

The scheme is designed to support voluntary and public sector groups to refurbish and improve existing facilities, or develop an existing building for sports use in the community.

Applications

There are five funding rounds, the first three being:

- 1 August to 28 September 2011
- 1 February 2012 to 2 April 2012
- 23 July 2012 to 17 September 2012

Rounds 4 and 5 dates will be announced after the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Website for further information: <http://217.198.108.204/about/what-is-inspired-facilities>

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Social Action Fund



Outline of Scheme

The fund intends to support organisations in England to create opportunities for people to engage in social action, using their time, money, skills or experience.

The fund's three priority areas are:

- Social action in the community:
 - Encouraging people in neighbourhoods to work together.
- Social action inspired by the Olympics and Paralympics:
 - Utilising the energy and enthusiasm generated by the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games to create a social action legacy.
- Social action for all ages:
 - Encouraging people across all generations to get involved in volunteering and charitable giving. Under this strand the following target groups are preferred - school children, university graduates, retired professionals, working professionals and NCS graduates.

Available Funding

The total fund amount is £20m. The minimum grant available is £100,000, with no maximum limit. Projects which can evidence large amounts match funding will be favoured.

Eligible Activities

Only revenue costs will be funded

Who Can Apply

Eligible applicants can include:

- Properly constituted civil society organisations
- Public sector bodies, including schools and health trusts
- Businesses with clear social objectives

Preference will be shown to large scale applications covering a number of regions with evidence of match funding. Additionally, organisations are required to show they:

- Have been in operation for two years
- Have an income over £100,000 in the last financial year, proven by annual accounts

Applications

The deadline is 2 November 2011. Applicants must firstly check their eligibility online at the following link; after which they will be able to download the guidelines.

<http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/apply/>

Link to guidelines: <http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/>

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TeenBiz Scheme

Outline of Scheme

TeenBiz is The UK's first business start-up scheme for young people aged 18 and under. It was founded by Claire Young, a finalist on the 2008 run of the BBC television series, *The Apprentice*. Claire is entrepreneur who focuses on the youth sector.

The scheme has already gained backing from the Federation of Small Businesses and The Peter Jones Foundation, and Claire Young is now calling upon small businesses to add their support.

With funding applications opening in November – to coincide with Global Entrepreneurship Week – the scheme is launching in a climate of high teen unemployment and social disengagement, demonstrated by the UK riots.

TeenBiz aims to provide teenage entrepreneurs with the tools to start their own businesses. The scheme is designed to ignite an entrepreneurial interest among students who want to take their ideas to the next step and require assistance to make this happen.

The scheme will support the next generation of entrepreneurs. The objective is to help 100 young people who have fresh ideas, hunger and drive to get started over the next three years.

Available Funding

Every month one student will receive up to £500 funding, a mentor and a start-up pack.

Additionally, successful applicants will receive a mentor and a 'Business in a Box' start-up pack – including a virtual PA service, business cards and the loan of office space. A number of firms including Ryman have also donated vouchers for stationery and a website.

The applicant must match the level of support offered to them through the TeenBiz initiative.

Eligible Activities

The grant can be used towards a range of start-up costs, primarily the equipment needed in the early stages of setting up a new business.

Who Can Apply

TeenBiz is open to all students, of all academic levels – from 13 to 18-years-old, all over the UK.

Applications

Applications open 1 November 2011 for awards to start from 1 January 2012. Each month the sponsor will be passed five shortlisted applicants and choose a winner.

Link to guidelines: <http://www.teenbiz.org.uk>

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Contracting – a growth area for income generation

The following link provides some very useful information and resources for organisations interested in contracting. <http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Page.aspx?SP=6090>

Church and Community Fund – New Programme Starts in 2012

The overarching **Aim** of Church and Community Fund is to grow the Church of England and develop its capacity to engage with the whole community.

By making grants to the national church and local projects the Church and Community Fund will assist the Church of England in achieving the following **Objectives** for its new programme, for which it will accept applications from 3 January 2012.

- Develop its capacity to engage with the whole community through supporting innovative use of resources;
- Help transform areas of greatest need and opportunity and;
- Grow spiritually and numerically.

The **new programme** will support projects that:

- Significantly expand the Church's engagement with neighbourhood renewal;
- Seek innovative ways of developing established community projects so that they either a) grow existing or b) evolve into new communities of Christian Faith, and;
- Replicate models of successful community engagement across the wider church.

A new set of guidance notes that will contain specific criteria, examples of what type of projects to be supported and more detail about the new strategy will be available in mid-December 2011.

Contact for further information: ccf@churchofengland.org for the attention of Andrew Hawkings.

Social Action Fund

There has been a slight change to the launch date of the Social Action Fund. The Fund will now open for applications on **Thursday 6 October** - but don't worry, the deadline for applications has also been changed from 28 October to noon on **2 November**.

The Social Action Fund is a £20m-plus grant fund which aims to inspire organisations to create new social action opportunities through people giving what they have, be that their time, their money, or their assets, knowledge and skills.

We're keen to ensure that as many eligible organisations as possible have the opportunity to apply for this funding. So if you are considering applying go to our website and check out the information that's already available about the fund's themes and criteria, and register your interest.

For further information: <http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/>

Work Programme Faces Collapse

The Work Programme, a Government initiative which aims to get a third of long-term unemployed people back into work within three years, will fail to meet its targets, according to projections made by think-tank the Social Market Foundation (SMF). Organisations involved in the Programme will only place around one in four adults claiming Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) into work, falling short of Government targets, SMF claims. Providers for the scheme risk having their contracts terminated if they do not meet minimum levels, but SMF has warned that unrealistic targets could cause the Programme to collapse.

Read the SMF report at:

<http://www.smf.co.uk/governments-flagship-back-to-work-programme-at-risk-of-financial-collapse-says-think-tank.html>

New, free online legal advice service for charities launched by LawWorks

LawWorks, the national charity set up to assist individuals and communities access free legal assistance when they are unable to access or afford a solicitor, has launched a new online system that provides free answers to brief legal queries submitted by not-for-profit organisations. The new, social media-style system, rake.io, has been developed by Process Four Limited and enables organisations to submit brief queries which are then answered by volunteer legal advisors.

With on-going cuts hitting the voluntary sector from all sides, LawWorks hopes this new initiative will ease some of the burden on not-for-profits, for whom legal guidance can be an unaffordable cost. Those interested can register to use the system at: www.lawworksiea.org.uk, where more information is also available.

Childcare Providers: have your say with the London Assembly!

London Assembly survey of childcare providers

The London Assembly Health and Public Services Committee is currently undertaking a review into access to early years childcare in London. One part of this review is a survey to find out childcare providers' views on the challenges you face, what advice and support you get, and what might work to make childcare more flexible and more affordable.

The survey should only take about 10 minutes to complete.

Please click on this link - www.surveymonkey.com/s/childcareproviders - to complete the survey.

The deadline for completion is: **Friday 28 October 2011**

London Assembly survey contact person:

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Lessons From The Riots

Responding to August 2011's riots across the UK, *The riots: what are the lessons from the JRF's work in communities?* draws on Joseph Rowntree Foundation learning to give a picture of life in poorer neighbourhoods, encapsulating JRF's research on social and economic conditions, community engagement, regeneration and partnership in poor neighbourhoods, using evidence from hundreds of estates and neighbourhoods across the UK.

Find the paper here: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/sites/files/jrf/riots-community-lessons-summary.pdf>

Contract Opportunities

CompeteFor allows businesses to apply for contract opportunities linked to the London 2012 Olympic Games. The website matches both private and public sector contract opportunities within the London 2012 supply chain to businesses of all sizes and allows them to apply using a short online process.

To apply for contracts listed on **CompeteFor** as a supplier, you must complete and publish a full business profile. Once your profile is published, you will also be able to track your activity and search for other suppliers with whom you may wish to partner. You will not be able to respond to available opportunities until your profile is fully published.



**For funding information:
The Council's resource page is the place to look.**

http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/lgsi/851-900/871_community_grants.aspx