



Money Matters



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All the latest funding news and information

NEWS FROM THE LOTTERY

In this edition of Money Matters we are encouraging groups to apply to two particular lottery programmes:

REACHING COMMUNITIES



Reaching Communities has never been an easy programme to apply to with a very slim chance of success in the past.

The Big Lottery Fund (BLF) has now recognised the problems groups are experiencing because of the economic climate and has allocated a further £20m into the programme's funds.- this in turn has increased the possibility of success to perhaps 1 : 4 i.e. 25%. The Outline proposal now asks for more information in particular there must be evidence of meeting Outcomes – it is hoped therefore that those projects which get through to Stage Two are projects which will have a better chance of success.

Reaching Communities funds projects

that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of your organisations. The BLF want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of its funding from the Reaching Communities programme:

- People have better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

You will see that from the Outcomes listed under Awards or All, there is a common theme throughout the BLF programmes – it is the scale and effect of the various projects which are different.

Are you eligible:
You can apply to Reaching Communities if you are:

A registered Charity; a voluntary or community group; a statutory body (including schools); a charitable or not for profit company; or social enterprise.

Contact: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?regioncode=-uk
Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk
or **Telephone:** 0845 275 00 00

Information on other lottery funded programmes can be accessed from www.biglotteryfund.org.uk



Despite some groups having

previously failed with applications to Awards for All, we are now being told there has never been a better time to apply – the application process has been simplified somewhat and groups are being encouraged to apply.

The programme funds voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations and parish and town councils whose projects achieve one of the following four outcomes – it will help if you can meet more than one:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to

improve life skills

- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Amounts of between £300 and £10,000 are available but you cannot apply for more than £10,000 in any two years. Projects must be completed within one year.

Website

www.awardsforall.org.uk or **call** 0845 4 10 20 30 for an application pack or if you just want to chat about your project to an adviser.



in England, although there are some exceptions to this. Applications can be accepted from individuals or organisations based i.e. living in the European Union.

The Arts Council (funded by the Lottery), funds arts activities that engage people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England, to carry out their work.

Grants to individuals normally range from £1,000 up to £30,000. Grants to organisations normally range from £1,000 to £100,000.

Grants for the arts is a continuous programme so you can apply at any time. Grants are for time limited self contained activities. The activity must take place mainly

Four development priorities have been identified for the next three years 2008 – 11 and these re:

- Digital opportunity
- Visual Arts
- Children and Young people
- London 2012

There are no deadlines or programme closure dates as it is a rolling programme.

Telephone: 0845 300 6200
e mail: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk
Web site: www.artscouncil.org.uk



BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with

disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under. Funding is available to organisations, that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress

- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Are living in poverty or situations of deprivation

the 15th January 2010 with grant decisions and notifications in late April 2010.

Contact:
www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

The next closing date will be



Comic Relief has announced that its UK grants programme is now open for applications. Applications are invited from the voluntary and community sector, charities, social enterprises, co-operatives, faith organisations and community interest companies.

The current programmes are:

- Mental health

- Domestic and Sexual Abuse
- Refugee and asylum Seeking Women
- Sport for Change
- Local Communities
- Older people

And for young people 11 – 25:

- Sexually exploited and Trafficked Young people
- Young people and alcohol

- Young people with mental health problems

Other programmes – Young Carers is managed by the Princess Royal Trust for Carers. Visit www.careers.org for more information

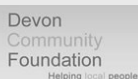
For further information on all Comic Relief programmes and to make an application, please visit:
www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk

Britannia

The Foundation offers grants and donations between £1,000 and £25,000 to registered charities and schools working within education, particularly numeracy and/or financial literacy.

The Foundation prefers buying specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital expenditure and salary costs.

Contact: Sandy Sykes,
Foundation Co-ordinator
Telephone: 01538 393515
Or visit
www.britannia.co.uk/_site/corporate/in-the-community/foundation



Occupational therapists or other health care professionals and community groups working with disabled or mobility impaired individuals in Devon are being invited to apply for grants of up to £500 through the Devonian Fund (larger sums of £1,000 or more may be considered). The Fund aims to help individuals and groups specifically targeting mobility problems. All applications to the Devonian Fund have to show that the individual is suffering from a mobility problem and that the proposed grant will be used to alleviate this. Applications are considered four times a year.

www.devoncf.com/applying_for_a_grant/index



The Will Charitable Trust is currently seeking applications from registered charities in the UK for projects that support services for blind people and people with learning disabilities. The closing date for applications is the 31st January 2010.

The Trust also makes grants for projects that provide services for people suffering from cancer and their families as well as projects that conserve the countryside in Britain including its flora and fauna. Applications for this should be submitted between June and August 2010.

Grants awarded tend to fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. The total amount varies from year to year according to available funds.

Visit the website for more information:
www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy



The James Tudor Foundation is a grant giving charitable organisations established for the relief of sickness and the provision of financial assistance to people suffering hardship or distress arising from age, ill-health or infirmity. The Foundation makes grants, gifts and loans to organisations who have been established for at least two years and that are registered charities within the

United Kingdom that can maximise the effectiveness of its donations. The grants are for charitable purposes across six programme areas:

- Palliative care
- Medical research
- Health education
- Awards and scholarships
- The direct relief of sickness
- The UK independent healthcare

sector and the fulfilment of their charitable objects by other means

The Foundation expects to make donations of up to £1m a year. Grants for under £5,000 will be made within one month. Grants that exceed £10,000 may take up to four months to process. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.jamestudor.org.uk/index.htm>



Community Builders offers loans, grants and business support. There are three

different elements to the fund which are meant to meet the needs of organisations at different stages in their journey to sustainability.

The Fund is available for not for profit organisations that are based in England and:

- operate for the benefit of a defined neighbourhood;
- are locally controlled by local people or representatives of local groups responsible for decision making around priorities, staffing and spending;
- are looking to become more financially independent and less dependent on grant finance;
- are multi purpose and provide activities in the areas of social

welfare, education, recreation (including culture and sport) environmental activity, economic or vocational services, voice and advocacy and are inclusive of all sections of the community;

- have a track record of providing services to the local community

Organisations could, but are not required to, progress through the following stages, or depending on the level of development, could move directly to Feasibility or Investment. The Business Development team will help tailor elements to your exact requirements on which element would be best for your organisation:

Development – bespoke business support based on an initial needs assessment and leadership grants of £2,000 for staff development and training.

Each organisation will be assigned a Supporter who will lead them through

an honest exploration of the health of the organisation; help develop foundations around governance, financial systems and leadership as well as core funding.

Feasibility - Further business support of up to five days and grants of up to £20,000 to use towards project development of a growth plan. Grants of up to £75,000 and 30 days of support will be available for larger projects.

Investment - Tailored for organisations who are ready to develop, grow and expand their role within the community. Investment will consist primarily of loans between £50,000 and £2m offered at 5% for an initial three year period of a ten year loan term.

Contact: Telephone: 0191 2692278 e mail: info@communitybuildersfund.org.uk www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk/about-the-fund/contact-us

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME (ENGLAND)

Not for profit organisations such as community groups, charities, schools, colleges and faith groups etc, are being invited to apply for funding to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation). There are two types of grants which can be considered: capital and development grants. The maximum Capital grant available is ££50,000 or 50% of project costs. The maximum project development grant is

£5,000 or 75% of the study cost whichever is the lower.

The funding programme is being managed by the Building Research Establishment on behalf of the Big Lottery Fund's 'Changing Spaces'

Project development grants (for studies investigating the feasibility of installing any combination of technologies) will be awarded on a first-come first-served basis until all funds are spent. Capital grants will be awarded on a competitive basis at quarterly selection panel meetings. The next application deadline is the 29th January 2010.

Contact: www.communitysustainable.org.uk/



Groups of individuals as well as small community groups and voluntary groups that want to

improve their communities can apply for funding from the Wakeham Trust. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects involving community service by young people or projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

The Trust normally gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can make as difference to getting the project up and running. To be eligible, applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that is willing to accept funds on their behalf. Applications can be made at any time.

For more information visit the website: [http://www.wakehamtrust.org./](http://www.wakehamtrust.org/)

THE WESSEX YOUTH TRUST

The Wessex Youth Trust, formerly known as the Earl and Countess of Wessex Charitable Trust, is a regular grant making trust founded in June 1999. The Trust supports projects and initiatives which provide opportunities to help, support and advance young people.

There are no restrictions to the amount requested. Between 20 and 30 grants are awarded each year with the average grant being between £2,500 and £5,000. Applicants should always state what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

Funding is available for projects that provide opportunities

to help support and advance young people. Preference is given to pump-priming projects for development and more extensive fundraising initiatives.

Registered charities and self-help groups with charitable aims, that work with young people, are eligible to apply. Subject to the guidelines, the Trustees retain the flexibility to support a wide range of charitable endeavour.

The next deadline is: 1st May 2010

Contact: Mrs Jenny Cannon, Farrer & Co, 66, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London.

Telephone: 020 7242 2022

There is no e mail or website.

J PAUL GETTY JNR CHARITABLE TRUST
 Following a review and revision of its funding guidelines, the J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust has re-opened for grant applications. Under the new guidelines, the Trust will make grants of up to £250,000 in the areas of social welfare as well as the arts and heritage. In particular the Trust is seeking to support projects in the areas of:

- Reducing re-offending

- Improving the prospects of young people, refugees and asylum seekers
- Integrating different social and ethnic groups
- Tackling substance misuse and homelessness
- Preserving heritage
- Sustaining the arts

The Trust will usually only support registered charities in England. Applications can be made at any time. Contact: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

vcashpoint V is an independent charity set up to encourage young people to volunteer and the next funding round of its vcashpoint scheme, is now open for applications.

Working in partnership with the HSBC bank, vcashpoint is a £1m initiative that will provide grants of up to £2,500 to young people to set up their own volunteering projects within their community.

The type of activities that could be supported could include:

- running activities for children
- Transforming a community space
- Supporting victims of bullying
- Running workshops for young people
- Setting up a local campaign
- Clearing up a beach

The next application deadline is 12 noon on the 25th January 2010.

For more information visit the website www.vgrantfunding.com/cashpoint/init.pl



Sport in the community is about local people, local facilities, local groups and organisations working together to provide opportunities to enjoy sport. Betfair and SportsAid recognise the importance of community sport, so Cash4Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country.

Cash4Clubs offers all sports clubs in the UK the chance to win grants ranging from £25 to £1,000. It is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand to provide the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club.

For more information contact:

E mail: cash4clubs@betfair.com
 Website: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

THE MARK LEONARD TRUST (UK)



Not for profit organisations and organisations with a charitable purpose can apply for funding through the Mark Leonard Trust.

This Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and focuses on environmental education in the UK. In particular the Trust seeks to support projects that focus on:

- Finding practical ways of involving children and young adults, sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity
- Sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy and youth worth that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities

Applications to the Trust can be made at any time.

www.sfct.org.uk/mark_leonard.html



The Tesco Charity Trust has announced that it will be seeking applications through its Community Awards programme in early 2010. The Trust provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000.

The funding given goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities living in local communities around Tesco stores in the UK.

There are two categories of Community Awards. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations

(including special needs school) and grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities. Previous projects supported have included: sensory garden; outdoor classrooms and after school clubs; holiday play-schemes and part funding to purchase a mini-bus.

The grants programme for children's welfare will be open for a applications from the 1st December to the 31st January 2010.

The grants programme for elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities will open from the 1st February to the 31st March 2010.

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