

# Funding Update

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This funding update assembles the national funding opportunities for the voluntary and community youth sector as highlighted in the NCVYS Strategic Information Service Bulletin during March. Additional information on local grants, which have been omitted from the bulletin for space reasons, is also available. The majority of information about these grants was found at Funding Central (<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/>). To access the details you will need to register, which is free.

## National grants and awards

### *Improving Communities*

Awards for All England aims to help improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, and awards grants of between £300 and £10,000

<http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/summary.html>

### *Guns, Gangs and Knives Fund*

The Home Office is inviting applications for the Communities Against Guns, Gangs and Knives (CAGGK) Fund. The fund will provide £4 million for the voluntary and community sector over the next two years; £2 million will be available during 2011/12 and a further £2 million during 2012/13.

The funding criteria are focused on organisations working with young people at risk of involvement in gang, gun and knife crime or to support those who are involved to leave. Each successful organisation will receive up to £10k each per year to prevent the involvement of teenagers in gun, gang and knife crime. The closing date for applications is 5 pm on Friday 15 April.

<http://grantsadmin.co.uk/funding/>

### *Interventions for children on the edge of care or custody*

The Department for Education is inviting councils and partner agencies to bid for up to £200,000 of funding to develop intensive interventions for looked-after children or children on the edge of care or custody. The deadline for Initial Expressions of Interest is Wednesday 20 April 2011.

<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/doc/p/prospectus%20for%20delivering%20intensive%20interventions%20for%20looked%20after%20children.doc>

### *Families with multiple and complex problems*

The Big Lottery's Improving Futures fund has around 20 grants of up to £900,000 available to improve outcomes for children within families who experience multiple and complex problems - for example, to do with poor health, unemployment, debt or housing problems - which can affect their children's wellbeing and life chances. Improving Futures is targeted at families where the oldest child is between 5-10 years old. The deadline for expressing an interest is 12 May 2011.

[http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_improving\\_futures.htm](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_improving_futures.htm)

### *Disadvantaged children and young people*

BBC Children in Need is looking for a not-for-profit partner to help deliver a programme of grants to meet children and young people's fundamental needs. They are inviting applications from organisations with the experience and ability to deliver a programme of emergency welfare grants for individual children who live in disadvantaged circumstances within the United Kingdom. The closing date for applications is 5pm, 18 April 2011.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/news/news110311.shtml>



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### ***Humanitarian prize***

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation is seeking nominations for its 2012 Hilton Humanitarian Prize. The world's largest humanitarian prize award of \$1.5 million is presented annually to an organisation anywhere in the world "doing extraordinary work to alleviate human suffering". Nominations for the 2012 Prize end on 29 April 2011.

<http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/prize/nomination>

### ***Youth in the world***

The EU Youth in the World programme concerns cooperation in the youth field, in particular the exchange of good practice with Partner Countries from other parts of the world. It encourages exchanges and training of young people and youth workers, partnerships and networks of youth organisations. Financial assistance may not be granted for more than 80% of a project's total eligible expenses, and the maximum grant may not exceed €100,000 per project. The 2011 Call for Proposals has a deadline of 6 May 2011.

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:071:0019:0022:EN:PDF>

### ***Poetry and Literature***

The Clore Poetry and Literature Awards fund poetry and literature initiatives for children and young people, under the age of 19, across the UK. The Awards are worth a total of £1m over five years, 2011 to 2015, with individual awards ranging from £1,000 to £10,000. The first funding round opens for applications from 10 March 2011 and the deadline for submissions is 20 May 2011. The closing date for the second funding round will be 23 September 2011.

[http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page\\_sub.php?id=331&parent=35](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=331&parent=35)

## **National grants and awards from March's Update that are still open**

### ***Young people, health and education***

The Hilton in the Community Foundation supports projects within the UK and Ireland that focus on young people and education, and young people and health. The 2011 deadlines for application are 3 May, 2 August and 18 October.

<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm>

### ***Heritage and young people***

Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots is designed to engage young people aged 13-25 with their heritage is currently undersubscribed. Young Roots projects stem directly from the interest and ideas of young people, who are supported by youth and heritage organisations to develop skills, build confidence, and connect with their local communities. The programme budget is £3000 to £25,000.

[www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx](http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx)

### ***Youth music***

Youth Music's Open Programme, worth nearly £2m, is available for organisations wishing to apply for grants of £5,000 to £30,000. It funds projects that support our goals of improving the life chances of children and young people in the most challenging circumstances, and realising the musical talent and potential of children and young people. Closing dates in 2011 are 10 March, 10 June and 10 September.

<http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/musicispower/Grants.html>

### ***Public amenities***

WREN offer the opportunity to secure grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 for councils or not-for-profit constituted organisations, for improvements to public amenities such as, community buildings (village or church halls), public recreation grounds, or nature reserves. The funding is capital only, but WREN is unable to consider one-off events or time-limited projects. The 85% match funding rule has been removed, meaning that in theory WREN can 100% fund a project.

<http://www.wren.org.uk/apply>

### ***Human rights of women and girls***

The Global Fund for Women provides grants to organisations that promote the human rights of women and girls. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 per year for operating and re-granting expenses. First-time grant awards generally range from \$5,000 to \$25,000 per year.

<http://www.globalfundforwomen.org/apply-for-a-grant/womens-fund-criteria>

## ***Refugees***

The European Refugee Fund 2010 is mainly aimed at organisations involved in setting up projects that assist in the integration of refugees, or people who have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP), or those who have been resettled through the Gateway Protection Programme. There is a total budget of £1.8 million for proposals under the 2010 call. Grants of £75,000 to £350,000 per year per project are available. Projects may last for a maximum of three years. The closing date for completed applications is 4pm on Thursday 7 April 2011.

<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/sitecontent/documents/aboutus/workingwithus/migrants/call-refugee-fund-2010.pdf>

## ***Child suffering and deprivation***

The Monica Rabagliati Charitable Trust gives grants primarily in support of organisations that focus on the alleviation of child suffering and deprivation. The trustees have decided to prioritise small/medium sized organisations where possible and grants are usually between £1,000 and £5,000.

[http://www.rabagliati.org.uk/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant.htm](http://www.rabagliati.org.uk/apply_for_a_grant.htm)

## ***Arts and social welfare activities***

The Brook Trust supports charitable organisations that carry out arts and social welfare activities. The priorities for social projects are support for parenting, women's charities and learning activities.

<http://www.brooktrust.org/#>

## Local grants and awards

Where available the deadlines are in brackets. Click on the locality for further details.

### [Enfield](#) (11 May 2011)

Grassroots Grants funding (£250 - £5,000) for organisations to continue or expand their work with the local community.

### [East Lindsey](#) (09 May 2011)

Capital and revenue grants (up to £8,000) are available to local not-for-profit organisations for projects that will help deliver the Council's outcomes for the district.

### [Liverpool](#) (7 April 2011)

Procurement opportunity to deliver the Youth Engagement strand of a Business Neighbourhoods programme in Anfield, County, Everton and Kirkdale.

### [Rossendale](#) (18 April 2011)

The Council Grant scheme (£100+) is intended to support third sector organisations.

### [Kirklees](#) (30 April 2011)

Arts in the Neighbourhood Grant (up to 50% of project costs, from £150 - £2,000) to help community and voluntary groups to set up arts and cultural projects.

### [Chesterfield](#)

Community Forum Grants are provided by the Council which allocates an annual sum to each of the eight Community Forums. Each Forum has approximately £5,000 for local projects. Grants can be used to cover the capital costs of a project for local area enhancements, including funding for youth clubs.

### [Uttlesford](#) (23 May 2011)

Community Project Grant Scheme (£100 - £3,500) to assist local community and voluntary groups with the costs of providing community facilities, children's play areas, development of recreational land, and essential equipment or training that increases benefit to the community.

### [Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire](#) (22 April 2011)

The Acis Community Fund scheme aims to create opportunities for people to have better lives through the provision of better homes and better services.

### [Oxfordshire](#) (29 February 2012)

The Big Society Fund (total value £600,000) provides one-off grants for local community groups with innovative ideas to deliver local services that are needed in their community.

### [East Hertfordshire](#) (4 April 2011)

The Summer Activities and Playscheme Fund (£50 - £3,000) is intended to support one-off or ongoing summer activities and events taking place during the summer holiday.

### [Barnet](#) (21 April 2011)

Procurement opportunity (£20,000 - £250,000) for the provision of successful and cost-effective early intervention and prevention services for 0-19 year olds and up to 25 year olds with disabilities.

### [London](#) (06 May 2011)

PlaySport London Sports Participation Fund (£50,000 - £250,000) is available to not-for-profit organisations for projects that significantly increase participation in sport and/or use sport to tackle social issues such as crime and unemployment. There are also grants for projects that use volunteers to deliver sporting activities to young adults at risk.

## Local grants and awards from March's Update that are still open

### [Broadland](#) (18 April 2011)

Community Partnership Grants Grants for projects that improve the quality of life.

### [Wandsworth](#) (18 April 2011)

Arts Grants - Project Grants Fund (£1,500 - £ 4,000) for arts projects in Wandsworth.

**Eden** (7 April 2011)

The Community Fund (£500 to £10,000) is intended to support community-based initiatives that contribute to the sustainability, vitality or well-being of discrete communities.

**Teesside**

Teesside Power Fund is for projects that address the issues of disadvantage and/or deprivation, fulfil a need not already being met or improve the social environment.

**North Yorkshire**

Reward Grant (up to £5000) for organisation with an income of less than £50,000, for projects which help meet community strategy priorities.

**Yorkshire**

Yorkshire and Clydesdale Bank Foundation supports projects that advance environmental protection or improvement, citizenship, financial education or community development.

**Leicestershire** (13 May 2011)

Funding (£500 - £5,000) aimed at small groups and projects, where a grant can make a real difference to improve the quality of life and life chances

**Dallow Ward of Luton**

Fair Share Trust grants (£5,000 - £15,000) for improving the range of activities that engage young people; improving employment and learning skills of residents to remove blockages to working; or improving and maintaining the health and wellbeing of individuals.

**London**

Team London will give funding to six existing London volunteering programmes: uniformed youth; mentors; sports-based activities; social and community cohesion; young readers; and planting and maintenance. Additionally charities will be invited to apply for grants of up to £10,000 to bolster their volunteering capacity in three key areas - crime, improving the quality of life and increasing youth opportunities.

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