

# 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 February. 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

### *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>

### *Partnerships for international volunteering*

Global Xchange, an international volunteering exchange programme for 18 to 25 year olds, is seeking partnerships with local community organisations. The deadline for applications is Friday 18 March 2011 at 3pm. The offer includes a contribution towards costs, such as overheads and the salary of a programme supervisor. To sign up for an information day, or to apply, please visit the website.

<http://www.globalxchange.org.uk/Pages/Funders-and-Partners.aspx>

### *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>

### *Educational projects which link nations*

The Small Scale Research Initiative Grants is for educational projects which link 2 or more of the five nations of the UK and Ireland. The deadline for applications is Thursday 31 March 2011.

<http://www.fivenations.net/cms/>

### *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/#>

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

### ***European youth activities***

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) provides financial support for European youth activities which serve the promotion of peace, understanding and co-operation in a spirit of respect for the Council of Europe's fundamental values such as human rights, democracy, tolerance and solidarity. The programme has an annual budget of €3,000,000. The deadline for applications for Category A and Category B projects taking place in the first half of 2012 is 1 April.

<http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/>

### ***Rural communities and urban deprivation***

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation supports projects in the UK that address issues in rural communities and/or areas of urban deprivation. Within these two main headings, priority is given to helping established projects that work in the fields of Community Support; Arts, Education & Heritage; Disability & Health Care.

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/index.html>

### ***Commissioning for health services***

The NIHR Public Health Research programme is inviting proposals on commissioning briefs for health promotion programmes delivered by, or in association with, professional football clubs; outdoor community activity programmes; and parenting support programmes. The deadline is 3 May 2011.

<http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/fundingopportunities/commissioned.asp>

### ***Range of charitable activities***

The Fidelity UK Foundation supports a range of charitable activities, including Arts and culture, health, education and community development. The types of projects funded are: Capital improvement; Information technology; and Organisational development.

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

### ***Alcohol awareness***

Drinkaware grants support high engagement alcohol awareness raising, such as positive alternative programmes or educational theatre, as well as innovative pilots, multi-agency educational partnerships and initiatives combining alcohol awareness with sport or other activities. There are 3 grant schemes: Ideas Fund - up to £2,000; Awareness

Projects - up to £25,000; and Big Impact Awards - up to £100,000. Funded projects include peer-led education schemes, alcohol education work, awareness raising among disadvantaged people who are at risk of harm from alcohol misuse, pilot projects and innovative work.

<http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants#drinkwiseprojects>

### ***Education and financial capability***

The Santander Foundation (formerly the Abbey Charitable Trust) supports disadvantaged people through one or both of these charitable priorities - education and training, or financial capability. Grants of up to £10,000 can be awarded anywhere in the UK. The average grant is £4,000.

<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/howtoapply.aspx>

### ***Competition open to young people***

BT's Big Voice is a national competition to support the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. It is open to young people 11 - 19 years old, working in teams of between 5 and 8 members under the supervision of a responsible adult.

<http://www.btplc.com/Responsiblebusiness/Supportingourcommunities/Learningandskills/London2012/BigVoice/default.aspx>

### ***Support for co-operatives***

The Co-operative Loan Fund aims to strengthen the size and scope of the co-operative sector through the provision of ethical, accessible loan finance. Loans can range from £5,000 to £75,000.

<http://www.co-operativeloanfund.co.uk/>

The Co-operative Group runs the Enterprise Hub to support the development of new and existing co-operative enterprises and provides assistance including grants up to £5,000 and loans from £5,000 to £75,000

<http://www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub/>

### ***Women and girls***

Financial assistance is available for groups to carry out projects that advance justice and equality for women and girls in the UK. The total fund is worth £100,000. It is expected that only two or three proposals will be funded.

Rosa runs grants rounds on issues within its key areas: Economic Justice, Health & Well-Being, Leadership and Safety.

<http://www.rosauk.org/current-grants-round.aspx>

### ***Charitable activity***

The Garfield Weston Foundation provides funding for projects in the UK. In general, the Trust looks for organisations to have raised the majority of funding through local or statutory.

<http://www.garfieldweston.org>

### ***Young and disabled people***

The Hedley Foundation is a charitable foundation which supports young people, disabled people and the terminally ill. Currently about 70% of their budget goes to young people. Few grants exceed £5,000 and most go to charities where they can make an impact. They do not support large or national appeals.

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

### ***Young people and nature***

Arla is awarding a number of grants worth up to £1,500 to individuals and community groups that have a project to help children and young people access or get closer to nature. The application deadline is Friday 25 March.

<http://www.kidsclosetonature.co.uk/grants/>

### ***Increasing learning***

The Paul Hamlyn Foundation's Open Grant Scheme supports innovative ways of increasing people's learning. It funds the development, implementation and dissemination of new ideas to increase learning by people of all ages in the UK.

<http://www.phf.org.uk/landing.asp?id=81>

### ***Swimming***

The Swimathon Foundation offers grants to community groups and organisations which intend to encourage more people to enjoy swimming or to improve accessibility for people who wish to swim throughout the UK.

<http://www.swimathon.org/page.php?page=Foundation>

## Local grants and awards

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

[Cumbria](#) (31 March 2011), [Barnet, Brent, Harrow and Hillingdon](#) (31 March 2011), [Bradford](#) (31 March 2011)

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

### [Teeside](#)

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.

[Hyndburn and Ribble Valley](#) (11 March 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value £129,000) to provide a community teenage health coordinator service.

### [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.

[Leeds](#) (18 March 2011), [Leicestershire](#) (18 March 2011), [Greater Manchester](#) (18 March 2011), [Nottingham](#) (18 March 2011)

Red Nose Day Community Cash funding (£500 - £1,000) for groups are undertaking work that helps people of all ages feel more included in their community, builds their skills and increases their sense of achievement.

[Merseyside](#) (21 February 2011)

Liverpool Charity and Voluntary Services Charitable Trust Funding (up to £5,000) for general charitable purposes.

[Leicestershire](#) (17 March 2011)

Voluntary Youth Sector Capacity Building Fund available to support existing and emerging youth work providers for voluntary youth sector capacity building activity.

[Leicestershire](#) (17 March 2011)

Youth Work Grant Fund (£2,500 - £15,000) for organisations working with young people for revenue costs associated with activities that help young people make the transition from adolescent to adult.

[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

[Birmingham and Black Country](#) (15 March 2011)

The Community Foundation administers a variety of funds which aim to support the community.

[Erewash](#) (31 March 2011)

Funding to support local voluntary organisations and community groups for projects and services that benefit residents.

[South Bucks](#) (10 March 2011)

Community Environment Grants is for small projects to improve the environment, and awards up to 100% of project costs for voluntary groups.

[South Bucks](#) (10 March 2011)

Playground Grants (maximum of 50% of the total project costs up to a maximum £8,500) for projects aimed at improving, refurbishing and developing new playground equipment.

### **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.

### **Bath and North Somerset** (11 March 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value £917,000) to provide a primary child and adolescent mental health service in Bath and North Somerset.

### **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.

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

### **North of England**

The Archbishop of York Trust Grant Programme (up to £10,000) for Christian faith-based projects running youth programmes.

### **Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield** (14 March 2011)

Procurement opportunity (£5,000,000) to provide social work and accommodation services for young people leaving care.

### **Leicester and Rutland, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire**

Santander Foundation Grant (up to £10,000) supports local charities working with disadvantaged people for one-off projects.

### **Broadland** (18 April 2011)

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

### **Aylesbury Vale** (31 March 2011)

Community Chest (Micro Grants - up to £1,000, Project Grants - up to £25,000, Three-Year Revenue Grants - up to £25,000 per year) for projects that will improve the quality of life for all residents.

### **Basingstoke and Deane**

Community Environmental Enhancement Fund (up to £5,000) for community-based projects to improve the local environment.

### **Hampshire**

The Grassroots Hampshire Fund (£250 - £5,000) is available to local groups and charities for projects focusing on employability, skills training, sport and healthy living.

### **Cotswolds** (31 March 2011)

Community Projects Fund (£1,000 to £10,000) for capital projects which enhance community facilities or develop recreation and play facilities.

### **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.

### **South Yorkshire** (31 March 2011)

Grassroots Grants funding (£250 to £5,000) for organisations to continue or expand their work with the local community in Barnsley, Rotherham and Sheffield.

**Lincolnshire** (31 March 2011)

The Redundant Rural Building Grant Scheme (up to 25% of eligible costs – £2,500 to £50,000) is available to individuals, partnerships, limited companies and co-operatives for the reinvigoration of redundant premises to bring them back into public use.

**West Sussex** (21 March 2011)

The Gatwick Airport Community Trust Fund (£1,000 to £5,000) is intended to benefit those areas most affected by the Airport's operations.

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