

# Funding Update

September 2010

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 August. 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

### ***Projects making an impact on disadvantaged young adults***

The Guardian and Observer Christmas 2010 charity appeal is looking for 10 projects that are making a big impact on the lives of disadvantaged teenagers and young adults.

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/society/2010/sep/16/nominate-charity-for-christmas-appeal>

### ***Support for vulnerable groups***

The Big Lottery Fund Youth in Focus grant is now open for applications. The £30 million England-wide funding programme is a targeted programme aimed at young carers, young people leaving youth offending institutions and young people leaving care. The application deadline is 30 November.

[http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_youth\\_focus.htm?regioncode=-uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_youth_focus.htm?regioncode=-uk)

### ***Faith in Action***

The Faiths in Action programme creates opportunities for dialogue and collaboration between different faith groups within local communities. It is still open for applications for projects running up to March 2011, with grants of up to £6,000 each. Applicants are particularly encouraged to apply for funding for activities to take place during national Inter Faith Week running from 21-27 November 2010 and led by the Inter Faith Network.

<http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/quest/faiths-in-action>

### ***Environmental challenge***

The Veolia Environmental Trust's new Veolia cre8 challenge will award a maximum grant of £300,000 each to four schemes that involve volunteers, bring generations together and leave a legacy that will make a real difference to a community.

<http://www.veoliatrust.org/index.php?fuseaction=Cre8.main>

### ***Supporting leadership and disadvantage***

The Rank Foundation supports projects that encourage and develop leadership amongst young people, or support disadvantaged young people. There is a large grants programme, which is mostly tied to our research driven projects, and a minor grants programme for amounts less than £7,500.

<http://www.rankfoundation.com/>

### ***Maximising the potential of young people***

The Henry Smith Charity makes grants for projects maximising the potential of young people who experience educational, social and economic disadvantage; including young people in, or leaving, care.

<http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/grants.html>



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### ***Young people's business ideas***

Shell LiveWIRE Grand Ideas Awards offer up to 5 x £1,000 prizes each month to the most innovative or unusual ideas submitted by new businesses in their first 12 months of trading.

<http://www.shell-livewire.org/business-library/starting-a-business/finance-and-funding/grand-ideas-awards/>

### ***Youth volunteering***

The SITA Trust Young Person's Volunteering Fund provides up to £10,000 for volunteering projects owned by 14-25 year olds. The next application deadline is 10am on 15 October. Projects must be situated within a three mile radius of a qualifying SITA UK waste processing location.

<http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering>

### ***Youth Music***

Youth Music's Open Programme is the open to general application, and 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.

[http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking\\_for\\_music\\_funding/Open\\_programme.html](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_music_funding/Open_programme.html)

### ***Sport***

Sport England has announced that its Sustainable Investment in Communities Fund will re-open for applications on the 26th October until the 21st December 2010. The fund will be available to organisations such as sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, and education establishments, such as schools, colleges and universities to invest in innovative projects capable of transforming the places where we play or take part in sport.

[http://www.sportengland.org.uk/funding/sustainable\\_facilities.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org.uk/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx)

### ***Bike Club Grant***

Funding is available to help groups establish cycling initiatives that could benefit children and young people.

<http://bikeclub.org.uk/resources/#Forms>

### ***Internship scheme for researchers***

The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) is running the Business and Third Sector Internship Scheme as a pilot for 2010/11 to support internships within businesses and third sector organisations. The scheme will fund placements of between one and three months for ESRC-funded PhD students to work on a research or knowledge-led project that the organisation may not have the resources to tackle. The deadlines for application are 30 September for students and 30 October for companies and organisations.

[http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/KnowledgeExch/Pilot\\_Internship\\_Scheme.aspx](http://www.esrc.ac.uk/ESRCInfoCentre/KnowledgeExch/Pilot_Internship_Scheme.aspx)

### ***Community fund***

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund is a grants scheme which helps local communities throughout the UK. Between £100 and £2,000 is available for positive work in the community.

<http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/>

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

### ***Poverty and disadvantage in London***

The City Parochial Foundation has merged with the Trust for London and is now known as the Trust for London. It has financial assistance available for London-based voluntary and community organisations that are carrying out projects that aim to tackle poverty and disadvantage. The deadline for applications is 5 October 2010.

<http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/grants/funding-guidelines/>

## Local grants and awards

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

### [Yorkshire and the Isle of Man](#) (15 November 2010)

The George A. Moore Foundation Grant (approximately 50% of grants made are under £1,000) is intended to support projects supporting young people.

### [West Yorkshire](#) (29 October 2010)

West Yorkshire Grants (£5,000 to £10,000) are available for projects that benefit local communities..

### [Bradford](#) (12 November 2010)

The Small Money Big Change scheme (up to £2,000) is intended for groups of young people who have ideas for projects and activities.

### [Greater Manchester](#) (13 October 2010)

Seed Fund (up to £1,000) is available to encourage and support new and emerging groups that have been in existence for less than year.

### [Manchester](#)

The Feelgood Fund (up to £200) is aimed at informal groups of young people or community groups working with 16-25 year old.

### [Wigan](#)

The Workless Small Grants Scheme (up to £20,000) to help with the revenue costs associated with delivering the Council's worklessness strategy.

### [Liverpool](#) (14 October 2010)

The Community Resources Unit (£7,000 to £230,000) grants assist local voluntary groups.

### [Warwick](#)

The Community Forum Grant Fund (up to £3,000) is intended to help people and agencies who want to improve life in their local area.

### [Worcestershire](#) (29 October 2010)

The Celebrating Diversity Grants scheme (£1,000 to £5,000) for projects and activities that celebrate diversity within the county.

### [Coventry](#) (18 October 2010)

Whitefriars Housing Group's Community Pride (up to £5,000) is for projects that will provide long-term benefits to local residents.

### [Oxfordshire](#) (11 January 2011)

The Stronger Communities Fund (£3,000 to £20,000) is aimed at civil society organisations working to address community needs.

### [Lincolnshire](#) (31 October 2010)

The Transformation Grant for Community Based Services (up to £20,000) is available for organisations to increase the skills of their workforce.

### [Suffolk](#) (29 October 2010)

The Social Inclusion Fund (up to £5,000) is for projects that tackle social inclusion and poverty.

### [Broxbourne](#) (29 October 2010)

Community Grant Scheme for community groups.

### [Ipswich](#) (30 October 2010)

The Community Cash Grants scheme (up to £20,000) for projects and services that benefit the residents of Ipswich.

**South East** (1 October 2010)

Business Support Grant Scheme (up to £1,000) for social enterprises.

**Windsor and Maidenhead** (1 October 2010)

The Revenue and Kidwells Grant Funding scheme (£100 to £1,000) for providing facilities for recreation, aimed in particular at increasing cultural activity

**London** (29 October 2010)

The London Development Agency (LDA) is seeking bids (contract value £1.6 million) for the provision of skills for work services.

**London**

The Capital Community Foundation has details of many grants in London .

**Kingston** (28 January 2010)

Small grants (up to £750) available from the council.

**Basildon** (29 October 2010)

The Grants to Voluntary Organisations scheme (£100 to £2,000) is for one off projects.

**Barking and Dagenham, Enfield and Southwark** (29 October 2010)

The London Development Agency is seeking bids (contract value £1.6 million) for the provision of services to help tackle worklessness across three London boroughs: Barking and Dagenham, Enfield and Southwark.

**East London** (29 October 2010)

The Transformers Grant programme (£10,000 and £20,000) is for innovative projects that benefit the communities of the five boroughs hosting the 2012 London Olympics and Paralympics Games.

**Hillingdon**

The Young People's Fund (up to £2,000) assists local voluntary groups working with young people to provide new activities or increase the number of places for young people to go.

**Lambeth** (30 November 2010)

The Claim Cash for Your Community Ward Purse (£12,000 has been available per year for each of the borough's 21 wards) is available for small projects that benefit local communities.

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

**Milton Keynes, West of England** (December 2010), **Merseyside** (21 October 2010), **East End and the City of London** (21 October 2010), **London** (8 October 2010)

Grassroots Grants (£250 to £5,000) for small voluntary and community groups to continue or expand their work with their local community.

**London**

London Evening Standard Fund for The Dispossessed for projects that lift people out of poverty by targeting education, crime, health, and unemployment.

**Sussex**

Safer Neighbourhoods Grants Scheme for third sector organisations undertaking projects to reduce crime and fear of crime.

**Essex** (29 October 2010)

Community Initiatives Fund (maximum application £15,000) available to create a new or enhance an existing community asset.

**South East of England** (31 October 2010)

Abel Charitable Trust Grants (£3,000 to £5,000) are intended to support organisations working with vulnerable or disadvantaged people.

### **West Berkshire and North Hampshire**

The Reactive Grant Awards (£50 to £10,000) is for local branches of national charities and is provided and administered by the Greenham Common Trust.

### **Southampton** (5 November 2010)

The New Projects Fund is provided to support groups carrying out projects which meet the city council's aims and objectives.

### **Lincolnshire** (15 October 2010)

Community Activities Grant Aid is available to assist groups with the revenue costs associated with delivering arts, heritage, sports, community and community radio projects. Organisations may be awarded up to 50% of the total project costs to a maximum grant of £20,000.

### **Sheffield**

Everyone Matters Grants Campaign (maximum application £5,000) available for small organisations to whose activities promote stronger communities.

### **Manchester**

The Aiming High for Disabled Children Grant is available to voluntary and community groups or organisations that try to improve access to short breaks for disabled children and young people.

### **Kirklees Council** (31 December 2010)

Partnership Recreational Projects for Disabled Children and Young People.

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