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Success Stories

Big Lottery

Lewes

Kingston Parish Council
To fund a sports pavillion £325,000

Wealden

Crowborough Community Association £299,325

ESF Community Grants

East Sussex

NEWCEP- What Works

32 bidders will receive money from the European Social Fund (ESF), specifically set aside to deliver innovative projects across England. Projects in the current funding round are going to focus on helping disadvantaged groups back to work, supporting older workers and making sure unemployed people get all the help they need to find work. The Pathfinders are aimed at tackling localised pockets of worklessness. In East Sussex the What Works project should be receiving in the region of £600,000 for an active inclusion project.

Europe

Interreg IV – Channel Programme

Aquatic Management of Catchments for Health and Environment £1.4m
The project will study microbial pollution of different river catchments in France and in England and create an aquatic risk management toolbox for the stakeholders of the cross-border region. This will involve the University of Brighton, the Environment Agency, IFREMER, and the Université de Caen Basse-Normandie and will take place in Calvados, Manche, Finistère, East Sussex, Brighton and Hove and Devon.

Strengthening cross-border networks for business creation £42, 198
It will be undertaken by Business Link Kent, Opcalia HN Bois Guillaume - Region Haute Normandie. It will take place in Seine Maritime, Medway, Kent, East Sussex, Brighton & Hove, West Sussex, Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Southampton, Bournemouth, Poole, Eure and Surrey.

Interreg IV- 2 Seas Programme

At its 2nd Steering Committee, the INTERREG IVA 2 Seas programme approved 3 new projects. The 3 projects amount to nearly €5.65 million funded by the European Regional Development Fund.

One of the projects, ATC (Accessing the countryside), is based in East Sussex.

The project will bring together the Province of East Flanders (BE), the Westtoer tourist office (BE), the NGO Regional Landscape West-Flemish Hills (BE) and East Sussex County Council (UK). The project partners will develop activities and tools to improve access to the countryside for local communities, tourists and non-traditional users and preserve and enhance biodiversity, including coastal habitats.

<http://www.interreg4a-2mers.eu/UK/accueilUK.html>

Government

Two £1.5m flood defence schemes

The Environment Agency said the schemes would reduce the flood risk for 224 properties in Lewes and 30 in Uckfield. In Lewes, the Cliffe area will be protected by defences on the east bank downstream of the Phoenix Causeway. In Uckfield town centre, a flood wall will be built in Somerfield car park. The schemes will be finished this year. The £1.5m cost of the wall is to be provided by local authorities, along with similar finance for Lewes.

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Event

Funding for Environmental Activities

Changing Spaces is an environmental programme focusing on three priority areas – community spaces, local community enterprise and access to the natural environment. The Big Lottery has appointed five organisations to deliver England wide, open grants programmes on their behalf. The grants programmes are: Local Food Fund, Access to Nature, Community Spaces, Ecominds and Community Sustainable Energy

Hastings Environment Network and Hastings Voluntary Action are organising a joint seminar on Changing Spaces and other grants for environmental projects on Monday 20 April 6pm-8pm at the Bridge Centre, Priory Road, Hastings, TN34 3NW.

The seminar will cover things like:

- Who can apply and for how much
- What makes a good application
- Where to get match funding
- How can groups work in partnership together

There will also be an opportunity to hear presentations from local groups who are applying for one of the grants, and to network with others, for example from the council or other community-based organisations, who may be able to support your funding bid.

All places must be booked in advance - to sign up for the seminar or to find out more please e-mail info@hastingsenvironment.net or phone HVA on 01424 444010.

For more information about Changing Spaces grants visit:

<http://www.hastingsenvironment.net/node/97>

Government

East Sussex YouthBank

Applications for grants can now be made to the newly created East Sussex YouthBank. Grants could pay for activities, projects, outings, improvements to youth facilities from the County Council's share of the government's Youth Opportunity and Youth Capital Fund. To apply you must be aged 13-19 (or up to age 25 if you have special needs) and live in East Sussex.

Application forms for the first round will be available from 4 May with a closing date in mid June 2009. There will also be other opportunities to apply throughout the year.

Ideas for projects must come from young people themselves, and a panel of young people from each area will also decide on what applications to support.

As part of a group, you can apply for anything from £500 up to £25,000 (for a capital grant). The money can be spent on almost anything, from buying equipment to sports, art, music and drama projects. The only limit is your imagination.

For more information and an application pack (available from the 4th May) see:

www.youthbank.org.uk/eastsussex or

<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies/youngpeople/grants/youthgrants.htm>

Email: East Sussex YouthBank Co-ordinator, Tracey Johnson youthbank@eastsussex.gov.uk
Telephone: 01424 726086

E-Skills UK- Make it Happy

Primary and junior schools are invited to enter this technology competition, which aims to reward innovative and creative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) resources for the benefit of the school, pupils and the local community.

A cash prize of £1,200 will be available for the winning school from each of the English regions and Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. From these entries, £4,000 (first place), £2,500 (second place) and £1,500 (third place) will be awarded to three overall winners.

For the 2009 competition, schools are required to make a positive difference to people's happiness. The nature and content of the project is open but it should show an innovative project that demonstrates the best use of the school's ICT resources to the benefit of the school, local community, in the UK or across the world.

Entries may be in any format, for example, podcasts, flyers or a website.

The ICT project must be undertaken by a group of pupils aged nine to eleven.

The closing date for entries is 31 July 2009.

Website: <http://makeithappy.cc4g.net/>

Guidance for churches and faith buildings

The Government and the Church of England recently published 'Churches and Faith Buildings: Realising the Potential', to help churches and other faith groups find resources to make their buildings more sustainable by enhancing the facilities and services they offer to local communities.

Across the country, churches and other faith groups are looking at what more their buildings can bring to local communities. Faith buildings are more likely to be better maintained and adapted for community use when they are well used. At the same time, churches and other faith groups are ideally placed in every community to provide facilities, services and a positive and stable presence.

The paper confirms the position of churches and faith groups as significant contributors to society as part of the third sector. It proposes a range of actions to help faith groups engage effectively in local and regional agendas, it outlines some resources that might help to make church and faith buildings more user-friendly as part of wider community activities, and it proposes ways in which providers of funding and policy makers might better understand what faith groups bring to community.

Website: http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/media_releases/5998.aspx

Public Enquiries: 0207 211 6200

Local Food Hygiene and Healthy Eating

Projects that support the Food Standards Agency's (FSA) aim of promoting awareness of the key steps everyone needs to take to ensure the safety of their food and to reduce diet-related diseases, by helping consumers achieve and maintain a healthier balanced diet, are particularly welcomed, as are projects that focus on the following:

- Promoting good food hygiene among older people.
- Collaborative local action to deliver FSA priorities on saturated fat or salt.

Grants are available up to a maximum of £10,000 (including VAT). There is no set minimum grant level.

Applications are only accepted from local authorities, trading standards regional groups, food liaison groups or their equivalents in UK countries. Applications can involve or be led by other bodies or organisations (e.g. community or voluntary groups), but **must** be submitted by or through the relevant local authority, food liaison group, trading standards group or their equivalents.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 24 April 2009.

Website: <http://www.food.gov.uk/news/newsarchive/2009/feb/grants>

Email: helpline@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk

Low Carbon Buildings Programme-Phase 2

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2 provides grants for the installation of microgeneration technologies to public sector buildings, including schools, hospitals, housing associations and local authorities, and charitable bodies.

It has been announced that, due to significant interest in Solar PV funding over the last few months, and despite increasing the Solar PV funding pot by £7 million, the Solar PV allocation has now been fully committed. Any further applications received for Solar PV will be kept on hold in case the situation changes.

Funding is still available for the other technologies.

Grants of up to £1 million, for up to 50% of costs, are available per eligible site for the purchase and installation of any combination of the following technologies:

- Solar thermal hot water (available £7 million; committed £3.6 million).
- Wind turbines (available £5 million; committed £1.4 million).
- Ground source heat pumps (available £7.5 million; committed £3.3 million).
- Automated wood pellet stoves & Wood fuelled boiler systems (available £4 million; committed £0.5 million).

Applications can be made for multiple technologies at multiple sites; however, a maximum of three eligible technologies can be applied for at each proposed site unless otherwise agreed.

Applications can be made at any time up to the end of June 2009.

Website: <http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk/>

Email: info@lcbpphase2.org.uk

Tel: 08704 23 23 13

Modernisation Fund

Capacitybuilders and Futurebuilders will work together in partnership to deliver the £16.5 million Modernisation Fund element of the Government's £42.5 million initiative to help the third sector through the recession. The Fund, launched as a key part of the Government's action plan for the third sector, will help organisations become stronger and more resilient to the impact of the recession.

From now on, Futurebuilders will invite loan applications from larger third sector organisations with a primary focus on mergers and activities related to the financial and capacity issues associated with these. The loans will be between £30,000 and £500,000.

Capacitybuilders will launch its part of the programme in early summer 2009, offering smaller grants to third sector organisations to assist them with the purchase of business support to help explore the benefits of collaboration, merger and restructuring. Funding will be targeted at organisations working in areas at most risk of being affected by the economic downturn and which specialise in providing services of particular importance to communities during a recession, including family support, debt advice and counselling, and tackling homelessness.

Further details regarding both elements of the Fund will be reported as they become available.

Train to Gain Funding

Train to Gain is offering a new opportunity for groups to apply for £1,000 of funding to help develop learning within their organisation. The Leadership and Management programme is available to groups in the South East with between 5 and 249 staff (paid or unpaid).

For more information please contact Sally Carr on 07930 712 143 or sally.carr@btoopenworld.com.

Lottery

BIG Lottery Fund Programmes at a glance

Below is a list of programmes currently open. For more details for each fund go to Bidding Diary.

Programme	Budget*	Deadline
Awards for all	£58m for 08/09	Open
Reaching Communities	£60m for 08/09	Open
Research Programme	Up to £20m (UK wide)	29/5/09
Changing Spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Food • Community Spaces • Community Sustainable Energy • Access to Nature • EcoMinds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awarded £50m • Awarded £50m • Awarded £10m • Awarded £25m • Awarded £8.8m 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small grants, Aug 2012, main grants 2011 • January 2011 • 29/10/2010 • June 2010 • Projects must be completed by 2012
People's Millions	£3,450,000	15/5/09

Awards For All

The Big Lottery Fund's new-look Awards for All lottery programme recently opened, offering grants totalling more than £58m.

Awards of between £300 and £10,000 are available for grass-roots social and environmental projects that benefit local communities. Voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils can apply.

A simpler application process and a maximum turnaround time of six weeks for a decision are among the changes to the programme, which will make it much easier for applicants to successfully apply for small pots of funding that can have such a big impact on local communities and lives.

A total of £45.2m will be available in England.

Applications must be submitted at least three months before a project starts and the project must be complete a year after the date of the letter confirming the grant.

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

Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Telephone: 0845 4 10 20 30

Heroes Return 2

Second World War veterans across the country can sign up for a new multi-million pound commemorative funding scheme that will provide Lottery support for anniversary trips to the places where they saw action.

The Big Lottery Fund has announced the opening of its funding initiative, Heroes Return 2, pledging funding for veterans, spouses, widows and carers wishing to mark overseas anniversaries throughout 2009 and 2010.

The Big Lottery Fund has already supported veterans through the Awards for All small grants programme with funding over £178,000 to support anniversary trips this year.

Launched to mark the historic 60th anniversary of D-DAY in 2004, BIG's former Heroes Return scheme awarded £16.6 million to over 39 thousand veterans, spouses, widows and carers to fund commemorative visits to Second World War battlefields, cemeteries and other significant places across the world.

For more information call 0845 00 00 121.

Full details of the Big Lottery Fund programmes and grant awards are available on the website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

People's Millions - 2009 Competition Launched

The 2009 People's Millions competition will give communities throughout the UK the opportunity to win local public support and share in £3.5 million of Lottery funding.

Grants of up to £50,000 will be provided for projects that transform local environments and offer opportunities or facilities for people to take part and enjoy their local area. This will include initiatives focusing on buildings, amenities, public and green spaces and natural habitats.

Voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, local authorities, schools and health organisations are invited to apply.

Head-to-head competitions will take place in each of the 15 ITV regions later in the year, when the public will be able to cast their vote for the projects they want to win. There will be a total of 69 winning projects this year. Additionally, a further 15 bonus awards will be made for the runners-up who score the highest in each region.

The deadline for receipt of entries is 15 May 2009.

Website: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_peoples_millions?fromsearch=-uk

Sport England Small Grants Programme Launched

The Sport England Small Grants Programme has been set up to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.

Awards are for amounts from £300 to £10,000, and the total project cost should not exceed £50,000.

The Fund is open to any bona fide not-for-profit club or association, statutory body or educational establishment in England, although Sport England will not fund individuals or organisations established to make a profit and distribute that profit to members.

Examples of what may be funded are as follows:

- Help for a sports club to expand its age range by enabling it to buy extra team kit or pay additional coaching fees.
- Help youth clubs to work together with local sports clubs to get more young people playing sport.

Applications can be made at any time.

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

Tel: 020 7273 1551

Email: info@sportengland.org

Trusts and Foundations

Baring Foundation

The Baring Foundation is not inviting applications to the Strengthening The Voluntary Sector (STVS) - independence programme in 2009. The trustees felt that the high quality of the applications to the 2008 programme justified bringing forward funding allocated to 2009. The Foundation anticipates inviting applications for what will be the last year of the STVS – independence programme in 2010.

Further details will be reported as they become available at the beginning of 2010.

Biffaward - RSWT

The 2009 Biffaward Flagship Scheme has opened to applications.

The Flagship programme offers grants of between £150,000 and £500,000 to support unique and exciting projects which will make a significant impact at regional or national level.

The following two priority themes are supported:

- Rebuilding biodiversity
- Cultural facilities

Projects must be site-based, within 25 miles of a Biffa operation and within ten miles of an active landfill. The organisation making the application must be eligible to enrol with ENTRUST as an Environmental Body.

Application forms are available from Regional Grants Officers.

The deadline to submit an Expression of Interest is 1 July 2009.

Website: <http://www.biffaward.org/about/foverview>

Email: biffaward@rswt.org.

Clare Duffield Foundation –Performing Arts Awards

The Clare Duffield Foundation has announced the final deadline for funding under its Performing Arts Award Programme.

The Foundation supports registered charities, schools, voluntary organisations and professional and amateur arts organisations in the UK with projects that provide young people (aged 0-18 years) with the opportunity to experience performing arts education.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for performing arts-related educational projects. The Awards fund the project costs of work that covers every aspect of the performing arts, including opera, dance, music, musical theatre, the spoken word and theatre. The funding is available for new projects rather than for extensions or repetitions of existing ones. Total project costs should not exceed £30,000.

The deadline for the final Round (Round 10) is 16 September 2009.

Website: http://www.clareduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=71&parent=35

Email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk

Tel: + 44 (0)207 351 6061

Coming Up

Coming Up is a talent scheme that provides emerging film-makers with the opportunity to make an authored drama with a guaranteed network broadcast. Films must be bold and original with surprising ideas and strong voices and should demonstrate ambition, wit, urgency and fearless entertainment.

Up to eight eye-catching innovative, challenging films will be made into a half-hour film for Channel 4.

Writers, directors and writer/directors within the UK that are building a track record and a career in film and television drama are invited to apply. Submissions from multi-cultural, the four nations and region-based film-makers are encouraged.

The 2009 deadline for receipt of applications is 17 April.

Website: <http://4talent.channel4.com/4talent-extra/coming-up/index.shtml>

Email: ComingUp@touchpapertv.com

Florence Nightingale Foundation

Travel and research scholarships are awarded by this Foundation in order to enable healthcare professionals to promote innovation in practice and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.

Travel scholarships are for a minimum of three to four weeks, the amount awarded being dependent on the scope of the project to be undertaken, duration and countries to be visited.

Research scholarships are awarded for one academic year to enable individuals to undertake: a course in research methods; a research module as part of a degree course; or a dissertation as part of a degree course.

Nurses and midwives working in the UK are eligible to apply.

Interested parties are advised that the 2009 application deadlines are 12 June for Research Scholarships and 21 August for Travel Scholarships.

Website: <http://www.florence-nightingale-foundation.org.uk/>

Football Foundation Community Large Grants

The Community Large Grants Scheme aims to create opportunities and build communities by funding projects that use football and sport as a force for social change. Projects that address social exclusion and inequalities in education and health are funded.

The following groups may apply:

- Local authorities
- Educational establishments
- Football clubs
- Multi-sports clubs
- Registered charitable organisations

- Companies limited by guarantee
- Industrial and provident societies
- Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations

Up to £150,000 is available over one to three years and the Foundation will not exceed 90% of the project costs. Applicants must identify the partnership funding that would contribute to the project.

Applications to stage one must be submitted by 30 April 2009. Successful applicants will be invited to apply to stage two by 19 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/community-grants/>

Telephone: 0845 345 4555

Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk

Grassroots Grant

Grassroots Grants is funded by the Office of the Third Sector. It is a three-year scheme to March 2011. Sussex Community Foundation will deliver small grants programmes in Brighton & Hove, East and West Sussex.

Not for profit, voluntary or community groups who:

- Have been active in their local community for a year or more
- Have an average income over the last three years of less than £20,000 (or over the life of the group if less than three years old).
- Work for the benefit of their local community
- Are led by volunteers
- Have a written set of rules or constitution

can apply.

The grants are intended to benefit the community, so can be very wide ranging, including the purchase of equipment such as computers or kitchen facilities, a local community event, small-scale training and staffing costs, local community activities and rent costs.

Grants can be awarded for an existing project or service or for the costs of running an organisation. We can also fund new projects of an existing group. Grants for a project or service can also include overhead costs.

Applications for large items of equipment (£500 or over) are welcomed

Applications can be made for between £250 and £5,000. Groups can apply more than once until they have received a maximum of £5,000 in total.

To apply, download a Grassroots Application Form and Grant Guidelines or request a pack from our office on 01273 409440 or info@sussexgiving.org.uk.

Applications for less than £900 will be considered throughout the year. Applicants will be informed of the decision within 10 working days of the submission of a complete application.

Applications for £900 to £5,000 are subject to closing dates throughout the year. The next closing date is 22nd April 2009. Applicants will be informed of the decision within 10 working days of the closing date.

Completed applications along with the supporting documents should be sent to Sussex Community Foundation, Suite B, Falcon Wharf, Railway Lane, Lewes, BN7 2AQ or emailed to info@sussexgiving.org.uk.

Lankelly Chase Foundation

The Foundation is now accepting applications under its 2009 Children's Playscheme Small Grants Programme.

Each year the Trustees of the Foundation set aside funds to support summer activities for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 17 years. Around 120 grants of up to £500 are available in 2009 to charities or local groups wishing to run a children's summer playscheme, supporting specific activities for children and young people living in refuges and young carers in Great Britain.

The deadline for applications is 18 May 2009.

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

Telephone: 01235 820044

Mediabox

Following an announcement by the Department for Children, Schools and Families of an additional £8.25 million investment, Mediabox is now operational for the period 2009-11.

Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects using film, television, print, radio, games, interactive or online platforms.

A key aim of Mediabox is to improve the portrayal of young people in the media, and to enable young people to express their own opinions and gain new skills.

Mediabox is delivered through five strands:

Mini Mediabox

Grants from £1,000 to £5,000 for grassroots and community organisations for youth-led projects.

My Mediabox

Grants of £500 are available to individual young people through competitions and partnerships.

Mid Mediabox

Grants from £5,000 to £20,000 for established youth organisations that may or may not have delivered media projects in the past.

Big Mediabox

Big Mediabox is the largest grant (from £20,000 to £40,000), designed for organisations with a strong track record of developing media projects with young people.

Mix Mediabox

Grants from £5,000 to £20,000, designed to reach organisations that bring together young people from diverse economic backgrounds, faith or geographic areas to work on a media project.

Mid Mediabox and Big Mediabox have opened to applications with deadlines for receipt of Stage 1 applications of 7 May 2009 and 27 May 2009 respectively (successful applications will be invited to submit a full application).

The remaining Mediabox strands will open as follows:

- * Mini Mediabox: 1 May 2009.
- * Mix Mediabox: 10 August 2009.
- * My Mediabox: announced throughout the year.

Website: <http://www.media-box.co.uk/>

Telephone: 0121 753 4866

Email: info@media-box.co.uk

MBF Young Talent Awards

Talented young instrumentalists under 18 years of age are invited to apply for the Musicians Benevolent Fund (MBF) Young Talent Awards 2009. Applications are encouraged from all musical genres including jazz, folk, rock, pop and classical music.

Awards are offered to applicants who are:

- able to demonstrate a high level of musical achievement;
- in financial need;
- under 18; and
- are either British/Irish or resident in the UK or Ireland for at least three years on 12 June 2008.

Awards range from £200 to £1,000 towards the cost of:

- buying an instrument;
- music lessons with a private teacher; and
- fees or travel expenses for Saturday music centre and colleges.

The closing date for receiving complete applications is 12 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/opportunities/mbfyoungtalentawards2008.htm>

Email: education@mbf.org.uk

Nationwide Foundation offers £3.2m

The Nationwide Foundation has launched a £3.2m grants programme for charities dealing with financial exclusion, housing issues and homelessness.

The fund will be split between a small grants programme and an investor programme.

The investor programme will offer three-year grants of up to £300,000 to charities with annual incomes of up to £10m. One-off grants of up to £5,000 for charities with incomes below £500,000 will be offered through the small grants programme.

Charities offering financial and housing support to victims of domestic abuse and to elderly people will be the fund's main beneficiaries.

Applications for the investor programme must be made by 31 May, but the small grants programme has no deadline.

Website: <http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/default.asp>

Email: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Natural England Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund

The ALSF Grant Scheme aims to support projects that reduce the effects of aggregate extraction on local communities and the natural environment. It is, therefore, important that all applicants:

- establish a clear and valid link between their projects and aggregate extraction that has attracted the Levy; and
- demonstrate the impacts of this extraction upon people and the environment.

An initial indicative allocation of approximately £3.8 million is available each year, with grants of up to a total value of £350,000 per project, and up to 75% of costs, available. Larger grants may be considered, but the timescale for the funding decision will be much longer. Applications for less than £5,000 will not normally be considered.

Projects which involve and deliver benefits for one or more of the following themes will be supported:

- Landscape and Nature Conservation
- Access and Informal Recreation
- Health and Wellbeing
- Education and Understanding
- Evidence Gathering

Projects can be for any duration as long as work is completed by March 2011 and may span both years. For 2009/2011, Natural England will be operating an online web-based application process, and only applications completed and submitted online will be accepted.

In order to streamline the application process there is no Expression of Interest to complete, but all applicants are advised to contact the relevant Grants Adviser before applying.

The deadline for applications is 29 April 2009 (5 pm).

Website: <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/funding/alsf.aspx>

Email: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk

Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust

Covering a wide range of modern and traditional crafts, these scholarships are worth between £2,000 and £15,000. The scholarships can be used to fund further study, training and practical experience for the improvement of craft and trade skills. Scholarship winners have included antiques restorers, calligraphers, book conservators, potters, silversmiths and upholsterers.

Eligible applicants are craftsmen and craftswomen of all ages who live and work permanently in the UK. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have a high level of skill and are firmly committed to their craft or trade.

The deadline for applications for the summer 2009 scholarships is 5 June 2009.

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

Telephone: 020 7828 2268

Email: gest@rwha.co.uk

Save the Children increases UK grant scheme to £1m

Save the Children plans to extend a new scheme to give cash grants to struggling UK families after an influx of calls.

The organisation is working with charity Family Action to give grants of between £100 and £200 to families hit by what it calls a "crisis scenario".

The scheme, which started yesterday, was originally worth £150,000 and was designed to support about 1,000 families.

He said the charity's staff had been busier than usual as a result of enquiries from families hoping to receive grants and donors pledging to support the scheme.

Save the Children said unemployment, rising food prices and a housing crisis were conspiring against families.

Website: http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/en/41_7762.htm
<http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1019>

Screen South - Rife Open Fund

The Screen South RIFE Open Fund is an umbrella for a series of strands and schemes as well as a general open activity fund in the South East.

The RIFE Open Fund is suitable for development, production, training and travel bursaries.

Applicants can apply to the RIFE Open Fund for Small Awards of up to £500 or Large Awards of over £500.

Grants will be given to projects which stimulate a competitive, successful and vibrant film industry and culture, and to promote the widest possible enjoyment and understanding of cinema throughout the South East.

Small Awards applications are assessed on a monthly basis and Large Awards applications are assessed quarterly.

The next two deadlines for submission of entries to the Small Awards are 1 April 2009 and 6 May 2009. The next two applicable deadlines for submission of applications to the Large Awards are 1 April 2009 and 17 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.screensouth.org/content.aspx?parent=4&page=49>

Tel: 01303 259777

Email: info@screensouth.org.

Hilden Charitable Fund – Summer Playschemes

Application materials are now available for the 2009 Summer Playschemes initiative.

A small annual budget is available to help community groups in the UK run summer playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. Priority is given to groups in the Greater London area. Grants are available for playschemes with a budget of less than £12,000 and can be used to cover costs related to the running of a playscheme.

The deadline for applications in 2009 is 8 May.

Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/play.htm>

Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Sparklers Announced for Homeless Entrepreneurs

A new fund has been announced from the same groups responsible for the Spark Challenge. Sparklers is aimed at homeless entrepreneurs, sole traders and early-stage businesses to provide cash grants and business support for projects which will have a positive impact on homeless and vulnerably housed people.

A total of £50,000 is available which will be split into cash grants of between £500 and £5,000 for the winners, together with seven months of tailored business support.

Cash prizes can be used for items which are needed to start or develop the project or a social enterprise, such as materials, equipment and room hire for meetings.

The programme will be delivered between June and December 2009 in a variety of forms to engage the finalists, reflecting an understanding of their needs, and in a way that is adaptable to the diversity of businesses being developed.

The closing date for submission of applications is 18 May 2009

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

Email: info@sparkchallenge.org

Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

The Trust awards fellowships to British Citizens who are resident in the UK, and generally prefers to fund those unlikely to obtain funding from other sources.

Fellowships cover the costs of an overseas trip lasting between four and eight weeks. Trips must allow recipients to acquire knowledge that will make them more effective in their work, while enriching themselves, their communities and, ultimately, the UK as a whole.

Approximately 100 fellowships are available each year. The Trust does not stipulate a minimum or maximum level of funding; however, the average grant awarded for 2009 was £5,055.

Fellowships are provided to individuals from certain fields. The 2010 Fellowship categories are:

- Education and Vocational Training.
- Adventure, Exploration and Leaders of Expeditions.
- Treatment and Rehabilitation of Chronic Conditions.
- Science Engineering and Expertise.
- The Arts and Older People.
- Support for Children.
- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
- Business and Finance.
- The Churchill Connection.
- Young People.

Application forms are available in hard copy or can be completed online. The deadline for the 2010 Fellowship is 6 October 2009.

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

Email office@wcmt.org.uk

Telephone 020 7584 9315

WRAP strengthens regional support to small-medium recycling businesses

WRAP's (Waste & Resources Action Programme) expanded business development service will enable small-medium (SME) recycling businesses across England to draw on local expertise through regionally placed business advisors. SMEs in the recycling or reprocessing industry can receive free support and advice from WRAP at any stage of their business development.

The challenging economic times highlight the real need faced by many in the recycling industry for robust business plans to ensure the sustainability of their business. Responding to this, WRAP's business development service offers wide-ranging support from raising finance, market information, access to funding for equipment, opportunities for staff training through to marketing, business planning and much more.

Marcus Gover, Director of Market Development at WRAP said: "Equipping the UK's recycling businesses with the skills they need to become sustainable businesses is critical to developing our excellent domestic recycling industry, in the face of many global challenges.

"WRAP's business development service provides access to skills, knowledge and resources for SME recycling businesses – all available from a team of local business advisors."

For help, support, advice or just a conversation about how your business can benefit from WRAP's business development service, please call 0808 1002040 or visit:

<http://www.wrap.org.uk/businesses/>

Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN)

Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) has announced a number of changes to its grant programme following unprecedented levels of demand for funding during 2008. The changes, which are intended to safeguard a high level of service and ensure that funding continues to be available to the communities the scheme was designed to support, include the following:

WREN funding policy has been updated with changes that prevent WREN from accepting any further applications for a number of project types/activities. These include community cafes; community art and/or sculpture; litter bins, dog bins and lamp-posts; scout halls and other uniformed HQs where there is no evidence of wider community use; and theatres and/or cinemas.

WREN will only accept applications from within 10 miles of active WRG landfill sites.

Revised application forms have been introduced for the Main WREN Grant Scheme and the Small Grant Scheme. Applications made on the old forms after 19 March 2009 will be returned unprocessed.

Finally, changes have been made to the 2009 deadlines for Round 3 and Round 4. The new deadlines are 24 June 2009 and 2 September 2009. The final deadline for 2009 remains unchanged and is 20 November 2009.

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

Telephone: 01953 717165

New Interreg IVA France (Channel) Logo



The logo for the Interreg IVA France (Channel) - England 2007-2013 programme is based on a series of circles that aims to symbolise the flow of projects and stakeholders. It also outlines the eligible area of the programme: the Channel is symbolised by the narrowest parts of the circles that all represent so many bridges between territories. The variety of colours echoes the multiplicity of the fields of intervention covered by the programme, as well as the diversity of potential stakeholders. This logo conveys the key objectives of the programme: a cooperation focusing on innovation and complementarity. The signature of the logo presents a simplified name for the programme in order to facilitate its reading and understanding for the general public.

INTERREG IVA

The Interreg Programmes are put in place by the European Union, in cooperation with Member States, so as to enable the sharing of ideas and understanding in a wide range of disciplines. Successful projects reduce economic and social inequalities, protect and enhance the environment that we share and/or protect the quality of life and the cultural heritage of the cross-border regions.

The Funding Priorities of each programme are set out below.

2 Seas Programme

The INTERREG IVA 2 Seas Programme promotes cross-border cooperation between the coastal regions of 4 Member States: France (Nord-Pas de Calais), England (South West, South East, East), Flanders and the Netherlands.

The 2 Seas cross-border Programme has a budget of €167 million community funding (ERDF) for the period 2007-2013. The Programme has 3 priority themes as well as 1 common priority with the France (Channel) England INTERREG IVA Programme.

Priority 1: Creating an economically competitive, attractive and accessible area

Priority 2: Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment

Priority 3: Improving quality of life

Priority 4: Common priority with the France (Channel) – England programme.

The 2nd call for proposals for the INTERREG 2 Seas Programme closed on the 10 December 2008. 5 applications were received and will be going to the Steering Committee on 13th March to be approved or otherwise.

The 3rd call for proposals is still open and will close on 16th March 2009. This call also includes the Common Priority with the France (Channel) - England programme.

Some points to bear in mind when applying:

- Projects have to show a true spirit of Cross-border collaboration. This should be through: joint development, joint implementation, joint staffing, joint financing.
- Projects need to collaborate on cross border activities that directly relate to addressing the Priorities and Objectives as set out in the Operational Programme.
- A Cross border partnership is not enough: ideas and activities must be cross border too.

Under the first call, the following issues arose:

- Low level of cross border cooperation – there was a perception that some projects were providing local shopping lists with no overall framework for cross border cooperation.
- Lack of focus: clearly defined cross border objectives/activities/strategies partner roles need to be set.
- Additionality: just follow-on projects financed from other INTERREG programmes is not enough. Projects need to show how they build on past experiences by bringing in something new.

<http://interreg4a-2mers.eu/UK/accueilUK.html>

France (Channel) – England Programme Funding Priorities

To be eligible partners must come from the UK – Cornwall to Norfolk and France – Brittany to the Somme and projects must cover one of the following priorities:

Priority 1 – Reinforce the sense of belonging to a common space and the awareness of shared interests

Priority 2 – Build partnerships between players involved in cross-border economic development and between centres of excellence

Priority 3 – Build an attractive common space to live in and visit

Priority 4 – Ensure sustainable environmental development of the common space

Common Priority (see above – 2 Seas Programme, Priority 4)

The Committee met on 5th February to make recommendations on projects. A list of successful bids will be published next month.

For more information, please see www.interreg3.com/EN/homepage.asp

INTERREG IV B – North West Europe

For 2007-2013, the EU's Cohesion Policy includes a Territorial Cooperation Objective to promote cross-border and transnational actions. The programmes specifically set up under this Objective are collectively known as INTERREG IV and certain of them aim to help promote cooperation across large contiguous transnational areas on topics that cannot be sufficiently tackled by single EU Member States.

The Territorial Cooperation Objective programme developed for North West Europe (NWE) has the objective of promoting an integrated approach to territorial development, horizontally (among different policy sectors), vertically (among different levels of government) and geographically (across administrative boundaries). This programme is the biggest of the transnational actions and covers the whole of the UK, Belgium, Ireland and Luxembourg, and parts of Germany, France and The Netherlands. The whole of Switzerland is also eligible to participate by special agreement with the EU (at no cost to the EU).

EU support is made available via the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) at a rate not normally more than 50% of the eligible costs of a project.

The fourth Call for Proposals is now open and will close to applications on 17 April 2009.

Website: www.nweurope.eu

Tel: +44 19 00 82 13 22

E-mail: ian.nweurope@btinternet.com

INTERREG IV C

The programme is designed to improve the effectiveness of regional development policies and contribute to economic modernisation by enabling cooperation between authorities and actors at the regional and local level from different countries in Europe to exchange and transfer their experiences and jointly develop new approaches and instruments.

The programme has a budget of €321 million for 2007 to 2013, financed from ERDF funds, and has two thematic priorities:

Priority 1: This addresses innovation and the knowledge economy, focusing mainly on the sub-themes of innovation, research and technology development, entrepreneurship and SMEs, the information society, employment and qualification.

Priority 2: This targets environment and risk prevention, most notably the sub-themes of natural and technological risks, water management, waste management, biodiversity and preservation of natural heritage, energy and sustainable transport, cultural heritage and landscape.

The second Call for Proposals closed on 30th January 2009. A total of 473 electronic applications were received by email; this figure will be confirmed with the exact number of paper versions received over the coming days.

The programme's Secretariat has now begun the administrative and technical analysis of the applications, expected to last until the summer for such a high number of applications.

A decision on approved projects can be expected from the programme's Monitoring Committee in autumn 2009. As was the case first time round, interest from Regions was high, keeping our contact points busy with questions right up to the last minute. Approved projects can expect co-financing between 75% and 85% of the total cost of their project, which has for ultimate objective the improvement of regional development policy.

Forty-one projects have already started their activities, having received funding under the first round of INTERREG IVC. They operate in the fields of Innovation and knowledge economy, and Environment and risk prevention. A full list of projects can be found on the INTERREG IVC website 'Project' section.

www.interreg4c.eu

Tel: +33 328 144 100
Fax: +33 328 144 109
Email: info@interreg4c.eu

LEADER +

The South East England Development Agency (SEEDA) has awarded £29 million of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE) funds to 14 LEADER Local Action Groups in the South East region, 2 of which covering East Sussex. To be eligible to apply your business or organisation must be located in one of the eligible programmes:

The Wealden And Rother Rural (WARR) - it covers most of the rural eastern of the County (see map at http://www.1664.org.uk/WARR/html/warr_area.html)

The Sussex Downs and Low Weald - it covers some of the Lewes District are (see map at http://www.seeda.co.uk/rdpe/Leader/docs/Lo_Res/Sussex_Downs_lo.pdf)

The funding is aimed at rural development that will generate new and additional income to support the rural economy, or provide facilities that benefit rural communities. Both Local Action Groups will have responsibility for determining where their share of the money goes and ensuring that they meet local priorities. A Local Development Strategy sets out the key objectives, priorities and likely areas of activity for the programme. Your project proposal must support at least one of the following themes:

- Diverse and competitive farming that meets new demand and new opportunities
- Revitalised woodlands that add value to local timber
- New businesses supporting local food and produce
- Diverse and successful micro-businesses and a thriving visitor economy
- Sustainable community hubs that bring together a range of services

LEADER can provide grants of up to £50,000 if the project is exceptional, although there is a preference to support more businesses with grants well below this level. Where there is a commercial return, projects may be eligible for 40% or sometimes 50% of the total costs, the exact proportion depending on the nature of the project. Projects that benefit local communities could be eligible for up to 80% of the total costs.

For more information:

Go to the West Sussex website www.westsussex.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/environment/rdpe-leader-funding

Ring the West Sussex LEADER Programme Team on 01243 756755 for an informal discussion

Go to the WARR website

http://www.1664.org.uk/WARR/html/introduction_to_the_warr_partn.html

Tel: 01424 787400

Email: info@warrpartnership.org.uk

South East Region European Social Fund Community Grants

South East Region European Social Fund Community Grants are administered locally by Action in rural Sussex. Grants of up to £12,000 are available to third sector organisations to support the most disadvantaged individuals not in employment, to access further learning opportunities or progress to employment.

The deadline for applications should be 22nd April and October after that. To find out more, please contact 01273 407305 or email communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk.

Further details are available from: <http://www.svcslc.org.uk/index.php?id=88>

Youth in Action (2009)

'Youth in the World' is Action 3.2 of the European Commission's programme Youth in Action.

It supports projects promoting cooperation in the youth sector between the EU Member States and eligible countries in Latin America; Africa; the Caribbean; the Pacific; and Asia.

Up to 80% of eligible costs to a maximum of €100,000 is provided over a twelve-month period towards activities such as:

- youth exchanges;
- development of partnerships and networks;
- training of youth workers and multipliers;
- development of training tools;
- seminars and conferences;
- job-shadowing for youth workers;
- feasibility and study visits;
- evaluation meetings; and
- information and awareness campaigns.

Eligible to apply are non-profit organisations, non-governmental organisations or local, regional and national bodies that have been registered for at least two years.

Projects must involve partners from at least four different countries, two of which must be Programme Countries as listed in this GRANTfinder report. Work must take place between 1 November and 31 December 2009.

The deadline for submission of applications under the 2009 Call is 1 June 2009.

Website: http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc86_en.htm

Email: eac-info@ec.europa.eu

Bidding Diary

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
Government				
Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme - to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy by stimulating the deployment of biomass fuelled heat and biomass combined heat and power projects.	Website: http://www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/ Email: biocapitalgrants@aeat.co.uk	30/04/09	Businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors are eligible to apply.	Up to £500,000
Citizens for Europe - aims to make European citizens more aware of their duties as citizens and become actively involved in the process of European integration, developing a sense of belonging and a European identity.		Open	All stakeholders promoting active European citizenship	Varies
East Sussex YouthBank-	youthbank@eastsussex.gov.uk Tel: 01424 726086	Mid June 2009	Young people 13-19 (or up to 25 if they have special needs) who live in Sussex	From £500 up to £25,000
Empowerment Fund - to empower people and their local communities	contactus@communities.gov.uk Tel: 020 7944 4400	Open	Third sector organisations promoting community empowerment	£250,000 or £500,000
Feed the Minds - Funding is offered to organisations working with partners in developing countries to use education as a medium to save lives, reduce poverty and build communities	Tel: 08451 21 21 02 Email: info@feedtheminds.org.uk	15/05/09	Projects must be located in one of the following areas: sub-Saharan Africa; Asia; the Middle East; North Africa and Latin America.	Between £1,000 and £25, 000
Greener Living Fund – to promote positive environmental changes	Tel: 0191 261 5200 info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk	31/08/09	Third sector organisations	Varies

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
Local Authority Business Growth Incentives - to be used as to help meet local needs and priorities - particularly helpful in this difficult economic climate.	LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk	Open	Councils	Varies
Food Standards Agency - Grants for hygiene and healthy eating initiatives - aims to help and encourage local authorities to raise awareness of food hygiene and healthy eating issues	helpline@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk	24/04/09	Local authorities, trading standards regional groups, food liaison groups.	Up to £10,000
LCBP Phase 2 - provides grants for the installation of microgeneration technologies	Tel: 08704 23 23 13 Email info@lcbpphase2.org.uk	Up to end of June	For public sector buildings, including schools, hospitals, housing associations and local authorities, and charitable bodies.	Up to 1 million
Make IT Happy 2009 - aims to reward innovative and creative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) resources for the benefit of the school, pupils and the local community		31/07/09	The ICT project must be undertaken by a group of pupils aged nine to eleven	Varies
New Government Loans Schemes - Various	Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk	Open	Organisations running commercial enterprises such as charities who charge for their services will be eligible to apply including, charity shops, or social enterprises	Various
Train to Gain - is offering a new opportunity for groups to apply for £1,000 of funding to help develop learning within their organisation	Contact Sally Carr on 07930 712 143 sally.carr@btopenworld.com .	Open	The Leadership and Management programme is available to groups in the South East with between 5 and 249 staff (paid or unpaid)	Up to £1,000

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Transition Fund - to bridge the gap between the amount of finance businesses are able to raise from the commercial sector and the amount they need to survive and grow during this period of economic instability.	Tel: 01276 608510	Open	SMEs that can demonstrate sound, steady development of the core business in its sector over past three years.	Up to £150,000
Lottery				
Awards for All – for small projects involving people in their community to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other activities	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk	Open	Voluntary, not for profit	From £300 to £10,000
Community Spaces – for projects encouraging access and enjoyment of natural environment	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 info@community-spaces.org.uk	Open	Community groups within a 2 mile radius of a residential area and open to the public ‘most of the time’	Between £50,000 and £450,000
Community Sustainable Energy Grant – for projects tackling environmental issues	Tel: 08454 102 030 info@communitysustainable.org.uk	Open	Community groups, registered charities and trusts, parish councils, schools and colleges, etc	Up to £50,000 for capital projects
Ecominds – for projects focusing on mental health and the environment	Tel: 08453 671 671	Open	Constituted groups	Up to £250,000
Football Foundation – small grants scheme – for projects promoting coach education, volunteering programmes and providing equipment	Tel: 0800 027 7766	Open	Community groups with an income of less than £15,000, a constitution and own bank account	Up to £9,000, up to 90% of eligible costs
Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants - for projects conserving and enhancing diverse heritage and/or encouraging more people to be involved in their heritage	enquire@hlf.org.uk	Anytime for applications up to £5m	Not for profit organisations	Between £50,000 and £5m
Heritage Lottery Fund – Townscape Heritage Initiative – to regenerate historic environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000	Open	Any public, charitable or not for profit organisations	Between £250,000 and £2m

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots – for projects involving young people and their heritage	Tel: 020 7591 6000 enquire@hlf.org.uk	Open	Youth organisations, schools and colleges if outside the curriculum	Between £3,000 and £25,000
Local Food – to make locally grown food accessible and affordable	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 localfood@rswt.org	Varies	Not for profit organisations	Between £2,000 and £500,000
Natural England – Access to Nature – to encourage people to understand, access and enjoy natural environment	Tel: 0845 3671 671	Open	Voluntary and community organisations	Between £50,000 and £500,000
Parks for People - focuses on the regeneration of public parks which will also create new opportunities for communities to learn about and enjoy their local environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000 E-mail us at enquire@hlf.org.uk	31 August 2009	The priorities for selection of a park for funding are: the community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park actively involves local people	£250,00- £5m
The People's Millions - will give communities the opportunity to win local public support and share in £3.5 million of Lottery funding	0845 4 10 20 30	15/05/09	Varies	Up to £50, 000
Reaching Communities – for projects improving quality of life	Tel: 0845 039 0204 general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Up to £500,000
Research Programme – for medical and social research projects	Tel: 0845 071 1068 researchprogramme@aeat.co.uk	29/5/09	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £10,000 and £500,000
Sport England - to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.	Email: info@sportengland.org Telephone: 020 7273 1551	Open	Sports groups	Up to £5,000
Sport England- Investing in sporting opportunities for rural communities	Tel: 020 7273 1551	Open	Sports groups in rural communities	Varies

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<i>Trusts and Foundations</i>				
Abbey Charitable Trust – to support local communities and disadvantaged people	Tel: 0870 608 0104	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £500 and £4,000
Antigone Foundation - The Trust focuses on charities which, in the best interests of society, promote change within the criminal justice system.	Email: rebecca@antigone.org.uk Tel: +44 (0)207 907 7738	Open	Charities.	Between £500 and £15,000
Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – for projects around community and disability	admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk	1/6/09 and 1/11/09	Charitable organisations	Varies
Awards For Environmental Excellence - aim to highlight the achievements of companies and public bodies that have gone 'beyond the call of duty' to improve their green credentials.		30/06/09	There is no restriction on the geographical location of projects, but entrants must be based in the UK, Ireland or mainland Europe.	Varies
Biffaward - to support improvements and access to local amenities such as a community building, nature reserve, cycle path, playground, cultural facility or outdoor space	biffaward@rswt.org	Open	The project must not cost more than £10,000 in total, the project site must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	Between £250 and £5,000
Biffaward - Flagship Scheme - supports rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities	biffaward@rswt.org	01/07/09	The project site must be within 25 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	£150, 000- £500, 000
Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme - to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy by stimulating the early deployment of biomass fuelled heat and biomass combined heat and	industrialcrops@defra.gsi.gov.uk	30/04/09	Businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors are eligible to apply. This	Up to £500, 000

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power projects			includes public and private limited companies, sole traders, farmers, schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, local authorities, housing associations, charities etc.	
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - support genuinely innovative ideas and unusual partnerships across our cultural, educational and social interests	info@gulbenkian.org.uk	Open	Not for profit organisations	£10, 000- £25, 000
Carbon Trust Loans – to implement energy saving projects	Tel: 0800 085 2005	Open	Small businesses including voluntary and community sector	Loan of up to £200,000
Chelsea building society charitable trust	charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk Tel: 01242 283605	Open	UK registered charities within a 10 mile radius of a Chelsea Building Society branch	£250- £5,000
The Church and Community Fund - helps with imaginative and innovative projects of all kinds	Tel: 020 7898 1000	22/04/09	Community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England	Up to £15, 000
Church Urban Fund – to support faith based projects tackling disadvantage, poverty and marginalisation	Tel: 01273 421021 barry.north@diochi.org.uk	Open	Projects must be linked to local Anglican Church	Up to £30,000
Clore Duffield Performing Arts Awards – for young people to experience performing arts	Tel: 0207 351 6061 info@cloreduffield.org.uk	16/09/09	Registered charities, youth groups, limited companies and schools	Between £1,000 and £10,000
Clore Jewish Development Fund - aims to support innovative cultural, educational and community development projects that benefit Jewish life	Email: info@jcclondon.org.uk Tel : 020 7431 9866	30/04/09	Registered charities, schools and limited companies.	Between £1,000 and £20,000

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Community Radio Fund - to support the core costs of running a community radio station	communityradio@ofcom.org.uk Telephone 020 7981 3860	12/05/09	Only community radio licensees are eligible to apply	Up to £500, 000
Coming Up - is a talent scheme that provides emerging film-makers with the opportunity to make an authored drama with a guaranteed network broadcast	ComingUp@touchpapertv.com	17/04/09	Varies	Varies
Community Trees Fund- The Tree Council - provides grants for tree planting projects which take place during National Tree Week on publicly accessible land in the UK. National Tree Week is 25 November to 6 December 2009.	Email: info@treecouncil.org.uk Tel: 020 7407 9992	31/05/09	Projects should actively engage children aged up to 16 years in the planting of the trees	Between £100 and £700
Completion Fund - has been developed to support filmmakers and production companies in securing vital funds for the completion of short film projects that have already been shot but lack the fund to finish		17/04/09	Individual filmmakers and production companies will be invited to apply with films that have been completed to a rough-cut stage or later.	Up to £70, 000
Elephant Trust - aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.	Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160 ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk	14/04/09 19/06/09	Funding priority is given to artists and to small organisations and galleries.	£2000 but larger grants may be considered
Eco-Schools Grant Scheme –to enable schools to become more sustainable	Tel: 01942 612 621 eco-schools@encams.org	1/4/09	Primary or secondary schools registered with the Eco Schools Programme	Up to £5,000
E.ON UK - SOURCE Fund - supports community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation		15/05/09 and 16/10/09	Community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit young people, elderly people or people in fuel poverty	Up to £20, 000
First Light - provides funding to organisations to support film-making	http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/	31/03/09	Organisations such as schools and local	Varies

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
among young people aged between five and 19			authorities are eligible to participate in the scheme.	
Florence Nightingale Foundation - to enable healthcare professionals to promote innovation in practice and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.		12/06/09 for Research Scholarships and 21/08/09 for Travel Scholarships.	Nurses and midwives working in the UK are eligible to apply.	Varies
Football Foundation / community grants - aims to create opportunities and build communities by funding projects that use football and sport as a force for social change	Telephone: 0845 345 4555 Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk	30/04/09	Local authorities. Educational establishments. Football clubs. Multi-sports clubs. Registered charitable organisations. Companies limited by guarantee. Industrial and provident societies. Unincorporated not-for-profit organisations	Up to £150,000
Friends Provident Foundation - aims to create conditions to improve access to appropriate financial services for those who are currently excluded, particularly those on low incomes or otherwise vulnerable to market failure.	foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk	24/04/09, 10/07/09 and 09/10/09	Any type of legally independent organisation will be considered, provided its work is legally charitable.	Varies
TheFA.com - Funding for Leagues - scheme aims to fund football leagues (outside the National League System) so they can purchase equipment that assists in the administration of that league.	Tel: 0207 745 4593 Email: zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com	01/05/09	Must be located in England, FA or County FA affiliated, outside the National League System, below step five in the Women's Pyramid of Football, be a 11-a-side/youth/mini-soccer/small-sided (non-commercial) league and	From £250- £1,000

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			be non-profit making.	
<u>THE HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND</u> - helps community groups run summer playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families	Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com	08/05/09	Priority is given to groups in the Greater London area. Grants are available for playschemes with a budget of less than £12,000	Varies
<u>Global Xchange</u> - gives young people and partner countries a unique opportunity to work together to make a practical contribution where it is needed to local communities in Africa and Asia.	enquiry@globalxchange.org.uk Tel: 020 8780 7500	03/04/09	UK citizens aged 18-25 who attended either secondary school or university in the UK; UK citizens aged 18-25 who did not attend secondary school or university in the UK that have been resident in the UK for at least 12 months prior to application; and EEA citizens aged 18-25 who have been resident in the UK for 12 months prior to application.	Costs of exchange are covered
<u>Grassroots Grant</u> - Sussex Community Foundation will deliver small grants programmes in Brighton & Hove, East and West Sussex.	01273 409440 info@sussexgiving.org.uk .	Up to £900- Open £900-£5,000- 22/04/09	Not for profit, voluntary or community groups	Up to £5,000
<u>GreenPrints</u> - is funded by SITA Trust and the youth volunteering charity v and aims to encourage 16 to 25 year olds to help improve their local environment	greenprints@sita.co.uk	Open	Projects should focus on improving an outdoor space which is open to the public, for example, a park, playing field, river, beach or cycle path. Has to be within 10 miles of an active landfill site	Up to £10, 000
<u>Happy Days Children Charity</u> – for holidays, days out, trips/shows for 3-17 year olds with learning difficulties	Tel: 01582 755 999 happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk	Open	Children and young people	Varies

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Hedley Foundation - foundation which supports young people, the disabled and the terminally ill.	pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk	25/03/09	Registered charities	£3,000
Help the Hospices - Professional development grants - aim to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development.	info@helpthehospices.org.uk	Open	Funding for staff in NHS units, other hospices or in nursing homes is exclusively for training in palliative care	Varies
Ibrahim Foundation – to improve the quality of life for people and their communities	grants@ibrahimfoundation.com	Open	Not for profit groups	Between £500 and £10,000
Joanies Trust - for projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration.	Tel: 01531 633345	30/04/09	Organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25	An average of £1,000
King's Fund - GSK IMPACT Awards - Designed to recognise small to medium-sized charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health, the scheme rewards track records of success in the area of community healthcare.	Tel: 020 7307 2466 Email: funding@kingsfund.org.uk	Open	Registered charities (which have been in existence for at least three years), with an annual income of less than £1 million, independently constituted from any national umbrella organisation.	Varies
LankellyChase Foundation - to support summer activities for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 17 years	Telephone: 01235 820044	18/05/09	Charities or local groups wishing to run a children's summer playscheme, supporting specific activities for children and young people living in refuges and young carers.	Up to £500
Mediabox - Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects using film, television, print, radio, games,	Telephone: 0121 753 4866 Email: info@media-box.co.uk	Mini Mediabox: 1 May 2009. Mix Mediabox: 10 August 2009. My Mediabox:	13-19 year olds	Varies

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interactive or online platforms.		announced throughout the year.		
Money Saving Expert Charity – for project supporting financial and consumer literacy	stuart@msecharity.com	Open	Individuals or organisations	Up to £5,000
Nationwide Foundation - to support projects combating domestic violence	enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk	Open	Charities with an income of under £500,000.	Grants are available for up to £5,000
Natural England - Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund Grant Scheme 2009 - 2011 - aims to support projects that reduce the effects of aggregate extraction on local communities and the natural environment	Email: enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk	29/04/09	Varies	Varies
Nominet Charitable Foundation – for education, research and development initiatives in the internet industry	Tel: 01865 334 000 enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk	Soon to be published	Varies	Varies
Peter De Haan Charitable Trust – for projects dealing with social welfare, environment and arts	stusontaylor@opus-trust.com	Open	Organisations with charitable purposes	Varies
PRS Foundation - MBF Young Talent Awards - Talented young instrumentalists under 18 years of age are invited to apply for the Musicians Benevolent Fund from all musical genres including jazz, folk, rock, pop and classical music.	Email: education@mbf.org.uk	12/06/09	Instrumentalists under 18 years of age	Varies
QEST - Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust - can be used to fund further study, training and practical experience for the improvement of craft and trade skills	Telephone: 020 7828 2268 Email: gest@rwha.co.uk	05/06/09	Craftsmen and craftswomen of all ages. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have a high level of skill and are firmly committed to their craft or trade	Between £2,000 and £15, 000

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Rolls-Royce Science Prize - aims to bring teaching staff together to enthuse young people about science	Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com Tel: 0800 028 0759	30/06/09	School and colleges that teach pupils between 3-19 and that attend any course at any of the network of Science Learning Centres	Various between £1000 and £15,000
Save the Children UK - to distribute cash grants to around a thousand families who are struggling in the recession	http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1019	Open	Families in need	£100-£200
Screen South - RIFE Open Fund - is an umbrella for a series of strands and schemes as well as a general open activity fund in the South East	Tel: 01303 259777 Email: info@screensouth.org .	06/05/09 17/06/09	Varies	Small Awards of up to £500 or Large Awards of over £500.
The ScottishPower Energy People Trust - aims to help combat fuel poverty	Email: enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk Tel: 0141 568 2000	05/05/09	Not-for-profit organisations and groups such as children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, local authorities and housing associations.	Varies
Shell Livewire- Grand Ideas Awards aim to support early trading and start-up businesses (within their first six months of trading) that have the most creative business ideas	t: +44 (0) 191 423 6229 f: +44 (0) 191 423 6201 e: enquiries@shell-livewire.org	Open	Eligible applicants must, for example: be aged between 16-30 (inclusive) on 31 December 2009; live in the United Kingdom; have or about to have a legal business operating in the UK; have not previously won a Shell LiveWIRE award.	£1,000
SITA Trust Enriching Nature Programme – community led projects	Tel: 01454 262 910 Sita.trust@sita.co.uk	24/6/09	Not for profit organisations, charities and local authorities within 10 miles of a landfill site (details on website)	Up to £175,000

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Social Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Bridges Ventures - dedicated to investment in social enterprises in the UK	antony@bridgesventures.com Tel: 020 7298 0189	Open	Proposals must have positive social, environmental and economic benefits.	Up to £1m
Spark Fund-Sparklers - is aimed at homeless entrepreneurs, sole traders and early-stage businesses to provide cash grants and business support for projects which will have a positive impact on homeless and vulnerably housed people	info@sparkchallenge.org	18/05/09	Homeless entrepreneurs who have an idea for a new business venture (or those who have already developed an early stage business)	Between £500 and £5,000
Support Officers Scheme - Dioceses or their equivalents are invited to apply for funding to establish a Support Officer post	nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk Tel: 020 7973 3267.	Open	Dioceses or their equivalents	£1.5 million is available to part-fund 30 Support Officers
Sussex Community Foundation – for various types of community based projects	Tel: 01273 403980 info@sussexgiving.org.uk	Open	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	Varies
Talk Talk Innovation in the Community - Support is available for technology-related projects or for technology equipment to enable organisations and groups to make the most of the Internet.		The 2009 Awards will open to applications on 1 July 2009	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	£2,000
Tilley awards 2009 - there are two award categories: the national award and a stand-alone category for projects demonstrating a reduction in violence against women.	tilleyawards09@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk	30/04/09	Any crime reduction or community safety agency and Special Police Forces	
Trees for Schools Fund- The Tree Council - provides financial assistance	Tel: 020 7407 9992 Email: info@treecouncil.org.uk	31/05/09	Projects which actively engage children under the	Grants (of 75% of costs) are available

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for tree planting projects taking place in school grounds during National Tree Week			age of 16 in the planting of the trees.	for projects where tree planting costs are between £100 and £700.
Wates Foundation – to alleviate distress and improve quality of life	Tel: 01372 861 000 director@watesfoundation.org.uk	Open	Varies	Varies
WH Smith Trust – to support local communities and educational projects	Tel: 01793 562 883 Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk	Open	Varies	Up to £60,000
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - Fellowships cover the costs of an overseas trip lasting between four and eight weeks.	Email office@wcmt.org.uk Telephone 020 7584 9315	06/10/09	The Trust awards fellowships to British Citizens who are resident in the UK, and generally prefers to fund those unlikely to obtain funding from other sources.	Varies
WREN - WREN will only accept applications from within 10 miles of active WRG landfill sites.	Website: http://www.wren.org.uk/ Telephone : 01953 717165	24/06/09 02/09/09 20/11/09	Varies	Varies
V- Match Fund - programme brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities	Tel: 0800 089 9000	08/05/09	Registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee, and community interest companies (all with charitable aims).	Between £10, 000 and £250, 000
Europe				
Daphne - to contribute towards the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence (including sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings) to attain a high level of health protection, well-being and cohesion.	Email: HELPDESK@TRANSTEC.BE	22/04/09	Applications are invited from universities, local authorities and research centres working in partnership with at least one other organisation from a different EU Member State.	Varies

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EFF Measures of Common Interest - provides support for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector, fisheries areas and inland fishing	Tel: 0207 238 4259	Open	Organisations operating in the fisheries sector with proposals for projects likely to be of collective benefit or interest	Between £200 and £2m
Entrepreneurial culture of young people, and entrepreneurship education - aims to support the promotion of winning ideas in the field of education for entrepreneurship and in improving the entrepreneurial mindsets of European youth.	Email: mvdgraaf@welcomeurope.com	20/04/09	Local authorities, educational institutions, NGOs, training providers and business support networks	Projects should request a minimum of € 200,000 and a maximum of € 500,000.
Erasmus Mundus - External Cooperation - is designed to foster cooperation in the field of higher education between EU Member States and Third countries through a mobility scheme addressing student and academic exchanges for the purpose of studying, teaching, training and research	eacea-info@ec.europa.eu	13/03/09	Applicants must be universities or European higher education institutions representing a partnership of up to twenty partners' institutions.	Varies
Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs - Offers new entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn from an experienced entrepreneur who is running a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) in another EU country	Tel: +32 (0)2 282 0884 e-mail: support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu	Open	New entrepreneurs.	Varies
EUROSOLAR - Outstanding achievements, innovation and creativity in expanding the use of renewable energy are recognised through the annual EUROSOLAR European Solar Prizes.	Tel. +49-228-362373 and -362375 info@eurosolar.org	31/07/09	People and projects involved in renewable energy	Varies

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European Youth Foundation – to promote peace, understanding and cooperation		1/10/09	Youth organisations	Varies
Grundtvig - to respond to the double educational challenge of, on the one hand, the large number of adults who left school early, or, in the case of many migrants, never had the possibility to receive a school education, and, on the other hand, an ageing population	grundtvig@ecotec.com	Various	Organisations wishing to establish a Learning Partnership, Senior Volunteering Project, Multilateral Cooperation Project, Network or Accompanying measures project.	
INTERREG IV A – Channel Programme – for projects between Southern and Eastern England and Northern coast of France	Tel : 00 33 2 99 27 10 07 E-mail : marie-noelle.lekervern@cr-haute-normandie.fr	Pre-application 14/9/09, full application 12/10/09	Varies	Up to 50%
INTERREG IV A – Two Seas Programme - for projects between Southern and eastern England and Northern coasts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands	t.caulfield@interreg4a-2mers.eu	12/06/09	Varies	Up to 50%
INTERREG IV B – for projects within North West Europe	Tel: +44 117 944 1082 lan.nweurope@btinternet.com	17/4/09	Varies	Up to 50%
INTERREG IV C – to improve effectiveness of regional development policies	Tel: 00 33 3 28 14 41 00 info@interreg4c.eu	TBC	Varies	Up to 50%
LEADER (Wealden and Rother areas) – aimed at rural development	Tel: 01424 787 400 info@warrpartnership.org.uk	Open	You must be located in The Wealden And Rother Rural or The Sussex Downs and Low Weald	Up to £50, 000
Media International 2009 - aims at strengthening cooperation between audiovisual industries of third countries and European countries.	Tel: +32 2 299 58 13	02/06/09	There are 5 different lots: Training for audiovisual professionals (Lot n°1), Promotion of cinematographic/audiovisual works (Lot n°2), Distribution of	Varies

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			cinematographic works (Lot n°3), Screening cinematographic works in cinemas (Lot n°4), Audience (Lot n°5)	
MEDIA 2007 – to strengthen the audiovisual sector		1/4 and 1/7/09	Varies	Varies
South East Region ESF Community Grants - to support the most disadvantaged individuals not in employment, to access further learning opportunities or progress to employment.	Tel 01273 407305 or email communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk	22/04/09	Third sector organisations	Up to £12, 000
Tempus IV - to help the process of social and economic reform and/or development in Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Western Balkans, North Africa and the Middle East.	eac-info@ec.europa.eu	28/04/09	Local authorities, Chambers of Commerce, professional associations, employers' and workers' organisations, training bodies, teachers, trainers, universities and education planners.	From EUR 500,000 to EUR 1,500,000
Youth in Action - supports projects promoting cooperation in the youth sector between the EU Member States and eligible countries in Latin America; Africa; the Caribbean; the Pacific; and Asia.	eac-info@ec.europa.eu	01/06/09	Non-profit organisations, non-governmental organisations or local, regional and national bodies that have been registered for at least two years	Up to €100,000 over a 12 month period