

# Funding News

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## Success Stories

### *Awards for All – January and February Awards*

#### Eastbourne

Eastbourne and District Mencap £9,989  
This group will use funding to purchase a range of computer equipment which is user-friendly for people with learning disabilities to develop their IT skills.

The Fitness League - South East Teachers Association £10,000  
This group will use the award to offer exercise classes and social events in local venues, specifically aimed at people aged over 60. The classes will encourage exercise, independent living and healthy activities to combat social isolation and promote inclusion. Funding will also be used to train eight teachers to take the classes.

Eastbourne Seniors Club £9,998  
This club for older people will use the award to improve their IT provision, allowing more members of the group to access computer facilities and training.

Lewes Live Literature £10,000  
This group will use the award to deliver workshops to a local Polish community organisation, culminating in a Polish mini festival within the wider Eastbourne Festival. The project will be focused around a multimedia exhibition, in which the Polish communities tell their stories. There will also be performances of a theatre production about the lives of a Polish family living in England.

Ratton School £3,900  
This school will use the award to run breakfast clubs for students. The clubs will offer free tea, coffee and toast, as well as other healthy items which can be purchased.

#### Hastings

Battle Memorial Hall Management Committee £9,613  
This organisation will use the award to provide a community internet for older people, disabled groups and the younger generation in rural communities. They will also provide training to develop the IT skills of the more isolated users.

Wooden Hill UK Limited £6,600  
This company will use the award to undertake two pilot projects for young people aged 16-25 who are not in education, employment or training. The young people will attend a three day course which will give them the opportunity to improve on their communication and team skills. They will also learn fire making, coking, drumming, woodcraft and environmental awareness.

Project Art Works £9,770  
This visual arts charity provides therapeutic arts activities for people with disabilities. They will use an award to run weekly arts workshops, particularly targeting adults with high supports needs and challenging behaviour. The project will culminate in a public exhibition to enable participants to showcase their work. The aim of the project is to develop participants' skills, creativity and self-confidence.

## **Lewes**

Ringmer Primary School £7,800  
This school will use the award to create a wildlife garden and pond. The improved facilities will be used for a gardening club involving pupils of the school and nearby Ringmer Nursery School. The garden will also be used for an open garden scheme by the local community.

Glynde and Beddingham Playgroup £9940  
This playgroup will use the award to purchase specialised computers and equipment designed for pre-school children to develop their basic IT skills. Funding will also enable the group to establish a website.

Lewes and District YMCA £9,930  
This YMCA will use the award to run weekly workshops in dance, drama, sport and crafts and healthy-eating classes for children and parents. The project aims to target families on a low income and from disadvantaged areas.

## **Rother**

Salehurst C.E. Primary School £4,297  
This school will use the award to purchase new table tennis equipment and provide coaching for members of the after school table tennis club. This will enable the club to expand their membership and introduce more people to the sport. Funding will also be used to provide transport to and from inter-school and local competitions.

## **Wealden**

Act on it £4,865  
This community group will use the award to create a performing arts project working with children under the age of five and local school children. Through workshops and performances, they will use drama to communicate mental and physical health messages.

School Lane Community Association £9,989  
This group will use the award to create a community garden, including a vegetable patch and wildlife area. The project will provide a valuable outdoor space for use by the whole community.

Sheep to Shawl Community Interest Company £10,000  
This group will use the award to work with local groups and schools, teaching the heritage skills of spinning, weaving, knitting, natural dyeing and husbandry of British Rare Breed Sheep. The project aims to stimulate interest and best practice in traditional rural crafts.

Beacon Community College £4,800  
This school will use the award to run extra-curricular clubs for girls aged 13-16. The clubs will offer coaching in rugby and netball, due to the lack of teams and coaching provision for young people. The project aims to encourage participation by pupils at local clubs in the future. Funding will also be used to train staff to assist in running the activities.

Uckfield Phab Club £5,235  
This group provides recreational activities for people in the East Sussex area, including those with disabilities. They will use the award to organise a residential trip, enabling members to learn new skills and participate in a varied programme of outdoor activities.

## **ESF Community Grants - Winter 2008**

### **East Sussex**

Wooden Hill UK Ltd £6,200  
To fund a series of Woodland Weekend Projects aimed at young people 16-25.

### **Eastbourne**

The People Matter Trust £11,872  
A 12 month pilot to help hard to reach people.

### **Hastings**

Education Training Consortium – Sussex £12,000  
Firstbase will offer the initial input to enable them to gain the confidence and initiative to overcome barriers.

## **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](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk)

### **Huge cash boost for voluntary groups in East Sussex**

Voluntary and community groups across East Sussex are set to receive a cash boost following a funding agreement by the County Council.

Over £360,000 will be handed over by the Council each year for the next three years to voluntary organisations covering the Eastbourne, Hastings, Rother, Lewes and Wealden areas.

The Community Partnership Finance will be used to help organisations that support frontline voluntary groups, help meet the core costs of organisations, and provide one-off 'seedcorn' funding for new initiatives.

In its 'Priority 1' funding stream (infrastructure support), the County Council has agreed annual payments totalling £183,215 to four organisations: Eastbourne Association for Voluntary Services, Hastings Voluntary Action, Rother Voluntary Action and South Downs Council for Voluntary Service.

In the 'Priority 2' funding stream (to help meet core costs), 15 organisations will receive cash, including:

- Action for Change (£22,800)
- Age Concern East Sussex (£13,345)
- STUMPED (supporting people recovering from substance misuse - £10,197)

- GIZMO (out-of-school workshops including arts, IT, performing arts and film making - £9,961)
- East Sussex Association for the Blind (£8,311)
- Citizens Advice East Sussex (£8,164)
- East Sussex Disability Association (£7,500)

The Council also confirmed that £174,000 will be provided for the 'Priority 3' Seedcorn Fund over the next three years. The Fund, which is managed on behalf of the County Council by Hastings Voluntary Action, is open for small voluntary and community organisations across East Sussex. Groups can apply for funding if they want to: pilot innovative approaches to service delivery, pilot the delivery of a local service to a wider geographical area, and develop new approaches to user involvement. Groups can contact Hastings Voluntary Action on 01424 444010, or visit their website: [Hastings Voluntary Action](#).

Find out more about [Volunteering](#).

## **Lottery**

### **BASIS - BIG millions help South East charities beat the crunch**

Charities and voluntary groups across South East England are being helped to beat the economic crunch with almost £4.5 million from the Big Lottery Fund to support a host of new projects to improve the way the sector operates.

As the region's voluntary and community sector (VCS) take on the challenges facing communities in of the economic downturn, eleven third sector organisations in the region have scooped funding designed to provide vital support in improving their efficiency and impact. These are among 119 groups across England sharing in close to £50 million from today's announcement.

Each project will work with a range of charities and voluntary groups to enhance how they operate in fields such as fundraising, finance, Human Resources, evaluation and establishing partnership networks. The funding comes from BIG's BASIS (Building and Sustaining Infrastructure Support) programme.

In East Sussex, Hastings Voluntary Action were awarded £452,219 for the CVS Partnership Funding and Financial Support East Sussex and Hastings project.

Public Enquiries Line: 08454 102030

Full details of the Big Lottery Fund programmes and grant awards are available on the website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### **Lottery - Community Spaces**

The Friends of Hampden Park in Eastbourne, got £14,500 for a footpath and bridleways project.

### **Myplace multi-million pound youth projects coming to Sussex coast**

Two Sussex projects have been awarded a total of £5.7m to provide places to go for young people.

In Hastings, a huge grant of over £4.2 million is awarded to Hastings Trust who will work with a number of other local organisations to deliver the Hastings Hub project. A town centre building will be refurbished to create a central place for young people in Hastings aged between 13 to 19 years old. At the Hub they will have their own live performance area, music studio and digital media workshop and will also be able to find practical support and advice on training and employment, sexual health and mental health issues.

The project will provide young people in Hastings with many new opportunities, encouraging them to learn new skills and also take on ownership and responsibility of the Hub as they will have a key role in designing and managing it themselves.

The myplace programme is funding world-class projects across England that are working to create safe places for young people to go, where they can get involved in a wide range of exciting activities and get information and advice from people they trust.

All projects funded through myplace have actively involved young people in their design and development, and will continue to involve them in their future running and having a say about when the projects will be open, including evening and weekends.

Public Enquiries Line: 08454 102030

## Government

### **Local Authority Business Growth Incentives Scheme (LABGI)**

It was recently confirmed that 360 councils will receive their share of £100million, to be used as they see fit to help meet local needs and priorities - particularly helpful in this difficult economic climate.

This extra funding comes from the Local Authority Business Growth Incentives Scheme (LABGI) scheme that has been in operation since 2006, and rewards councils for successfully promoting economic growth in their area.

The £100m LABGI payment is extra to the Local Government Finance Settlement. Next year - the second in the first-ever three-year settlement - local government will benefit from a 4.2 per cent increase in funding.

For a full breakdown of funding to councils visit:

[www.local.communities.gov.uk/finance/labgi.htm](http://www.local.communities.gov.uk/finance/labgi.htm)

In East Sussex the funding will be as follows:

East Sussex	£172, 652
Eastbourne	£ 43, 531
Hastings	£ 38, 047
Lewes	£ 18, 385
Rother	£ 91, 544
Wealden	£130, 658

### **Real Help Now**

Real Help Now is a web-based advisory portal set up by the Government to support those affected by the current recession. The Government's priorities to get Britain through the recession are:

- to prevent the collapse of the banking system, so that people's savings are secure and the banks can do their job;
- to get the financial system lending responsibly again so as to support businesses, jobs and growth; and
- to support the economy and jobs through direct action, including tax cuts and important investment projects.

The website provides practical information to help users manage their finances during the recession. This includes guidance for employers, homeowners and first-time buyers, those on low incomes, pensioners and businesses.

Website: <http://www.realhelpnow.gov.uk/>

### **Wider access for Grassroots Grants**

It was recently announced that more organisations will be able to apply for funding from the Government's £130m [Grassroots Grants](#) scheme. Voluntary organisations with annual incomes of up to £30,000 will now be eligible to bid for grants of between £250 and £5,000 to fund community activities. Only charities with annual incomes of up to £20,000 could apply before now.

Grassroots Grants is a three-year programme funded by the [Office of the Third Sector](#) and in East Sussex is delivered by Sussex Community Foundation.

It is made up of two parts: an £80m small grants fund and a £50m endowment match challenge that enables local funders to generate extra money for endowments on a matched basis.

Until now, the Government has matched every pound donated with 50p in many areas of the country, the Government will now match every pound donated with a pound.

[www.navca.org.uk/news/grassroots.htm](http://www.navca.org.uk/news/grassroots.htm)

Email: [navca@navca.org.uk](mailto:navca@navca.org.uk)

Tel: 0114 278 6636

## 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.

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Budget*</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<a href="#">Awards for all</a>	£60m for 07/08	31/3/08 in its current form
<a href="#">Reaching Communities</a>	£60m for 08/09	Open
<a href="#">Research Programme</a>	Up to £20m (UK wide)	29/5/09
<a href="#">Changing Spaces</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Local Food</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Spaces</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Sustainable Energy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Access to Nature</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">EcoMinds</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded £50m</li> <li>• Awarded £50m</li> <li>• Awarded £10m</li> <li>• Awarded £25m</li> <li>• Awarded £8.8m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grants, Aug 2012, main grants 2011</li> <li>• January 2011</li> <li>• 29/10/2010</li> <li>• June 2010</li> <li>• Projects must be completed by 2012</li> </ul>
<a href="#">People's Millions</a>	£3,450,000	15/5/09

### ***BIG response to Big thinking***

BIG Lottery Fund has announced a big response to its public consultation on future priorities for its Lottery good cause funding with close to 3,400 submissions from across the UK.

The Fund invited the public to have their say in its 'Big thinking' consultation in which people and organisations were asked for their views on how BIG's £2 billion in funding over the next six years should be allocated.

Many of the responses were from voluntary and community organisations. The responses will now be carefully analysed and help shape the Fund's strategic framework of funding priorities from 2009-2015.

The Big thinking consultation gave people the chance to have their say through a series of national, regional and local face-to-face events and online channels. Central to the public consultation were ten 'BIG Questions' plus specific questions to reflect the individual priorities of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Public Enquiries Line: 08454 102030

Full details of the Big Lottery Fund programmes and grant awards are available on the website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### ***National Lottery Awards***

Are you involved with a Lottery funded project that deserves an award? Or would you like to nominate your favourite Lottery funded project?

The National Lottery Awards are an annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects. Lottery players raise £25 million each week for Good Causes and the awards are a great way to raise awareness of your project and the difference it makes to the community - the winners will be announced on a special BBC1 show and the winner in each category will receive £2,000 to spend on their project.

All Lottery-funded projects, large or small, can be nominated by the public or can enter themselves. The Awards have seven categories, each reflecting an area of Lottery funding: Sport; Heritage; Arts; Environment; Voluntary/Charity, Health and Education. Nominations can be made by calling 0845 070 0112 or by visiting [www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/](http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/).

Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 13 March 2009

## ***Sport England***

Sport England today unveiled a £10 million investment fund that will create sporting opportunities for people in rural areas.

The first in a series of themed funding rounds, it will open for business on 1 April 2009.

The Rural Communities Themed Round will give a wide range of organisations, from local authorities to sports clubs and smaller community groups, an opportunity to develop and deliver new and innovative projects to overcome these barriers to both participation and supply.

Successful bids will make significant contributions to two of Sport England's strategic outcomes: growing participation in grassroots sport and sustaining participation by improving the quality of people's sporting experience.

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

Tel: 020 7273 1551

## Trusts and Foundations

### ***Action Earth***

Grants of up to £50 are available for small environmental projects which:

- are practical and visual
- have an immediate or lasting benefit to the environment and
- involve volunteers

To be eligible, all projects must take place between 1 March and 31 July 2009.

Registration deadlines apply throughout the year depending on when the project will take place, but early registration is recommended.

Deadline for projects taking place between 30 March and 12 April 2009: 17 March 2009.

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

Tel: 0121 328 7455

Email: [naseem@csvgenvironment.org.uk](mailto:naseem@csvgenvironment.org.uk)

### ***Antigone – Martha Lane Fox’s Charitable Foundation***

Antigone is a Charitable Foundation that gives small grants to charities which, in the best interests of society, promote change within the criminal justice system.

It is particularly interested in three different kinds of charities, however new or small:

- Charities which help people who are at risk of being drawn into the criminal justice system
- Charities that work with individuals who are trying to make a new life for themselves within society
- Charities that want to use new technologies

Grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available for projects which:

- prevent people going into the criminal justice system
- intervene in the lives of those stuck in it and
- innovate with new technologies

Applications may be submitted at any time.

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

Email: [rebecca@antigone.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@antigone.org.uk)

Tel: +44 (0)207 907 7738

### ***Arts Council England***

Arts Council England recently announced details of a proposed organisation-wide restructure that will save £6.5 million a year in administration costs and invest these savings in the arts.

Having already made savings of £9.6 million a year in running costs since 2002, through a programme of reform and improvement, making these further savings has required a major restructuring of the whole organisation.

The proposed changes will meet the government's requirement that the Arts Council saves 15 per cent on its grant in aid administration costs by 2010. The Arts Council decided that it should also find equivalent savings on its National Lottery administration costs, making a total saving of £6.5 million a year.

This major review has also given the Arts Council the opportunity to address the recommendations of the July 2008 McIntosh report and our Chief Executive's vision for the organisation, arising out of his response to that report.

The principal changes contained in the proposal include:

- an overall reduction in staff numbers across the organisation of 24 per cent
- nine streamlined regional offices grouped in four areas – North; Midlands and South West; East and South East; London
- a smaller head office, which will also co-locate with the London regional office
- a smaller executive board – nine members instead of 14
- a centralised Grants for the arts team based in Manchester
- a staffing structure redefined to place an increased focus on customer relationships

Although staff numbers are substantially reduced, the proposed new structure allows people to share resources and knowledge in a more flexible way across the organisation. Processes are also made simpler with, for example, a centralised Grants for the arts team based with the support services centre in Manchester. Less process work will allow staff in the regions to spend more time on customer-focused activities and the proposed smaller executive board will be more strategically focused and able to make faster decisions.

A period of formal consultation with all Arts Council employees about the proposal has now begun and will run until 26 May 2009. Final plans will then be drawn up and submitted for approval to Arts Council England's National Council in July 2009. It is expected that all the changes will have been implemented by the end of March 2010.

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

## ***Acevo offers recession help online***

Chief executives body [Acevo](#) has launched a new website to help third sector organisations weather the recession.

The site, [www.recessionsupport.org.uk](http://www.recessionsupport.org.uk), contains various guides and tips written by experts on finance, management and career development. It includes news on the recession, as well as links to relevant organisations, events and courses.

## ***Biffaward Flagship Scheme***

The 2009 Flagship Scheme application process is now open. Applicants have until 01 July 2009 to submit their Expression of Interests. The announcement of the 2008 Flagship Scheme's successful projects will be made in October 2009 at the Biffaward Awards.

Through the Flagship Scheme projects that have something unique and exciting that no other project in the region, or country, has will be funded. Grants of £150,000 - £500,000 are available.

The Flagship Scheme supports two themes - rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities. We no longer fund community buildings through the Flagship Scheme.

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

Please note that the only Biffa operation in East Sussex is in Pebsham, St Leonards-On-Sea

Website: [www.biffaward.org](http://www.biffaward.org)

Email: [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org)

### ***B&Q – One Planet Living Awards***

Community based organisations are invited to apply for awards to enable them to reduce the impact they have on the world's resources. Between £2,000 and £10,000 worth of B&Q products is available for projects which support at least one of the following themes:

- Save energy.
- Conserve nature.
- Support local culture and heritage.
- Grow your own.

Eligible applicants include environmental groups, charities, schools, local sports clubs, disability and youth groups.

This year, B&Q is celebrating its 40th birthday and is aiming to support 40 projects as follows:

- One winner of £10,000.
- Four winners of £5,000.
- 35 winners of £2,000.

Support is available for wind turbines and solar panels and for projects which require renovation, refurbishment, electrical, plumbing and cosmetic work.

Website: <http://www.fundraising.co.uk/news/2008/02/10/bampq039s-one-planet-living-awards-open-entries>

### ***Calor Village of the Year Awards - Sussex***

There is still time to enter the Sussex's Calor Village of the Year Awards for 2009. Winners of the competition in both East and West Sussex will win cash to invest in their community – and the chance to represent Sussex in the national final later this year.

Competitions organiser, Action in rural Sussex, is encouraging entries from every village with a population of up to 5000 and will be looking for communities which are best at working together to boost local quality of life.

For the first time, judges are asking villages to identify one key project or event, organised in the past year, which demonstrates Village of the Year Qualities.

The Calor Village of the Year competition is sponsored by Calor – the UK's leading supplier of off-mains gas Sponsorship has also come from Sussex Police, Sussex Community Foundation and the Sussex Association of Local Councils.

The competition will focus on how rural villages are working together to tackle the changes and challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century – from introducing ways to beat the credit crunch to activities for a greener lifestyle.

Later in 2009, the winning villages from East and West Sussex will have the added honour of being nominated to go forward and represent their county in the prestigious Calor Village of the Year® for England competition 2009/10. This will give that village the opportunity of gaining recognition at national level, as well as a share of a prize fund totalling more than £40,000.

The Calor Village of the Year UK competition is also running for a second year so the ultimate accolade for one village in Sussex could be representing England and going on to win the overall UK title.

Sussex has a good track record at national level - last year West Sussex village Fernhurst won the Communications category in South England for the internet café it has established in the village. The county's nominees to the 2008/09 national competition, Fishbourne (West Sussex) and Fairlight (East Sussex) are preparing now for a visit from competition judges.

Entry forms for the 2009 county competition can be requested from AirS by telephoning 01273 407313 or downloaded from [www.ruralsussex.org.uk](http://www.ruralsussex.org.uk)

The closing date for entries is March 16th, judging will take place towards the end of April and the winners will be announced at an awards event in July.

To find out more about Calor Village of the Year you can visit the competition website at [www.calorvillageoftheyear.org](http://www.calorvillageoftheyear.org)

### ***Centre for Social Justice Awards 2009***

The Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) Awards recognise and reward effective poverty fighting groups from across the UK. Applications are now invited from charities, voluntary groups and projects tackling poverty and/or reversing social breakdown for the 2009 Awards.

Applicants to the awards will be:

- people focused;
- tackling causes as well as symptoms;
- practical;
- entrepreneurial;
- driven by conviction; and
- motivated by compassion.

To enter the 2009 Awards, applicants are not required to complete an application form but to submit a statement of 500 words or less explaining how the organisation makes an exceptional contribution to tackling poverty and turning lives around.

There is a total prize fund of £50,000 which the winners will share.

Applications must be submitted by 17 March 2009.

Website: <http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/default.asp?pageRef=296>

Email: [awards@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk](mailto:awards@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk)

## ***Church and Community Fund***

The Church and Community Fund (CCF) awards grants to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England.

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for projects that take the church out into the community, bring the community into the church and strengthen the relationship between the two. Projects supported by the CCF may include:

- employing a youth worker
- renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre or
- providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room

The Fund welcomes applications which show imagination in responding to needs.

Applications are considered at quarterly trustee meetings. The second 2009 deadline for consideration at the 2 June meeting is 22 April.

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

Tel: 020 7898 1000

## ***Community Radio Fund***

Community radio stations are not-for-profit stations with a social purpose, and work to involve the target community in running the service. This Fund helps support the core costs of running a community radio station, e.g.:

- management;
- administration;
- financial management and reporting;
- fundraising to support the station (grants and commercial funding);
- community outreach;
- volunteer organisation and support.

The Fund has up to £500,000 per annum to support applications and there is no limit to how much can be applied for.

Only community radio licensees are eligible to apply.

The first funding round for 2009/10 will open 15 April and close to applications on 12 May 2009. Further information will be reported at that time.

Website: [http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun\\_radio/Communityfund/](http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun_radio/Communityfund/)

Email: [communityradio@ofcom.org.uk](mailto:communityradio@ofcom.org.uk)

Telephone 020 7981 3860.

## ***Completion Fund***

The Completion Fund provides support to short films that have already been shot but lack the funds to finish.

The £70,000 Fund supports up to 14 films a year in two funding rounds. The Fund aims to enable directors and producers to push their creative boundaries, develop new talent and to invest in short films that illustrate unique ideas and an innovative approach.

Individuals aged 18 years and over (national or resident of the UK) and companies registered and centrally managed in the UK are eligible to apply, provided they have made a short film requiring completion funding and which:

- on completion, will have a final running time of less than 12 minutes (exceptionally, films of up to 15 minutes may be considered);
- has been edited to a rough-cut or beyond, and is available for viewing on DVD;
- when completed, will be fully cleared for distribution or exhibition in all media without time limitation; and
- has not been screened publicly.

The second Call for applications under the 2008/09 round of the Fund has now been issued. The deadline for the receipt of applications is 17 April 2009.

Website:

[http://www.mayavisionint.com/Funding/The\\_Short\\_Film\\_Completion\\_Fund/index.html](http://www.mayavisionint.com/Funding/The_Short_Film_Completion_Fund/index.html)

### ***Football Association - Funding for Leagues***

The Football Association's 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.

Grants range from a minimum of £250 up to a maximum of £1,000 for leagues with 150 teams or more.

To qualify for grant aid, the league must fulfill the following criteria:

- Must be located in England.
- Must be FA or County FA affiliated.
- Must be outside the National League System.
- Must be below step five in the Women's Pyramid of Football.
- Must be a 11-a-side/youth/mini-soccer/small-sided (non-commercial) league.
- Must be non-profit making.

The deadline for applications is 1 May 2009.

Website: <http://www.thefa.com/GrassrootsNew/Funding/Postings/LeagueFunding.htm>

Tel: 0207 745 4593

Email: [zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com](mailto:zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com)

### ***Guide to assist arts fundraisers***

A free guide designed to help arts fundraisers secure financial backing will be published in March.

The guide, Private Investment in Culture, produced by Arts & Business, a charity that encourages relationships between business and the arts, is designed to help fundraisers target potential funding partners.

The six-chapter guide includes data from the organisation's annual survey of individual, corporate, trust and foundation funding of the UK arts sector.

It also offers guidance on developing media strategies, the types of sponsorship different art forms attract and a forecast on the future of sponsorship.

[www.aandb.org.uk](http://www.aandb.org.uk)

## ***King's Fund/GSK UK 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. A unique feature of the Awards is that they support excellence in existing work and, subsequently, do not seek to fund new projects.

Eligible applicants are 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.

Website: [http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/funding/gsk\\_impact\\_awards/index.html](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/funding/gsk_impact_awards/index.html)

Tel: 020 7307 2466

Email: [funding@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:funding@kingsfund.org.uk)

## ***Scottish Power Energy People Trust***

The ScottishPower Energy People Trust's objective is to help combat fuel poverty.

Projects may be funded up to a maximum of three years; however, a £100,000 maximum funding limit applies.

Organisations can apply for funding to support projects or schemes covering the following:

- Crisis funding
- Benefits health checks or income maximisation
- Energy efficiency measures
- Research

The Trust accepts applications from not-for-profit organisations and groups such as children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, local authorities and housing associations throughout Great Britain.

The final submission deadline for application is 5 May 2009.

Website: <http://www.energypeopletrust.co.uk/>

Email: [enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk)

Tel: 0141 568 2000

## ***Shell Livewire- Grand Ideas Award***

The 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. The type of ideas that will be rewarded include the following:

- Guerrilla marketing activities.
- Viral videos/games.
- Prototypes.
- Out of the ordinary launch parties/events.
- Legal advice for an off-the-wall idea.

Up to five awards of £1,000 will be awarded every month.

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.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Website: <http://www.shell-livewire.org/awards>

Email: [enquiries@shell-livewire.org](mailto:enquiries@shell-livewire.org)

Tel: +44 (0) 191 423 6229

### **Short Story Prize**

This Prize aims to target a specific problem, which is the decline of UK students choosing to study French. It is hoped that the prize will raise the profile of French teaching, and will give students a creative way of exploring their interest in France. Stories may be on any subject connected with France/the French.

There are two categories of entrants: Years 12 and 13 (Sixth Form); and Undergraduate.

Authors must be resident in the UK.

The first prize winners in each category will receive two return Eurostar tickets to France, £100 prize money and have their story published in *Prospect*. Second prizes of £75 and third prizes of £50 will be awarded in each category.

Judges are looking for creative, stimulating writing that entertains the reader.

The deadline for entries is 1 April 2009.

Website: [www.francobritishcouncil.org.uk/pages/short-stories.html](http://www.francobritishcouncil.org.uk/pages/short-stories.html)

Email: [info@francobritishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@francobritishcouncil.org.uk)

### **Tree Council – Community Trees Fund**

The Tree Council's Community Trees Fund 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.

Projects should actively engage children aged up to 16 years in the planting of the trees. This could be formal groups, such as cubs, guides or youth clubs; or, alternatively, it could be a community team assembled for the purpose of the project.

Grants are available for 75% of costs, for projects where tree planting costs are between £100 and £700. Eligible costs include the cost of the trees, labour for planting, and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration (where conditions make this appropriate).

The closing date for applications is 31 May 2009; however submissions are welcomed well in advance of the closing date.

Website: <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=node/24>

## ***Tree Council - Trees for Schools Fund***

The Trees for Schools Fund provides financial assistance for tree planting projects taking place in UK school grounds during National Tree Week.

Grants (of 75% of costs) are available for projects where tree planting costs are between £100 and £700. Eligible costs include the cost of the trees, labour for planting, and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, fertiliser, mulch and soil amelioration (where conditions make this appropriate).

It is important that all projects actively engage children under the age of 16 in the planting of the trees.

The closing date for applications is 31 May 2009; however, submissions are welcomed well in advance of the closing date.

Website: <http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=node/23>

Email: [info@treecouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@treecouncil.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7407 9992

## ***Unltd Millennium Awards***

Social entrepreneurs that have ambition, drive, determination and a vision to bring about social change, are invited to apply for practical and financial support.

Awards are offered on two levels:

- Level One – awards from £500 up to £5,000 for individuals who need help getting their project off the ground. Support is available for project running costs.
- Level Two - awards of between £10,000 and £15,000 are available for individuals whose project can be scaled up to create a sustained impact within their community. Funding is intended to take projects to the next level and may be used, for example, for living expenses of award winners so that their time may be devoted to the project.

Applications for Level One awards may be made at any time.

Website: <http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=1>

Email: [info@unltd.org.uk](mailto:info@unltd.org.uk)

Tel: 0207 566 1100

## ***V – Match Fund Programme***

v is the charity for youth volunteering. The Match Fund programme brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities. It offers match funded grants to registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee, and community interest companies (all with charitable aims) based in England.

The programme will match any amount between £10,000 and £250,000 for new private sector investment for youth volunteering projects in England. The funding will be allocated between six themes depending on the volume and quality of applications received. The programme themes are as follows:

- Health and well-being
- Environment
- Supporting children and young people

- Community cohesion
- Poverty
- Human rights

This programme offers the opportunity to develop innovative volunteering opportunities that support youth volunteering in England. Applicants must secure half of the funds required for the project from a private sector funder; v will then match fund the project.

The next deadline for application is 8 May 2009.

Website: <http://www.vinspired.com/v/funding/match-funding/overview>

Tel: 0800 089 9000

## Europe

### ***DAPHNE Programme***

The general objective of this programme is 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.

Priority areas for Specific Transnational Projects this year are as follows:

- Issues of sexual abuse and exploitation and trafficking in human beings.
- Violence and abuse committed against women.
- Violence committed against particularly vulnerable categories of women, young people and children.
- Collection of data concerning children's rights and mapping of existing national legislation in this area.
- Violence committed against women, young people and children within the context of family and school environment (e.g. bullying in schools) or in the context of sports and leisure activities.

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.

The deadline for submission of applications is 22 April 2009.

Website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice\\_home/funding/2004\\_2007/daphne/funding\\_daphne\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/2004_2007/daphne/funding_daphne_en.htm)

Email: [HELPDESK@TRANSTEC.BE](mailto:HELPDESK@TRANSTEC.BE)

### ***Entrepreneurial Culture of Young People***

This action aims to support the promotion of winning ideas in the field of education for entrepreneurship and in improving the entrepreneurial mindsets of European youth.

Projects that support the following priority areas are eligible for funding:

- Lot 1: establishing a cross-European workshop programme for entrepreneurship professors in higher education.
- Lot 2: creating a common online platform for entrepreneurship educators and related practitioners; creating a European Entrepreneurship Educators Network; fostering entrepreneurship among female university graduates; fostering the entrepreneurial mindsets of young people outside the educational environment; developing innovative and practice-based teaching material on entrepreneurship for higher education.

Eligible applicants are 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.

The closing date for the receipt of proposals is 20 April 2009.

Website: <http://www.welcomeurope.com/default.asp?id=1200&idfunding=2968>

Email: [mvdgraaf@welcomeurope.com](mailto:mvdgraaf@welcomeurope.com)

## ***European Entrepreneur Exchange Programme***

New entrepreneurs are being offered support under this programme to spend time in an enterprise in another country in order to acquire the relevant skills for managing a small or medium-sized enterprise.

Study visits may last between one and six months and a new entrepreneur may, during that time, work on projects such as: shadowing a senior host entrepreneur; market research; product development; innovation and R&D; studying SME finance; and branding, sales and marketing.

Applications are invited from:

- new entrepreneurs who want to make the journey (defined as "would be" entrepreneurs who are planning to start their own business based on a viable business plan and entrepreneurs who have recently started their own business (i.e. in the last three years); and
- host entrepreneurs who want to impart their knowledge (defined as successful and experienced entrepreneurs (ideally owners of micro or small enterprises) or people directly involved at entrepreneurship at SME board level).

Applications may be submitted at any time to a chosen intermediary organisation (details of those set up in the UK are listed on the funder's website).

The European Commission recommends a level of monthly financial assistance for new entrepreneurs for the time spent in the host country. Rates vary depending on the country concerned; as a guide, the recommended rate for a stay in Germany is €830 per month and €1,100 for Denmark.

Website: <http://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu/>

Email: [support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu](mailto:support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu)

## ***European Solar Prizes***

Outstanding achievements, innovation and creativity in expanding the use of renewable energy are recognised through the annual EUROSOLAR European Solar Prizes.

Established in 1994, the European Solar Prizes are given for outstanding projects and individual achievements in making an exemplary contribution to the use of renewable energy.

The 2009 competition is now open to entries. Prizes are presented in the following categories:

- Towns/municipalities, council districts, municipal utilities.
- Industrial and commercial companies or farmers.
- Owners or users of installations utilising renewable energy.
- Local or regional associations promoting renewable energy projects.
- Solar architecture and urban planning.
- Media.
- Transport systems with renewable energy.
- Education and vocational training.
- One-world cooperation.

- Special achievement prize for outstanding individual commitment.

The closing date for entries is 31 July 2009.

Website:

[http://www.eurosolar.de/en/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=302&Itemid=24](http://www.eurosolar.de/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=302&Itemid=24)

Tel: +49 228 362373 and 362375

Email: [info@eurosolar.org](mailto:info@eurosolar.org)

## **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 13<sup>th</sup> March to be approved or otherwise.

The 3rd call for proposals is still open and will close on 16<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 will open on 20 March and will close to applications on 17 April 2009.

Website: [www.nweurope.eu](http://www.nweurope.eu)

Tel: +44 19 00 82 13 22

E-mail: [ian.nweurope@btinternet.com](mailto: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](http://www.interreg4c.eu)

Tel: +33 328 144 100

Fax: +33 328 144 109

Email: [info@interreg4c.eu](mailto: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](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](http://www.seeda.co.uk/rdpe/Leader/docs/Lo_Res/Sussex_Downs_lo.pdf))

**Funding:**

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](http://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](http://www.1664.org.uk/WARR/html/introduction_to_the_warr_partn.html)

Tel: 01424 787400

Email: [info@warrpartnership.org.uk](mailto:info@warrpartnership.org.uk)

***MEDIA INTERNATIONAL***

This Preparatory Action is intended to examine and test cooperation activities between European film professionals and professionals of third countries.

It covers support for:

- training
- promotion
- the development of cinema networks
- distribution
- increasing audience demand

It is hoped this Action will form the basis for creating a programme of audiovisual cooperation between the EU and other countries.

The 2009 Call for Proposals has now been issued. The total budget for the Call is EUR 4.96 million, providing support of up to 50%, 75% or 80% of the total eligible costs depending on the nature of the activity.

European audiovisual professionals are eligible to participate.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 2 June 2009.

Website: [http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/media/prep\\_action/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/media/prep_action/index_en.htm)

Tel: +32 2 299 58 13

## ***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, subject to confirmation and October after that. To find out more, please contact 01273 407305 or email [communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk](mailto:communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk).

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

## ***Youth in Action (2007-2013)***

The European Commission has launched the 2009 Call for Proposals and Programme Guide for the Youth in Action programme.

The overall objective of the programme is to develop a sense of personal responsibility, initiative, concern for others and citizenship among young people aged between 13 and 30.

The annual priorities for 2009 are as follows:

- European Year of Creativity and Innovation
- Young people's active participation in the European Parliament elections
- Combating violence against women
- Sport as a tool to promote active citizenship and social inclusion of young people
- Promoting healthy lifestyles through physical activities including sport
- Promoting the inclusion of young people with disabilities
- Awareness-raising to global challenges (such as sustainable development and climate change)
- Young people's involvement in the revision of the European framework of cooperation in the field of youth policy.
- Intercultural dialogue.

The following are eligible to apply for funding:

- Non-profit or non-governmental organisations.
- Local, regional public bodies.
- Informal groups of young people.
- Bodies active at European level in the youth field having member branches in at least eight Programme countries.
- International governmental non-profit organisations.
- Profit-making organisations organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture.

Deadlines for applications have been announced as follows:

- 1 February; 1 April; 1 June; 1 September; and 1 November for national projects.
- 1 February; 1 June; and 1 September for European projects.

Website: [http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc74\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/youth/youth-in-action-programme/doc74_en.htm)

Email: [eac-info@ec.europa.eu](mailto:eac-info@ec.europa.eu)

## Bidding Diary

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
<b>Government</b>				
<a href="#">Awards for Young Musicians</a>	Tel: 0117 904 9906 <a href="mailto:enquiries@a-y-m.org.uk">enquiries@a-y-m.org.uk</a>	27/03/09	Talented musicians aged 5-18 with limited income	£200-£2000
<a href="#">Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme</a> - 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: <a href="http://www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/">http://www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:biocapitalgrants@aeat.co.uk">biocapitalgrants@aeat.co.uk</a>	30/04/09	Businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors are eligible to apply.	Up to £500,000
<a href="#">Capacitybuilders</a> - Development of third sector resource centres in England	Tel: 0121 237 5100 <a href="mailto:info@capacitybuilders.org.uk">info@capacitybuilders.org.uk</a>	31/03/09	Third Sector resource centres	Varies
<a href="#">Citizens for Europe</a> - 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
<a href="#">Empowerment Fund</a> - to empower people and their local communities	<a href="mailto:contactus@communities.gov.uk">contactus@communities.gov.uk</a> Tel: 020 7944 4400	Open	Third sector organisations promoting community empowerment	£250,000 or £500,000
<a href="#">Feed the Minds</a> - 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: <a href="mailto:info@feedtheminds.org.uk">info@feedtheminds.org.uk</a>	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

<b>Fund and Description</b>	<b>Contact details</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Who can apply</b>	<b>Level of funding</b>
<a href="#">Fund for Women's Enterprise</a> - to encourage women with businesses to seek appropriate equity finance	<a href="mailto:info@businesslinkseast.co.uk">info@businesslinkseast.co.uk</a> Tel: 0845 600 9 006		Women-led businesses High growth businesses	£100,000- £2m
<a href="#">Greener Living Fund</a> – to promote positive environmental changes	Tel: 0191 261 5200 <a href="mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk">info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk</a>	31/08/09	Third sector organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Grassroots Grants</a> - to fund community activities	Email: <a href="mailto:navca@navca.org.uk">navca@navca.org.uk</a> Tel: 0114 278 6636 <a href="http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk">www.sussexgiving.org.uk</a>	Open	Voluntary organisations with annual incomes of up to £30,000	£250 - £5,000
<a href="#">Intergenerational Volunteer Fund</a> - This soon to be launched £3m scheme seeks to recruit 20,000 volunteers to strengthen bonds between young and old.	Tel: 020 7276 0393	TBD	Volunteering programmes that increase interaction between the generations to tackle critical issues	TBD
<a href="#">Local Authority Business Growth Incentives</a> - to be used as to help meet local needs and priorities - particularly helpful in this difficult economic climate.	<a href="mailto:LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk">LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Open	Councils	Varies
<a href="#">LCBP Phase 2</a> - provides grants for the installation of microgeneration technologies	Tel: 08704 23 23 13 Email <a href="mailto:info@lcbpphase2.org.uk">info@lcbpphase2.org.uk</a>	Up to end of June	For public sector buildings, including schools, hospitals, housing associations and local authorities, and charitable bodies.	Up to 1 million
<a href="#">SITA Trust</a> - The programme supports projects that make physical improvements to community facilities, sports projects and historic buildings and structures	Tel: (01454) 262910 Email: <a href="mailto:sita.trust@sita.co.uk">sita.trust@sita.co.uk</a>	Small Grants Scheme: 9 April 2009. Large Grants Scheme: 31 March 2009.	Not-for-profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, local authorities and charities	Up to £10,000 under a fast-track, small grants scheme; and up to £50,000 under its large grants scheme
<a href="#">Nature Fund launched by GrantScape</a> - for creating, conserving or enhancing biodiversity	<a href="mailto:helpdesk@grantscape.org.uk">helpdesk@grantscape.org.uk</a>	06/04/09	Projects must support priority habitats and/or species listed within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan, must be located within 10 miles of any	Between £150, 000 and £300, 000

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			licensed landfill site and comply with the requirements of Object DA of the Landfill Communities Fund	
<a href="#">New Government Loans Schemes</a> - Various	Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk</a>	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
<a href="#">Transition Fund</a> - 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
<b>Lottery</b>				
<a href="#">Awards for All</a> – for small projects involving people in their community to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other activities	Tel: 0845 600 2040	31 <sup>st</sup> March 09	Voluntary, not for profit	From £300 to £10,000
<a href="#">Community Spaces</a> – for projects encouraging access and enjoyment of natural environment	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 <a href="mailto:info@community-spaces.org.uk">info@community-spaces.org.uk</a>	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
<a href="#">Community Sustainable Energy Grant</a> – for projects tackling environmental issues	Tel: 08454 102 030 <a href="mailto:info@communitysustainable.org.uk">info@communitysustainable.org.uk</a>	Open	Community groups, registered charities and trusts, parish councils, schools and colleges, etc	Up to £50,000 for capital projects
<a href="#">Ecominds</a> – for projects focusing on mental health and the environment	Tel: 08453 671 671	Open	Constituted groups	Up to £250,000

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<a href="#">Football Foundation – small grants scheme</a> – 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
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants</a> - for projects conserving and enhancing diverse heritage and/or encouraging more people to be involved in their heritage	<a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	Anytime for applications up to £5m	Not for profit organisations	Between £50,000 and £5m
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Townscape Heritage Initiative</a> – to regenerate historic environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000	Open	Any public, charitable or not for profit organisations	Between £250,000 and £2m
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots</a> – for projects involving young people and their heritage	Tel: 020 7591 6000 <a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	Open	Youth organisations, schools and colleges if outside the curriculum	Between £3,000 and £25,000
<a href="#">Local Food</a> – to make locally grown food accessible and affordable	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 <a href="mailto:localfood@rswt.org">localfood@rswt.org</a>	Varies	Not for profit organisations	Between £2,000 and £500,000
<a href="#">Natural England – Access to Nature</a> – 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
<a href="#">Parks for People</a> - 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 <a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	31 August 2009	The <b>priorities</b> 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
<a href="#">Reaching Communities</a> – for projects improving quality of life	Tel: 0845 039 0204 <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Up to £500,000
<a href="#">Research Programme</a> – for medical and social research projects	Tel: 0845 071 1068 <a href="mailto:researchprogramme@aeat.co.uk">researchprogramme@aeat.co.uk</a>	29/5/09	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £10,000 and £500,000
<a href="#">Sport England</a> - to deliver grassroots sporting opportunities and a lasting Olympic legacy of one million people	Email: <a href="mailto:info@sportengland.org">info@sportengland.org</a> Telephone: 020 7273 1551	Open	Sports groups	£480m available for 46 sports

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playing more sport				
<a href="#">Sport England- Investing in sporting opportunities for rural communities</a>	Tel: 020 7273 1551	Open	Sports groups in rural communities	Varies
<b><i>Trusts and Foundations</i></b>				
<a href="#">Abbey Charitable Trust</a> – to support local communities and disadvantaged people	Tel: 0870 608 0104	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £500 and £4,000
<a href="#">Action Earth 2009</a> - assist groups in carrying out environmental projects	Tel: 0121 328 7455 Email: <a href="mailto:naseem@csvgenvironment.org.uk">naseem@csvgenvironment.org.uk</a>	17 <sup>th</sup> March for next round. Open	Projects which are practical and visual; have an immediate or lasting benefit to the environment; and involve volunteers.	Up to £50
<a href="#">Antigone Foundation</a> - The Trust focuses on charities which, in the best interests of society, promote change within the criminal justice system.	Email: <a href="mailto:rebecca@antigone.org.uk">rebecca@antigone.org.uk</a> Tel: +44 (0)207 907 7738	Open	Charities.	Between £500 and £15,000
<a href="#">Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust</a> – for projects around community and disability	<a href="mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk">admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk</a>	1/6/09 and 1/11/09	Charitable organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Awards For Environmental Excellence</a> - 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
<a href="#">Baring Foundation</a> - to help tackle the problem arising from long-term migration and displacement of people in sub-Saharan Africa	Email: <a href="mailto:baring.foundation@uk.ing.com">baring.foundation@uk.ing.com</a> Tel: 020 7767 1348	27/03/09	Registered charities, voluntary groups and not-for-profit organisations, that work with non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and community based organisations in sub-	Up to £250,000

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			Saharan Africa	
<a href="#">BBC Children in Need</a> – aimed at disadvantaged children and young people	Tel: 0345 609 0015	15/04/09	Not for profit organisations	From £500 to £100,000
<a href="#">Biffaward</a> - 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
<a href="#">Biffaward - Flagship Scheme</a> - supports rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities	<a href="mailto:biffaward@rswt.org">biffaward@rswt.org</a>	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
<a href="#">Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme</a> - to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy by stimulating the early deployment of biomass fuelled heat and biomass combined heat and power projects	<a href="mailto:industrialcrops@defra.gsi.gov.uk">industrialcrops@defra.gsi.gov.uk</a>	30/04/09	Businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors are eligible to apply. This includes public and private limited companies, sole traders, farmers, schools, colleges, universities, hospitals, local authorities, housing associations, charities etc.	Up to £500, 000
<a href="#">B&amp;Q One Planet Living Grants</a> – provides B&Q materials for projects such as pond/wildlife garden, or paints labelled low or minimal VOC for redecoration projects	Tel: 0845 300 1001	28/03/09	open to environmental groups, community organisations, schools, charities or sports clubs who are helping to regenerate local areas, support local culture/heritage projects, or supporting wildlife,	Between £2000 and £10, 000 of B&Q products

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			natural habitats and energy saving activities	
<a href="#">Calor Village of the Year</a> - It's a search for the most vibrant, enterprising and sustainable communities.	<a href="mailto:info@calorvillageoftheyear.org">info@calorvillageoftheyear.org</a> .	16/03/09	Villages in Sussex with a population of up to 5000	Varies
<a href="#">Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation</a> - 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
<a href="#">Carbon Trust Loans</a> – to implement energy saving projects	Tel: 0800 085 2005	Open	Small businesses including voluntary and community sector	Loan of up to £200,000
<a href="#">The Centre for Social Justice - 2009 Awards</a> - recognise and reward effective poverty fighting groups.		17/03/09	Charities, voluntary groups and projects tackling poverty and/or reversing social breakdown	£50, 000
<a href="#">Chelsea building society charitable trust</a>	<a href="mailto:charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk">charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk</a> Tel: 01242 283605	Open	UK registered charities within a 10 mile radius of a Chelsea Building Society branch	£250- £5,000
<a href="#">The Church and Community Fund</a> - 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
<a href="#">Church Urban Fund</a> – to support faith based projects tackling disadvantage, poverty and marginalisation	Tel: 01273 421021 <a href="mailto:barry.north@diochi.org.uk">barry.north@diochi.org.uk</a>	Open	Projects must be linked to local Anglican Church	Up to £30,000
<a href="#">Clare Duffield Performing Arts Awards</a> – for young people to experience performing arts	Tel: 0207 351 6061 <a href="mailto:info@clareduffield.org.uk">info@clareduffield.org.uk</a>	18/3/09	Registered charities, youth groups, limited companies and schools	Between £1,000 and £10,000
<a href="#">Clare Jewish Development Fund</a> - aims to support innovative cultural,	Email: <a href="mailto:info@jcclondon.org.uk">info@jcclondon.org.uk</a> Tel : 020 7431 9866	30/04/09	Registered charities, schools and limited	Between £1,000 and £20,000

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educational and community development projects that benefit Jewish life			companies.	
<b>Community Radio Fund</b> - to support the core costs of running a community radio station	<a href="mailto:communityradio@ofcom.org.uk">communityradio@ofcom.org.uk</a> Telephone 020 7981 3860	12/05/09	Only community radio licensees are eligible to apply	Up to £500, 000
<b>Community Trees Fund- The Tree Council</b> - 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: <a href="mailto:info@treecouncil.org.uk">info@treecouncil.org.uk</a> 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
<b>Completion Fund</b> - 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
<b>Elephant Trust</b> - 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 <a href="mailto:ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk">ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk</a>	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
<b>Eco-Schools Grant Scheme</b> –to enable schools to become more sustainable	Tel: 01942 612 621 <a href="mailto:eco-schools@encams.org">eco-schools@encams.org</a>	1/4/09	Primary or secondary schools registered with the Eco Schools Programme	Up to £5,000
<b>E.ON UK - SOURCE Fund</b> - 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
<b>First Light</b> - provides funding to organisations to support film-making among young people aged between	<a href="http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/">http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/</a>	31/03/09	Organisations such as schools and local authorities are eligible to	Varies

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five and 19			participate in the scheme.	
<p><a href="#">Friends Provident Foundation</a>- 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.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk">foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk</a></p>	<p>24/04/09, 10/07/09 and 09/10/09</p>	<p>Any type of legally independent organisation will be considered, provided its work is legally charitable.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">TheFA.com - Funding for Leagues</a>- scheme aims to fund football leagues (outside the National League System) so they can purchase equipment that assists in the administration of that league.</p>	<p>Tel: 0207 745 4593 Email: <a href="mailto:zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com">zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com</a></p>	<p>01/05/09</p>	<p>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 be non-profit making.</p>	<p>From £250- £1,000</p>
<p><a href="#">Global Xchange</a>- 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.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:enquiry@globalxchange.org.uk">enquiry@globalxchange.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 8780 7500</p>	<p>03/04/09</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Costs of exchange are covered</p>
<p><a href="#">GrantScape- Working With Nature</a>- provides support for projects aimed at creating, conserving or enhancing the</p>	<p>See website</p>	<p>06/04/09</p>	<p>Must demonstrate that they support priority habitats and/or species</p>	<p>Grants of between £150,000 and £300,000</p>

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biodiversity			listed within the UK Biodiversity Action Plan; be located within 10 miles of any licensed landfill site; and comply with the requirements of Object DA of the Landfill Communities Fund	
<a href="#">GreenPrints</a> - 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	<a href="mailto:greenprints@sitaco.uk">greenprints@sitaco.uk</a>	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
<a href="#">Happy Days Children Charity</a> – for holidays, days out, trips/shows for 3-17 year olds with learning difficulties	Tel: 01582 755 999 <a href="mailto:happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk">happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Open	Children and young people	Varies
<a href="#">Closing the Gap - The Health Foundation Awards</a> - to promote improvement in healthcare quality by bridging the gap between evidence-based best practice and current practice	<a href="mailto:closingthegap@health.org.uk">closingthegap@health.org.uk</a>	29/03/09	Applications may be made by experienced clinicians working as part of a multidisciplinary team including patient/service user representatives. Applications will be from organisations working together in consortia.	Varies
<a href="#">Hedley Foundation</a> - foundation which supports young people, the disabled and the terminally ill.	<a href="mailto:pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk">pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk</a>	25/03/09	Registered charities	£3,000
<a href="#">Help the Hospices - Professional development grants</a> - aim to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the	<a href="mailto:info@helpthehospices.org.uk">info@helpthehospices.org.uk</a>	Open	Funding for staff in NHS units, other hospices or in nursing homes is exclusively for training in palliative care	Varies

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cost of individuals' continuing professional development.				
<a href="#">Ibrahim Foundation</a> – to improve the quality of life for people and their communities	<a href="mailto:grants@ibrahimfoundation.com">grants@ibrahimfoundation.com</a>	Open	Not for profit groups	Between £500 and £10,000
<a href="#">Independent – Bosch Technology Horizon Awards</a> – to raise students' awareness of engineering		20/3/09	Schools	Up to £700 prize
<a href="#">Joanies Trust</a> - 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
<a href="#">King's Fund - GSK IMPACT Awards</a> - 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: <a href="mailto:funding@kingsfund.org.uk">funding@kingsfund.org.uk</a>	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
<a href="#">Money Saving Expert Charity</a> – for project supporting financial and consumer literacy	<a href="mailto:stuart@msecharity.com">stuart@msecharity.com</a>	Open	Individuals or organisations	Up to £5,000
<a href="#">Nationwide Foundation</a> - to support projects combating domestic violence	<a href="mailto:enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk">enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk</a>	Open	Charities with an income of under £500,000.	Grants are available for up to £5,000
<a href="#">Nominet Charitable Foundation</a> – for education, research and development initiatives in the internet industry	Tel: 01865 334 000 <a href="mailto:enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk</a>	Soon to be published	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">Peter De Haan Charitable Trust</a> – for projects dealing with social welfare, environment and arts	<a href="mailto:stusontaylor@opus-trust.com">stusontaylor@opus-trust.com</a>	Open	Organisations with charitable purposes	Varies
<a href="#">PRS Foundation - Composer Bursaries</a> - are targeted at classical composers, who have made progress	Tel: 020 7306 4228	27 March 2009	Composers	Up to £500

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in their careers, but have yet to establish themselves fully as professional				
<a href="#">PRS Foundation - New Works</a> - offers support to those wishing to commission a new piece of music	<a href="mailto:info@prsfoundation.co.uk">info@prsfoundation.co.uk</a>	09/04/09	constituted not-for-profit organisations overseeing the commissioning and first performance of a new work	Up to £15, 000
<a href="#">PRS Foundation - Promoters</a> - to help support, sustain and promote the growth of the new music infrastructure.	Email: <a href="mailto:info@prsfoundation.co.uk">info@prsfoundation.co.uk</a>	09/04/09	Music promoters	Varies
<a href="#">Rolls-Royce Science Prize</a> - aims to bring teaching staff together to enthuse young people about science	<a href="mailto:Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com">Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com</a> 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
<a href="#">The ScottishPower Energy People Trust</a> - aims to help combat fuel poverty	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk">enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk</a> 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
<a href="#">Shell Livewire- Grand Ideas Awards</a> 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: <a href="mailto:enquiries@shell-livewire.org">enquiries@shell-livewire.org</a>	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
<a href="#">Short Story Prize - Franco-British Council</a> -	Tel: +44 (0)20 7976 8380 Email: <a href="mailto:info@francobritishcouncil.org.uk">info@francobritishcouncil.org.uk</a>	01/04/09	UK residents in Yr 12 and 13 or undergraduates	Varies

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<a href="#">SITA Trust Enriching Nature Programme</a> – community led projects	Tel: 01454 262 910 <a href="mailto:Sita.trust@sita.co.uk">Sita.trust@sita.co.uk</a>	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
<a href="#">Social Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Bridges Ventures</a> - dedicated to investment in social enterprises in the UK	<a href="mailto:antony@bridgesventures.com">antony@bridgesventures.com</a> Tel: 020 7298 0189	Open	Proposals must have positive social, environmental and economic benefits.	Up to £1m
<a href="#">Support Officers Scheme</a> - Dioceses or their equivalents are invited to apply for funding to establish a Support Officer post	<a href="mailto:nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk">nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 7973 3267.	Open	Dioceses or their equivalents	£1.5 million is available to part-fund 30 Support Officers
<a href="#">Sussex Community Foundation</a> – for various types of community based projects	Tel: 01273 403980 <a href="mailto:info@sussexgiving.org.uk">info@sussexgiving.org.uk</a>	Open	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	Varies
<a href="#">Talk Talk Innovation in the Community</a> - 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
<a href="#">Tilley awards 2009</a> - there are two award categories: the national award and a stand-alone category for projects demonstrating a reduction in violence against women.	<a href="mailto:tilleyawards09@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk">tilleyawards09@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk</a>	30/04/09	Any crime reduction or community safety agency and Special Police Forces	
<a href="#">Trees for Schools Fund- The Tree Council</a> - provides financial assistance for tree planting projects taking place	Tel: 020 7407 9992 Email: <a href="mailto:info@treecouncil.org.uk">info@treecouncil.org.uk</a>	31/05/09	Projects which actively engage children under the age of 16 in the planting of	Grants (of 75% of costs) are available for projects where

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in school grounds during National Tree Week			the trees.	tree planting costs are between £100 and £700.
<a href="#">Wates Foundation</a> – to alleviate distress and improve quality of life	Tel: 01372 861 000 <a href="mailto:director@watesfoundation.org.uk">director@watesfoundation.org.uk</a>	Open	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">WH Smith Trust</a> – to support local communities and educational projects	Tel: 01793 562 883 <a href="mailto:Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk">Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk</a>	Open	Varies	Up to £60,000
<a href="#">V- Match Fund</a> - 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
<b>Europe</b>				
<a href="#">Daphne</a> - 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: <a href="mailto:HELPDESK@TRANSTEC.BE">HELPDESK@TRANSTEC.BE</a>	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
<a href="#">EFF Measures of Common Interest</a> - 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
<a href="#">Entrepreneurial culture of young people, and entrepreneurship education</a> - 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: <a href="mailto:mvdgraaf@welcomeurope.com">mvdgraaf@welcomeurope.com</a>	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.

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<p><a href="#">Erasmus Mundus - External Cooperation</a>- 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</p>	<p><a href="mailto:eacea-info@ec.europa.eu">eacea-info@ec.europa.eu</a></p>	<p>13/03/09</p>	<p>Applicants must be universities or European higher education institutions representing a partnership of up to twenty partners' institutions.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs</a>- 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</p>	<p>Tel: +32 (0)2 282 0884 e-mail: <a href="mailto:support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu">support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu</a></p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>New entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">EUROSOLAR</a>- Outstanding achievements, innovation and creativity in expanding the use of renewable energy are recognised through the annual EUROSOLAR European Solar Prizes.</p>	<p>Tel. +49-228-362373 and -362375 <a href="mailto:info@eurosolar.org">info@eurosolar.org</a></p>	<p>31/07/09</p>	<p>People and projects involved in renewable energy</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">European Youth Foundation</a> – to promote peace, understanding and cooperation</p>		<p>1/4 and 1/10/09</p>	<p>Youth organisations</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">Grundtvig</a>- 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</p>	<p><a href="mailto:grundtvig@ecotec.com">grundtvig@ecotec.com</a></p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Organisations wishing to establish a Learning Partnership, Senior Volunteering Project, Multilateral Cooperation Project, Network or Accompanying measures project.</p>	
<p><a href="#">INTERREG IV A – Channel</a></p>	<p>Tel : 00 33 2 99 27 10 07</p>	<p>Pre-application 31/3//09,</p>	<p>Varies</p>	<p>Up to 50%</p>

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<a href="#">Programme</a> – for projects between Southern and Eastern England and Northern coast of France	E-mail : <a href="mailto:marie-noelle.lekervern@cr-haute-normandie.fr">marie-noelle.lekervern@cr-haute-normandie.fr</a>	full application 27/4/09		
<a href="#">INTERREG IV A – Two Seas Programme</a> - for projects between Southern and eastern England and Northern coasts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands	<a href="mailto:t.caulfield@interreg4a-2mers.eu">t.caulfield@interreg4a-2mers.eu</a>	16/03/09	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">INTERREG IV B</a> – for projects within North West Europe	Tel: +44 117 944 1082 <a href="mailto:lan.nweurope@btinternet.com">lan.nweurope@btinternet.com</a>	17/4/09	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">INTERREG IV C</a> – to improve effectiveness of regional development policies	Tel: 00 33 3 28 14 41 00 <a href="mailto:info@interreg4c.eu">info@interreg4c.eu</a>	TBC	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">LEADER</a> (Wealden and Rother areas) – aimed at rural development	Tel: 01424 787 400 <a href="mailto:info@warrpartnership.org.uk">info@warrpartnership.org.uk</a>	Open	You must be located in The Wealden And Rother Rural or The Sussex Downs and Low Weald	Up to £50, 000
<a href="#">Media International 2009</a> - 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 cinematographic works (Lot n°3), Screening cinematographic works in cinemas (Lot n°4), Audience (Lot n°5)	Varies
<a href="#">MEDIA 2007</a> – to strengthen the audiovisual sector		1/4 and 1/7/09	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">South East Region ESF Community Grants</a> - to support the most disadvantaged individuals not in employment, to access further learning opportunities or progress	Tel 01273 407305 or email <a href="mailto:communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk">communitygrants@ruralsussex.org.uk</a>	22/04/09	Third sector organisations	Up to £12, 000

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<p><a href="#">Tempus IV</a>- 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.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:eac-info@ec.europa.eu">eac-info@ec.europa.eu</a></p>	<p>28/04/09</p>	<p>Local authorities, Chambers of Commerce, professional associations, employers' and workers' organisations, training bodies, teachers, trainers, universities and education planners.</p>	<p>From EUR 500,000 to EUR 1,500,000</p>
<p><a href="#">Youth in Action</a>- to develop a sense of personal responsibility, initiative, concern for others and citizenship among young people aged between 13 and 30.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:eac-info@ec.europa.eu">eac-info@ec.europa.eu</a></p>	<p>1 February; 1 April; 1 June; 1 September; and 1 November for national projects. 1 February; 1 June; and 1 September for European projects.</p>	<p>Non-profit or non-governmental organisations. Local, regional public bodies. Informal groups of young people. Bodies active at European level in the youth field having member branches in at least eight Programme countries. International governmental non-profit organisations. Profit-making organisations organising an event in the area of youth, sport or culture.</p>	<p>Varies</p>