

Funding News

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Success Stories

Lottery

Breathing Places

Newhaven Community Development Association Ltd £4,450
Riverside Park

Heritage Lottery

Great Dixter, Northiam £3.79million

The 23ha (57acre) estate was the home of one of the 20th century's most revered gardeners, Christopher Lloyd. Lloyd was passionate about horticulture and dedicated his life to practising and sharing his gardening expertise with others. This project will enable Great Dixter to continue to be a beacon for garden-lovers everywhere as well as offering wider opportunities for people to visit it, enjoy the tranquil setting and learn more about Lloyd's legacy. The Great Dixter Trust will also be providing training opportunities for both novice and professional gardeners.

Local Food

Firle Church of England Primary £9,460

The 'Natural Firle' project is about children getting involved in growing, cooking and eating local food.

Awards for All - March Awards

Hastings

Nunah Theatre Company Limited £7,350

This theatre company will use the award to produce a new performance piece for young people called Wasted. The performance will be based on the accounts and experiences of family members of alcoholics, and will be followed by an audience discussion providing information on sources of support.

Hastings Old Town Residents Association £10,000

This residents' association will use the award to install a variety of tactile play sculptures within Butler's Gap community play area in order to combat anti-social behaviour. They will also run artist-led workshops for local schoolchildren and incorporate their designs into a revolving moon mini roundabout.

Friends of Hollington United Football Club £6,671

This community group recently built a community clubhouse to enable them to provide youth facilities for local people. They will use the award to complete the final phase of the build, installing a new kitchen and flooring.

Lewes

Seaford Live! £10,000

The group will use the award to hold the Seaford Live 2009 festival. The festival will have family entertainment in the form of musical acts, drama, dance theatre comedy, magicians, clowns, puppet theatre, face painters and an educational science workshop.

Les Franglophones £10,000

This group promotes the French language and culture, as well as cultures from other French-speaking countries. They will use the award to extend its current activities to a new rural location. The group will run reading and writing classes taken by a professional tutor, enable more families to meet on a monthly basis, produce a new quarterly newsletter and arrange social gatherings and trips for members to meet. Funding will also be used to update the group's website.

Rother

Mastersport and Play Community Interest Company £7,200

The project is to provide Boccia and exercise sessions to older people who have suffered from strokes and a summer programme of sport to young people. Both sets of activities will involve a volunteer development programme.

The Bexhill Pink Ladies Netball Club £5,775

The award will be used to set up a junior girls section along with an intermediate session for girls aged 11 to 25. Volunteers will also train and complete courses to help sustainability and limit costs.

Entertainment Workshops £9,700

This group will use the award to run workshops within rural communities around Sussex, providing participants with knowledge and skills on a range of topics including filming events, still photography, presentation skills, setting up a stage and sound effects. Funding will also be used to provide participants with trips to the Big Brother set, backstage at a music festival and to see a production on a cruise ship. The courses will be open to anyone wishing to pursue a career in the entertainment industry.

Wealden

East Hoathly Cricket Club £2,373

East Hoathly Cricket Club will hold a Georgian Fare to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the founding of the cricket club. This will consist of entertainment in the main arena, exhibitions and demonstrations, local produce, farm animals and 1759 cricket demonstration. The whole parish will be invited to this free event and everyone will be encouraged to wear Georgian costumes.

Jevington and Filching Women's Institute

£4,965

This group wishes to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the East Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes by sending a number of their members on courses at Denman College. They will learn new skills in a range of activities that will be cascaded to other groups in Jevington, Filching and Wannock.

News

NCVO wins government contract to run funding website

The [NCVO](#) will run a new website listing thousands of grants and contracting opportunities, the site, to be called *Funding Central*, will include details of 4,000 grants and contracts from local authorities, the Government and the EU.

The OTS announced that the umbrella body has won the three-year contract to run the site. Charities can enter details of their size, locality and type of work on the site, which will produce details of the funding they are eligible to apply for. It is likely to be extended to include other sources of funding.

In February last year, the OTS announced that it would end its £260,000 grant to the [Directory of Social Change](#) to run its [Governmentfunding.org.uk](#) site.

Events

Develop and form partnership in Europe: A showcase of good INTERREG projects

May 29th at the Conseil Régional Nord-Pas de Calais (Lille)

Registration until 11th May.

Contact: v.catrysse@nordpasdecals.fr

Lewes Funding Fair

Friday 12 June 2009 09:30 to 16:00, Lewes Town Hall, High Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2QS.

- Speakers and Workshops
- Advice and Guidance
- Funding News

South Downs CVS in partnership with SCVSLC, SCIP, Working Together Project and the National Lottery are holding this free event for community and voluntary staff and volunteers.

For a flyer and booking form go to: <http://www.southdownscvs.org.uk/information-and-training/index.php>

Training

There are currently spaces on the following training events which WTP and SCIP are running from April to June in partnership with West Sussex CVSs.

Courses are open to volunteers, paid workers, management committee members and people who are active in their voluntary/community groups/organisations or involved in social enterprise.

Booking is essential via bookings@workingtogetherproject.org.uk or 01273 234773.

The legal responsibilities of a management committee
Tuesday 28 April 6.30–8.45pm
Mid Sussex (South) CVS, Burgess Hill

How to write a policy people want to read!
Tue 12 May 9.30am–4.30pm
East Grinstead
FREE

Introduction to bookkeeping using Excel
Tue 19 & 26 May 9.30am–1pm
Horsham Area CVS, Lavinia House
FREE

Managing people
Thu 21 May 9.30am–4.30pm
Crawley CVS
£30

Excel intermediate (databases)
Tue 2 June 9.30am–1.30pm
Horsham Area CVS, Lavinia House
FREE

Developing an effective management committee
Wed 3 Jun 6.30–8.45pm
Burgess Hill
Mid Sussex (South) CVS
FREE

Producing a newsletter
Fri 12 Jun 9.30am–4.30pm
East Grinstead
East Court
FREE

Setting up a website using WordPress
Tue 16 & 23 Jun 9.30am–4.30pm
Horsham
Horsham Area CVS, Lavinia House
FREE

Press, publicity and promotion
Wed 24 June 9.30am–4.30pm
Burgess Hill
Mid Sussex (South) CVS
FREE

The A to Z of fundraising
Tue 30 June 9.30am–4.30pm
Crawley CVS
FREE

Government

Development Awareness Fund

Activities which promote public knowledge and understanding of development issues, of the UK's global interdependence and of the need for international development are supported under this programme. Any organisation committed to raising awareness of development issues is eligible to apply and may receive support of between £10,000 and £100,000. Funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 is available under a Mini Grants Programme.

The funding round for 2010/2011 will open on 1 June 2009, with an expected deadline for submission of concept notes of 30 September.

Website: <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes/Funding-for-not-for-profit-organisations/Development-Awareness-Fund/DAF/>

Tel: 0208 788 4672

Email: daf@tripleline.com

Get a grant to save the planet

The County Council is celebrating Earth Day on Wednesday 22 April by offering a grant for projects to help the environment.

Earth Day originated in America in the 1970s, to call attention to the damage being done to the environment. This year hundreds of millions of people in more than 180 countries are expected to participate in Earth Day activities around the world.

People can make a difference by: recycling, switching to energy-efficient lightbulbs, turning out the lights when leaving a room, and using re-useable containers for school lunches and snacks.

The County Council is launching its Community Environmental Action Grant where local community and school projects to help the environment can receive up to £500 of funding.

Ideas for projects might include: planting trees, starting an Eco Schools project, promoting energy efficiency, promoting recycling or composting, raising awareness about Climate Change, or setting up an environment club.

If you have an idea for a project, scheme or activity please contact the Environmental Action Team at County Hall on 01273 482242.

<http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/pressoffice/pressreleases/2009/04/pr2377.htm>

£20m Hardship Fund for charities

The fund will make grants to organisations suffering "cash flow difficulties" caused by increased demand and is in addition to the £42.5m third sector action plan launched in February.

The Budget also contains a pledge to fund voluntary organisations and local councils to provide 100,000 new jobs in "socially useful activity" for 18-24 year olds who have been unemployed for at least a year.

The Government promised a consultation on a new Social Investment Bank, funded by money from dormant accounts. [The Office of the Third Sector](#) has been charged with producing substantive proposals on the bank, which is intended to increase the supply of investment to the sector.

Hellingly Parish Council

Hellingly Parish Council are inviting charities to apply for small grants which help the people/community of Hellingly. Applications should be addressed to 'The Clerk, Hellingly Parish Council, the Village Hall, North Street, Hellingly, BN27 4DS. The closing date is the **31st August 2009**.

Future Jobs Fund

The Future Jobs Fund is a new initiative, which will help to generate jobs for those in greatest need, particularly young people, and also in areas of high unemployment. It is an important part of the Government's commitment to delivering real help for young people and those who face barriers to employment, making sure people stay connected with the labour market and do not suffer the adverse effects of long-term unemployment.

It is expected that the significant majority of bids will come from upper tier local authorities or sub-regional partnerships and will demonstrate that all partners within the area have been involved in developing the proposals, however in some circumstances there may be a case for second tier local authorities to bid for funding for their areas. Bids will need to be in line with existing locally agreed work and skills strategies and show that they do not replicate or replace existing jobs. Other large organisations such as social enterprises and voluntary sector bodies will be able to bid as long as their proposals meet the criteria set out during the bidding process.

More details on the criteria for bids and on the actual bidding process will be available in May 2009. It is expected that the initial set of bids will be received later in the summer and it is anticipated that the first successful bid will be announced in early autumn 2009.

It is expected that funding will be awarded from this autumn on a rolling basis throughout the following 18 months at least until spring 2011. Each job created must last for a minimum of 6 months, and funding provided from the Future Job Fund will cover a 6-month period for each unemployed person taken on.

For more details, send an email to future.jobsfund@dwp.gsi.gov.uk and keep checking the DWP website at <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/futurejobsfund> for regular updates.

Sexual Assault Referral Centres Fund

Funding applications are invited from partnerships of police forces and primary care trusts (PCTs) together with any local sexual violence voluntary sector organisations and existing Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs).

Due to the delay in announcing this year's funding, the 2008/09 and 2009/10 spending rounds were combined. A total of £1.6 million was available to offer continuous support in developing and enlarging the network of existing and new SARCs. A total of £941,000 is remaining for this funding round.

Existing SARCs can apply for up to £25,000 in capital grants and £30,000 in resource funding. New SARCs can apply for up to £75,000 in capital grants.

The deadline for submission of applications is 3 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/sexualoffences/sexual09a.htm>

Email: Carly.McGurry@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Tackling Race Inequalities Fund

Eligible third sector organisations that are working to tackle race inequalities and are pursuing any of the following goals are invited to apply to this new fund:

- Promoting equality of opportunity for people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups.
- Addressing inequalities of access and reducing gaps in outcomes for people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups in a range of public services, including education, health, housing and the criminal justice system and in employment.
- Carrying out research into issues relating to race equality to increase the evidence base of the challenges facing Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities and approaches to tackle them.
- Increasing levels of civic participation, volunteering or representation in civic or political institutions among people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups.
- Working with local bodies promoting race equality to help them work more effectively, including supporting the victims of racially motivated crime.
- Working with particularly disadvantaged people within Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups, including women, young people and disabled people.

It is expected that funding of between £200,000 and £450,000, spread over two years, will be made available to successful organisations.

The deadline for applications is 27 May 2009.

Website:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/communities/racecohesionfaith/raceandethnicity/grantsandfunding/>

Email: Matthew.west@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Lottery

BIG Lottery Fund Programmes at a glance

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

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

Arts Council announces £44.5m to help the arts through recession

The initiatives include:

- Sustain – a new £40 million open application fund for arts organisations suffering as a result of the recession
- £500,000 support for the Town Centres Initiative to enable more artistic activities to take place in empty retail spaces
- A £4 million increase in the Grants for the arts budget over the next two years

Sustain is a new £40 million fund that will provide extra financial support and expert help and advice for organisations under pressure specifically as a result of recession. Grants from £75,000 to £3 million will be awarded and the programme will run initially over two years, 2009/10 and 2010/11. Any arts organisation can apply but priority will be given to those who are seen as vital to the Arts Council achieving its mission of Great art for everyone.

Sustain has been designed as a rapid response fund and it is hoped that the turn around from application to award will be a maximum of six weeks.

Arts Council England has also set aside £500,000 to support the Town Centres Initiative where hundreds of artists across the country are already helping to reinvigorate ailing town centres by taking over empty retail space for creative activities and it is hoped this new fund, which will award grants of £1,000 to £10,000 will enable many more to do so.

There will also be additional support for individual artists and smaller arts organisations through the Arts Council's existing Grants for the arts programme. The 2009/10 budget for the Grants for the arts will be increased from £52 to £54 million and will rise again in 2010/11 to £56 million. These additional funds will be available to individuals and organisations not qualifying for a Sustain grant, as well as to anyone applying to Grants for the arts in the normal way.

Website:

http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/aboutus/project_detail.php?rid=0&sid=&browse=recent&id=1128

Phone: 0845 300 6200

Art Council-Olympic Prize

Artists are being asked to describe their big ideas in 400 words on the [website](#) to enter the race for one of the 12 commissions. The best and most inspirational projects from each region will then be shortlisted and a winner will be chosen for each of the nine English regions, and Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland, forming a spectacular creative celebration of the London 2012 Games across the UK.

The idea does not have to be sport themed and can take any art form.

Artists have until **Friday 29 May 2009** to submit their ideas online at www.artiststakingthelead.org.uk.

The submitted ideas will be judged by a panel made up of artists, the Creative Programmer (the representative of London 2012 outside the capital who help to shape the UK-wide cultural Olympiad), and an Arts Council representative.

Arts Council England expects to announce the shortlisted artists in July 2009, and the final twelve commissions in October 2009. The successful commissions will be developed across 2010 and 2011, and all 12 will form part of a final unifying celebration before the opening of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

For further information see www.artiststakingthelead.org.uk

Rush to beat 'in it to win it' deadline for People's Millions

Community groups across the country have less than a month to beat the deadline and enter The People's Millions TV contest to secure the chance to win a Lottery award of up to £50,000 to improve their local area.

Community groups will need to enter the contest by the deadline of 12 noon on 15 May. Now in its fifth year, the contest is a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) and ITV, which gives the public the chance to choose which local projects receive lottery funding.

Later in the year, shortlisted projects will be screened on their local ITV evening regional news where viewers will be able to cast their vote for the projects they want to win the good-cause cash.

This year the contest will make 69 awards of up to £50,000 across the ITV regions* for projects that will enhance local facilities or help people to enjoy their local area.

Projects that have received funding through the contest have included a community garden and allotment, a tall-ship sailing project, a community bicycle scheme, steelpan classes for young people, a mobile farm, and a scheme providing housing starter packs to the formerly homeless.

The People's Millions is part of BIG's commitment to involving the public in deciding how Lottery money is spent. In the last four years, the competition has made 318 awards totalling £18 million to community projects across the UK through the contest.

Entry packs for The People's Millions are available by calling the hotline: 08450 10 11 12 or by visiting www.peoplesmillions.org.uk

Sport England's Rural Communities Themed Funding Round

The overall aim of the programme is to develop projects that encourage people living in rural communities to participate, or sustain their participation in sport, and help those with talent to fulfil their potential.

There is a total of £10 million of National Lottery funding available. Projects and bids should directly link to at least one of Sport England's strategic aims, which are:

- Grow: getting one million people doing more sport and working with the Youth Sport Trust to enable young people to access at least five hours of sport a week;
- Sustain: increasing participants' satisfaction with their sporting experience, and reducing the number of young people aged 16-18 who drop out of sport; and
- Excel: improving talent development.

All *bona fide* and legitimate organisations with a written constitution (such as a Memorandum and Articles of Association) or statutory powers can apply for this funding.

The deadline for initial bids is 30 June 2009. The deadline for submission of full bids is 30 October 2009.

Website: http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/rural_communities1.aspx

Tel: 08458 508 508

Email: info@sportengland.org

Sport England - Small Grants Programme

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

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

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

Examples of what may be funded are as follows:

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

Applications can be made at any time.

Website: http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/small_grants.aspx

Email: info@sportengland.org

Telephone: 08458 508 508

Trusts and Foundations

All England Netball Association – Youth Trust

The All England Netball Association Youth Trust exists to support individuals and organisations in the development of sport for young people under the age of 21 in England.

There is no minimum or maximum level of grant assistance, although funding is limited. Applicants are advised to be realistic in the level of assistance requested as the Trust has to balance the amounts which it is requested to donate against both its objectives and the funds available to it.

Activities for which grant assistance is available include:

- to provide and assist in the provision of netball or games or sports equipment of every kind for the use of young people;
- to provide or assist in the provision of courses, lectures, demonstrations and coaching for pupils of schools, universities and colleges in any part of England and for teachers that organise and supervise the playing or coaching of netball or other games or sports for women and girls at such schools, universities or colleges;
- to provide or assist in the promotion or provision of training colleges for the purpose of training teachers in the coaching of netball or other games or sports for women and girls at such schools, universities and colleges and to offer scholarships to enable teachers to undergo such training;
- to promote, provide or assist in the provision of research and study for the development and education of netball or other games or sports for women and girls including but not limited to, such specialist areas as the legal aspects of sports, the effective use of sports psychology, video analysis, fitness, the treatment and prevention of sports injuries, physiotherapy, physiology and other aspects of sports medicine, training methods and testing procedures for participants, coaches, controllers, officials and administrators, to publish the results of such research and study and to offer scholarships to procure and develop such study and research facilities;
- to lay out, manage, equip, repair, maintain or assist in the laying out, management, equipment repair and maintenance of outdoor and indoor facilities (whether vested in the Trustees or not) to be used in connection with the playing of netball or the teaching and coaching thereof or the playing and teaching and coaching of other sports or games for women and girls by such pupils; and
- the organisation or provision of facilities for physical recreation in the interest of social welfare in any part of England (with the object of improving the conditions of life for the boys and girls for whom the same are provided) for boys and girls that are under the age of 21 and who by reason of their youth or social and economic circumstances have need of such facilities.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 19 May 2009.

Website: http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php

E-mail: info@englandnetball.co.uk

Telephone: 01462 442344

Awards for Bridging Cultures

The Awards for Bridging Cultures recognise and reward community and voluntary organisations for grassroots schemes and projects that promote intercultural dialogue,

understanding and awareness. The scheme also recognises public and private sector organisations for initiating and supporting such activity.

Award winners receive a cash prize of £10,000, a trophy, digital camcorder and editing support. Commended organisations receive a cash prize of £5,000, digital camcorder and editing support. Public and private sector organisations receive a trophy to recognise their support of intercultural schemes.

The deadline for applications is 14 September 2009.

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

Telephone: 024 7679 5768

Email: awards@bridgingcultures.org.uk

Barclays Trading Places Awards

Sole traders, partnerships or companies that have successfully changed their life and set up a new business are invited to enter the Trading Places Awards.

Eleven national finalists will each receive £2,000 worth of computer software from Microsoft and must attend a judging session in October 2009. For this year, there are three new award categories which are as follows:

- Triumph over disability award.
- Success after unemployment award.
- Spirit of inspiration award.

Each winner will receive a Barclays cheque for £5,000 and then go on to compete for the overall title of Barclays Trading Places Winner 2009.

The awards are open to sole traders, partnerships and companies that have been trading for a minimum of three months and a maximum of three years on 30 March 2009. The majority of shares must be private ownership and the business must have an annual turnover of less than £1 million.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 22 May 2009.

Website:

http://www.business.barclays.co.uk/BRC1/jsp/brcontrol?site=bbb&task=homefreevi2&value=12044&target=_self

Telephone: 0800 085 3203

BBC Children in Need

The next round of the BBC Children in Need Programme is now open to application.

The Trust distributes the funds raised each year as grants to not-for-profit organisations that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18, living in the UK. It aims to positively change the lives of those affected by:

- disability;
- behavioural or psychological problems;
- poverty or situations of deprivation; and
- illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

Grants are available for between one and three years, with no minimum or maximum grant size. Examples of the types of projects the Trust is looking to support include:

- summer playschemes;
- art therapy;
- providing support for homeless young people;
- family support groups;
- youth centres; and
- sports facilities.

The closing date for application is 15 July 2009.

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/>

Beacon Awards

The 2009/2010 prospectus for the Beacon Awards has been formally launched. The Awards are designed to promote the inter-dependence of further education (FE) colleges, businesses and professional and voluntary organisations throughout the UK. The initiative recognises and rewards imaginative and innovatory teaching and learning practice in UK FE colleges and highlights the breadth and quality of education in colleges.

There are 24 awards in 2009/2010 which includes, for example, an award for the promotion of race equality and an award for 14-19 collaboration.

Awards take the form of monetary grants up to a maximum of approximately £5,000. In addition, award-winning colleges are permitted to use the Beacon Awards logo with the year of the initiative beneath it on college-headed paper, promotional material etc.

The Awards are designed at the discretion of the sponsors as awards for colleges across the UK, or awards for colleges in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland or Wales.

The deadline for applications is 22 July 2009.

Website: http://www.aoc.co.uk/en/aoc_charitable_trust/beacon_awards/

Email: alice_thiagaraj@aoc.co.uk

Tel: 020 7034 9900

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; and
- 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 deadline for the receipt of applications is 12 May 2009.

Website: http://www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun_radio/Communityfund/

Email: communityradio@ofcom.org.uk

Elephant Trust

Grants are available to artists, small organisations and galleries within the UK. The Trust's aim is to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. The Trust supports projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts.

The Trust normally awards grants of up to £2,000, but larger grants may be considered.

The deadline for submission of applications is 19 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160

Email: ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk

E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund

The E.ON Fund which supports community energy projects has changed its name from the E.ON SOURCE Fund to the E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund. The Fund supports 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.

Community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit young people, elderly people or people in fuel poverty can apply for grants of up to £20,000 (for up to 90% of costs) to implement sustainable energy projects in community buildings. Joint proposals, for example with local authorities, will be considered although the community organisation must lead the applicant.

To be eligible projects must:

- result in the creation of renewable energy and/or a reduction in the amount of energy used;
- have a positive impact on the local community;
- have a measurable positive impact on the local environment which will most likely be demonstrated through carbon savings;
- be used for purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated costs;
- involve and/or have consent from their local community;
- be sustainable beyond the support of the Fund; and
- be completed within 12 months of a grant being awarded.

The new deadlines for applications are 12 June and 16 October 2009.

Website: <http://www.eon-uk.com/about/2654.aspx>

Fellowships – Creative and Performing Arts

This scheme supports artists as research fellows within a higher education environment in the UK, providing funding for salary and associated costs.

By 'artists' the funding provider is referring to producers of original creative work. This could include, for example, visual artists, performers, musicians and choreographers.

The 2009 deadline for the receipt of applications is 24 September. New guidelines are expected to be issued late June, and further information will be reported at that time.

Website: <http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/FundingOpportunities/Pages/FCPA.aspx>

Email: j.parsons@ahrc.ac.uk

Help the Hospices – Professional Development

Help the Hospices is the national charity for the hospice movement. It supports hospices in the UK in their vital work on the frontline of caring for people facing the end of life and caring for their families.

The grants aim to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development. Clinical and non-clinical staff working in full UK member hospices of Help the Hospices are eligible for funding towards attending accredited courses (at certificate, diploma and degree level), conferences, and study days. Funding for clinical staff working in associate member hospices are eligible for funding towards courses specifically focused on palliative care.

Grants are awarded at the following levels:

- A maximum of 50% of the course or module fees, up to £750 per year, may be awarded to any one individual for any one course.
- For conferences, a maximum of £75 per day, or 50% of the total cost, whichever is the lower.

£1,500 is the maximum sum that can be awarded to any one individual over a four-year period.

Applications can be made at any time but should be received at least one month before the start of a course.

Website: <http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk/our-services/grants/grants-for-individuals-uk/professional-development-grants/>

Help the Hospices – Rank Foundation Awards

Adult hospices that are members of Help the Hospices, are eligible to apply for funding for special capital projects that have a direct impact on older patients.

Awards of between £10,000 and £20,000 are available. In the 2009 application round, applications that support Hospice at Home services will be particularly welcomed. This includes laptops, other associated information technology, a vehicle or innovative pilot projects that aim to support Hospice at Home Services. These applications will be prioritised over applications of a similar quality for capital projects such as new builds, extensions, ward conversions and renovations.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 11 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk/our-services/grants/grants-for-uk-organisations/rank-foundation/>

ICON – Conservation Training Bursaries Scheme

Work-based internships of 12 months' duration are available to individuals looking to undertake a career in conservation.

It is intended that this scheme will help address the shortage of conservation skills and increase the number of trained conservators and conservation scientists. The scheme provides new opportunities for those without conventional conservation training to enter the workforce, and also helps bridge the gap between training and first job for new conservation graduates.

Interns are paid an educational bursary of £15,000 and are based with experienced conservators in workshops or on site, in both the public and commercial sector.

The deadline for the receipt of applications for internships starting September 2009 is 1 June

Website:

http://www.icon.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=294&Itemid=38

Email: training@icon.org.uk

LSIS Star Awards

The LSIS STAR Awards recognise those working within the learning and skills sector in England including tutors, trainers, managers and support staff in their many and varied roles.

Each award winner will receive a cash prize, a trophy and a certificate. In addition, each winner will also receive £1,500 from the STARlight Fund for personal and professional development.

The 2009 award categories are as follows:

- Teaching, Training and Learning Practitioner.
- Skills for Life.
- Responses to Learners' Needs.
- Engaging Employers.
- Support Role.
- Workforce Development.
- Learning Support.
- Leadership.
- Innovation.
- Lifetime Achievement.

Eligible entrants are those working in the learning and skills sector in England, in an environment that is not a school or university. The organisation, workplace, or programme they help to deliver must either be fully or partly funded by the Learning and Skills Council.

The deadline for nominations is 12 June 2009.

Website: <http://staraward.gia.org.uk/>

Email: excellence.innovation@lsis.org.uk

Media Trust puts £1.2m on offer for youth media projects

Communication charity the Media Trust, will launch a £1.2m fund offering grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 to small charities to run youth-led media projects.

Mediabox, a Department for Children, Schools and Families fund run by the Media Trust, runs a series of projects encouraging disadvantaged 13 to 19-year-olds to produce creative media projects.

The fund's new **Mini Mediabox** programme, a strand of Mediabox, will be available to grass-roots and community youth organisations that help young people to communicate through print, TV, film, radio and online.

The fund will open on 1 May and will run until April 2011.

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

Tel: 0121 753 4866

Email: info@media-box.co.uk

National Cataloguing Grants Programme (Archives)

This grants programme was established following discussions between the National Archives and a number of funding trusts about the importance of addressing the large and growing backlog of uncatalogued collections in the nation's archives.

In 2009, at least £250,000 will be available. Only applications for archive cataloguing will be considered. The collections to be catalogued must be publicly accessible and there must be a reasonable expectation that this will continue for the foreseeable future.

Applications are welcomed from:

- public sector bodies, except government departments;
- registered charities; and
- other not-for-profit organisations.

Website: http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives/cataloguing_grants_scheme.htm

Telephone: 020 8876 3444

Neighbourhood Learning Capital Fund-Hastings and St Leonards

The Neighbourhood Learning Capital Fund 2009 is being managed by Action in rural Sussex on behalf of Sussex VCS Learning Consortium and aims to encourage and improve access to learning for adults aged 19+ in **Hastings and St Leonards**. The purpose of this funding is to improve the standards of community based training facilities, particularly for people with poor ICT and Basic Skills. As not all funding has been allocated, we are holding a second round with a reduced maximum amount per grant of £2,000.

What kind of activities can be funded?

Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities (NLDC) funding from the Learning and Skills Council is the source of funding for the Neighbourhood Learning Capital Fund 2009. The main objectives of NLDC Capital funding are:

- Assisting and supporting direct delivery of learning, for example equipment to support training or teaching, *it should not be spent on learning delivery costs, i.e. staff*
- Refurbishing and enhancing existing premises, e.g. improving health and safety arrangements, minor works and adaptations to meet the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) requirements

- Complementing other funds secured by applicant organisations to work collaboratively, for example, in order to establish a new learning centre in areas where none previously existed
- Securing ICT provision, eg, PCs, licences, connectivity costs, and for development/purchase of MIS, software and data management systems

Not for profit organisations and groups can apply for this funding.

It should however be noted that the expenditure should be utilised in community buildings across Hastings and St Leonards and that, due to the funding criteria, those buildings in Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are particularly encouraged to apply.

A wide range of potential projects will be considered for awards ranging between £500 and £2,000.

NLCF Funding Application Deadline **12th June 2009**

Email: su.mitchell@ruralsussex.org.uk

Tel: (01273) 405883

Real World Documentary Scheme

Screen South and Pathways of Women's Empowerment have announced that they are now open to applications through the Real World Documentary Scheme 2009.

Real World aims to support the skills and innovation of the region's new and existing filmmaking talent, to influence the next generation of documentary filmmakers and to give filmmakers access to new research that can help bring about positive social change.

Screen South and Pathways of Women's Empowerment will enable an innovative documentary filmmaker to make a 20 minute short documentary film, along with a three minute and a thirty second version. The filmmaker will receive £17,000 to create the production.

Proposed research topics to translate to film ideas include:

- Women watching TV in Bangladesh: surfing between fantasy and reality.
- Women and the Law in Egypt: to what extent can the law be used as a tool for change?
- Women and work.

This Call is open to directors and producers based in the Screen South Region.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 5 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.screensouth.org/newsarticle.aspx?newsid=1236>

Sparklers

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

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

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

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

The closing date for submission of applications is 18 May 2009.

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

Tel: 020 7770 6144

Email rachel@eastsideconsulting.co.uk

Wetland Vision Grant Scheme 2009-2011

Natural England has announced an allocation of £4 million in funding to the Wetland Vision partnership between 2009 and 2011. The funding is in support of landscape-scale wetland projects and the delivery of the targets for priority wetland habitats for which Natural England is the lead partner.

The Wetland Vision is a partnership between the RSPB, the Wildlife Trusts, English Heritage, the Environment Agency and Natural England, and sets out where new wetlands could be created and current wetlands restored over the next 50 years.

Applications are now invited for grants to:

- support specific projects within the four landscape-scale initiatives already agreed by the Wetland Biodiversity Integration Group and Wetland Vision steering groups (East Anglian Fens, Cumbria-Lancashire coastal arc, Midlands Meres and Mosses, and Humberhead levels); or
- to create or restore further large-scale wetland habitats elsewhere.

Applications for the South West, South East and North East regions would be particularly welcome.

The minimum threshold for project funding is:

- £50,000 for project development work (including project officers, underpinning research and development of bids for funding from other sources); and
- £100,000 for habitat creation and restoration work, including land purchase.

Natural England will fund up to a maximum of 50% of total project costs. Applicants must provide evidence of intended partner contributions for the remainder.

The deadline for applications is 31 May 2009.

Website:

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/conservation/biodiversity/funding/wetlandvision/default.aspx>

Email: david.henshilwood@naturalengland.org.uk

Telephone: 0300 060 0085

Europe

Europa Nostra Awards (Cultural Heritage)

These Awards are awarded annually to:

- identify and promote best practices in the conservation of tangible cultural heritage;
- stimulate the exchange of knowledge and experience throughout Europe;
- enhance public awareness and appreciation of European cultural heritage; and
- further encourage exemplary initiatives through the power of example.

Outstanding heritage achievements will be awarded in the following categories:

- Category 1: Conservation.
- Category 2: Research.
- Category 3: Dedicated service by individuals or organisations.
- Category 4: Education, training and awareness-raising.

The Awards consist of two levels: up to six entries will be awarded a Prize which includes a monetary award of EUR 10,000; and up to 25 entries will be awarded a Medal.

Entries may be submitted from all European countries, by anyone closely connected with the entry, as long as the permission from the owner of the building or site, author of the study, or nominee has been obtained prior to submission.

The 2009 deadline for the receipt of applications is 1 October.

Website: http://www.europanostra.org/OS/lang_en/index.html

Email: eb@europanostra.org

Telephone: +31 70 302 40 58

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 3rd call for proposals closed on Monday 16th March and the Secretariat received 16 application forms which are currently being evaluated.

The 4th call for projects was launched on 10 April 2009 and will be closed on 12 June 2009.

<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 remaining deadline dates for the submission of projects in 2009 are as follows: Pre-Project Sheets: 14 September; and Grant Application forms: 12 October 2009.

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

Youth in Action – Youth in the World (Other)

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

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

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

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

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

Projects must involve partners from at least four different countries, two of which must be Programme Countries. Work must take place between 1 November and 31 December 2009. The deadline for submission of applications under the 2009 Call was announced on 1 April as 1 June 2009.

Website: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2009/call_action_3_2_en.php

Email: youthcallforproposals@ec.europa.eu

Bidding Diary

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
Government				
Citizens for Europe - aims to make European citizens more aware of their duties as citizens and become actively involved in the process of European integration, developing a sense of belonging and a European identity.		Open	All stakeholders promoting active European citizenship	Varies
DFID - Development Awareness Fund - Activities which promote public knowledge and understanding of development issues, of the UK's global interdependence, and of the need for international development are supported under this programme	Tel: 0208 788 4672 Email: daf@tripleline.com	30/09/09	Any organisation committed to raising awareness of development issues is eligible to apply	Varies
East Sussex YouthBank -	youthbank@eastsussex.gov.uk Tel: 01424 726086	Mid June 2009	Young people 13-19 (or up to 25 if they have special needs) who live in Sussex	From £500 up to £25,000
Empowerment Fund - to empower people and their local communities	contactus@communities.gov.uk Tel: 020 7944 4400	Open	Third sector organisations promoting community empowerment	£250,000 or £500,000
Feed the Minds - Funding is offered to organisations working with partners in developing countries to use education as a medium to save lives, reduce	Tel: 08451 21 21 02 Email: info@feedtheminds.org.uk	15/05/09	Projects must be located in one of the following areas: sub-Saharan Africa; Asia; the Middle East;	Between £1,000 and £25, 000

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poverty and build communities			North Africa and Latin America.	
Get a grant to save the planet - The County Council is launching its Community Environmental Action Grant where local community and school projects to help the environment can receive up to £500 of funding.	Tel: 01273 482242	Open	Local community and school projects	Up to £500
Greener Living Fund – to promote positive environmental changes	Tel: 0191 261 5200 info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk	31/08/09	Third sector organisations	Varies
Local Authority Business Growth Incentives - to be used as to help meet local needs and priorities - particularly helpful in this difficult economic climate.	LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk	Open	Councils	Varies
LCBP Phase 2 - provides grants for the installation of microgeneration technologies	Tel: 08704 23 23 13 Email info@lcbpphase2.org.uk	Up to end of June	For public sector buildings, including schools, hospitals, housing associations and local authorities, and charitable bodies.	Up to 1 million
Make IT Happy 2009 - aims to reward innovative and creative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) resources for the benefit of the school, pupils and the local community		31/07/09	The ICT project must be undertaken by a group of pupils aged nine to eleven	Varies
New Government Loans Schemes - Various	Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk	Open	Organisations running commercial enterprises such as charities who charge for their services will be eligible to apply including, charity shops, or social enterprises	Various

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Tackling Race Inequalities Fund - aims to support organisations working in the area of race equality, including research work, promoting equality of opportunity, reducing inequalities, increasing civic participation by people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic groups and building capacity for organisations working in this area	Email: Matthew.west@communities.gsi.gov.uk	27/05/09	Organisations working in the area of race equality	Varies
Train to Gain - is offering a new opportunity for groups to apply for £1,000 of funding to help develop learning within their organisation	Contact Sally Carr on 07930 712 143 sally.carr@btopenworld.com .	Open	The Leadership and Management programme is available to groups in the South East with between 5 and 249 staff (paid or unpaid)	Up to £1,000
Transition Fund - to bridge the gap between the amount of finance businesses are able to raise from the commercial sector and the amount they need to survive and grow during this period of economic instability.	Tel: 01276 608510	Open	SMEs that can demonstrate sound, steady development of the core business in its sector over past three years.	Up to £150,000
Lottery				
Arts Council: Sustaining the arts through the recession - will invest an extra £44.5 million in artists and arts organisations over the next two years to help maintain artistic excellence during the economic downturn	Tel: 0845 300 6200	Open	Varies	Varies
Arts Council-Olympic Prize - Arts Council England's biggest project for the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad	www.artiststakingthelead.org.uk	29/05/09	Varies	£500,000 available
Awards for All – for small projects involving people in their community to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other activities	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk	Open	Voluntary, not for profit	From £300 to £10,000

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
BBC - Children in Need - Grants - for projects that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18		15/07/09	Not for profit organisations working with children and young people under the age of 18, living in the UK	Varies
Community Spaces – for projects encouraging access and enjoyment of natural environment	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 info@community-spaces.org.uk	Open	Community groups within a 2 mile radius of a residential area and open to the public ‘most of the time’	Between £50,000 and £450,000
Community Sustainable Energy Grant – for projects tackling environmental issues	Tel: 08454 102 030 info@communitysustainable.org.uk	Open	Community groups, registered charities and trusts, parish councils, schools and colleges, etc	Up to £50,000 for capital projects
Ecominds – for projects focusing on mental health and the environment	Tel: 08453 671 671	Open	Constituted groups	Up to £250,000
Football Foundation – small grants scheme – for projects promoting coach education, volunteering programmes and providing equipment	Tel: 0800 027 7766	Open	Community groups with an income of less than £15,000, a constitution and own bank account	Up to £9,000, up to 90% of eligible costs
Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants - for projects conserving and enhancing diverse heritage and/or encouraging more people to be involved in their heritage	enquire@hlf.org.uk	Anytime for applications up to £5m	Not for profit organisations	Between £50,000 and £5m
Heritage Lottery Fund – Townscape Heritage Initiative – to regenerate historic environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000	Open	Any public, charitable or not for profit organisations	Between £250,000 and £2m
Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots – for projects involving young people and their heritage	Tel: 020 7591 6000 enquire@hlf.org.uk	Open	Youth organisations, schools and colleges if outside the curriculum	Between £3,000 and £25,000
Heroes Return II - WW2 veterans can apply for travel and accommodation costs to visit the places where they saw active service. They can also receive funding to take part in an official commemoration in the UK	Tel: 0845 00 00 121	31 January 2011	WW2 veterans from the UK, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland	Varies

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Local Food – to make locally grown food accessible and affordable	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 localfood@rswt.org	Varies	Not for profit organisations	Between £2,000 and £500,000
Natural England – Access to Nature – to encourage people to understand, access and enjoy natural environment	Tel: 0845 3671 671	Open	Voluntary and community organisations	Between £50,000 and £500,000
Parks for People - focuses on the regeneration of public parks which will also create new opportunities for communities to learn about and enjoy their local environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000 E-mail us at enquire@hlf.org.uk	31 August 2009	The priorities for selection of a park for funding are: the community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park actively involves local people	£250,00- £5m
The People's Millions - will give communities the opportunity to win local public support and share in £3.5 million of Lottery funding	0845 4 10 20 30	15/05/09	Varies	Up to £50, 000
The People's Millions TV Contest - the contest is a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) and ITV, which gives the public the chance to choose which local projects receive lottery funding.	Tel: 08450 10 11 12	15/05/09	Community Groups	69 awards of up to £50,000
Reaching Communities – for projects improving quality of life	Tel: 0845 039 0204 general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Up to £500,000
Real World Documentary Scheme 2009-Screen South - aims to support the skills and innovation of filmmaking talent, to influence the next generation of documentary filmmakers and to give them access to new research.		05/06/09	Directors and producers based in the Screen South Region	Varies
Research Programme – for medical and social research projects	Tel: 0845 071 1068 researchprogramme@aeat.co.uk	29/5/09	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £10,000 and £500,000
The Sport England Small Grants	Email: info@sportengland.org	Open	Sports groups	£300- £10,000

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
Programme - to support local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.	Telephone: 08458 508 508			
Sport England- Investing in sporting opportunities for rural communities - aims both to address barriers and create new opportunities for participation in sport in rural communities	Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: info@sportengland.org	30/06/09	All <i>bona fide</i> and legitimate organisations with a written constitution (such as a Memorandum and Articles of Association) or statutory powers can apply for this funding	Varies
<i>Trusts and Foundations</i>				
Abbey Charitable Trust – to support local communities and disadvantaged people	Tel: 0870 608 0104	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £500 and £4,000
All England Netball Association Youth Trust - to address barriers and create new opportunities for participation in sport in rural communities.	E-mail: info@englandnetball.co.uk Telephone: 01462 442344	30/10/09	All <i>bona fide</i> and legitimate organisations with a written constitution (such as a Memorandum and Articles of Association) or statutory powers can apply.	Varies
Antigone Foundation - The Trust focuses on charities which, in the best interests of society, promote change within the criminal justice system.	Email: rebecca@antigone.org.uk Tel: +44 (0)207 907 7738	Open	Charities.	Between £500 and £15,000
Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – for projects around community and disability	admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk	1/6/09 and 1/11/09	Charitable organisations	Varies
Awards for Bridging Cultures - recognise and reward grassroots schemes and projects that promote	Telephone: 024 7679 5768 Email: awards@bridgingcultures.org.uk	14/09/09	Varies	Varies

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intercultural dialogue, understanding and awareness.				
Awards For Environmental Excellence - aim to highlight the achievements of companies and public bodies that have gone 'beyond the call of duty' to improve their green credentials.		30/06/09	There is no restriction on the geographical location of projects, but entrants must be based in the UK, Ireland or mainland Europe.	Varies
Beacon Awards - are designed to promote the inter-dependence of further education (FE) colleges, businesses and professional and voluntary organisations.	Email: alice_thiagaraj@aoc.co.uk Tel: 020 7034 9900	22/07/09	Varies	Up to £5,000
Business Banking - Trading Places - Barclays Trading Places celebrates men and women who have turned their lives around by setting up a business.	Tel: 0800 085 3203	22/05/09	Sole traders, partnerships and companies that have been trading for a minimum of three months and a maximum of three years on 30 March 2009	£2,000 worth of computer software from Microsoft
Biffaward - to support improvements and access to local amenities such as a community building, nature reserve, cycle path, playground, cultural facility or outdoor space.	biffaward@rswt.org	Open	The project must not cost more than £10,000 in total, the project site must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	Between £250 and £5,000
Biffaward - Flagship Scheme - supports rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities	biffaward@rswt.org	01/07/09	The project site must be within 25 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	£150, 000- £500, 000
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - support genuinely innovative ideas and unusual partnerships across our cultural, educational and social interests	info@gulbenkian.org.uk	Open	Not for profit organisations	£10, 000- £25, 000
Carbon Trust Loans – to implement	Tel: 0800 085 2005	Open	Small businesses	Loan of up to

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energy saving projects			including voluntary and community sector	£200,000
Chelsea building society charitable trust	charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk Tel: 01242 283605	Open	UK registered charities within a 10 mile radius of a Chelsea Building Society branch	£250- £5,000
Church Urban Fund – to support faith based projects tackling disadvantage, poverty and marginalisation	Tel: 01273 421021 barry.north@diochi.org.uk	Open	Projects must be linked to local Anglican Church	Up to £30,000
Clare Duffield Performing Arts Awards – for young people to experience performing arts	Tel: 0207 351 6061 info@clareduffield.org.uk	16/09/09	Registered charities, youth groups, limited companies and schools	Between £1,000 and £10,000
Community Radio Fund - to support the core costs of running a community radio station	communityradio@ofcom.org.uk Telephone 020 7981 3860	12/05/09	Only community radio licensees are eligible to apply	Up to £500, 000
Community Trees Fund- The Tree Council - provides grants for tree planting projects which take place during National Tree Week on publicly accessible land in the UK. National Tree Week is 25 November to 6 December 2009.	Email: info@treecouncil.org.uk Tel: 020 7407 9992	31/05/09	Projects should actively engage children aged up to 16 years in the planting of the trees	Between £100 and £700
Elephant Trust - aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.	Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160 ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk	19/06/09	Funding priority is given to artists and to small organisations and galleries.	£2000 but larger grants may be considered
E.ON UK - SOURCE Fund - supports community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation		12/06/09 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
Fellowships in the Creative and Performing Arts - This scheme supports artists as research fellows	i.parsons@ahrc.ac.uk	24/09/09	'artists' – for example visual artists, performers, musicians and	Varies

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
within a higher education environment, providing funding for salary and associated costs.			choreographers	
Florence Nightingale Foundation - to enable healthcare professionals to promote innovation in practice and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.		12/06/09 for Research Scholarships and 21/08/09 for Travel Scholarships.	Nurses and midwives working in the UK are eligible to apply.	Varies
Friends Provident Foundation - aims to create conditions to improve access to appropriate financial services for those who are currently excluded, particularly those on low incomes or otherwise vulnerable to market failure.	foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk	10/07/09 and 09/10/09	Any type of legally independent organisation will be considered, provided its work is legally charitable.	Varies
TheFA.com - Funding for Leagues - scheme aims to fund football leagues (outside the National League System) so they can purchase equipment that assists in the administration of that league.	Tel: 0207 745 4593 Email: zuzana.brutenicova@TheFA.com	01/05/09	Must be located in England, FA or County FA affiliated, outside the National League System, below step five in the Women's Pyramid of Football, be a 11-a-side/youth/mini-soccer/small-sided (non-commercial) league and be non-profit making.	From £250- £1,000
Help the Hospices - Professional development grants - aims to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development.		Open	clinical staff working in associate member hospices are eligible for funding towards courses specifically focused on palliative care.	Varies
Help the Hospices - Rank Foundation grants - is to support capital projects in adult member hospices in the UK,		11/06/09	adult hospices that are full members of Help the Hospices and based in the	Awards of between £10,000 and £20,000 are

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which have a direct impact on older patients.			UK	available
Grassroots Grant - Sussex Community Foundation will deliver small grants programmes in Brighton & Hove, East and West Sussex.	01273 409440 info@sussexgiving.org.uk .	Open	Not for profit, voluntary or community groups	Up to £5,000
GreenPrints - is funded by SITA Trust and the youth volunteering charity v and aims to encourage 16 to 25 year olds to help improve their local environment	greenprints@sita.co.uk	Open	Projects should focus on improving an outdoor space which is open to the public, for example, a park, playing field, river, beach or cycle path. Has to be within 10 miles of an active landfill site	Up to £10, 000
Happy Days Children Charity – for holidays, days out, trips/shows for 3-17 year olds with learning difficulties	Tel: 01582 755 999 happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk	Open	Children and young people	Varies
Help the Hospices - Professional development grants - aim to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development.	info@helpthehospices.org.uk	Open	Funding for staff in NHS units, other hospices or in nursing homes is exclusively for training in palliative care	Varies
Ibrahim Foundation – to improve the quality of life for people and their communities	grants@ibrahimfoundation.com	Open	Not for profit groups	Between £500 and £10,000
ICON Conservation Training Bursaries Scheme - Work-based internships of 12 months' duration are available to individuals looking to undertake a career in conservation.	training@icon.org.uk	01/06/09	Varies	£15, 000
King's Fund - GSK IMPACT Awards - Designed to recognise small to medium-sized charities that are doing	Tel: 020 7307 2466 Email: funding@kingsfund.org.uk	Open	Registered charities (which have been in existence for at least three	Varies

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excellent work to improve people's health, the scheme rewards track records of success in the area of community healthcare.			years), with an annual income of less than £1 million, independently constituted from any national umbrella organisation.	
LankellyChase Foundation - to support summer activities for children and young people between the ages of 5 and 17 years	Telephone: 01235 820044	18/05/09	Charities or local groups wishing to run a children's summer playscheme, supporting specific activities for children and young people living in refuges and young carers.	Up to £500
LSIS STAR Awards - recognises those working within the learning and skills sector	Email: excellence.innovation@lisis.org.uk	12/06/09	Those working within the learning and skills sector including tutors, trainers, managers and support staff in their many and varied roles	Varies
Mediabox - Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects using film, television, print, radio, games, interactive or online platforms.	Telephone: 0121 753 4866 Email: info@media-box.co.uk	Mix Mediabox: 10 August 2009. My Mediabox: announced throughout the year.	13-19 year olds	Varies
Money Saving Expert Charity – for project supporting financial and consumer literacy	stuart@msecharity.com	Open	Individuals or organisations	Up to £5,000
Nationwide Foundation - to support projects combating domestic violence	enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk	Open	Charities with an income of under £500,000.	Grants are available for up to £5,000
National Cataloguing Grants Scheme-Archives - to address the large and growing backlog of uncatalogues	Tel: 020 8876 3444	19/06/09	Public sector bodies, except Government departments	Varies

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collections in the nation's archives.			Registered charities Other not-for-profit organisations	
Neighbourhood Learning Fund 2009- aims to encourage and improve access to learning for adults in Hastings and St Leonards	Telephone: (01273) 405883, Email: su.mitchell@ruralsussex.org.uk	12/06/09	Varies	Between £500 and £5,000
Nominet Charitable Foundation – for education, research and development initiatives in the internet industry	Tel: 01865 334 000 enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk	Soon to be published	Varies	Varies
Peter De Haan Charitable Trust – for projects dealing with social welfare, environment and arts	stusontaylor@opus-trust.com	Open	Organisations with charitable purposes	Varies
PRS Foundation - MBF Young Talent Awards - Talented young instrumentalists under 18 years of age are invited to apply for the Musicians Benevolent Fund from all musical genres including jazz, folk, rock, pop and classical music.	Email: education@mbf.org.uk	12/06/09	Instrumentalists under 18 years of age	Varies
QEST - Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust - can be used to fund further study, training and practical experience for the improvement of craft and trade skills	Telephone: 020 7828 2268 Email: qest@rwha.co.uk	05/06/09	Craftsmen and craftswomen of all ages. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have a high level of skill and are firmly committed to their craft or trade	Between £2,000 and £15, 000
Rolls-Royce Science Prize - aims to bring teaching staff together to enthuse young people about science	Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com Tel: 0800 028 0759	30/06/09	School and colleges	Various between £1000 and £15,000
Save the Children UK - to distribute cash grants to around a thousand families who are struggling in the	http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1019	Open	Families in need	£100-£200

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Screen South - RIFE Open Fund - is an umbrella for a series of strands and schemes as well as a general open activity fund in the South East	Tel: 01303 259777 Email: info@screensouth.org .	06/05/09 17/06/09	Varies	Small Awards of up to £500 or Large Awards of over £500.
The ScottishPower Energy People Trust - aims to help combat fuel poverty	Email: enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk Tel: 0141 568 2000	05/05/09	Not-for-profit organisations and groups such as children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, local authorities and housing associations.	Varies
Shell Livewire- Grand Ideas Awards aim to support early trading and start-up businesses (within their first six months of trading) that have the most creative business ideas	t: +44 (0) 191 423 6229 f: +44 (0) 191 423 6201 e: enquiries@shell-livewire.org	Open	Eligible applicants must, for example: be aged between 16-30 (inclusive) on 31 December 2009; live in the United Kingdom; have or about to have a legal business operating in the UK; have not previously won a Shell LiveWIRE award.	£1,000
Social Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Bridges Ventures - dedicated to investment in social enterprises in the UK	antony@bridgesventures.com Tel: 020 7298 0189	Open	Proposals must have positive social, environmental and economic benefits.	Up to £1m
Spark Fund-Sparklers - to provide cash grants and business support for projects which will have a positive impact on homeless and vulnerably housed people	info@sparkchallenge.org	18/05/09	Homeless entrepreneurs who have an idea for a new business venture (or those who have already developed an early stage business)	Between £500 and £5,000
Support Officers Scheme - Dioceses or their equivalents are invited to apply for funding to establish a Support Officer post	nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk Tel: 020 7973 3267.	Open	Dioceses or their equivalents	£1.5 million is available to part-fund 30 Support Officers

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Sussex Community Foundation – for various types of community based projects	Tel: 01273 403980 info@sussexgiving.org.uk	Open	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	Varies
Talk Talk Innovation in the Community - Support is available for technology-related projects or for technology equipment to enable organisations and groups to make the most of the Internet.		The 2009 Awards will open to applications on 1 July 2009	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	£2,000
Trees for Schools Fund- The Tree Council - provides financial assistance for tree planting projects taking place in school grounds during National Tree Week	Tel: 020 7407 9992 Email: info@treecouncil.org.uk	31/05/09	Projects which actively engage children under the age of 16 in the planting of the trees.	Grants (of 75% of costs) are available for projects where tree planting costs are between £100 and £700.
Natural England - Wetland Vision Grant Scheme 2009-11 - for landscape-scale wetland projects and the delivery of the targets for priority wetland habitats for which Natural England is the lead partner	Email: david.henshilwood@naturalengland.org.uk Telephone: 0300 060 0085	31/05/09	Varies	Natural England will fund up to a maximum of 50% of total project costs, and you must provide evidence of intended partner contributions for the remainder.
Wates Foundation – to alleviate distress and improve quality of life	Tel: 01372 861 000 director@watesfoundation.org.uk	Open	Varies	Varies
WH Smith Trust – to support local communities and educational projects	Tel: 01793 562 883 Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk	Open	Varies	Up to £60,000
Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - Fellowships cover the costs of an overseas trip lasting between four and eight weeks.	Email office@wcmt.org.uk Telephone 020 7584 9315	06/10/09	The Trust awards fellowships to British Citizens who are resident in the UK, and generally prefers to fund those unlikely to obtain funding from other sources.	Varies

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WREN - WREN will only accept applications from within 10 miles of active WRG landfill sites.	Website: http://www.wren.org.uk/ Telephone : 01953 717165	24/06/09 02/09/09 20/11/09	Varies	Varies
V- Match Fund - programme brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities	Tel: 0800 089 9000	08/05/09	Registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee, and community interest companies (all with charitable aims).	Between £10, 000 and £250, 000
Europe				
EFF Measures of Common Interest - provides support for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector, fisheries areas and inland fishing	Tel: 0207 238 4259	Open	Organisations operating in the fisheries sector with proposals for projects likely to be of collective benefit or interest	Between £200 and £2m
Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs - Offers new entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn from an experienced entrepreneur who is running a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) in another EU country	Tel: +32 (0)2 282 0884 e-mail: support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu	Open	New entrepreneurs.	Varies
Europa Nostra - to promote high standards and high-quality skills in conservation practice, and to stimulate the trans-frontier exchanges in the area of heritage.	Email: eb@europanostra.org Tel: +31 70 302 40 58	01/10/09	Varies	Up to six entries will be awarded a Prize, which includes a monetary award of € 10 000. Up to twenty-five entries will be awarded a Medal.
EUROSOLAR - Outstanding achievements, innovation and creativity in expanding the use of renewable energy are recognised	Tel. +49-228-362373 and -362375 info@eurosolar.org	31/07/09	People and projects involved in renewable energy	Varies

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

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countries and European countries.			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)	
MEDIA 2007 – to strengthen the audiovisual sector		1/7/09	Varies	Varies
Youth in Action - supports projects promoting cooperation in the youth sector between the EU Member States and eligible countries in Latin America; Africa; the Caribbean; the Pacific; and Asia.	eac-info@ec.europa.eu	01/06/09	Non-profit organisations, non-governmental organisations or local, regional and national bodies that have been registered for at least two years	Up to €100,000 over a 12 month period