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Success stories

Awards for All – November Awards

Eastbourne

The People Matter Trust £9,900
This group will use the award to equip a room within their building with six internet-connected laptops and operate a job search drop-in centre.

Hastings

St Leonards' Film Society £10,000
This group will use the award to set up a mobile community film service. The project will offer local residents opportunities to access film screenings at community venues, bringing people together to enjoy entertainment and reduce isolation.

Lewes

Inside Out £9,663
This voluntary group will use the award to run weekly outdoor play sessions and events for under-fives and create an educational resource pack for parents and carers.

Newick Pre-School Playgroup £5,700
This pre-school will use an award to provide access to IT equipment for the children, parents and staff of the group. They will purchase equipment to be used by the children to develop learning in IT as at present this part of the Early Years Foundation S

Newhaven Boys Club £8,715
The group will use the award to provide health and safety improvements to Shakespeare Hall. The project will update the building to bring it in line with official standards.

Wealden

Nutley War Memorial Trust £4,000
Funding will be used to purchase a new large window and doorframe, which at present are in a state of disrepair.

BIG lottery – reaching communities

Wealden Eastbourne and Lewes Mind Reaching Out to the Community (ROC) have just been awarded £140,862 through the Reaching Communities Programme. This project will provide a volunteer and befriending service to a wide spectrum of groups who have experienced poor mental health, with the aim of promoting volunteering amongst those who are ready to support others with similar experiences and needs. Volunteers will engage with service users and assist them in their daily lives, while at the same time improving their own independence and self-esteem. Assistance will include engaging in community and cultural events, learning activities and clubs.

Community Transport Schemes

The County Council is giving a total of seven schemes across East Sussex a share of £50,000 Community Transport Scheme money to help support new and expanding

community transport services. The aim is to ensure residents can get access to the services they need, such as employment, health and leisure, by using improved and more flexible public transport.

The seven successful bidders are:

- A dial-a-ride service for Telscombe, Peacehaven and Newhaven
- Age Concern in Uckfield for its service to help older people get to hospitals and clinics
- North Wealden Community Transport Partnership for its door to door shopping service
- A dial-a-ride service in Eastbourne
- The Heathfield Partnership Youth Bus for the Skool + Project, for regular trips to the Youth Centre for night sessions, weekly trips to the Leisure Centre for swimming and Duke of Edinburgh trips
- The Heathfield Partnership for its Heathfield Extended Service, which provides transport for a number of group excursions to a range of destinations
- An evening transport service to take groups out for evening leisure activities in Rye and the surrounding area

All the schemes are scheduled to be operational by the end of this year.

Coastal Change Pathfinders

There are 15 coastal change pathfinder authorities who will explore new ways of adapting to coastal change.

East Sussex County Council will receive £249,997 for a detailed community engagement project and associated research, to explore adaptation options for the Cuckmere Estuary.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/flooding/manage/pathfinder/index.htm>

Grassroots Grants

Eastbourne Rowing Club (ERC) Funding to purchase a coastal coxed four/quad rowing boat for their junior members (aged 15yrs).	£2,000
Age Concern Uckfield & District To support volunteer driving scheme assisting elderly people in the Uckfield area.	£2,680
Alderbrook Community Association Youth Project Funding for their youth club.	£1,000
BEAT Youth Sports Club To contribute to three projects; Swap shop, Muller method and community engagement.	£1,000
Broomgrove Playscheme Travel and subsidy costs for families to go on trips.	£1,000
Camber After School Club For equipment.	£1,000
Dance for Fitness & Fun Group	£1,000

Funding for staff/operational costs/publicity for dance and fitness classes, 6 months 48 sessions.	
Eastbourne Central U3A Funding for the new equipment to enable the group to continue to entertain their members.	£539
Eastbourne Central U3A Equipment for talks and productions.	£494
Eastbourne Access Group To run a disability awareness programme targeting the hospitality and catering industries in Eastbourne	£1,000
Eastbourne Girls Football Club To fund toilets and changing rooms.	£4,000
Forest Row Cricket Club New mower for the cricket pitch.	£2,000
Grassy Knoll Theatre To hold a Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transexuals (LGBT) Film and Theatre Festival in Eastbourne	£1,467
Halton Baptist Parent & Toddlers To replace the heavy tables, with lightweight fold away tables.	£560
Hastings & St Leonards Voluntary Lifeguards Funding to purchase 2 rookie rescue boards and printing for 5000 leaflets.	£945
Kingsmere Community Association Towards staffing costs for the after school youth club.	£1,000
KINN ltd (Kids in need of nurturing) To go into primary schools to promote non-smoking and highlight the dangers of smoking as well as offering advice.	£3,251
Lion House Park Social Club Replace the fire door, large single-glazed library/entrance window and 2 other doors within the building for health and safety reasons as well as to facilitate wheelchair and limited mobility access for the elderly club members.	£2,000
Mastersport and Play Community Interest Company For a Youth Fishing Project starting in January 2010 for young people and referred young people with behavioural needs.	£1,000
Moving On-Moving Up To provide training for the committee members and volunteers.	£1,450
Movingsounds Towards staff costs for the CONNECTED workshops delivered in schools.	£2,500
Musica Sacra To provide a series of workshops for young people from professional actors to help young people with learning to perform and achieve their goals.	£2,000

Newhaven Historical Society	£895
To purchase a laptop computer, scanner and software for digitalising the entire collection. This will allow volunteers to do this at home.	
Ore Community Land Trust	£1,000
Running costs for group seeking to protect and enhance urban space in Ore Valley	
Paddock singers	£2,000
To help them take part in Sing Hallelujah - a nationwide project encouraging people to discover the joy of singing.	
Pevensey Bay District Information Caring	£2,250
Equipment such as; laptop, printer and broadband connection to enable them to give people advice and information as and when they need it.	
Reed Court & Boughey Place Club	£1,670
Christmas gathering for elderly group in Lewes	
Regency Singers	£1,000
Funding to cover costs of pianist at rehearsals and concerts, hire of hall, new outfits for choir ladies, and some expenses music scores due to copyright.	
Room 13 West Rise	£891
To buy computer and software for experimental filmmaking and animation workshop for 10 people in the community in Eastbourne.	
Seaford Musical Theatre	£500
Funding for their musicians for their pantomime in January 2010	
Seaford Seniors' Forum	£1,750
Funds towards organising a public meeting "Be Aware, Be Safe" which will focus on community safety and in particular safety in relation to in and outside the home. Costs for newsletter, hall hire, refreshments, mini bus.	
Shorelink Community Writers	£1,235
Camcorder and sound recorder for events and performances	
St Matthews Day Centre for the Blind and Partially Sighted	£2,100
To pay for rent and insurance for the day centre to ensure it stays open.	
View Craft	£2,000
Towards running costs for this group catering for partially sighted and blind people in the Eastbourne area.	
Wateryard Group	£4,550
To put on a production of The Crucible involving the community in Mayfield.	
Winchelsea Beach Babies	£500
To provide a meeting for parents to bring their children to in a small village with no other services like this.	

www.sussexgiving.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

An application for £47,369 to the Heritage Lottery Fund (Your Heritage), for the project to work (in partnership with Action in Rural Sussex) with groups from Extended Schools in Battle has been successful. The Project will start in October and the main activities will be working with 5 Primary Schools, and a secondary school, researching the stories and history of the different buildings in Battle used as meeting places. Participants will work with creative writers and local historians to create a trail of the buildings selected. The trail will be available through mobile phone technology and there will be an exhibition. This is an 18 months project and the Lead Partner is Action in Rural Sussex (AiRS).

www.hlf.org.uk

Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA)

East Sussex County Council has been successful in the first round of bidding to the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA) for £5000 for a Paralympics project. The project will be working with people with disabilities to reinterpret the way disability is represented in our records.

<http://www.mla.gov.uk/>

N Power Grants

St Anthony Padua Roman Catholic Church £1,250
To produce a commemorative booklet on the history of the Parish, two concerts of sacred music and a concert by the choirs of the local Catholic Primary Schools for the centenary of their service.

Rye District Chamber of Commerce £1,000
To create a lantern procession to launch the Rye Christmas festival.

Rye Farmers Market £1,000
The group requires funds for weights to make the market safer, a chest to allow them to store the weights permanently at Strand Quay. Funds will also be used to print posters, leaflets, postcards and bookmarks.

Sporting or Butt Field Charity £3,500
To clear up and re-landscape the field in Playden so the whole community can use it again.

ARRCC (Activity, Respite, Rehabilitation Care Centre) £4,930
To fund a pottery project for people with physical and sensory impaired adults.

<http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/apply-for-funding/our-application-process.php>

Real Help Now

The Government is giving £2.6 million to fifty high streets to help councils find new uses for vacant premises. Each council receives a £52,000 grant to use as they see fit such as a showroom for local artists, a nativity scene or other ideas to spruce up the high street. The government is also making it easier for local residents and organisations to use empty shops with a standardised lease for temporary use while vacant.

As part of this programme, Eastbourne has been awarded a grant of £52,000.

The Government's 'Real Help Now' plan is also giving wider support including free business health checks, discounted rate bills for small businesses, tax payment deferrals, capital loans or help with bank loans for business growth, and a 10 day Government payment promise.

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

Youth Bank Grants

Mayfield Youth Group £2,067
The Mayfield Youth Group has been successful in an application to East Sussex Youth Bank Grants. The £2,067 means that the youth group will be able to go bowling and take part in laser quest activities in Eastbourne.

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

WARR Partnership Success

Dorian Horse Logging — providing equipment to enable a new venture using horse power to remove timber from woodland in an environmentally sensitive manner. Many areas of woodland are not accessible by machinery but still need maintaining with horses doing the work. These areas need not die through lack of coppicing.

About the Girl — financing start-up equipment for a new business manufacturing and supplying pretty and practical lingerie for those who have undergone a mastectomy. This is believed to be the first such business in this country.

Etchingam Station — assisting, together with South-East Rail and Railway Heritage Foundation, to provide a social hub for and in the village using a redundant station building. The village currently has no café, restaurant or local pub. The project will also provide services to commuters and other railway travellers.

Burwash Website — aiding the set-up of a website to inform and assist the local community. See www.burwash.org. It will serve as a primary information portal for local residents, local business' and domestic and international tourists.

Andy Groombridge — assisting with the purchase of timber extraction equipment to enable on-demand acquisition of timber from woodland. The grant assisted in the purchase of a tractor and trailer enabling Andy to be more effective and efficient by extracting softwood thinnings from woodland and transferring them directly to the woodchip supplier.

Lamb Farm — Helping to convert a redundant early 19th Century brick wool shed into 2 holiday homes. This funding supported farm business re-structuring through the development of diversified activities that will provide an alternative income source.

Five Ashes Village Hall — Aiding the installation of a new suspended grid system ceiling with recessed lighting panels, insulation to the roof void above and new induction loop facilities. This will improve light distribution within the main hall area and upgrade the existing lighting scheme to energy-efficient lamps. Heat loss through the roof structure will be reduced, providing a more socially acceptable environment.

Hook & Son Milk Processing Expansion — The fund assisted in the purchase of semiautomatic bottling plant/bottle washer, cream separating, pot filling and butter

making equipment, as well as a refrigerated cold store. This will greatly increase the bottling capacity of Hook & Son and expand the capacity to manufacture butter and cheese.

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

Government

Community Grant Scheme – Rother

Rother District Council's Community Grant Scheme has been created to support the development of community facilities, community activities and sustainable local action.

Applications to the scheme are welcomed from properly constituted organisations serving the community of Rother. It is intended that the scheme will "pump prime" new projects. In order to be considered for assistance, it will be necessary to show that there is substantial local support for a project; that the project is sustainable (i.e. can operate in the longer term) and that funding has been obtained from other sources including Town/Parish Councils. Other funding could be from local voluntary organisations, fund raising or other regional/national organisations.

For further details please download a copy of "Community Grants Scheme - Guidance Notes" on <http://www.rother.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1521>.

Please contact Scott Lavocah (tel 01424 787863) for further information.

'Think Family' to support vulnerable children

The most vulnerable children in the country will receive extra help from local services. A package of measures and additional investment will be put in place for more intensive family support at the first ever 'Think Family' National Conference.

The new measures will help the many different types of families at risk, specifically supporting: children living in poverty; children whose parents are in prison; children of parents with drug and alcohol problems; and children who are caring for their parents or other family members.

East Sussex and Hastings will both receive money (£629,905 and £107,820 respectively) to put in place the measures that the Children's minister outlined. More information can be found on the website:

<http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/strategy/parents/ID91askclient/localauthority/fundingforparents/>

Lottery

Arts Council England

Arts Council England recently published the criteria it uses to make decisions about which organisations to fund regularly. The criteria will provide greater clarity and transparency about how the Arts Council makes funding decisions.

The Arts Council currently provides around £350 million each year to regularly funded organisations (RFOs). The criteria for Arts Council England regular funding explains the framework the Arts Council uses to assess whether an organisation should receive regular funding.

There are two sets of criteria that the Arts Council look at:

- Whether the organisation itself is a good, well-managed organisation.
- Whether the organisation fits into the overall arts infrastructure that the Arts Council is seeking to support.

Some of the qualities that need to be demonstrated by RFOs include excellent and innovative programmes of work, high quality public engagement and effective governance and management. Taken together, regularly funded organisations also need to represent a diverse range of art forms across the country and help the Arts Council achieve its mission of great art for everyone. The document also makes clear the requirements and responsibilities an organisation must be willing and able to meet in order to become an RFO.

The criteria for Arts Council England regular funding can be viewed on:
http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/publication_archive/criteria-arts-council-england-regular-funding/

Awards for All

There have been some changes made to the Awards for All programme to help make it simpler to apply.

Firstly, the application materials have been ‘tweaked’ to make some of the questions and guidance notes clearer.

Secondly, a Guide to accepting a conditional grant offer to support groups during the application process has been launched – it fully explains the requirements for groups that have been offered a conditional grant and should prove useful for deciding whether to apply to Awards for All in the first place.

The third change, which will affect applicants the most, is the relaxation of the requirements for a referee. The application form will no longer ask for referee details to be included. For more details visit the Awards for All website or download the full Q&As from the website <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html>.

Heritage Lottery Fund – Skills for the Future

Skills for the Future will fund projects which provide paid training placements to meet a skills gap in the heritage sector, and fully support trainees to learn practical skills.

It will fund traditional conservation training and also the skills needed to engage people with heritage. This could include the skills to deliver education, community participation or volunteering programmes, or to use new media and technology to open up heritage.

The programme aims to:

- Fund high-quality, work-based training opportunities to equip people with the skills to pursue a career in heritage;
- Enhance the capacity of the heritage sector to deliver sustainable training and share good practice; and
- Demonstrate the value of heritage skills to modern life.

Skills for the Future will award grants between £100,000 and £1million. Projects should last no more than five years but should provide long-lasting benefits.

The next deadline is the 19th March 2010. To see the different categories and to apply, see <http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/> and <http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/skills.htm>

Heroes Return 2

Following on from 2004/5 veterans funding programmes, BIG has announced further financial support for veterans wishing to attend 65th anniversary events overseas. 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.

Those eligible are veterans who fought with or alongside British forces in World War 2 and who are resident in the UK. War widows and widowers of veterans are also eligible for funding, and carers and spouses can receive funding to travel with veterans.

You can apply between 1 April 2009 and 31 January 2011. Grants are £150 - £5,500, depending on the number of people taking part and the destination.

If you have any questions about the scheme, ring the application helpline Tel: 0845 0000 121 or e-mail: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk You can also get more information from http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return.htm

Reaching Communities

There has been an increase in National Lottery ticket sales and this means more money for good causes. In light of this BIG has decided to re-examine all applications to Reaching Communities that were unsuccessful in receiving funding due to insufficient funds. Any project which was recommended for funding, but was unsuccessful on these grounds between April and October 2009, will be asked if they would like to re-apply to the programme. In addition the no re-application within 12 months rules has also been relaxed.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities

Sport England - Active Women

Sports England has created a £10m fund to increase women's sports participation. Applications must demonstrate that projects will address the specific barriers to participation in sport faced by either:

- Women in disadvantaged communities (the 20% most deprived lower super output areas in the country) or
- Women caring for children under 16.

Projects need to demonstrate how they will increase the number of women playing sport from either one or both of these groups. The Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation's Barriers to Sports Participation for Women and Girls can be downloaded via www.wsff.org.uk/documents/barriers.pdf. To find out the locations of the lower super output areas visit:

www.imd.communities.gov.uk/InformationDiscovery.aspx

Sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, education establishments and national governing bodies of sport are eligible to apply.

Applications must be for awards of £10,001 and over but Sports England will be looking to prioritise larger projects that can have a more significant impact on their outcomes. For further information go to:

http://www.sportengland.org/funding/active_women.aspx

The Secret Millionaire Fund

The Big Lottery Fund has joined up with Channel 4 to create The Secret Millionaire Fund website which will allow applicants to:

- nominate a community project they think would benefit from funding, or
- apply directly themselves.

Successful applicants to The Secret Millionaire Fund may then be selected for filming by Channel 4 and appear on the website or on the TV programme itself.

To successfully apply to the Secret Millionaire Fund, you must answer yes to the following criteria:

- Be a voluntary or community organisation, school, parish or town council, or a health body.
- Have a UK based bank account or building society account in the name of your organisation that requires at least two people to sign cheques or make a withdrawal

The project you are applying for must achieve one of these four outcomes:

- People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- Stronger communities with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to enjoy.
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Deadline for the application process is 21st December. For more information, see: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_secret_millionaire_fund?fromsearch=-uk

Unlimited Commissions

Unlimited is London 2012's flagship £3 million programme which aims to celebrate disability, arts culture and sport on an unprecedented scale, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

Unlimited Commissions is a new fund, operating as part of the wider Unlimited programme, supporting the production of high-quality work across all art-forms that places disabled and deaf people at its centre either through its form, content or setting.

Applications are welcomed from disabled and deaf artists, and disabled and deaf-led arts organisations in the UK which achieve the following:

- High-quality work that could be performance-ready from late 2010.
- Work that could forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events.
- Work that responds to three core values of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

A total commission fund of £1.5 million is available over the next three years, with 10-15 awards in the region of £25,000 to £50,000 expected to be made in the first round.

The Round One deadline for applications is 4 January 2010.

The Round Two deadline for applications is 1 October 2010.

The Round Three deadline for applications is 18 April 2011.

For more information, see <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited/>

Trusts and Foundations

Access to Volunteering

The Access to Volunteering Fund will support projects that overcome barriers to disabled people volunteering, that increase the number of disabled volunteers, or that widen the range of organisations offering support to disabled volunteers.

Five grant funding will be available in the three test areas between now and spring 2011. Awards of between £250 and £5,000 will be available.

There are four deadlines for applications: 8th February 2010, 19th April 2010, 28th June 2010 and 6th September 2010.

For more information, see <http://www.accesstovolunteering.org/grants>

AERC - Gender Differences in Alcohol Consumption and Harm

In partnership with Comic Relief, the Alcohol Education and Research Council (AERC) invites submissions of research proposals to address gender differences in drinking patterns, how these may have changed over time, why such a change has occurred and what strategies stand a chance of protecting young men and young women from the harmful consequences of alcohol misuse.

Funding of up to £80,000 is available, depending on the scope and nature of the proposed research. Supported projects should be of between 12 to 18 months' duration.

The main question to be addressed by proposals submitted to this special initiative is whether different prevention strategies are more appropriate for young men and young women. Looking at young drinkers between the ages of 13 and 25, questions such as whether there are key gender differences in reported/perceived reasons for drinking, involvement in different drinking scenes as well as different experiences and patterns of drinking should be addressed.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 22 January 2010. For more information, see <http://www.aerc.org.uk/newsPages/homeNewsArticle0007.html>.

Allen Lane Foundation

Grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to organisations working in areas that benefit people in the following groups:

- Asylum seekers and refugees.
- Gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people.
- Gypsies and travellers.
- Offenders and ex-offenders.
- Older people.
- Migrant workers.
- People experiencing mental health problems.
- People experiencing violence or abuse.

Applications are welcomed from registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations seeking funding for charitable projects within the Foundation's areas of interest.

Applications can be made at any time. For more information, see <http://www.allenlane.org.uk/>.

Arthur Rank Centre - Computers for Rural People

The Arthur Rank Centre is a collaborative unit supported by the National Churches, the Royal Agricultural Society of England and the Rank Foundation serving the rural community and its churches.

People or community groups living in rural areas can apply to get computers at very low cost. The foundation can provide a computer, pre-loaded with Microsoft software, and delivered with 3 months warranty. A fully functioning computer costs as little as £99.

You can contact them at: Computers for Rural People, The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire. CV8 2LZ Tel: 02476 853066 Email: info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk
http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/projects/computers_for_rural_people/index.html

Awards for Young Musicians

Awards for Young Musicians annually distributes financial support to the most talented young musicians in the greatest financial need.

Awards are made to help with the following:

- The purchase or hire of musical instruments and accessories.
- Music lessons.
- Weekend music schools.
- Music courses.
- Orchestra fees.
- Travel.

Grants of between £200 and £2,000 are available in support of exceptionally talented young instrumentalists aged five to 17 in the UK.

Award payments are made directly to institutions, music organisations music teachers and other suppliers, not to students or their families.

Applicants must have settled status in the UK on 1 September 2009 and have ideally attained a distinction or highest pass category in their most recent examination in their primary study instrument.

The deadline for applications is 26 March 2010. For more information, see <http://www.a-y-m.org.uk/>.

BBC Children in Need

The grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. Organisations and projects must be based in the UK and you need to be a registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation.

There are four general grant deadlines each year: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July, 15 October.

Within the general grants programme, you can apply for:

- Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years
- Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years

For more information, see http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

BFWG Charitable Foundation

The Foundation provides assistance to women graduates engaged in postgraduate study or research at approved institutions of higher education in Great Britain. Its aim is to promote women's opportunities in education and public life.

Funding support is offered under the following three programmes:

- Foundation grants to help women graduates, from Great Britain or overseas, with their living expenses while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. The amount awarded will not exceed £4,000.
- Emergency Grants to graduate women, from Great Britain or overseas, who face an unforeseeable financial crisis whilst engaged in study or research at institutions of higher education in Great Britain. Grants are not likely to exceed £1,500.
- Theodora Bosanquet Bursary, which is offered annually to women postgraduates, from Great Britain or overseas, whose research in History or English Literature requires a short residence in London in the summer. It provides accommodation in a hall of residence for up to 4 weeks between mid June and mid September.

The deadline for Foundation grants is 3 March 2010. The first of three 2010 deadlines for Emergency grants is 10 February 2010. The deadline for the Theodora Bosanquet Bursary is 31 October 2010. For more information, see <http://ffwg.org.uk/>

Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy. It is aimed at businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors that are considering investing in biomass-fuelled heat and/or combined heat and power projects in England, including anaerobic digestion.

Arrangements are presently being put in place for the administration of the scheme. Consideration is also still being given to the exact structure of Round 6, but it is expected that the terms and conditions will be the same as those of Round 5.

DECC hopes to be in a position to launch the scheme shortly. Further details will be reported when they become available on <http://www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/>

Bovril's Great Outdoors Revival

Applicants are asked to nominate a project that they feel deserves a makeover in the 'Great Outdoors' whether it be an old rickety fence or fishing hut, a dishevelled dry-

stone wall or a camp site in disrepair. Anyone in the UK is eligible if they buy a promotional jar of Bovril and use the unique code from the back label in the nomination form on the website.

The promoter will spend up to £20,000 to refurbish each of the five winning locations and will source local specialist tradesmen to refurbish the winning locations according to an agreed brief.

Three winning locations will be selected from the shortlist at midnight on 28 December 2009. The final two winning locations will be selected from the shortlist at midnight on the 28 February 2010. All non-winning locations entered before 28 December 2009 will be eligible to be selected on 28 February 2010. For more information, see <http://www.bovril.co.uk/revival/>.

BT Community Connections

If you are a community or charitable organisation that is looking to extend your work with a laptop and a year's free broadband, you could apply for a BT Community Connections award.

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online and make use of information and communications technology (ICT).

Organisations, working in any field of community benefit, can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. There are more than 1,000 award packages available to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community.

The next deadline is on the 5th January 2010 (7th January for online applications) and you can find out more by looking on <http://www.btcommunityconnections.com/>

BT has also teamed up with Recipero to give community groups the chance to create and build a website – free of charge.

Simply go to Website: <http://www.communitykit.co.uk/>, click on the 'Build a website' button and follow the instructions. You will have a choice of appearance and designs from a range of style options and can add information about your group. Within minutes of the initial site creation you will have your own website address!

CAFOD - Funding global justice education

CAFOD's Development Education Fund supports the work of projects, groups and organisations involved in global justice education work.

The aim of the fund is to provide support for groups in order to further CAFOD's strategic goals and education priorities under the following banners:

- Justice & Peace (J&P)
- Development Education
- Justice & Spirituality
- Youth

CAFOD can fund both Projects and Core funding with typical grants ranging from £200 up to £10,000.

The next deadline for applications is May 16th. You can send in your applications from 1st January onwards.

For more information and application guidelines, visit:

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/uk/funding>.

Capacity Builders Strand A

Capital Strand A 2010 grants of up to £30,000 will be awarded to local resource centres enabling them to make small scale improvements to their premises which result in improved availability, or quality and accessibility of accommodation or shared facilities for local third sector organisations.

Strand A 2010 aims to respond to the increased demand on services, shared facilities and opportunities offered by local third sector resource centres. Prioritisation will be given to projects which have specific relevance to the challenges facing the sector during the recession.

Strand A 2010 is an open programme, with online applications welcome from existing local resource centres including those which have previously applied to the programme (whether accepted or declined).

The closing date for applications is midday on 24 December 2009, early applications are more likely to succeed. In particular, priority will be given to applications received by 14 December.

You can apply online now at <http://www.capacitybuilders.org.uk/programmes/our-programmes/capital-investment-programme>

Capacity Builders Strand C

Volunteer Management Programme, Strand C is now open for Expressions of Interest. Capacity builders has released details of how it intends to build on its existing investment through the Office of the Third Sector funded Volunteer Management programme.

From April 2010 nearly one million pounds worth of bursary support will be made available to help meet some of the skills development needs of people managing volunteers.

To this end, Capacitybuilders are seeking expressions of interest to provide two distinct types of programme. The first will support those coordinating volunteering activity day to day; the second will focus more on those with management and strategic responsibilities. Each will be a tried and tested programme, based on the National Occupational Standards in Volunteer Management, and offering optional accreditation.

To get a chance to receive money, expressions of Interest MUST be completed using the attached standard form on the below website and be received at the Capacitybuilders office by 8th January 2010 at 1.00pm.

For more information, see <http://capacitybuilders.org.uk/node/249>.

CHANGEit Awards 2010

CHANGEit is an awards scheme that is designed to recognise, support, reward and inspire 11-18 year olds throughout the UK who want to make a difference to the communities they live in. If you know young people who are volunteering, campaigning or taking action to create change in your local area, CHANGEit wants to hear from you. Nominations for the 2010 awards are now being accepted until 11 December 2009.

Unlike other awards, CHANGEit has nothing to do with exam marks or academic achievements, but everything to do with citizenship, positive action and having an impact on the world around you. Young people who are taking part in or leading activities that have a positive impact on your community means they're changing the way society works and building a better future for everyone. It's that kind of activity CHANGEit wants to recognise and reward!

CHANGEit offers training, support and cash prizes of up to £750 for finalists in three categories:

- Innovation - for people who have an idea to improve their community but need training or support to get started
- Performance - to celebrate the achievements of young people who have already taken positive action in their local areas.
- Photography - young people's photos that capture campaigning in action or images that illustrate the change they see in the world around them

It doesn't matter what kinds campaigns or projects young people are running, if it's positive, creative and having an impact help them to get the recognition they deserve. The deadline to send in your ideas, photographs and campaigning successes is 11 December 2009.

For more information, see <http://www.changeit.org.uk>

Charity Technology Exchange

Charity Technology Exchange and Microsoft are making Windows 7 upgrades available for the administrative fee of £5.00 per work station for Windows 7 Professional Upgrade and £6.00 per work station for Windows 7 Enterprise Upgrade.

This donation is available only to organisations that meet the Microsoft eligibility requirements. These include registered charities working in particular areas - see http://www.ctxchange.org/getting_started/eligibility_criteria/microsoft_eligibility_criteria for more details. To request the donation, you must register your organisation with CTX at http://www.ctxchange.org/getting_started/registering_organisation if you have not already done so.

For more information about Charity Technology Exchange (CTX), which offers donated technology products from partners like Microsoft and Cisco, visit <http://www.ctxchange.org/>

Church Urban Fund - Mustard Seed Programme

The Mustard Seed Programme has been designed to enable groups to turn their ideas into action.

Any church or faith-based group can apply but they are particularly keen to hear from groups that have new ideas they really want to test and try out. To find out more about the Mustard Seed Programme, please read their 2009-10 Grants Manual (PDF) downloadable from website below.

The Mustard Seed Grant Programme aims to 'Provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate or develop community work.'

Grant requests up to £5,000 will be considered. This is a rolling programme where there are no deadline dates.

For more information, see: <http://www.cuf.org.uk/mustardseed.aspx>

Comic Relief

Comic Relief is now open for applications and provides one to three years grants on average between £25,000 and £40,000 per year.

They have the following programmes:

- Mental Health - This programme aims to promote the rights and support the recovery of people who have mental health problems, and to help them feel more included in society. It also aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by people with mental health problems
- Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women - This programme aims to provide support for refugee and asylum seeking women who have experienced rape, torture and other forms of violence in their home countries. They are especially keen to make sure that women get the help they need in making their claims for asylum, and also get access to emotional and practical services they need to help rebuild their lives. There are two strands to this programme: direct support to women and training for people working in these areas.
- Sport for Change - The aim of this programme is to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.
- Young People aged 11-25 Schemes:
- Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People - This programme aims to reduce harm to young people who have been sexually exploited or trafficked.
- Young People and Alcohol - This programme will fund services that aim to reduce the levels of young people's drinking, create greater awareness of the dangers of harmful drinking and provide direct support to young drinkers at the greatest risk – those drinking excessively and dangerously.
- Young People with Mental Health Problems - This programme has two strands: They are keen to fund a range of services and approaches to help young people experiencing mental health problems make positive changes in their lives; and also fund work that ensures those working with young people with mental health problems, especially in general youth work settings, have access to good quality training to improve their skill base and confidence levels.

- Domestic & Sexual Abuse - This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse.

Next deadlines for all the above programmes are 11 January & 21 May 2010.
For more information see www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk

Concertina

Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. This not only brightens up their lives, but also provides a therapeutic benefit to their health and well-being.

Concertina is keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding.

Charities are invited to make an application to the Trustees via the Administrator. They need to provide details of their charity's objects, its financial position, the sector of the elderly community which it benefits, amount sought and proposed cultural activities or related facilities it intends to provide. The trustees review applications January 31, April 30, June 30 and October 31. Please submit your application in good time to 20 Kent House, Aylesford Street, London SW1V 3QB so the administrator can review it to ensure there are no omissions and that it is suitable before submission to the Trustees. For more information, see <http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/>

DECC Bio-Energy Infrastructure Grants

This £1.5m Department of Energy and Climate Change scheme seeks to support the biomass industry by helping projects aimed at increasing the use of biomass fuel in heat and electricity generation.

Eligible projects include those involving: Short rotation coppice (willow, poplar, alder, ash, hazel, lime, silver birch, sweet chestnut and sycamore), miscanthus, switch grass, reed canary grass, prairie cord grass, rye grass, straw, wood fuel from forestry, arboricultural tree management and primary processing and other energy crops at DECC's discretion.

Ineligible projects include those involving: Wood arising from secondary processing and any wood that has been chemically treated or painted, oilseed rape to be used to produce heat and electricity, biomass for processing into transport fuels or animal waste products (e.g. poultry litter, sewage etc). Farmers, foresters and Local Authorities can apply.

The deadline for applications is the 26 February 2010. For further information, contact: Tel: 01355 593800, Email: help@beis.org.uk

Digital Film Archive Fund - Screen South

Screen South have just launched the new Digital Film Archive Fund, a £300,000 fund from the UK Film Council which will aim to increase public access to film archive. The fund has two main objectives: Delivering wide spread public access to screen heritage and creating wide spread public value from access to screen heritage and evidence supporting it.

The guidelines and application form are available from website <http://www.screensouth.org/content.aspx?parent=4&page=93>. You should read the guidelines online carefully to establish your project's eligibility for the fund.

The maximum size of a grant will be £30,000 and the minimum £500. Projects require a minimum of 20% matched funding. This can be a mixture of cash and in-kind support. The next deadline is 8 Jan 2010.

EAGA Charitable Trust

The independent eaga Charitable Trust is a grant-giving trust that currently supports projects and research in two main areas: the relief of fuel poverty and the promotion of energy efficiency; and vulnerable consumers - multiple needs and preferences.

All applicants for funding from eaga-CT must complete the application form at http://www.eagacharitabletrust.org/sites/default/files/Application%20form%20as%20a%20May%202009_0.doc.

All applications that are completed in full and fulfil the main aims of eaga-PCT will be assessed at a formal meeting of Trustees. Meetings are held 3 times a year. Completed application forms must be submitted by the deadlines set out below: 18th December 2009, 30th April 2010, 27th August 2010

For further information on eaga Charitable Trust and how to apply for a grant, visit www.eagacharitabletrust.org

Elephant Trust for the arts

The Trust was set up to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Given the Trust's modest resources, grants have usually been limited to £2,000 but larger grants may be considered. Funding priority is given to artists and to small organisations and galleries.

Application is by post only, but you should consult website <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/theguide.html> for guidance.

The next application deadline is 11 January 2010.

English Heritage - Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes

This scheme covers grants for the repair and conservation of some of England's most significant historic listed buildings, monuments and designed landscapes.

Grants are primarily offered for urgent repairs or other work required within two years to prevent loss or damage to important architectural, archaeological or landscape features.

Most grants will be conditional upon an agreement to provide public access. Grants are not considered for works of alteration, conversion, improvement, demolition (except where the latter is directly necessary for the preservation of historic fabric) or for routine maintenance.

The trust does not usually offer grants for projects costing less than £10,000 in total (including fees and VAT), except for project development work or where you can show you have no access to alternative sources of funding.

For more information and the guidelines to receive funding, please see <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1121>

Applications can be received throughout the year and the trust will aim to tell you of their decision within six months from the day they receive it (although complex and large-scale projects may take longer).

Faiths in Action Fund

£2 million is being made available for the second round of the Faiths in Action Fund, with the aim of supporting local projects that have a clear focus on faith and inter faith issues – and a direct link to one or more of the following four priorities:

- Developing the confidence and skills to ‘bridge’ and ‘link’.
- Supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action.
- Developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action.
- Improving opportunities for learning which build understanding.

The maximum size of grant in Round Two will be £6,000.

The Fund is open to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations at national, regional and local level in England.

Unlike Round One, this funding round will operate as a rolling programme. Applications will be accepted in the date and time order that they are received by the Community Development Foundation, until the total value of the eligible, relevant applications received equals the overall value of the fund, which stands at just over £1.5 million.

For more information, see <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/quest/faiths-in-action>

Fidelio Charitable Trust

Fidelio welcomes applications for grants in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance.

Institutions, colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations in the United Kingdom, may seek financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability, whom they have been responsible for selecting, to enable them:

- to receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians to attend Master Classes)
- to participate in external competitions.
- to be supported for a specially arranged performance.
- to receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

The closing dates for receipt of applications are 1st February, 1st June and 1st October.

Look on <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php> for more information.

First Light: Young Film Fund

First Light was set up to fund and inspire the making of short films by young people aged five to 19 years. With the First Light Script Grant your organisation can apply for funding to support the first phase of any filmmaking scheme, the idea.

The Script Grant offers a grant of up to £3000 to support partnerships between script professionals and young people to inspire and aid the development of short film scripts.

First Light will fund:

- Projects where young people (aged five to 19 years) take creative control of the idea development process;
- Projects that create scripts in any genre;
- Projects that result in film scripts of up to 10 minutes in length;
- Projects based in the UK, primarily involving young people who live in this country.

The deadline is 19th January. For more information, see:

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/>

Freemasons' Non-Masonic Grants

The Freemasons' Grand Charity regularly supports national charities that are not connected with Freemasonry under several streams of funding with the following headings: Vulnerable people; Medical Research; Youth Opportunities.

Major Grants - Charities seeking funding for specific projects can apply for grants of over £5,000. Grants are not normally made for capital building projects, whether for new buildings, renovation, updating or extension.

Minor Grants - Smaller charities can apply for a grant of £5,000 or less for general purposes.

Major and minor grant applications deadlines are end of February for April Meeting and end of May for July Meeting. Applications received after the closing date will be held over to the next meeting.

For further information, please see:

http://www.grandcharity.org/pages/nonmasonic_grants.html

Freerunner - Free WiFi access for community spaces and charities

Freerunner is offering to install free WiFi wireless internet access in 50 public places for at least three years. The company will also install the Freerunner service for free in 500 charity buildings, provided that they have broadband access.

For more information, visit <http://www.freerunr.com/community/> or e-mail: connectmenow@freerunr.com

Get Connected

The internet and IT are transforming the way we communicate, learn and work. Get Connected is a new support programme to enable providers of care for adults in England to access information and communication technology (ICT) more effectively.

All investment bids will need to show how people who use services, family carers and/or staff will benefit from improved access to information and communication technology (ICT). The funding is for capital expenditure that will support adult social care providers and organisations to extend personalisation through enhanced access to ICT.

All bids must cover one or both of these objectives:

- improving access by people who use services, carers and staff to ICT to enhance the quality of life offered within the service
- improving access by people who use services, carers or staff to ICT that will support their learning, training and development.

The following organisations are not eligible to apply for any funding: statutory organisations, nursing agencies or adult placement schemes.

You need to provide basic details to indicate your expression of interest in the fund by 19 February 2010. Expression of interest forms will be available in January 2010 online - <http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle1.asp>.

Grassroots Grants

Grassroots grants are designed to help volunteer led community groups with income below £30,000 per annum, particularly those that may not have applied for funding previously. Awards can be used for many purposes including:

- Purchase of equipment
- Payment of rent or running costs
- Small refurbishment or access projects

Groups that apply need to:

- have been active for at least a year
- have annual income of less than £30,000
- be able to run activities that benefit their community

The next deadline is 7th January 2010. For further information, go to <http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/grassroots/apply-grassroots-grant.php>

Groundswell Small Grant Award Scheme

Groundswell's Grant Award Scheme offers grants of up to £700 to homeless people to set up their own projects.

They welcome applications from anyone with experience of homelessness including rough sleepers, travellers, squatters, refugees and asylum seekers, residents of hostels and B&Bs etc, anyone without a secure tenancy.

The project you are trying to set up can be a service user group, an arts group, a business, a charity – any kind of self-help initiative. So far they have given out £150,000 to over 300 homeless-led self-help projects.

To download an application form, go to http://www.groundswell.org.uk/grants_home.html

Applications are considered four times a year with deadlines: 15th January; 15th April; 15th July; 15th October.

Harvest Trust

Harvest Trust is one of the UK's leading children's holiday charities, which has provided therapeutic seaside holidays for disadvantaged children since 1986.

Over the last decade, they have developed week-long nurture holidays especially for small groups of socially withdrawn children and those with low self-confidence.

The holidays are organised in partnership with primary schools and selected community organisations, funded by Harvest Trust, and based at a holiday centre set in beautiful countryside near Cardigan Bay in West Wales.

For many of these often silent children, a week at Harvest Trust has been literally life-changing, with teachers, social workers and parents reporting huge improvements in confidence and interaction with others.

The next deadline for applicants is 31st January 2010. For more information, visit <http://www.hartrust.vispa.com/whatisharvesttru.html>

Joanie's Trust

Joanie's Trust is an organisation that gives money to groups working in the field of supporting young people.

They welcome applications from organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25. They are particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration in projects that are innovative and entrepreneurial. Groups must show how they consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement or local financial support.

Deadline for applications is 31st December. For more information, see: <http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/index.htm>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust generally funds work under one of the programme headings listed below:

- **Peace**
Work that promotes the nonviolent resolution of conflict, including work on the arms trade, the creation of a culture of peace, developing effective peacebuilding measures and supporting the right to conscientious objection to military service.
- **Racial justice**
Work which promotes racial justice in all parts of society, including empowering black and minority ethnic people to engage in decision making and policy development, and work which monitors and challenges racism and racial injustice whether relating to colour or culture.
- **Power and responsibility**
Work that encourages an appropriate relationship between people and the institutions that affect them; including the promotion of accountability, openness,

responsiveness and a respect for human rights across the public and private sectors.

- Quaker concerns

Work that helps to deepen the spiritual life of the Society of Friends or that develops Quaker responses to problems of our time.

The next deadline is 5th January 2010.

Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund

Funded by npower renewables this fund will support community groups (including social enterprises) based within a 7km radius of the Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm. Grants of between £500 to £5,000 will be awarded.

Next closing date: 26th February 2010. For more information, see <http://www.sussexgiving.org.uk/apply-for-funding/our-application-process.php>.

LSIS Flexibility and innovation Fund

LSIS is inviting bids from Further Education and Skills provider organisations, and provider representative bodies, for funding from its new 'Flexibility and Innovation' fund.

Two million pounds is available for projects in the 2009-10 financial year. Bids, up to a maximum of £90,000, may be submitted from individual organisations or in collaboration with others, but they must be for activities that would benefit the sector or a major subsection thereof rather than an individual organisation. Providers should only submit one bid.

The following criteria will be applied in selecting bids for funding:

- Is innovative in terms of current sector practice.
- Is aligned to priorities set out in the new National Improvement Strategy for the learning and skills sector.
- Has potential to secure significant improvements in sector practice or performance, i.e., the anticipated learning from the project is transferable to other organisations across the sector.
- Promotes equality of opportunity.
- Clearly indicates any preparatory research establishing the need for the project.
- Sets out the main project activities, with clear dates and milestones.
- Indicates how any collaborative or partnership activities will be managed successfully.
- Provides clear measures for evidencing project success, including benefits for learners, employers or communities.

- Clearly describes arrangements for reporting on and sharing project outcomes, including the lessons learned.
- Does not include significant capital expenditure.
- Does not exceed a total cost of £90,000.
- Represents good value for money. Has a dissemination strategy and outputs that will be shared with the sector via the Excellence Gateway.

Bids should be submitted by Friday 19 February 2010 for consideration at the end of February. For more information, see http://www.lsis.org.uk/News/ReadNews/09-09-16/New_2_million_Flexibility_and_Innovation_Fund_invites_bids.aspx?ReturnURL=%2fNews%2fLSISNews.aspx.

Media Trust - Community Voices

Ahead of issuing grants in 2010, Community Voices has 20 awards of £500 to give away before the end of March 2010.

The Media Trust wants to hear from projects that have given their community a voice through digital media. Interested parties can share their success story via e-mail, outlining either in writing, video or audio, the three following points:

1. How has digital media been used to give a voice to a disadvantaged community?
2. What impact has this had on the community?
3. Could this be inspirational to other community groups?

An attachment or link to the digital media product should also be included if possible. Submissions will be judged by a panel of Media Trust staff and one award will be assigned every week until March 2010. For more information, look on: <http://www.mediatrust.org/communityvoices>.

Noel Buxton Trust

The Noel Buxton Trust makes grants to charities active in the following three spheres of activity:

- The welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care
- Penal reform, the welfare of prisoners and their families, rehabilitation of prisoners and work with young people at risk of offending
- Sustainable development and education in Eastern and Southern Africa

The Trust is a small one and seldom makes grants of more than £4,000, often considerably less. The average grant in 2008 was about £1,670.

You should apply by letter, setting out the reasons why a grant is being requested.

Applications should include the applicant's charity registration number and the name of the organisation to which cheques should be made payable if different from that at the head of the appeal letter.

For more information, see <http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Foundation gives priority to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education (including vocational) and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise.

Priority funding streams for 2009 are:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged young people into mainstream education, training or employment
- Crime diversion schemes
- Work experience/skills projects for young people
- Mentoring of young people in London

The Peter Cruddas Foundation can only donate to registered charities. To qualify you must be:

- A UK registered charity benefiting people living in the UK
- An organisation supported by a UK charity
- An individual supported by a UK charity

If in any doubt about your eligibility or project, please contact the Foundation Administrator for advice.

The charity receives applications on a rolling basis. For more information, contact: <http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org>

Premier League/PFA Community Fund

The PL/PFA Community Fund was formed in 2007 to enable Premier League Club Community Schemes to access funding for local projects.

The Premier League and Professional Footballers Association have invested £12.9m over three years, and the Football Foundation is a key partner in the management and administration.

Currently, 49 projects have successfully gained grant aid from the PL/PFA Community Fund, all of which deal with health, education, social inclusion and equalities themes.

For further general information about the Fund, please email the Football Foundation team at premierleaguepfa@footballfoundation.org.uk. For specific information about how to get involved in the projects, please visit the Club Community Schemes individual pages on <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/our-schemes/premier-league-pfa-community-fund/>

Premier League 4 Sport

Premier League football clubs are offering thousands of young people the chance to get involved in Olympic sports in a £3.8 million partnership with the Government. All 20 clubs in football's top flight will link up with community sport clubs to help attract young people in their local area and offer them opportunities in badminton, judo, table tennis and volleyball.

Working with the sports governing bodies, the Youth Sport Trust and Sport England, the Premier League clubs aim to get 25,000 young people, aged between 11 and 16, to join local sport clubs in the four Olympic sports during the three year scheme.

For more information, see:

<http://www.premierleague.com/page/YourGame/0,,12306,00.html>

PRSF – Awards to Festivals

The Performing Right Society Foundation - Awards to Festivals 2010 scheme supports festivals in the United Kingdom that are programming new music by UK-based music creators.

Funding is available to festivals that:

- challenge musical boundaries by programming ground-breaking music;
- develop new audiences for new music while keeping existing ones stimulated;
- generate opportunities for the creation of new music, e.g. through
- commissioning or the provision of creative workshops and education projects;
- work collaboratively with other organisations; and
- are financially stable and effectively managed.

There are two levels of grant: awards up to £3,000 and awards over £3,000. The scheme offers a contribution towards a festival's overall budget, including running and administration costs. Festivals cannot apply for single performances or projects. Application forms will be available at the Foundation's website from 16 December 2009.

2010 deadlines for applications are 12 February 2010, 16 April 2010, 9 August 2010 and 15 October 2010. For more information, see:

<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/funding/festivals.htm>

PRSF – Awards to Organisations

The 2010 deadlines have been announced for the Performing Right Society Foundation - Awards to Organisations.

The scheme is open to not-for-profit new music organisations (organisations where new musical activity is their main or only activity) in the UK. The scheme allows organisations to present a programme of activity covering a period of up to a year.

There are two levels of funding: grants up to £3,000 and grants over £3,000.

Organisations can apply for a contribution to their overall budget, including running and administration costs.

Application forms will be available at the Foundation's website from 16 December 2009.

2010 deadlines for applications are 12 February 2010, 16 April 2010, 9 August 2010 and 15 October 2010. For more information, see:

<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/funding/organisations.htm>.

PRS – Awards to Performance Groups

The Performing Right Society Foundation - Awards to Performance Groups scheme supports musical performance groups based in the UK.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available for groups with a track record of at least one year, which regularly perform original music by UK music creators in public.

The scheme supports sustained activity rather than one-off performances and funding is available to contribute towards the total budget for performing activity for up to one year.

Applications are welcomed from performance groups in the UK from all genres of music.

Application forms will be available at the Foundation's website from 16 December 2009.

2010 deadlines for applications are 12 February 2010, 16 April 2010, 9 August 2010 and 15 October 2010. For more information, see:
<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/funding/performancegroups.htm>.

PRS Foundation New Music Award

The PRS Foundation's New Music Award recognises and celebrates leading innovators in the UK. It provides investment, support and profile for exceptional and pioneering music creators. Allowing total creative freedom, the Award is open to absolutely anyone working in any genre and artistic context.

It is an opportunity for anyone to come up with a ground breaking idea for a new work, which, if chosen, will be given a £50,000 prize towards its creation and performance. A panel of 6 judges will select the most exciting idea from a shortlist, which will be awarded the prize in September 2010.

The award encourages creators to push the boundaries of their artistic practice, extending the possibilities of music regardless of which genre they work in. It also seeks to raise awareness of the UK's most innovative music creators in the media and to help them secure the public profile they deserve alongside the UK's better known creators working in visual arts and media.

The next deadline is January 8th 2010. For more information, see:
<http://www.prsfoundation.co.uk/newmusicaward/about.htm>

Radcliffe Trust Music Grants

The Radcliffe Trust supports classical music performance and training especially chamber music, composition and music education. Particular interests within music education are music for children and adults with special needs, youth orchestras and projects at secondary and higher levels, including academic research. The Trustees respond to applications and also initiate their own projects.

- Applicant must be a registered charity or an exempt charity.
- Applicant must be based in the UK.

Applications are considered under 8 headings:

- composition and contemporary music
- bursaries for courses and summer schools; limited to U.K. based students
- music therapy / special needs
- academic research / projects

- youth orchestras
- performance projects
- educational projects
- miscellaneous

Deadlines: January 31st for spring panel meeting; Trustee meeting in June; August 31st for autumn panel meeting; Trustee meeting in November.

For more information, write to:

The Radcliffe Trust, 6 Trull Farm Buildings, Tetbury, Gloucestershire GL8 8SQ Tel: 01285 841900 Email: radcliffe@thetrustpartnership.com

Or go online: <http://www.theradcliffetrust.org/index.asp?ID=233>

RDPE LEADER Programme

A wide range of projects are eligible for funding but they need to meet specific criteria and have approval of the WARR Partnership and SEEDA. To be eligible your business or organisation must be located in rural Rother or Wealden (including the market towns of Hailsham, Heathfield, Battle And Rye).

Grants of up to £50,000 are available. They can cover activities such as farm diversification, adding value to agricultural and forestry products, tourism, renewable energy and community projects. Match funding will be required and the level of grant funding will depend on the type of project that you bring forward.

For full details visit the website www.warrpartnership.org.uk or contact the WARR office in battle on 01424 787400 or by email info@warrpartnership.org.uk

ScottishPower Energy People Trust

There are over 2 million households throughout Britain living in fuel poverty and spending more than 10% of their income for basic energy needs and to keep warm. The £4 million ScottishPower Energy People Trust's objective is to help end fuel poverty by funding projects and schemes, many of which help families and young children.

Applications are accepted for projects from not-for-profit organisations and groups (such as children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, housing associations, local authorities and others).

Organisations and groups can apply for funding to support projects or schemes covering:

- Crisis funding - For example, women and children needing emergency accommodation and vulnerable young people setting up their first home.
- Benefits health checks or income maximisation - For example, helping households that aren't claiming all the benefits to which they're entitled; or are not eligible for current government grants or funding because they don't receive the appropriate benefit.
- Energy Efficiency measures and advice - For example, a scheme that aims to improve the energy efficiency of homes by draught proofing, insulating and offering energy efficiency advice.
- Research - For example, a research project that aims to understand the link between fuel poverty and health.

Priority will be given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

For more information, please see:

http://www.energypeopletrust.co.uk/how_to_apply.html

Final application deadlines are as follows: 1st February, 3rd May, 2nd August, 1st November.

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 types 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 £1,000 is available for eligible applicants who must:

- 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 must be submitted by 30 November 2009. For more information, see <http://www.shell-livewire.org/awards>.

Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

In 2010 this Society will make £50,000 available for grants to other organisations for projects that are for the exclusive benefit of women in financial need. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the grant will make a real difference. None registered charities will need to explain why they feel they qualify for a grant.

Deadline for applications is 26 March 2010. For further information see:

www.salrc.org/

South East Region ESF Community Grants

Grants of up to £12,000 are now available to groups within the South East Region, and applications for the next round of funding need to be received by the deadline of 12 noon on the 3 February 2010. For more information and funding guidelines, see:

<http://ruralsussex.org.uk/blog/?p=333>

StreetSmart

StreetSmart annually awards grant funding to organisations in England, Scotland and Wales that help homeless adults and children and focus on:

change. They fund projects that address social exclusion and inequalities in education and health.

They only fund organisations that are 'not for profit' and do not fund individuals. Applications from clubs will only be accepted from those based in England and/or affiliated to The Football Association.

They aim to support projects that:

- Generate new activity
- Use football and where appropriate other sports to focus on one of the following

Foundation's Community Programme Strategy objectives:

- Preventing and reducing offending.
- Promoting respect amongst communities and bringing people together through football.
- Improving educational attainment and lifelong learning.
- Encouraging personal development from participation in football and sport through to volunteering, training and employment.
- Tackling the rise of obesity in children and adults.
- Improving the mental health and wellbeing of children and adults.
- Tackling regional health inequalities in life expectancy and chronic illness.

The Community Programme Strategy can be viewed by visiting their publications page on website below:

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/community-grants/community-grant-over-9k/>

The Health Work and Well-Being Challenge Fund

This scheme is designed to improve employees' health and welfare at work. Grants are available between £1,000 and £50,000.

Projects that improve workplace health and welfare are eligible. These projects could be about:

- alleviating stress;
- providing healthy activities;
- ensuring work life balance; or
- supportive management.

Small to medium-sized businesses with between 1 and 249 employees, and local partnerships within Great Britain can apply for assistance.

Local partnerships are different organisations working together to address common interests and concerns. These can include the following:

- Trade unions.
- Public sector.
- Private sector.
- Third sector.

The Round One deadline is 31 December 2009. For more information, see: <http://www.workingforhealth.gov.uk/Initiatives/ChallengeFund/Default.aspx>. The Second Rounds opens September 2010 and closes December 2010.

The Nationwide Foundation - Small Grants

The Nationwide Foundation is a registered charity, set up and funded by the Nationwide Building Society. The Foundation makes grants to registered charities across the UK within criteria defined by the Board of Trustees.

The Foundation aims to achieve maximum impact with its funds and defines its criteria based on research into societal needs and gaps in the provision supported by other funders including government.

The Foundation currently makes grants to registered UK charities which offer financial and / or housing related support to:

- survivors of domestic abuse

Or older people who are one of the following:

- aged 70yrs and over
- aged 50yrs and over who have dementia
- aged 50yrs and over from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups
- aged 50yrs and over who are carers for family members or partners who are also 50 years or older
- aged 50yrs and over who have experienced or are experiencing financial abuse
- aged 50yrs and over who are rurally isolated

Small Grants Programme - this offers grants of up to £5,000 to registered charities with incomes of under £500,000.

For more information, contact the Nationwide Foundation at:

The Nationwide Foundation, Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon SN38 2SN

You can also contact them though e-mail: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk
Telephone: 01793 655113 or their website: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

The Prince's Foundation for Children & the Arts' Start Programme

The Prince's Foundation for Children & the Arts' Start Programme provides primary and secondary school students with the opportunity to engage with the Arts.

The Start Programme awards funding for cultural organisations in the UK to develop and deliver arts enrichment programmes for primary and secondary school students.

Grants of up to £15,000 per project for up to three years are available, (maximum of £10,500 in year three) although funding can only be guaranteed for one year.

However, the Foundation aims to work with all partners and partner schools for up to three years.

Applications are welcomed from cultural organisations in the UK partnering with local schools that currently do not have a strong relationship with a cultural venue.

The deadline for Stage One applications is 29 January 2010 (5pm). For more information, see <http://www.childrenandarts.org.uk/2009/11/30/start-2010-2011-applications-now-open/>.

The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Yapp Charitable Trust make grants to small registered charities to sustain their existing work with:

- elderly people
- children and young people aged 5 - 25
- people with disabilities or mental health problems
- people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social origin - such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, a history of offending

They also make grants to sustain small registered charities' existing work in the fields of education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children).

They give grants for running costs and salaries for up to three years. Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year. Most of their grants are for more than one year because they give priority to ongoing needs.

You should use their eligibility checker online before applying. Further help and their application form are on: <http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Foundation currently distributes over £2 million each year. The average grant awarded by the Foundation is £5,000.

There are two overarching themes to their grants:

- Rural Issues
- Urban Deprivation

They have 3 schemes: Large Grants Scheme for applications between £10,000 and £30,000; Small Grants Scheme for applications between £5,001 and £9,999; Fast Track Scheme for applications of £5,000 and below.

All applicants must complete an application form which can be downloaded from Trusthouse's website <http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/home.html> or sent by post/email on request to the office (Miss Judith Leigh, Grants Manager, The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, 6th Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD Tel: 020 7264 4990)

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Themed Grant for Mental Health Projects in the Criminal Justice System

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation is accepting applications from organisations running projects which address mental health issues for prisoners and ex-offenders. Grants will be awarded between 2009 and 2010, with final payments in 2013 under the themed grant for "Mental Health Projects in the Criminal Justice System".

Trustees share the concerns of other organisations and individuals that there are many prisoners and ex-offenders in the criminal justice system who would stand a better chance of not re-offending if their mental health needs were addressed. They are seeking small projects working specifically with prisoners and ex-offenders to improve their mental health and to help their integration into the community.

The grants will fund:

- Revenue projects: up to three years' funding towards salaries, ongoing costs including overheads, the purchase of materials, travel costs, recruiting and training volunteers (but not professional training costs).
- Capital projects: one-off costs (for example fitting out or purchase of premises, purchase of vehicles).

They will consider revenue project requests between £10,000 and £50,000 per annum and up to £50,000 for capital projects.

Application forms are available from <http://tinyurl.com/mn2bc5> and general information can be found on Full details are in document at <http://tinyurl.com/negfof>

Deadlines for applications are 26th February 2010 and 28th May 2010

UIA Charitable Foundation

The UIA Charitable Foundation is a small-grant-making trust, established to provide financial support to organisations that help people in need.

To apply, you should go onto their website. Applications should reach the company no later than the beginning of February or August, but please note that receipt of an application does not guarantee that it will be considered at the next meeting.

The UIA are a small charity and are rarely able to support requests over £1,000. You will be informed of the decision in writing as soon as possible after the meeting.

They support small organisations or groups where our modest grants will make a real difference and which deal with:

- Victims of domestic abuse
- Victims of drug and alcohol addiction
- Rehabilitation of offenders
- Third World poverty
- Third World human rights

For more information, see <http://www.uia.co.uk/Home/About/Charitable-foundation/>

Ulverscroft Foundation

The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted).

The funding is channelled via recognised organisations which help the visually impaired, for example, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools and colleges, and social and welfare organisations.

Applications should be made in writing in as detailed a way as possible. You should include details of your current service to the visually impaired, if any, and how the proposed project will be integrated or enhanced. If possible, please give an estimate of how many visually impaired people use/will use your service. Also include the amount of funding obtained to date, if any, and the names of other organisations to whom you have applied.

You should also send a copy of their latest annual report and accounts with their application.

For more information, contact the foundation through writing:

The Ulverscroft Foundation, The Green, Bradgate Road, Anstey, Leicestershire, LE7 7FU

Telephone: 0116 236 1595 E-mail: foundation@ulverscroft.co.uk

Internet: <http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>

The next deadline is on the 31st December 2009.

UnLtd Millennium Awards

The Spring 2010 funding round of the UnLtd Millennium Awards is now open to applications.

Social entrepreneurs within the UK who 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 1 – awards of between £500 and £5,000 for individuals who need help getting their project off the ground. Support is available for project running costs.

Level 2 - awards of up to £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.

Level 2 awards are distributed in spring and winter each year.

The Spring 2010 deadline for receipt of Expression of Interest forms for the Level 2 awards is 22 March 2010 (12 noon). Applications for Level 1 awards may be made at any time.

For more information, see <http://www.unltd.org.uk/>

Vcashpoint

V cashpoint is a grant for young people aged from 16-25, giving them a grant of up to £2,500 to design and run their own volunteering project. The money comes from HSBC and v, the youth volunteering organisation.

Vcashpoint will fund projects that:

- Are designed and run by 16-25 year old volunteers (“youth-led”)

- Take place in England
- Clearly benefit a chosen community
- Are either NEW or an idea used in the past that the young person would like to try again, doing things a bit differently
- Create at least 3 NEW volunteering opportunities for 16-25 year olds. Volunteers give their time to help others, other than just taking part in an activity – so, for example, coaching local children to play football is volunteering, but playing in a local football match isn't
- Cost £2,500 or less with a clear idea about how value for money would be achieved.

For more information, see <http://www.vinspired.com/opportunities/vcashpoint/>

VOLANT Charitable Trust

This Trust was set up by the author J K Rowling to support charitable causes.

The Trust has two broad areas of funding:

- Research into the causes, treatment and possible cures of Multiple Sclerosis.
- Charities and projects, whether national or community-based, at home or abroad, that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.

The Trustees meet twice a year, in March and September, to consider applications and allocate funds. If your application is successful, you will be notified immediately after the meeting has taken place. The deadline for the March meeting is Friday 29th January 2010.

For more information and to download the application form, please visit:
<http://www.volanttrust.com/#works>

Wakeham Trust - small grants

The Wakeham Trust provides grants to help people rebuild their communities. They are particularly interested in neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects involving community service by young people, or projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

They also support innovative projects to promote excellence in teaching at any level, from primary schools to universities.

You can apply for a grant either by writing them a letter to "The Wakeham Trust, Wakeham House, Rogate, Petersfield, Hants GU31 5EJ" or by filling in the online form <http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

Wallace & Gromit Foundation

2010 Funding Round is now open to applications. The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation raises money to improve the quality of life for children in hospitals and hospices.

Grants are available for projects which are not directly funded by the NHS and enrich and enhance the lives of patients in hospitals and hospices in regional centres throughout the country.

Applications are welcomed from registered charities in the UK and preference will be given to projects conceived by and in children's hospitals and hospices.

The deadline for applications is 7 December 2009. For more information, see:

<http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/>

Wellcome Trust - Engaging Science Programme

Artworks inspired by science can stimulate debate and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical implications of science. The Wellcome Trust Large Arts Awards support imaginative and experimental arts projects that involve the creation of new artwork and bring together any art form and any area of biomedical science. Projects must have some biomedical input, either through a scientist taking on an advisory role or through direct collaboration with a scientist.

Applications are now open for these awards. The next deadline for preliminary applications is 8 January 2010. For more information, see:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

Will Charitable Trust

The Trust provides financial assistance to registered charities whose activities fall within the following four categories:

- Care of and services for blind people, and the prevention and cure of blindness;
- Care of people with learning disabilities in a way that provides lifelong commitment, a family environment and the maximum choice of activities and lifestyle;
- Care of and services for people suffering from cancer, and their families;
- Conservation of the countryside in Britain, including its flora and fauna.

Please look at website below for further guidelines for these categories.

The Trust will consider grants to charities of all sizes. Accordingly, grants vary in amount, but generally fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000. The total amount awarded varies from year to year according to available funds. As a guide, in the year 2006/07, 45 grants were awarded totalling £539,300.

Deadlines: Blind people and Learning disabilities - Applications should be submitted from November and by 31 JANUARY at the latest. Decisions are made in the following March and successful applicants will be notified by the end of the month. Cancer care and Conservation -Applications should be submitted from June and by 31 AUGUST at the latest. Decisions are made in the following November and successful applicants will be notified by the end of the month.

Guidelines and details of how to apply are on the website:

<http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm>

Youth Sector Development Fund

Third sector organisations are now invited to bid for a share of up to £10m to raise the aspirations of young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Bids should demonstrate how young people would be imaginatively shown the full range of options open to them in education and work, such as through “taster sessions” at universities or real experience of different careers.

Around 25 third-sector organisations are expected to benefit from the fund, through a mixture of grants and business support, from April 2010 to March 2011.

Applications Packs and more information can be downloaded at <http://ysdf.ecotec.com/eoi/yr4application.aspx> and <http://ysdf.ecotec.com/>

The deadline for applications is 4pm, 4th February 2010.

International

2009 Transatlantic Network 2020

Early-career professionals who are shaping, or who have the potential to shape society in the coming decades are invited to enter this competition to create a network of emerging leaders from the fields of business, arts, civil society, media, science and politics. It is the goal of the network to bring in participants from a wide range of educational, ethnic, religious, political and professional backgrounds.

The programme aims to promote challenging discussions, real learning from others' views and international outlooks, and ultimately - the cross fertilisation of ideas which lead to action in at least one of three focus areas - sustainable living; building resilience in communities; creativity and innovation.

Candidates should ideally be between 25 and 35 years of age and must be residents of Europe and/or North America. Applicants must also be fluent in English and demonstrate the following:

- Leadership potential in their chosen field and the ability to take the initiative to affect change, either in the workplace or in their community or with their peers.
- The ability to present ideas and information clearly and concisely.

The closing date for receipt of applications is 17 January 2010. For more information, see <http://www.britishcouncil.org/brussels-europe-tn2020.htm>

2010 Prime Minister's Global Fellowships

The Prime Minister's Global Fellowship programme works with school and college leavers, youth community representatives and apprentices to give them a strong foundation in interacting with one of the major countries of the new global economy.

One hundred young people will be sent to Brazil, China or India to investigate issues of culture, language, education and global enterprise. The Fellowship comprises a fully-funded six week journey to investigate the social, economic and environmental effects of globalisation and learning what a positive role can be played in the process.

Applicants will be guided through a tailor-made programme which consists of three parts:

- Two weeks' language and cultural immersion.
- Two weeks in a local school and staying with a host family.
- Two weeks as the guest of a global company (including HSBC, Cadbury, Tata).

Applicants must:

- be 18 or 19 on 1 July 2010;
- be resident in England; and
- be in full-time education at a state-maintained school or college, in training or apprenticeship, active in the youth sector in England or currently on a gap year.

The 2009 deadline for receipt of applications for the 2010 Fellowship is 18 December 2009. For more information, see <http://www.global-fellowship.org/>

Drug Prevention and Information

The general objectives of this programme are as follows:

- To prevent and reduce drug use, dependence and drug-related harm.
- To contribute to the improvement of information on drug use.
- To support the implementation of the EU Drugs Strategy.

Eligible participants include local authorities, university departments and research centres in EU Member States.

This year's Call for operating grants has been issued with a deadline of 17 December 2009. For more information, see:

http://ec.europa.eu/justice_home/funding/drugs/funding_drugs_en.htm.

Global Curriculum Project Grants

Schools which have well-established partnerships with schools in eligible southern countries are invited to apply for Global Curriculum Project Grants.

The initiative aims to enable well-established partnerships to further develop joint curricular activities with a global dimension.

Grants can be applied for on a school-to-school or cluster-to-cluster basis. Funding of up to £6,200 is available for school-to-school partnerships and the maximum cluster-to-cluster grant available is £18,600.

Partnerships between pre-schools, primary schools, middle schools, secondary schools, special schools and sixth-form colleges are eligible to apply to the programme. Successful applications are usually from schools that have been working together for at least two years. For more information, see:

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools-grants-cp.htm>.

The deadline for applications is 1 March 2010.

INTERREG IVC

74 projects and a total of €125 million ERDF have been approved to improve regional policy in Europe, including 67 Regional Initiative Projects; 7 Capitalisation Projects. These projects are made up of 799 partners – local, regional or national authorities or other bodies involved in policy-making.

Covering all ten of the programme's sub-themes, 45 of the projects cover the priority on Innovation and the Knowledge Economy, while 29 projects deal with the priority of Environment and Risk Prevention.

In total, 65% of the funds available have been disbursed now

A full list of approved project names and lead partners will be published shortly on the INTERREG IVC website <http://www.interreg4c.eu/>.

The next call for proposals will open on 9 December and will be dedicated exclusively to Capitalisation Projects. A maximum of €15 million is allocated for this call. For more information, look on their website <http://www.interreg4c.eu/>.

A further call for Regional Initiative Projects will be opened late 2010, following an analysis by the Monitoring Committee of the themes and issues already tackled by running projects.

SEEDA POWER Programme

Led by SEEDA and part-funded through INTERREG IVC, the POWER programme is a €5.8m (£5.2 million) interregional programme offering funding to help projects that can drive a Low Carbon Economy in the region, building a sustainable, successful economy for the future.

The projects funded will fall into the following sub-themes:

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energies
- Sustainable Transport
- Eco-innovation and Environmental Technologies
- Behaviour Change

This programme involves six other EC regions, Stockholm (Sweden), Noord-Brabant (Netherlands), Malopolska (Poland), Emilia-Romagna (Italy), Tallinn (Estonia) and Andalucía (Spain).

For more information on the POWER Programme, contact POWER Secretariat on 01483 484 200, power@seeda.co.uk or www.powerprogramme.eu.

TEMPUS 2010

TEMPUS is the EU's cooperation scheme for higher education and is designed 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. The 2010 Call for Proposals under the TEMPUS programme has now been published.

There are two strands to the programme:

Joint Projects

Based on multilateral partnerships between higher education institutions in the EU and Partner countries, joint projects aim to transfer knowledge between universities and institutions in such countries.

Structural Measures

These are interventions designed to support structural reform of higher education systems and strategic framework development at national level that the competent authorities of Partner countries have clearly identified as priorities.

Grant levels range from €500,000 to € 1,500,000 and can cover up to 90% of eligible costs.

Eligible to apply are local authorities, Chambers of Commerce, professional associations, employers' and workers' organisations, training bodies, teachers, trainers, universities and education planners.

The deadline for submission of applications is 9 March 2010 (12:00 Brussels time).
For more information, please see http://ec.europa.eu/education/external-relation-programmes/doc70_en.htm

Funding Diary

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May 2010	
ScottishPower Energy People Trust	03/05/2010
Access to Nature – Phase 2	04/05/2010
V cashpoint	10/05/2010
CAFOD Global Justice Education	16/05/2010
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Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - Themed Grant for Mental Health Projects in the Criminal Justice System	28/05/2010
Freemasons' Non-Masonic Grants	31/05/2010
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SITA Trust 2010 Enriching Nature Programme	25/06/2010
Access to Volunteering	28/06/2010
EcoMinds – Small Grants	30/06/2010
Concertina	30/06/2010
July 2010	
Children in Need	15/07/2010
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August 2010	
UIA Charitable Foundation	01/08/2010
ScottishPower Energy People Trust	02/18/2010

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eaga Charitable Trust	27/08/2010
Radcliff Trust Music Grant	31/08/2010
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Concertina	31/10/2010
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