

# Funding News

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## Success Stories

### Lottery

#### Awards for All – April Awards

##### East Sussex

Peasmarsh £ 7,200

This parish council will use the award to improve the local recreation ground so it can be used for physical activities by the wider community. There are currently concerns over the safety of fencing and, with improvement; the ground will enable physical activities that will encourage healthy lifestyles.

Care For The Carers Limited £10,000

This group will use the award to create an on-site Carers Resource Centre, where carers will be able to use internet facilities and access information as well as a range of activities such as training courses, social activities and support sessions. These facilities will be publicised to ensure that potential beneficiaries are aware of the resources available.

##### Eastbourne

The Gastro-Intestinal Blues Charitable Trust £10,000

This charity will use the award to organise an awareness day aimed at reducing isolation of people who live with the condition and recruiting volunteers to establish a national support network. The volunteers will attend training to enable them to give talks to medical professionals. In addition the group will produce and distribute a regular newsletter.

WRVS £5,475

WRVS will use the award to deliver an inter-generational project in partnership with two local schools. Over ten weeks, the schoolchildren will work with elderly people to learn from the veterans about their lives. They will use wartime artefacts to participate in question and answer sessions, and learn basic jive dance moves. The project will culminate in a performance on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2009 for Veterans Awareness Weekend, based on participants' childhood and wartime memories.

Wishing Well £9,250

This charity will use the award to develop a first aid training course with HSE accreditation for local volunteers in East Sussex. The group will also run training course for instructors to increase their skills and develop a pool of trainers to deliver the first aid courses.

##### Hastings

Hastings Badger Protection Society £7,120

This group in Hastings carries out monitoring and surveillance work to protect badgers, and provides advice on their conservation. They will use an award to purchase computer equipment to be used in the creation of promotional literature, and to develop its website to publicise their activities with the intention of recruiting volunteers.

## Wealden

New Parklands Residents Association

£9,591

New Parklands Residents Association will use the award to landscape and install new equipment in the local play area. The new items will include early years play equipment for younger children and shades for seating areas. In addition, funding will be used to level and re-surface the football field within the play area, develop a BMX track, purchase a new community notice board and contribute to the group's summer, Halloween and Christmas parties.

### ***£70m Communitybuilders fund has spent nothing so far***

Shadow charities minister Nick Hurd has asked the Government to explain why the £70m Communitybuilders fund has yet to make any investments almost a year after it was established.

The fund, which is jointly administered by the Communities and Local Government department and the Office of the Third Sector, will issue grants and loans to voluntary organisations for projects that stimulate local democracy and decision-making.

The initiative was announced in July last year and in October organisations were invited to bid to run it. Futurebuilders and Capacitybuilders are believed to be interested.

### ***Volunteer manager training fund cut by £1m***

A long-awaited fund to provide training for volunteer managers will distribute £1m less than first promised.

The Office of the Third Sector said it would provide £3m rather than the £4m promised last year to support and train volunteer managers. The missing £1m will be diverted into the third sector action plan.

The fund is part of a £6.6m package of volunteer funds unveiled by the OTS this week. It has set up a £2m, two-year fund for charities aimed at helping disabled people overcome barriers to volunteering; this was also promised in response to Manifesto for Change. The tender process to run the fund opens this week.

The OTS has also announced a £1.6m, two-year fund to build a "volunteering legacy" from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

### ***National Lottery sales defy recession***

Sales of National Lottery tickets raised £25.8m more for charities in 2008/09 compared with the year before, according to the Camelot Group, which sells the tickets.

The organisation said it raised more than £1.3bn for good causes in the past year, the highest figure since 1999, because of a rise in ticket sales.

A spokeswoman for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, which is responsible for the administration of the National Lottery, said the extra money would allow the 15 distributors of lottery funds to be more ambitious when considering applications for grants.

## Government

### ***Car Scrappage Scheme***

The £300 million scrappage scheme, announced in the Budget, is intended to boost consumer confidence and kick-start demand for new cars. Under the scheme, UK motorists are being offered £2,000 towards a new car or van if they trade in their 10-year-old, or older, vehicle for scrap. The £2,000 grant is made up of £1,000 from government with matched funding from vehicle manufacturers.

38 manufacturers have now signed up to take part in the scheme. The manufacturers who have signed up to take part are: Allied Vehicles, Bentley, BMW, Chevrolet, Citroen, Daihatsu, FIAT, Ford, Honda, Hyundai, Isuzu, Jaguar, Kia, Land Rover, London Taxis International, Mazda, Mercedes Benz, MG Motor, Mitsubishi, Nissan, Perodua, Peugeot, Porsche, Proton, Renault, Rolls Royce, SAAB, SECMA UK, Subaru, Suzuki, Toyota, Vauxhall, Volkswagen, Volvo, Koelliker UK Ltd, Iveco Ltd, Chrysler, Renault Trucks UK Ltd.

The dealers will do all the paperwork for motorists participating in the scheme and arrange for the old vehicle to be scrapped.

The scheme will operate until March 2010 or until the government funding has been exhausted.

Website:

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/BuyingAndSellingAVehicle/AdviceOnBuyingAndSellingAVehicle/DG\\_177693](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/BuyingAndSellingAVehicle/AdviceOnBuyingAndSellingAVehicle/DG_177693)

### ***East Sussex County Council Seedcorn Fund***

The Seedcorn Fund is part of East Sussex County Council's Community Partnership Finance programme 2009 – 2012. Small voluntary and community organisations in East Sussex can apply for seedcorn funding for new initiatives that meet ESCC strategic priorities.

The initiatives must be one of the following:

- pilot innovative approaches to service delivery
- pilot the delivery of a local service to a wider geographical area
- develop new approaches to user involvement in service delivery

In addition all applications must be delivering services in at least one of the following areas:

- Adult Social Care
- Children
- Young People
- Mental Health
- Disabilities
- Community Transport
- Volunteering Support
- Substance misuse

East Sussex County Council has allocated £50,000 per year for the next three years for the Seedcorn Fund. Voluntary and community groups can apply for up to £5,000, although smaller applications will be encouraged.

The closing date for the first round is midday on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009, and decisions will be made by Friday 14 August. There will be a second round at the end of the year.

This grants scheme is being administered by the Councils for Voluntary Service in East Sussex. Organisations can download an application form from Hastings Voluntary Action's website (short cut <http://digbig.com/4yqgp>), or phone HVA's admin team for an application pack on 01424 444010.

### ***Enterprise Capital Funds***

Enterprise Capital Funds were established to address a market weakness in the provision of equity finance to SMEs. Government funding is used alongside private sector funds to establish funds that operate within the 'equity gap'; targeting investments of up to £2 million that have the potential to provide a good commercial return.

The first five funds supported under the scheme were launched in 2006-7 following a pathfinder competition. A further three funds were awarded ECF status in 2007 and have now been launched. A further fund was awarded ECF status in December 2008 and will be available later in 2009.

The process for awarding Enterprise Capital Funds (ECF) is no longer restricted to specific rounds. Instead, managers are encouraged to make contact with CfEL (Capital for Enterprise Ltd) to discuss the suitability of their proposals before making any formal representation.

A seminar is being held in London on 23 June for potential ECF bidders to highlight the changes in the process and outline key considerations for potential managers.

Deadline for interested parties to register interest: 12 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.berr.gov.uk/whatwedo/enterprise/enterprisesmes/info-business-owners/access-to-finance/enterprise-capital-funds/page37473.html>

Tel: 020 7215 5000

Email: [enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk)

### ***Equality and Human Rights Commission –Strategic Funding Programme***

The EHRC has now launched its new Strategic Funding Programme, and is inviting proposals in the priority areas of:

- Providing guidance, advice and advocacy services, infrastructure development and capacity building.
- Good relations.

A third priority area of legal casework, is expected to be launched in summer 2009.

Applications are invited from registered charities, not-for-profit or community-interest organisations and social enterprises.

Deadline for receipt of outline proposals: 12 June 2009.

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

## ***Extra £6.6 million to boost volunteering over the next two years***

Between 2009 and 2011 the Office of the Third Sector will be investing £6.6 million in three new volunteering programmes.

The first two programmes follow commitments made in response to the recommendations of the 2008 Commission on the Future of Volunteering. The programmes are:

- **Access to Volunteering** – A £2 million pilot fund to reduce barriers to disabled people volunteering and explore the feasibility of a national Access to Volunteering fund. This week the Office of the Third Sector will be seeking expressions of interest from organisations wishing to manage the programme. Organisations interested in managing the fund should email [access.volunteering@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:access.volunteering@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk) for more information.
- **Volunteer Managers training** – A £3 million programme that will provide support to volunteer managers to ensure that volunteers are well managed and that they get the best possible experience from volunteering. This programme will be taken forward by the organisation CapacityBuilders.

In addition a third, £1.6 million programme will contribute to building a volunteering legacy for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. This will include a new gateway to enable people inspired to volunteer by the Games to find local volunteering opportunities, and a team of development workers to help volunteering organisations across England become involved in creating a volunteering legacy for the Games. This programme will be run by Youthnet and Volunteering England. It will link to a new v programme to galvanize young people to get involved in volunteering using the inspiration of the 2012 Games.

These three programmes build on a significant investment in volunteering between 2008 and 2011. This includes up to £117 million to support youth volunteering through v, £8 million to provide volunteering opportunities for unemployed people and the recently announced £5.5 million Generations Together programme which will boost intergenerational volunteering.

Website: [http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/news/news\\_stories/080307\\_volunteering.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_stories/080307_volunteering.aspx)

## ***Learning Revolution Transformation Fund***

Announced in the *Learning Revolution White Paper* (March 2009), this new Fund supports the Government's vision for informal learning for the 21st Century. The Fund can support a wide range of innovative projects which are designed to support informal learning for people aged 19 and over.

Its aims include:

- encouraging more and different people into learning, particularly people from disadvantaged groups;
- opening up access to learning in new places, in new ways and at more flexible times;
- supporting people to drive their own learning through self-organised groups and learning clubs;
- widening choice, by developing and sharing innovative content;
- making better use of broadcasting and technology to stimulate and support learning;
- supporting a new culture of learning, including driving sign-ups to the Learning Revolution principles, its pledge and Open Space Movement;

- improving connections between different kinds of learning experiences, to encourage people to broaden and deepen their interests; and
- building partnerships, strengthening capacity and encouraging knowledge transfer between sectors.

The Fund is divided in three discrete delivery pots:

- Small grants below £10,000 aimed at supporting innovative ideas from smaller organisations and partnerships.
- Medium grants of £10,000 to £100,000 aimed at more substantial projects.
- Showcase projects above £100,000, aimed at making a substantial contribution to the development of a new infrastructure for informal learning and leaving a permanent legacy which will drive forward the Learning Revolution objectives.

Funding is available to public, private and third sector organisations from all backgrounds, e.g. culture, sport, broadcasting and health etc, in England. Collaborations are particularly welcome to apply.

The deadline for bids is 12 July 2009, however, an “early bird” funding pot of £1 million is available for ideas submitted by 12 June 2009.

Website:

[http://www.dius.gov.uk/skills/engaging\\_learners/informal\\_adult\\_learning/transformation\\_fund](http://www.dius.gov.uk/skills/engaging_learners/informal_adult_learning/transformation_fund)

Email: [learningrevolution@dius.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:learningrevolution@dius.gsi.gov.uk)

### ***Modernisation Fund Grants Programme***

Third sector organisations with an annual turnover of between £150,000 and £750,000 are invited to apply for a bursary from the Government’s Modernisation Fund Grants Programme, which is being delivered by Capacitybuilders.

The funding is focused on helping frontline organisations to increase their impact and become more resilient through working more closely with others. It is targeted at organisations engaged in providing services that meet the needs of people and communities affected by the recession.

The £1,000 bursaries available under Phase One of the programme will allow organisations to buy at least two days’ of advice and support to explore how they can become more resilient and work more closely with others, including through collaboration or merger.

From the autumn, £10,000 grants will be available to help organisations that have gone through Phase One of the programme and would like to take further significant steps towards collaboration or merger. Further details will be reported on GRANTfinder when available.

The deadline for receipt of online applications to Phase One is 17 July 2009.

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

### ***Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities Fund***

The LSC is inviting expressions of interest in the 2009/2010 Neighbourhood Learning in Deprived Communities fund. NLDC funding is to support local voluntary and community

sector organisations (VCS) to develop their capacity to deliver learning opportunities for residents of disadvantaged neighbourhoods

Voluntary and community sector consortia or partnership bids for up to £ 60,000 are sought. There is a preference for up to two consortia bids for delivery of learning and progression outcomes in areas of education and skills deprivation across East Sussex. These areas in Hastings, Rother, Eastbourne, Lewes and Wealden will be identified in the information sent to you.

**Timeframe:**

Expressions of Interest invited  
Bids received by LSC  
Decisions made

w/e 12<sup>th</sup> June 09  
17<sup>th</sup> July 09  
end July 09

Please contact: [Martin.Bishop@lsc.gov.uk](mailto:Martin.Bishop@lsc.gov.uk) to register for further information.

### ***South East Regional Empowerment Partnership Grant Programme***

The National Empowerment Partnership (NEP) is a government programme committed to supporting and improving empowerment activities across England. The South East Regional Empowerment Partnership (REP) – Every Voice Counts is the regional arm of the NEP and has a small amount of funding to support both commissioned and grant funded activities which will further develop the work of the Partnership and improve empowerment activity across the South East Region in the period July 2009 – March 2010.

Website: <http://www.southdownscvs.org.uk/funding/>

Email: [pm@sercc.org.uk](mailto:pm@sercc.org.uk)

## Lottery

### ***BIG Lottery Fund Programmes at a glance***

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

Programme	Budget	Deadline
<a href="#">Awards for all</a>	£58m for 08/09	Open
<a href="#">Reaching Communities</a>	£60m for 08/09	Open
<a href="#">Changing Spaces</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Local Food</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Spaces</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Community Sustainable Energy</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Access to Nature</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">EcoMinds</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded £50m</li> <li>• Awarded £50m</li> <li>• Awarded £10m</li> <li>• Awarded £25m</li> <li>• Awarded £8.8m</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small grants, Aug 2012, main grants 2011</li> <li>• January 2011</li> <li>• 29/10/2010</li> <li>• June 2010</li> <li>• Projects must be completed by 2012</li> </ul>
<a href="#">The Big Family Idea</a>	To be announced	31/7/09
<a href="#">The Secret Millionaire</a>	To be announced	21/12/09
<a href="#">Sport England Innovation Fund</a>	To be announced	10/8/09
<a href="#">Sustainable Facilities - Sport England Funding</a>	To be announced	30/6/09
<a href="#">Village SOS</a>	To be announced	14/8/09

### ***Big Family Idea***

An announcement was made by National Family Week, at LEGOLAND Windsor to launch the new Big Family Idea competition to find the best new ideas to improve family life - with £150,000 from the Big Lottery Fund to make the winning idea a reality. The announcement was part of the launch of a programme of over 2500 National Family Week events for families around the UK.

The Big Family Idea is open to anyone that might have been working on family policy for decades, or be someone of any age, from any walk of life, who just comes up with a brilliant idea. The idea could be aimed at improving family life in their street, in their town or across the whole country. It might be a product, service, event, campaign or a great social idea. The winner will get to discuss their idea with senior political figures, and £150,000 of Big Lottery Fund good causes money will be used to turn the winning idea into reality. Written or video entries can be made online at [www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk).

website:

[http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/pr\\_260509\\_uk\\_cor\\_big\\_lottery\\_fund\\_to\\_provide\\_150\\_000?regioncode=-uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/pr_260509_uk_cor_big_lottery_fund_to_provide_150_000?regioncode=-uk)

Tel:: 08454 102030

### ***Big Lottery Fund opens Secret Millionaire funding pot***

Viewers of Channel 4's hit show The Secret Millionaire will now be able to play a part in helping local community groups secure much-needed funding through the Big Lottery Fund's new Secret Millionaire Fund.

Big Lottery Fund and The Secret Millionaire have teamed up to give viewers of the programme a chance to act on the charitable inspiration fuelled by the show. Lottery funding worth £1 million has been lined up to give away in grants across the UK of up to £10,000 from the Fund.

People can visit [www.channel4.com/secretmillionaire](http://www.channel4.com/secretmillionaire) to find out if their community group is eligible to apply, or they can even nominate a local good cause who could benefit from the funding. Groups can then download a straightforward application form and apply to BIG's Secret Millionaire Fund.

Successful applicants may then be selected for filming by Channel 4 and appear on the website or TV programme. Visitors to the website can also showcase their favourite local cause on an interactive map of the UK and get involved by donating time or money.

The Secret Millionaire Fund will support projects that give people better chances in life, build stronger communities, improve rural and urban environments or promote healthier and more active people and communities.

Website: [http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com/fund\\_info.shtml](http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com/fund_info.shtml)

Tel: 08454 102030

### ***Sport England Innovation Fund***

The overall aim of this £5 million investment programme is to find and nurture genuine breakthroughs that will transform the way community sport looks and feels in the future. The fund will invest in new ideas and solutions which will reach a whole new audience and provide better, more exciting opportunities to a wider range of people, some of whom may consider that sport is not for them.

Awards are expected to be from £10,000 to £500,000. Although it is not essential, Sport England would expect all applications to include an element of partnership funding. In-kind contributions are accepted.

The programme is open to bona fide organisations, including applicants from sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, education establishments (such as schools, colleges and universities), social enterprises and commercial organisations whose ideas have the potential to provide innovative participation opportunities in community sport in England.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 10 August 2009.

Website: [http://funding.sportengland.org/funding\\_programmes/innovation\\_fund1.aspx](http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/innovation_fund1.aspx)

Tel: 08458 508 508

### ***Sport England's Sustainable Facilities Fund***

Sport England aims to secure a lasting grassroots sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games, by moving towards modern community sports facilities.

Although there are no minimum or maximum levels of funding stated, the Fund only invests £10 million a year and expects to be over-subscribed. Priority will be given to proposals that draw in funding from other sources in order to maximise the impact of this limited investment fund.

The Fund is open to bona fide organisations, including applicants from sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, and education establishments, such as schools, colleges and universities in England.

Applications will need to meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding:

- Benefit all sections of the local community.
- Be submitted by an organisation entitled to receive lottery funding.
- Relate to a recognised sporting activity of more than one national governing body.
- Comprise capital costs only which are eligible for lottery funding.
- Include partnership funding in cash or in-kind.

The sports facility provision element of the project for which funding is sought must not have started.

The next deadline for receipt of applications is 30 June 2009.

Website: [http://funding.sportengland.org/funding\\_programmes/sustainable\\_facilities.aspx](http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/sustainable_facilities.aspx)

Tel: 08458 508 508

### ***Village SOS Programme***

The Big Lottery Fund has teamed up with the BBC to launch the new Village SOS Programme, with £3 million of funding available to support enterprising ideas in six UK villages.

Successful applicants will receive grant support of between £100,000 and £400,000 to create a brand new venture that will bring new life and energy to their village.

The programme will fund organisations with a specific idea for an enterprise. This might be linked to land or a building that is owned or rented or which the applicant wishes to buy. It can also fund a new event (such as a music or food festival) to be held for the first time.

Six enterprising individuals will be selected to act as Village Champions to help achieve the ambitions of the selected villages. Those with a business proposal for rural villages with fewer than 3,000 residents are invited to apply.

All types of voluntary and community organisations such as charities, social enterprises, local festival committees, village history societies and community-based co-operatives, are eligible.

The Big Lottery Fund aims to make three awards in England and one each in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The journey of the six successful villages and their Village Champions will be filmed for a BBC One television series in winter 2010.

Applications may be submitted until 14 August 2009.

Website: [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_village\\_sos.htm](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_village_sos.htm)

Tel: 0844 88 88 677

Email: [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## Trusts and Foundations

### ***Age Unlimited Programme***

NESTA is seeking to work with organisations with a passion for new ideas to deliver a range of practical demonstration projects that focus on innovative responses to the challenges public services face from an ageing population and that have the potential to transform the working lives and livelihoods of older people.

In total, £650,000 will be available for the Call. Applicants are invited to apply for funding of up to £50,000 to build and test their ideas over the next two years.

Applications are invited from public bodies, local authorities, private organisations, small and medium-sized employers, social enterprises, large employers, trade unions, membership organisations and not-for-profit organisations in the UK. NESTA wishes to work with organisations from a range of sectors and, in particular, those that are run by older people for older people, groups representing ethnic minorities and groups representing the interests of other minorities such as disabled people.

Deadline for applications: 19 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.nestalab.org.uk/age-unlimited-call-for-ideas/>

Tel: 020 7438 2500

### ***All England Netball Association – Youth Trust***

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

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

Activities for which grant assistance is available include the following:

- To provide and assist in the provision of netball or games or sports equipment of every kind for the use of young people.
- To provide or assist in the provision of courses, lectures, demonstrations and coaching of other games, or sports for women and girls at schools, universities or colleges.
- To provide or assist in the promotion or provision of training colleges for the purpose of training teachers in the coaching of netball or other games, or sports for women and girls at schools, universities and colleges, and to offer scholarships to enable teachers to undergo such training.
- To promote, provide or assist in the provision of research and study for the development and education of netball or other games, or sports for women and girls including, but not limited to, such specialist areas as the legal aspects of sports, the effective use of sports psychology, video analysis, fitness, the treatment and prevention of injuries, physiotherapy, physiology and other aspects of sports medicine, training methods and testing procedures for participants, coaches, controllers, officials and administrators, to publish the results of such research and study, and to offer scholarships to procure and develop such study and research facilities.
- To lay out, manage, equip, repair, maintain or assist in the laying out, management, equipment repair and maintenance of outdoor and indoor facilities (whether vested in the Trustees or not) to be used in connection with the playing of netball or the teaching

and coaching of it, or the playing and coaching and teaching of other sports or games for women and girls.

The organisation or provision of facilities for physical recreation in the interest of social welfare in any part of England (with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the boys and girls for whom the same are provided) for boys and girls who are under the age of 21 years, and who by reason of their youth or social and economic circumstances have need of such facilities.

Deadlines for receipt of applications are 27 September 2009; 17 January 2010 and 19 April 2010

Website: [http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/About\\_Us/AENA\\_Youth\\_Trust.php](http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php)

Tel: 01462 442344

E-mail: [info@EnglandNetball.co.uk](mailto:info@EnglandNetball.co.uk)

### ***Anchor Foundation***

The Anchor Foundation provides grants of between £500 and £10,000 per year (for up to three years) to Christian charities.

The Foundation considers applications for capital or revenue costs for projects (including projects abroad) that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Applications are considered at twice-yearly trustee meetings. The second 2009 deadline is 31 July 2009 for consideration at the November meeting.

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

### ***BBC Children in Need – Fun and Friendship***

BBC Children in Need has announced that it has launched a new £3 million grants programme, 'Fun and Friendship', to address the lack of opportunity for independent socialising for disabled young people aged 12 to 18, growing up in the UK.

The programme will award up to 12 three-year grants of up to £300,000 each to not-for-profit organisations in the UK. The programme focuses not on perceived limitations, but on validating and supporting meaningful participation of disabled young people in society. The projects involved in this programme need to encourage confidence and create opportunities for friendships to flourish and fun to be had.

The deadline for the receipt of applications is 31 July 2009.

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

Email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

Tel: 020 8576 7788

### ***2009 BURA Awards for Best Practice in Regeneration***

Through these awards, the BURA Charitable Trust seeks to identify and promote projects that are making a positive contribution to economic regeneration, acting as catalysts for wider regeneration and creating a self-sustaining momentum with long-term benefits for local communities.

The awards are open to schemes and projects in the UK which are largely complete and can demonstrate a track record of success. To be considered, nominations should demonstrate that the project or scheme fulfils each of the following four award dimensions:

- Economic and regenerative.
- Social and community.
- Environmental.
- Managerial and financial.

Winners will receive their awards at a ceremony to be held in January 2010. The awards take the form of an accolade and publicity rather than money.

**The deadline for receipt of entries is 8 July 2009.**

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

### ***Changing Lives Programme***

Grants of up to £2,500 are available from the Changing Lives Programme as part of its First Awards. The objective of the awards is to empower homeless people to change their own lives through providing funding which can help them achieve their vocational and career objectives.

First Awards are available to provide funding towards the following:

- Accredited courses that are linked directly to the applicant's vocational/career goal.
- Tools and equipment for courses that are linked directly to an applicant's vocational/career goal.
- Tools and equipment to use for a job linked directly to an applicant's vocational/career goal.
- Tools and equipment and practical costs to become self-employed.

The deadline for submission of applications is 3 July 2009.

Website: <http://www.crisis.org.uk/page.builder/changinglivesawards.html>

Tel: 0844 251 0111

Email: [changing.lives@crisis.org.uk](mailto:changing.lives@crisis.org.uk)

### ***Clore Social Leadership Programme***

The Clore Social Leadership Programme is inviting applications for its first group of Fellowships.

Through the programme, up to 15 Fellowships are available to UK residents who have substantial work or volunteering experience within the third sector. The Fellowships will last for one year, during which Fellows will attend two intensive residential courses including a variety of site visits, receive individual tuition and mentoring, fulfil an extended outplacement and have an opportunity to engage in reflection and research. A bursary of up to £20,000 is available to support Fellows or the organisations which currently employ them.

Five Fellowships, co-funded with other organisations, will be dedicated to the following specific areas:

- *The NESTA Fellowship* for a Fellow interested in developing practical solutions to gaps in the supply and demand for risk capital.

- *The NHS Institute of Innovation and Improvement Fellowship* for a Fellow working within children's or youth services in a role in direct contact with the NHS.
- *The Office for the Third Sector Fellowship* for a Fellow from a black and minority ethnic background.
- *The RNIB Fellowship* for a registered blind or partially sighted Fellow.
- *The Youth Sport Trust Fellowship* for a Fellow working in or with the School Sport Partnership network.

Closing date for applications: 30 June 2009.

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

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

Tel: 020 7420 9408

### ***Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Prize***

The Humanitarian Prize is an annual prize that rewards a charitable or non-governmental organisation that has made an extraordinary contribution towards alleviating human suffering around the world. The Award carries a prize of \$1.5 million. Entry is by nomination only.

The Call for nominations for the 2010 Prize opens 3 August 2009. The Prize is not only intended to recognise and advance the efforts of the recipient organisation, but also to call attention to the worldwide need for humanitarian aid and to encourage support.

Nominations must be received by 2 November 2009. Awards will be announced Autumn 2010.

Website: <http://www.hiltonfoundation.org/main.asp?id=38>

Email: [prize@hiltonfoundation.org](mailto:prize@hiltonfoundation.org)

### ***Development Education Fund***

Funding is available to groups and organisations which are involved in global justice education work and that are in a position to further the strategic goals and education priorities of CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development.

The four main funding streams are as follows:

- Justice & Peace Co-funding.
- Development Education Funding.
- Justice Spirituality Funding.
- Youth Funding.

The next deadline for applications for grants of more than £3,000 is 30 November 2009. Applications for less than £3,000 may be made at any time.

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

Tel: 0207 095 5317

Email: [deved@cafod.org.uk](mailto:deved@cafod.org.uk)

### ***E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund***

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

which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation.

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

To be eligible, projects must:

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

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

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

### ***FONS – Practice based development and research***

The Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) has announced funding for its Practice Based Development and Research programme.

Nurse-led healthcare teams can receive funding of up to £5,000 to undertake practice based research with the explicit purpose of developing practice and improving patient care. Funding can be used for:

- buying time-out practice for the project team;
- rooms and refreshments for meetings;
- supporting the involvement of service users e.g. travel costs;
- buying in external knowledge, skills and support e.g. action learning facilitator or academic support with evaluation.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 26 June 2009.

Website: [http://www.fons.org/ahcp\\_practicedev.asp](http://www.fons.org/ahcp_practicedev.asp)

Tel: 020 7233 5750

### ***Joanies Trust***

The Trust awards grants to registered charities that support and involve young people aged 11 to 25 in community projects.

The Trust is particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration. Projects must be innovative and imaginative with strong evidence of how closely applicants have consulted with young people in developing the project.

The average size of grant is £1,000 and can be used for project, core and capital costs.

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2009.

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

Tel: 01531 633345

### ***Local Food in Demand***

The Local Food programme was created to be as accessible as possible with a broad range of organisations and projects able to apply. This, alongside a more environmentally focused media and a growing interest within the public of food origin has meant that although all of the funds are yet to be committed to projects, the programme has received enough First Stage Applications to potentially fully utilise the £50 million grant funding available.

Therefore, in the interests of applicants the Local Food programme will be suspended to new First Stage Applications. We believe that by acting quickly and proactively we will be able to give many organisations the full knowledge of the high levels of interest and strong competition for funding before deciding to invest time and effort in submitting applications.

If you are interested in applying to Local Food you will have three months to submit your First Stage Application before the programme is suspended. This should allow you plenty of time to submit a quality application before the deadline of 21 August 2009.

The programme will continue to fund a broad range of food related projects with many more assessments, grant awards and project launches, with many groups continuing to make full use of the Adviser support in working up their full applications.

Website: [http://www.localfoodgrants.org/grants/faqs\\_suspension](http://www.localfoodgrants.org/grants/faqs_suspension)

Changing Spaces Advice Line: 0845 3 671 671

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

### ***LSC Free Childcare for Training and Learning for Work Scheme***

The Learning and Skills Council (LSC) is committing to help parents from low-income families with a new £75m initiative. The Free Childcare for Training and Learning for Work scheme offers 50,000 eligible parents real help now through vital childcare support, while they train or learn, to support them into employment.

The nationwide scheme is open to half a million families in England with:

- One partner in work
- An annual household income of £20,000 or less per year
- A child or children aged 14 or under
- A child or children aged 18 or under with disabilities

Eligible parents can choose which course is going to give them the right skills to get back into work. Courses could range from a short refresher in maths or a more formal qualification in a range of subjects from social care to teaching.

An advisor will help parents to enrol for their chosen course and will advise parents on the childcare options available to them. Parents have the choice from a range of Ofsted childcare,

with the LSC paying up to £175 per child per week, or £215 in London. This ensures that parents have the means to make the best childcare choice for their family's needs.

Website:

[http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/FinancialHelpForAdultLearners/DG\\_172003](http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/AdultLearning/FinancialHelpForAdultLearners/DG_172003)

Tel: 0800 121 8989

## ***Mediabox***

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

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

Mediabox is delivered through five strands:

### Mini Mediabox

Grants from £500 to £5,000 for grassroots and community organisations for youth-led projects.

### My Mediabox

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

### Mid Mediabox

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

### Big Mediabox

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

### Mix Mediabox

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

Mini Mediabox has now opened and is accepting applications at any time. The deadlines for the other strands are as follows:

- Mid Mediabox: 22 October (applications invited from 11 September 2009) and 26 February 2010 (applications invited from 8 April 2010).
- Mix Mediabox: 21 September 2009 (applications invited from 10 August 2009).
- Big Mediabox: 20 January 2010 (applications invited from 25 November 2009).
- My Mediabox: announced throughout the year.

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

Tel: 0121 753 4866

Email: [info@media-box.co.uk](mailto:info@media-box.co.uk)

## ***National Energy Efficiency Awards***

The National Energy Efficiency Awards 2009 will be launched in June 2009.

The Awards celebrate the achievements of individuals and organisations in significantly reducing energy use. By so doing, they highlight the importance of energy efficiency in combating climate change and seek to inspire other individuals and organisations to emulate their achievements. The Awards encompass the full range of energy users including large and small companies, the public sector, schools and community groups.

It is anticipated that there will be 10 categories of award, including the following:

- Community and Voluntary Action.
- Construction and Renovation.
- Schools and Colleges.
- Energy Management in Buildings.
- Public Sector.
- Young Carbon Champion.

All short-listed entries will feature in a full colour supplement which will be published in The Independent newspaper on the week of the Awards ceremony.

The deadline for submissions is 1 August 2009.

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

## ***Peter Cruddas Foundation***

The Peter Cruddas Foundation awards grants to registered charities for programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education, and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise.

There is no minimum or maximum level of grant, and projects can be funded for more than one year, however, the Foundation will be looking to the applicant to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue (if appropriate), after the funding has been spent.

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;
- general youth work in London.

Applications can be made at any time.

Website: <http://thepetercruddasfoundation.org/home.html>

Email: [s.cox@pcfoundation.org.uk](mailto:s.cox@pcfoundation.org.uk)

Tel: 0203 003 8360

## ***Prevention work on female genital mutilation***

The City Parochial Foundation, Esmee Fairbairn Foundation and Rosa have announced a special initiative to strengthen community-based prevention work to protect the rights of children with a particular view to reducing the risk to girls and young women in the United Kingdom of undergoing Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

Community organisations based within practising communities, in particular women's organisations, are welcome to apply to develop a programme of work with young people, parents, faith leaders, and/or the wider community to raise awareness about FGM and to empower communities to say no.

Examples of the types of projects/costs the initiative is looking to support include:

- peer advocacy schemes;
- creative projects;
- staffing;
- resources;
- volunteer expenses; and
- relevant running costs.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 24 July 2009.

Website:

[http://www.cityparochial.org.uk/cpf/news/female\\_genital\\_mutilation\\_fgm\\_special\\_initiative\\_lanched.html](http://www.cityparochial.org.uk/cpf/news/female_genital_mutilation_fgm_special_initiative_lanched.html)

## ***Second Light***

Funding of up to £70,000 is available to three film-making organisations that can devise and support innovative production-based training programmes for 10 young people from BME backgrounds.

Second Light is being delivered by First Light and is operating as two strands. The first centres on the participants (ie young people aged 18-23 from BME backgrounds) working with their respective film-making organisations predominantly on productions with no restrictions on themes, formats or genres. The second strand provides support to the selected three organisations to develop and nurture the other skills that young people will need to ensure they are best equipped to pursue a career in the film-making industry.

Applicant organisations must be based in the UK and be a registered company, charity or other type of organisation with a formal legal constitution, committed to and frequently working with young people from BME backgrounds. Applicant organisations should also have a track record in delivering film-making projects. Local authorities are eligible to apply. Schools and colleges are not eligible to apply for the scheme but can be named as partners in an application.

The work supported by the programme should run for a period of 18 months, starting no later than September 2009 and ending in March 2011.

Deadline for receipt of applications: 19 June 2009.

Website: [http://www.firstlightmovies.com/news/news\\_full.php?id=139](http://www.firstlightmovies.com/news/news_full.php?id=139)

Tel: 0121 7534866

E-mail: [info@firstlightmovies.com](mailto:info@firstlightmovies.com)

## ***Shape – Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary***

The Adam Reynolds Memorial Bursary 2010 is now open to application.

The Bursary is offered annually to support a disabled or deaf artist working in the visual arts in the UK. The aim of the bursary is to provide time, space and support for the successful artist to work in an open-ended way for a period of three months. It carries a £5,000 award to support the artist, which can be used to cover living expenses or the purchase/hire of equipment. It also carries a three-month residency at a visual arts venue, providing the workspace is required by the artist.

The deadline for application is 7 September 2009.

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

Email: [cath@shapearts.org.uk](mailto:cath@shapearts.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7424 7346

## ***Standard Life launches £5m charitable trust***

Financial company [Standard Life](#) is establishing a charitable trust with an initial investment of £5m. The majority of funding is derived from unclaimed shares issued when the insurer demutualised in 2006. The shares are sitting in the company's Unclaimed Assets Trust, which is due to expire in 2016. The value of unclaimed shares in the unclaimed assets trust is currently about £70m.

Further funds are expected to be released from the unclaimed assets trust over the next few years. A board will be appointed before a decision is made on which causes to support and how much to give. It is unclear, however, when the new trust will start handing out grants.

Website: <http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/DailyBulletin/906341/Standard-Life-launches-5m-charitable-trust/1995AE56F7823019116B07218A38717A/?DCMP=EMC-DailyBulletin>

## ***vcashpoint - Round Six Open to Applications***

Grants are awarded to young people in England, aged between 16 and 25, to set up exciting and creative voluntary projects that benefit their communities. The scheme has a total budget of £1 million available for distribution, with individual grants capped at £2,500.

Projects that involve young people in their organisation, planning and implementation will be supported. The funding can be used to design and undertake schemes that will benefit the applicant's community and will have a positive impact in the long-term.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 17 August 2009.

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

## ***V – Match Fund Programme***

v is the charity for youth volunteering. The Match Fund programme brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities that support youth

volunteering in England. It offers match funded grants to registered charities, social enterprises, companies limited by guarantee, and community interest companies (all with charitable aims) based in England.

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

- Health and wellbeing.
- Environment.
- Supporting children and young people.
- Community cohesion.
- Poverty.
- Human rights.

Applicants must secure half of the funds required for the project from a private sector funder; v will then match fund the project.

The next deadline for application is 17 July 2009.

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

Email: [info@vinspired.com](mailto:info@vinspired.com)

## Europe

### ***Europa Nostra Awards (Cultural Heritage)***

These Awards are awarded annually to:

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

Outstanding heritage achievements will be awarded in the following categories:

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

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

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

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

Website: [http://www.europanostra.org/OS/lang\\_en/index.html](http://www.europanostra.org/OS/lang_en/index.html)

Email: [eb@europanostra.org](mailto:eb@europanostra.org)

Telephone: +31 70 302 40 58

### ***INTERREG IVA***

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

The Funding Priorities of each programme are set out below.

#### **2 Seas Programme**

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

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

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

Priority 2: Promoting and enhancing a safe and healthy environment

Priority 3: Improving quality of life

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

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

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

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

### **France (Channel) – England Programme Funding Priorities**

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

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

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

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

Priority 4 – Ensure sustainable environmental development of the common space

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

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

For more information, please see [www.interreg3.com/EN/homepage.asp](http://www.interreg3.com/EN/homepage.asp)

### ***Lefèvre Trust***

Groups of 11-19 year olds from the formal or informal education sectors are eligible to apply for funding to support one-way or reciprocal visits between the UK and France.

Applications are invited from youth groups, sport, music and theatre groups, all schools and extra-curricular school groups, sixth form and further education colleges. Applications from cluster schools are also welcome.

Successful projects will receive grants to cover travel, accommodation and subsistence. Three levels of grants are available:

- Up to £5,000 for one-way UK-France visits.
- Up to £10,000 for reciprocal visits between Metropolitan France and the UK.
- Up to £10,000 for one-way or reciprocal UK – French overseas visits.

Examples of possible themes include:

- language learning;
- energy and the environment;
- citizenship;
- sports;
- vocational skills; and
- cross-curricular themes.

Examples of activities include joint research work, entrepreneurial projects, development of new ideas, scientific explorations, debating workshops and cultural events.

The deadline for receipt of applications will be in October 2009 for activity starting 2010. The exact date is still to be confirmed and will be reported once available.

Website: <http://www.britishcouncil.org/schoolpartnerships-france-lefevre-trust.htm>

Email: [stephen.hull@britishcouncil.org](mailto:stephen.hull@britishcouncil.org)

Tel: 020 7389 4665

### ***Life Plus (2007-2013)***

LIFE Plus is the European financial instrument for the environment and operates as three strands:

- Nature and Biodiversity.
- Environmental Policy and Governance.
- Information and Communication.

The programme offers funding at a rate of 50% (or 75% for proposals which target priority habitats/species of the Birds' and Habitats' Directives) and, whilst the European Commission does not stipulate a minimum project budget, interested parties will find it useful to know that the average grant funded under the programme in the past has been over EUR 1 million.

The deadline for submission of applications this year is 15 September 2009. The national authority in the UK, Beta Technology Ltd, then has until 22 October to submit proposals to the European Commission.

Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>

### ***Lorenzo Natali Prize for Journalism***

Print, online, radio, TV and news agency journalists employed by local media in the regions listed below are invited to submit an application (individually or in a group) to the 2009 Prize.

Applicants must submit one journalistic work or an extract of a series of journalistic works on one subject which addresses human rights and/or democracy and/or development. Three Prizes of €5,000, €2,500 and €1,500 (first, second and third prizes respectively) will be awarded in each of the following regions:

- Europe (EU Member States, States of Central and Eastern Europe and Mediterranean States).
- Africa.
- The Arab World and the Middle East.
- Asia and the Pacific.
- Latin America and the Caribbean.

For the 2009 Prize, the submitted work must have been published/broadcast between 1 January 2008 and 15 June 2009.

Deadline for receipt of entries: 30 June 2009.

Website: <http://www.nataliprize2009.eu/content/en/>

### ***Media 2007***

Media 2007 is intended to economically strengthen the audiovisual sector to enable it to play its cultural roles more effectively. It has as its objectives:

- To preserve and enhance European cultural and linguistic diversity and its cinematographic and audiovisual heritage.

- To increase the circulation and viewership of European audiovisual works inside and outside the EU.
- To strengthen the competitiveness of the European audiovisual sector in the framework of an open and competitive European market favourable to employment, including promoting links between audiovisual professionals.

Two Calls for Proposals have been issued providing support for pilot projects and support to video on demand and digital cinema distribution.

The deadline for both Calls is 15 July 2009.

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

### ***Preparatory action in the field of sport***

This Call for Proposals will support transnational projects put forward by public bodies or civil society organisations in order to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport, in the following areas:

- Promoting health-enhancing physical activity.
- Promoting education and training in sport.
- Promoting European fundamental values by encouraging sport for persons with disabilities.
- Promoting gender equality in sport.

A budget of €4,000,000 is available for this proposal and EU co-financing will be provided to a maximum of 80% of the total costs. The external co-financing can be partly made up of contributions in kind.

Under this Call, two categories of UK applicants are eligible:

- public bodies; and
- civil society organisations.

The deadline for applications is 31 August 2009.

Website: [http://ec.europa.eu/sport/preparatory\\_actions/doc745\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/sport/preparatory_actions/doc745_en.htm)

### ***Safer Internet 2009-2013***

The Safer Internet programme for 2009-2013 aims to build on the work achieved by its predecessor, the Safer Internet Plus programme.

The overall aim of Safer Internet is to promote safer use of the Internet and other communication technologies, particularly for children, and to fight against illegal content and harmful conduct online.

Details of the draft 2009 Call for Proposals have been added to this report ahead of the publication of the official Call. It is anticipated that applications will be invited in the following:

- Action 1 and Action 2: Ensuring Public Awareness and Fighting Against Illegal Content and Harmful Conduct Online
  - Identifier 1.1 Integrated Network: Safer Internet Centres
  - Identifier 1.2 Integrated Network: European Coordination of Safer Internet Centres

- Action 3: Promoting a Safer Online Environment
  - Identifier 3.1 Thematic Network: NGO Network for Child Protection on the Internet
- Action 4: Establishing a Knowledge Base
  - Identifier 4.1 Knowledge Enhancement Project: Online Victimisation of Children

Legal entities based in EU Member States can apply.

The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 19 November 2009.

Website:

[http://ec.europa.eu/information\\_society/activities/sip/policy/programme/current\\_prog/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/information_society/activities/sip/policy/programme/current_prog/index_en.htm)

### ***UK-German Challenge Fund***

Primary and secondary schools, further education colleges and youth groups in the UK may apply for funding to carry out collaborative projects with a partner institution within Germany. Projects should involve young people from both countries and activities may focus on thematic project work, leading to concrete outcomes and results.

Joint projects can cover a wide range of themes, such as:

- science and technology – business and enterprise;
- citizenship;
- energy and the environment; and
- music, dance and drama.

Within these themes, activities could involve, for example, debating workshops, work-related activities, community projects and cultural events, exhibitions and productions. A language learning element is welcomed within a project, although this is not compulsory.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available and up to 50% of project costs may be covered, although in exceptional circumstances up to 75% of costs will be funded.

Young people should be involved in the conception of the project and both countries should undertake trips to their partner institution. At least ten young people from each participating institution should be involved in the project visits.

The next deadline in 2009 for applications is 31 July.

Website: [http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location\\_id=216](http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location_id=216)

Email: [alison.kliche@ukgermanconnection.org](mailto:alison.kliche@ukgermanconnection.org)

Tel: 020 7824 1572

## Bidding Diary

Fund and Description	Contact details	Deadline	Who can apply	Level of funding
<b>Government</b>				
<a href="#">Car scrappage scheme</a> The vehicle discount or 'scrappage' scheme is a voluntary scheme for motor dealers. If a dealer joins they'll give you £2,000 off a new vehicle if you let them scrap your old one		31/03/10	Motor dealers	£2,000 discount on new vehicle
<a href="#">Citizens for Europe</a> - aims to make European citizens more aware of their duties as citizens and become actively involved in the process of European integration, developing a sense of belonging and a European identity.		Open	All stakeholders promoting active European citizenship	Varies
<a href="#">DFID - Development Awareness Fund</a> - Activities which promote public knowledge and understanding of development issues, of the UK's global interdependence, and of the need for international development are supported under this programme	Tel: 0208 788 4672 Email: <a href="mailto:daf@tripleline.com">daf@tripleline.com</a>	30/09/09	Any organisation committed to raising awareness of development issues is eligible to apply	Varies
<a href="#">East Sussex YouthBank</a>	<a href="mailto:youthbank@eastsussex.gov.uk">youthbank@eastsussex.gov.uk</a> Tel: 01424 726086	Mid June 2009	Young people 13-19 (or up to 25 if they have special needs) who live in Sussex	From £500 up to £25,000

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<a href="#">Empowerment Fund</a> - to empower people and their local communities	<a href="mailto:contactus@communities.gov.uk">contactus@communities.gov.uk</a> Tel: 020 7944 4400	Open	Third sector organisations promoting community empowerment	£250,000 or £500,000
<a href="#">Enterprise Capital Funds - BERR</a> were established to address a market weakness in the provision of equity finance to SMEs	Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk</a>	12/06/09		Varies
<a href="#">Get a grant to save the planet</a> - The County Council is launching its Community Environmental Action Grant where local community and school projects to help the environment can receive up to £500 of funding.	Tel: 01273 482242	Open	Local community and school projects	Up to £500
<a href="#">Greener Living Fund</a> – to promote positive environmental changes	Tel: 0191 261 5200 <a href="mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk">info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk</a>	31/08/09	Third sector organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Learning Revolution Transformation Fund</a> can support a wide range of innovative projects which are designed to support informal learning for people aged 19 and over	<a href="mailto:learningrevolution@dus.gsi.gov.uk">learningrevolution@dus.gsi.gov.uk</a>	12/07/09	Private and third sector organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Local Authority Business Growth Incentives</a> - to be used as to help meet local needs and priorities - particularly helpful in this difficult economic climate.	<a href="mailto:LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk">LABGI.CONULTATION@communities.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Open	Councils	Varies
<a href="#">LCBP Phase 2</a> - provides grants for the installation of microgeneration technologies	Tel: 08704 23 23 13 Email <a href="mailto:info@lcbpphase2.org.uk">info@lcbpphase2.org.uk</a>	Up to end of June	For public sector buildings, including schools, hospitals, housing associations and local authorities, and charitable bodies.	Up to 1 million
<a href="#">Make IT Happy 2009</a> - for innovative and creative use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) resources for the benefit of the school, pupils and the local		31/07/09	The ICT project must be undertaken by a group of pupils aged nine to eleven	Varies

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community				
<a href="#">New Government Loans Schemes</a> - Various	Tel: 020 7215 5000 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk">enquiries@berr.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Open	Organisations running commercial enterprises such as charities who charge for their services will be eligible to apply including, charity shops, or social enterprises	Various
<a href="#">Seed Fund</a> provides seedcorn funding for new initiatives that meet ESCC strategic priorities	Tel: 01424 444010	01/07/09	Small voluntary and community organisations in East Sussex	Up to £5,000
<a href="#">Train to Gain</a> - is offering a new opportunity for groups to apply for £1,000 of funding to help develop learning within their organisation	Contact Sally Carr on 07930 712 143 <a href="mailto:sally.carr@btopenworld.com">sally.carr@btopenworld.com</a> .	Open	The Leadership and Management programme is available to groups in the South East with between 5 and 249 staff (paid or unpaid)	Up to £1,000
<a href="#">Transition Fund</a> - to bridge the gap between the amount of finance businesses are able to raise from the commercial sector and the amount they need to survive and grow during this period of economic instability.	Tel: 01276 608510	Open	SMEs that can demonstrate sound, steady development of the core business in its sector over past three years.	Up to £150,000
<a href="#">Volunteering: Office of the Third Sector</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:access.volunteering@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk">access.volunteering@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk</a>	Open	Varies	Varies
<b>Lottery</b>				
<a href="#">Arts Council: Sustaining the arts through the recession</a> - will invest an extra £44.5 million over the next two years to help maintain artistic excellence during economic downturn	Tel: 0845 300 6200	Open	Varies	Varies

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<a href="#">Awards for All</a> – for small projects involving people in their community to enjoy arts, sports, heritage and other activities	Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 Email: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk">general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk</a>	Open	Voluntary, not for profit	From £300 to £10,000
<a href="#">Big Family Idea</a> -The idea could be aimed at improving family life in their street, in their town or across the whole country.	Tel: 08454 102030	31/07/09	Varies	£150,000
<a href="#">Big Lottery-Secret Millionaire</a> - will support projects that give people better chances in life, build stronger communities, improve rural and urban environments or promote healthier and more active people and communities.	Tel: 08454 102030	Open	Voluntary, community groups	£300-£10,000
<a href="#">Community Spaces</a> – for projects encouraging access and enjoyment of natural environment	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 info@community-spaces.org.uk	Open	Community groups within a 2 mile radius of a residential area and open to the public ‘most of the time’	Between £50,000 and £450,000
<a href="#">Community Sustainable Energy Grant</a> – for projects tackling environmental issues	Tel: 08454 102 030 <a href="mailto:info@communitysustainable.org.uk">info@communitysustainable.org.uk</a>	Open	Community groups, registered charities and trusts, parish councils, schools and colleges, etc	Up to £50,000 for capital projects
<a href="#">Ecominds</a> – for projects focusing on mental health and the environment	Tel: 08453 671 671	Open	Constituted groups	Up to £250,000
<a href="#">Football Foundation – small grants scheme</a> – for projects promoting coach education, volunteering programmes and providing equipment	Tel: 0800 027 7766	Open	Community groups with an income of less than £15,000, a constitution and own bank account	Up to £9,000, up to 90% of eligible costs
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Heritage Grants</a> - for projects conserving and enhancing diverse heritage and/or encouraging more people to be involved in their heritage	<a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	Anytime for applications up to £5m	Not for profit organisations	Between £50,000 and £5m
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Townscape</a>	Tel: 020 7591 6000	Open	Any public, charitable or	Between £250,000

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<a href="#">Heritage Initiative</a> – to regenerate historic environment			not for profit organisations	and £2m
<a href="#">Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots</a> – for projects involving young people and their heritage	Tel: 020 7591 6000 <a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	Open	Youth organisations, schools and colleges if outside the curriculum	Between £3,000 and £25,000
<a href="#">Heroes Return II</a> - WW2 veterans can apply for travel and accommodation costs to visit the places where they saw active service. They can also receive funding to take part in an official commemoration in the UK	Tel: 0845 00 00 121	31 January 2011	WW2 veterans from the UK, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland	Varies
<a href="#">Local Food</a> – to make locally grown food accessible and affordable	Tel: 0845 3 671 671 <a href="mailto:localfood@rswt.org">localfood@rswt.org</a>	Varies	Not for profit organisations	Between £2,000 and £500,000
<a href="#">Natural England – Access to Nature</a> – to encourage people to understand, access and enjoy natural environment	Tel: 0845 3671 671	Open	Voluntary and community organisations	Between £50,000 and £500,000
<a href="#">Parks for People</a> - focuses on the regeneration of public parks which will also create new opportunities for communities to learn about and enjoy their local environment	Tel: 020 7591 6000 E-mail us at <a href="mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk">enquire@hlf.org.uk</a>	31 August 2009	The <b>priorities</b> for selection of a park for funding are: the community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park actively involves local people	£250,00- £5m
<a href="#">Reaching Communities</a> – for projects improving quality of life	Tel: 0845 039 0204 <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Up to £500,000
<a href="#">Real World Documentary Scheme 2009-Screen South</a> - aims to support skills and innovation of filmmaking, to influence the next generation of documentary filmmakers and to give them access to new research.		05/06/09	Directors and producers based in the Screen South Region	Varies
<a href="#">The Sport England Small Grants Programme</a> - to support local community sport projects which seek	Email: <a href="mailto:info@sportengland.org">info@sportengland.org</a> Telephone: 08458 508 508	Open	Sports groups	£300- £10,000

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to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport.				
<a href="#">Sport England- Investing in sporting opportunities for rural communities</a> - aims both to address barriers and create new opportunities for participation in sport in rural communities	Tel: 08458 508 508 Email: <a href="mailto:info@sportengland.org">info@sportengland.org</a>	30/06/09	All <i>bona fide</i> and legitimate organisations with a written constitution (such as a Memorandum and Articles of Association) or statutory powers can apply for this funding	Varies
<a href="#">Innovation Fund - Sport England Funding</a> will create innovative sporting opportunities enabling existing participants to do more, or to bring sport to those people who currently play sport only occasionally, or not at all	Tel: 08458 508 508	10/08/09	All <i>bona fide</i> and legitimate organisations with a written constitution or statutory powers can apply for this funding	Varies
<a href="#">Village SOS</a> for villages to create a brand new venture that will bring new life and energy to their village	Tel: 0844 88 88 677 Email: <a href="mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk">general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk</a>	14/08/09	Rural villages with less than 3,000 inhabitants	Between £100,000 and £400,000
<a href="#">Sustainable Facilities - Sport England Funding</a> Sport England aims to secure a lasting grassroots sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games, by moving towards modern community sports facilities.	Tel: 08458 508 508	30/06/09	All <i>bona fide</i> and legitimate organisations with a written constitution or statutory powers can apply for this funding	Varies
<b><i>Trusts and Foundations</i></b>				
<a href="#">Abbey Charitable Trust</a> – to support local communities and disadvantaged	Tel: 0870 608 0104	Open	Voluntary and Community groups	Between £500 and £4,000

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<a href="#">Adam Reynold's Memorial Bursary 2010</a> - aims to provide time, space and support for the successful artist to work in an open-ended way for a period of three months	Email: <a href="mailto:cath@shapearts.org.uk">cath@shapearts.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 7424 7346	07/09/09	Disabled or deaf visual artists. Not open to people in full time education	£5,000
<a href="#">Age Unlimited</a> for practical demonstration projects that focus on innovative responses to the challenges public services face from an ageing population and that have the potential to transform the working lives and livelihoods of older people	Tel: 020 7438 2500	19/06/09	Applications are invited from public bodies, local authorities, private organisations, small and medium-sized employers, social enterprises, large employers, trade unions, membership organisations and not-for-profit organisations	Up to £50,000
<a href="#">All England Netball Association Youth Trust</a> - to address barriers and create new opportunities for participation in sport in rural communities.	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@englandnetball.co.uk">info@englandnetball.co.uk</a> Telephone: 01462 442344	30/10/09	All bona fide and legitimate organisations with a written constitution (such as a Memorandum and Articles of Association) or statutory powers can apply.	Varies
<a href="#">All England Netball Association- Youth Trust</a> exists to support individuals and organisations in the development of sport for young people	E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@englandnetball.co.uk">info@englandnetball.co.uk</a> Telephone: 01462 442344	27 September 2009; 17 January 2010 and 19 April 2010	Sports groups (under 21s)	Varies
<a href="#">The Anchor Foundation</a> provides grants to Christian charities		31/07/09	Christian organisations	£500- £10,000
<a href="#">Antigone Foundation</a> - To promote change within the criminal justice system.	Email: <a href="mailto:rebecca@antigone.org.uk">rebecca@antigone.org.uk</a> Tel: +44 (0)207 907 7738	Open	Charities.	Between £500 and £15,000
<a href="#">Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust</a> – for projects around community and disability	<a href="mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk">admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk</a>	1/11/09	Charitable organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Awards for Bridging Cultures</a> - recognise and reward grassroots	Telephone: 024 7679 5768 Email: <a href="mailto:awards@bridgingcultures.org.uk">awards@bridgingcultures.org.uk</a>	14/09/09	Varies	Varies

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schemes and projects that promote intercultural dialogue, understanding and awareness.				
<a href="#">Awards For Environmental Excellence</a> - aim to highlight the achievements of companies and public bodies that have gone 'beyond the call of duty' to improve their green credentials.		30/06/09	There is no restriction on the geographical location of projects, but entrants must be based in the UK, Ireland or mainland Europe.	Varies
<a href="#">BBC - Children in Need - Grants - Fun and Friendship</a> addresses the lack of opportunity for independent socialising for disabled young people aged 12 to 18	Email: <a href="mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk">pudsey@bbc.co.uk</a> Tel: 020 8576 7788	31/07/09	Not for profit organizations	up to 12 three-year grants of up to £300,000 each
<a href="#">BBC - Children in Need - Grants</a> - for projects that work with disadvantaged children and young people, under the age of 18		15/07/09	Not for profit organisations working with children and young people under the age of 18, living in the UK	Varies
<a href="#">Beacon Awards</a> - are designed to promote the inter-dependence of further education (FE) colleges, businesses and professional and voluntary organisations.	Email: <a href="mailto:alice_thiagaraj@aoc.co.uk">alice_thiagaraj@aoc.co.uk</a> Tel: 020 7034 9900	22/07/09	Varies	Up to £5,000
<a href="#">Biffaward</a> - to support improvements and access to local amenities such as a community building, nature reserve, cycle path, playground, cultural facility or outdoor space.	<a href="mailto:biffaward@rswt.org">biffaward@rswt.org</a>	Open	The project must not cost more than £10,000 in total, the project site must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	Between £250 and £5,000
<a href="#">Biffaward - Flagship Scheme</a> - supports rebuilding biodiversity and cultural facilities	<a href="mailto:biffaward@rswt.org">biffaward@rswt.org</a>	01/07/09	The project site must be within 25 miles of a Biffa operation, and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).	£150, 000- £500, 000
<a href="#">BURA - The British Urban Regeneration Awards</a> to identify and		08/07/09	Open to schemes and projects which are largely	

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promote projects that are making a positive contribution to economic regeneration.			complete and can demonstrate a track record of success	
<a href="#">Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation</a> - support genuinely innovative ideas and unusual partnerships across our cultural, educational and social interests	<a href="mailto:info@gulbenkian.org.uk">info@gulbenkian.org.uk</a>	Open	Not for profit organisations	£10, 000- £25, 000
<a href="#">Carbon Trust Loans</a> – to implement energy saving projects	Tel: 0800 085 2005	Open	Small businesses including voluntary and community sector	Loan of up to £200,000
<a href="#">Chelsea building society charitable trust</a>	<a href="mailto:charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk">charitablefoundation@thechelsea.co.uk</a> Tel: 01242 283605	Open	UK registered charities within a 10 mile radius of a Chelsea Building Society branch	£250- £5,000
<a href="#">Church Urban Fund</a> – to support faith based projects tackling disadvantage, poverty and marginalisation	Tel: 01273 421021 <a href="mailto:barry.north@diochi.org.uk">barry.north@diochi.org.uk</a>	Open	Projects must be linked to local Anglican Church	Up to £30,000
<a href="#">The Clore Social Leadership Programme</a> - up to 15 Fellowships are available to UK residents who have substantial work or volunteering experience within the third sector	Email: <a href="mailto:info@cloresocialleadership.org.uk">info@cloresocialleadership.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 7420 9408	30/06/09	People who have extensive experience working or volunteering in the third sector	Up to £20,000
<a href="#">Clore Duffield Performing Arts Awards</a> – for young people to experience performing arts	Tel: 0207 351 6061 <a href="mailto:info@cloreduffield.org.uk">info@cloreduffield.org.uk</a>	16/09/09	Registered charities, youth groups, limited companies and schools	Between £1,000 and £10,000
<a href="#">Conrad N. Hilton Foundation</a> The Humanitarian Prize is a reward to an organisation that has made an extraordinary contribution towards alleviating human suffering around the world	<a href="mailto:prize@hiltonfoundation.org">prize@hiltonfoundation.org</a>	02/11/09	By nomination only. Charities or NGOs are eligible to apply.	\$1.5m
<a href="#">Crisis: Crisis Changing Lives</a> to empower homeless people to change their own lives through providing funding which can help them achieve their vocational and	Tel: 0844 251 0111 Email: <a href="mailto:changing.lives@crisis.org.uk">changing.lives@crisis.org.uk</a>	03/07/09	Varies	Up to £2,500

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career objectives				
<a href="#">Development Education Fund</a> CAFOD is aimed at organisations involved in global justice education work	Tel: 0207 095 5317 Email: <a href="mailto:deved@cafod.org.uk">deved@cafod.org.uk</a>	30/11/09	Groups and organisations which are involved in global justice education work and that are in a position to further the strategic goals and education priorities of CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development	£3000+
<a href="#">Elephant Trust</a> - aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds.	Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160 <a href="mailto:ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk">ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk</a>	19/06/09	Funding priority is given to artists and to small organisations and galleries.	£2000 but larger grants may be considered
<a href="#">E.ON UK - SOURCE Fund</a> - supports community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation		12/06/09 and 16/10/09	Community groups, charities and not-for-profit organisations that benefit young people, elderly people or people in fuel poverty	Up to £20, 000
<a href="#">Fellowships in the Creative and Performing Arts</a> - to support artists as research fellows within a higher education environment, providing funding for salary and associated costs.	<a href="mailto:j.parsons@ahrc.ac.uk">j.parsons@ahrc.ac.uk</a>	24/09/09	'artists' – for example visual artists, performers, musicians and choreographers	Varies
<a href="#">Florence Nightingale Foundation</a> - to enable healthcare professionals to promote innovation in practice and to extend knowledge and skills to meet changing needs.		12/06/09 for Research Scholarships and 21/08/09 for Travel Scholarships.	Nurses and midwives working in the UK are eligible to apply.	Varies
<a href="#">FONS Practice based development and research</a>	Tel: 020 7233 5750	26/06/09		
<a href="#">Free Childcare for Training and</a>	Tel: 0800 121 8989	Open	*Have one or more	Varies

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<p><a href="#">Learning for Work scheme</a> offers 50,000 eligible parents real help now through vital childcare support, while they train or learn, to support them into employment.</p>			<p>children aged 14 or under (18 or under if the child is disabled)            *Have a partner who is working            *Have a household income of £20,000 or less per year</p>	
<p><a href="#">Friends Provident Foundation</a>- aims to create conditions to improve access to appropriate financial services for those who are currently excluded, particularly those on low incomes or otherwise vulnerable to market failure.</p>	<p><a href="mailto:foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk">foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk</a></p>	<p>10/07/09 and 09/10/09</p>	<p>Any type of legally independent organisation will be considered, provided its work is legally charitable.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">Help the Hospices - Professional development grants</a>- aims to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development.</p>		<p>Open</p>	<p>clinical staff working in associate member hospices are eligible for funding towards courses specifically focused on palliative care.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p><a href="#">Help the Hospices - Rank Foundation grants</a>- is to support capital projects in adult member hospices in the UK, which have a direct impact on older patients.</p>		<p>11/06/09</p>	<p>adult hospices that are full members of Help the Hospices and based in the UK</p>	<p>Awards of between £10,000 and £20,000 are available</p>
<p><a href="#">Grassroots Grant</a>- Sussex Community Foundation will deliver small grants programmes in Brighton &amp; Hove, East and West Sussex.</p>	<p>01273 409440  <a href="mailto:info@sussexgiving.org.uk">info@sussexgiving.org.uk</a>.</p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Not for profit, voluntary or community groups</p>	<p>Up to £5,000</p>
<p><a href="#">GreenPrints</a>- is funded by SITA Trust and the youth volunteering charity v and aims to encourage 16 to 25 year olds to help improve their local environment</p>	<p><a href="mailto:greenprints@sita.co.uk">greenprints@sita.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Open</p>	<p>Projects should focus on improving an outdoor space which is open to the public, for example, a park, playing field, river,</p>	<p>Up to £10, 000</p>

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			beach or cycle path. Has to be within 10 miles of an active landfill site	
<a href="#">Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) Special Initiative Launched</a> to strengthen community-based prevention work to protect the rights of children with a particular view to reducing the risk to girls and young women in the United Kingdom of undergoing Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).		24/07/09	Community organisations based within practising communities, in particular women's organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Happy Days Children Charity</a> – for holidays, days out, trips/shows for 3-17 year olds with learning difficulties	Tel: 01582 755 999 <a href="mailto:happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk">happydayscharity@yahoo.co.uk</a>	Open	Children and young people	Varies
<a href="#">Help the Hospices - Professional development grants</a> - aim to help to improve the quality of care given to patients in need of palliative care (and their families) through supporting the cost of individuals' continuing professional development.	<a href="mailto:info@helpthehospices.org.uk">info@helpthehospices.org.uk</a>	Open	Funding for staff in NHS units, other hospices or in nursing homes is exclusively for training in palliative care	Varies
<a href="#">Ibrahim Foundation</a> – to improve the quality of life for people and their communities	<a href="mailto:grants@ibrahimfoundation.com">grants@ibrahimfoundation.com</a>	Open	Not for profit groups	Between £500 and £10,000
<a href="#">Joanies Trust</a> awards grants to registered charities that support and involve young people aged 11 to 25 in community projects	Tel: 01531 633345	31/08/09	Charities that work with young people	£1000
<a href="#">King's Fund - GSK IMPACT Awards</a> - Designed to recognise small to medium-sized charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health, the scheme rewards track records of success in the area of community healthcare.	Tel: 020 7307 2466 Email: <a href="mailto:funding@kingsfund.org.uk">funding@kingsfund.org.uk</a>	Open	Registered charities (which have been in existence for at least three years), with an annual income of less than £1 million, independently constituted from any national umbrella	Varies

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			organisation.	
<a href="#">Local Food Suspension</a>	Changing Spaces Advice Line: 0845 3 671 671 Email: <a href="mailto:localfoodapps@rswt.org">localfoodapps@rswt.org</a> .	21/08/09	NA	NA
<a href="#">LSIS STAR Awards</a> - recognises those working within the learning and skills sector	Email: <a href="mailto:excellence.innovation@lsis.org.uk">excellence.innovation@lsis.org.uk</a>	12/06/09	Those working within the learning and skills sector including tutors, trainers, managers and support staff in their many and varied roles	Varies
<a href="#">Mediabox</a> - Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects using film, television, print, radio, games, interactive or online platforms.	Telephone: 0121 753 4866 Email: <a href="mailto:info@media-box.co.uk">info@media-box.co.uk</a>	Mid Mediabox: 22 October (applications invited from 11 September 2009) and 26 February 2010 (applications invited from 8 April 2010). Mix Mediabox: 21 September 2009 (applications invited from 10 August 2009). Big Mediabox: 20 January 2010 (applications invited from 25 November 2009). My Mediabox: announced throughout the year.	13-19 year olds	Varies
<a href="#">Money Saving Expert Charity</a> – for project supporting financial and consumer literacy	<a href="mailto:stuart@msecharity.com">stuart@msecharity.com</a>	Open	Individuals or organisations	Up to £5,000
<a href="#">Nationwide Foundation</a> - to support projects combating domestic violence	<a href="mailto:enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk">enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk</a>	Open	Charities with an income of under £500,000.	Grants are available for up to £5,000

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<a href="#">National Cataloguing Grants Scheme- Archives</a> - to address the large and growing backlog of uncatalogued collections in the nation's archives.	Tel: 020 8876 3444	19/06/09	Public sector bodies, except Government departments Registered charities Other not-for-profit organisations	Varies
Neighbourhood Learning Fund 2009- aims to encourage and improve access to learning for adults in Hastings and St Leonards	Telephone: (01273) 405883, Email: <a href="mailto:su.mitchell@ruralsussex.org.uk">su.mitchell@ruralsussex.org.uk</a>	12/06/09	Varies	Between £500 and £5,000
<a href="#">Nominet Charitable Foundation</a> – for education, research and development initiatives in the internet industry	Tel: 01865 334 000 <a href="mailto:enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk">enquiries@nominetfoundation.org.uk</a>	Soon to be published	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">Peter Cruddas Foundation</a> aims to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education, and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise	Email: <a href="mailto:s.cox@pcfoundation.org.uk">s.cox@pcfoundation.org.uk</a> Tel: 0203 003 8360	Open	Registered charities	Varies
<a href="#">Peter De Haan Charitable Trust</a> – for projects dealing with social welfare, environment and arts	<a href="mailto:stusontaylor@opus-trust.com">stusontaylor@opus-trust.com</a>	Open	Organisations with charitable purposes	Varies
<a href="#">PRS Foundation - MBF Young Talent Awards</a> - Talented young instrumentalists under 18 years of age are invited to apply for the Musicians Benevolent Fund from all musical genres including jazz, folk, rock, pop and classical music.	Email: <a href="mailto:education@mbf.org.uk">education@mbf.org.uk</a>	12/06/09	Instrumentalists under 18 years of age	Varies
<a href="#">Rolls-Royce Science Prize</a> - aims to bring teaching staff together to enthuse young people about science	<a href="mailto:Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com">Vaughan.lewis@rolls-royce.com</a> Tel: 0800 028 0759	30/06/09	School and colleges	Various between £1000 and £15,000

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<a href="#">Save the Children UK</a> - to distribute cash grants to around a thousand families who are struggling in the recession	<a href="http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1019">http://www.family-action.org.uk/section.aspx?id=1019</a>	Open	Families in need	£100-£200
<a href="#">Screen South - RIFE Open Fund</a> - is an umbrella for a series of strands and schemes as well as a general open activity fund in the South East	Tel: 01303 259777 Email: <a href="mailto:info@screensouth.org">info@screensouth.org</a> .	17/06/09	Varies	Small Awards of up to £500 or Large Awards of over £500.
<a href="#">Second Light</a> - aimed at film-making organisations that can devise and support innovative production-based training programmes for 10 young people from BME backgrounds.	Tel: 0121 7534866 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@firstlightmovies.com">info@firstlightmovies.com</a>	19/06/09	Registered company, charity or other type of organisation with a formal legal constitution, committed to and frequently working with young people from BME backgrounds	Up to £70,000
<a href="#">Shell Livewire- Grand Ideas Awards</a> aim to support early trading and start-up businesses (within their first six months of trading) that have the most creative business ideas	t: +44 (0) 191 423 6229 f: +44 (0) 191 423 6201 e: <a href="mailto:enquiries@shell-livewire.org">enquiries@shell-livewire.org</a>	Open	Eligible applicants must, for example: be aged between 16-30 (inclusive) on 31 December 2009; live in the United Kingdom; have or about to have a legal business operating in the UK; have not previously won a Shell LiveWIRE award.	£1,000
<a href="#">Social Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Bridges Ventures</a> - dedicated to investment in social enterprises in the UK	<a href="mailto:antony@bridgesventures.com">antony@bridgesventures.com</a> Tel: 020 7298 0189	Open	Proposals must have positive social, environmental and economic benefits.	Up to £1m
<a href="#">Support Officers Scheme</a> - Dioceses or their equivalents are invited to apply for funding to establish a Support Officer post	<a href="mailto:nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk">nick.chapple@english-heritage.org.uk</a> Tel: 020 7973 3267.	Open	Dioceses or their equivalents	£1.5 million is available to part-fund 30 Support Officers

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<a href="#">Sussex Community Foundation</a> – for various types of community based projects	Tel: 01273 403980 <a href="mailto:info@sussexgiving.org.uk">info@sussexgiving.org.uk</a>	Open	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	Varies
<a href="#">Talk Talk Innovation in the Community</a> - Support is available for technology-related projects or for technology equipment to enable organisations and groups to make the most of the Internet.		The 2009 Awards will open to applications on 1 July 2009	Not for profit organisations, community and voluntary groups	£2,000
<a href="#">V- Match Fund</a> brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities that support youth volunteering in England	Email: <a href="mailto:info@vinspired.com">info@vinspired.com</a>	17/07/09	Varies	The programme will match any amount between £10,000 and £250,000 for new private sector investment for youth volunteering projects in England
<a href="#">Wates Foundation</a> – to alleviate distress and improve quality of life	Tel: 01372 861 000 <a href="mailto:director@watesfoundation.org.uk">director@watesfoundation.org.uk</a>	Open	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">WH Smith Trust</a> – to support local communities and educational projects	Tel: 01793 562 883 <a href="mailto:Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk">Emma.cook@whsmith.co.uk</a>	Open	Varies	Up to £60,000
<a href="#">Winston Churchill Memorial Trust</a> - Fellowships cover the costs of an overseas trip lasting between four and eight weeks.	Email <a href="mailto:office@wcmt.org.uk">office@wcmt.org.uk</a> Telephone 020 7584 9315	06/10/09	The Trust awards fellowships to British Citizens who are resident in the UK, and generally prefers to fund those unlikely to obtain funding from other sources.	Varies
<a href="#">WREN</a> - WREN will only accept applications from within 10 miles of active WRG landfill sites.	Website: <a href="http://www.wren.org.uk/">http://www.wren.org.uk/</a> Telephone : 01953 717165	24/06/09 02/09/09 20/11/09	Varies	Varies

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<b>Europe</b>				
<a href="#">CHALLENGE FUND UK-German Connection</a> provides funding to carry out collaborative projects with a partner institution within Germany	Email: <a href="mailto:alison.kliche@ukgermanconnection.org">alison.kliche@ukgermanconnection.org</a> Tel: 020 7824 1572	31/07/09	Primary and secondary schools, further education colleges and youth groups in the UK	Up to £5,000
<a href="#">EFF Measures of Common Interest</a> provides support for the sustainable development of the fisheries sector, fisheries areas and inland fishing	Tel: 0207 238 4259	Open	Organisations operating in the fisheries sector with proposals for projects likely to be of collective benefit or interest	Between £200 and £2m
<a href="#">Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs</a> - Offers new entrepreneurs the opportunity to learn from an experienced entrepreneur who is running a small or medium-sized enterprise (SME) in another EU country	Tel: +32 (0)2 282 0884 e-mail: <a href="mailto:support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu">support@erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu</a>	Open	New entrepreneurs.	Varies
<a href="#">Europa Nostra</a> - to promote high standards and high-quality skills in conservation practice, and to stimulate the trans-frontier exchanges in the area of heritage.	Email: <a href="mailto:eb@europanostra.org">eb@europanostra.org</a> Tel: +31 70 302 40 58	01/10/09	Varies	Up to six entries will be awarded a Prize, which includes a monetary award of € 10 000. Up to twenty-five entries will be awarded a Medal.
<a href="#">EUROSOLAR</a> - Outstanding achievements, innovation and creativity in expanding the use of renewable energy are recognised through the annual EUROSOLAR European Solar Prizes.	Tel. +49-228-362373 and -362375 <a href="mailto:info@eurosolar.org">info@eurosolar.org</a>	31/07/09	People and projects involved in renewable energy	Varies
<a href="#">European Youth Foundation</a> – to promote peace, understanding and		1/10/09	Youth organisations	Varies

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<a href="#">Grundtvig</a> - to respond to the double educational challenge of, on the one hand, the large number of adults who left school early, or, in the case of many migrants, never had the possibility to receive a school education, and, on the other hand, an ageing population	grundtvig@ecotec.com	Various	Organisations wishing to establish a Learning Partnership, Senior Volunteering Project, Multilateral Cooperation Project, Network or Accompanying measures project.	
<a href="#">INTERREG IV A – Channel Programme</a> – for projects between Southern and Eastern England and Northern coast of France	Tel : 00 33 2 99 27 10 07 E-mail : <a href="mailto:marie-noelle.lekervern@cr-haute-normandie.fr">marie-noelle.lekervern@cr-haute-normandie.fr</a>	Pre-application 14/9/09, full application 12/10/09	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">INTERREG IV A – Two Seas Programme</a> - for projects between Southern and eastern England and Northern coasts of France, Belgium and the Netherlands	<a href="mailto:t.caulfield@interreg4a-2mers.eu">t.caulfield@interreg4a-2mers.eu</a>	12/06/09	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">INTERREG IV B</a> – for projects within North West Europe	Tel: +44 117 944 1082 <a href="mailto:lan.nweurope@btinternet.com">lan.nweurope@btinternet.com</a>	TBC	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">INTERREG IV C</a> – to improve effectiveness of regional development policies	Tel: 00 33 3 28 14 41 00 <a href="mailto:info@interreg4c.eu">info@interreg4c.eu</a>	TBC	Varies	Up to 50%
<a href="#">LEADER</a> (Wealden and Rother areas) – aimed at rural development	Tel: 01424 787 400 <a href="mailto:info@warrpartnership.org.uk">info@warrpartnership.org.uk</a>	Open	You must be located in The Wealden And Rother Rural or The Sussex Downs and Low Weald	Up to £50, 000
<a href="#">Lefevre Trust</a> supports one-way or reciprocal visits between the UK and France	Email: <a href="mailto:stephen.hull@britishcouncil.org">stephen.hull@britishcouncil.org</a> Tel: 020 7389 4665	Oct 2009	Applications are invited from youth groups, sport, music and theatre groups, all schools and extra-curricular school groups, sixth form and further education colleges. Applications from cluster	Between £500 and £10,000

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			schools are also welcome.	
<a href="#">LIFE+</a> is the European financial instrument for the environment and operates as three strands		15/09/09	Varies	Programme offers funding at a rate of 50% (or 75% for proposals which target priority habitats/species of the Birds' and Habitats' Directives
<a href="#">Lorenzo Natali journalism prize</a>		30/06/09	Print, online, radio, TV and news agency journalists employed by local media	€1,500- €5,000
<a href="#">MEDIA 2007</a> – to strengthen the audiovisual sector		15/07/09	Varies	Varies
<a href="#">Preparatory Actions in sport</a> will support transnational projects put forward by public bodies or civil society organisations in order to identify and test suitable networks and good practices in the field of sport		31/08/09	Public bodies and civil organisations	Varies
<a href="#">Safer Internet 2009-2013</a> is to promote safer use of the Internet and other communication technologies, particularly for children, and to fight against illegal content and harmful conduct online.		19/11/09	Legal entities based in EU Member States can apply	Varies