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FAST TRACK SMALL GRANTS

Application forms for FAST TRACK SMALL GRANTS Scheme are available

If you are a voluntary or community organisation working in Hammersmith & Fulham, and would like to apply for a small grant between £100 and £5,000 (up to £10,000 for organisations that meet certain additional criteria), you can request an application form by contacting:

**Community Investment Team, 4th
Floor, 77 Glenthorne Road, W6
OLJ
Tel 020 8753 2487
Email: cit@lbhf.gov.uk**

You can download an application form electronically by visiting www.lbhf.gov.uk/cit Guidance Notes to assist you with completing the form will be sent out with all application forms.

**Closing date: 5.00pm 16th
August 2010. No late
applications will be accepted.**

**Funding will be available from
October 2010.**

THE EVENING STANDARD DISPOSSESSED FUND

The Evening Standard is helping communities across London by developing the Dispossessed Fund totalling over £1 million in small grants. The Community Foundation Network is distributing the money and matching the funds from the Government's Grassroots Grants programme, which could result in a fund of nearer £2 million. In Hammersmith and Fulham, the fund is being administered by the Thames Community Foundation. It is available for charities working to tackle the causes of the grinding poverty behind London's Dispossessed. Not-for-profit voluntary and community groups are invited to apply for grants of between £250 and £5000.

You must prove you are working to lift people out of poverty in one of the following areas:

- Training and educating people who have dropped out of mainstream education
- Getting people into work such as through apprenticeship or mentor schemes
- Fighting gangs, knife and gun crime
- Improving mental and physical health and well-being, such as through sports clubs and helping carers
- Addressing other manifestations of poverty such as homelessness, pensioner poverty or the working poor

To be eligible, you must fulfil all of the following criteria:

- You have not previously received a Grassroots Grant
- You are able to spend the grant by 31st March 2011
- You are a not-for-profit, voluntary or community group, active in your local community for not less than 12 months
- You have an evidenced income of less than £30,000 per annum, taken as an average income for the last three financial years (or over the life of the group if it is less than three years old)
- You are volunteer-led (i.e. mostly relying on volunteer work)
- You are connected with and/or meeting the needs of the local community

Information about how to apply for larger grants from the endowed fund will be available from October 2010.

For further information contact; e-mail

grassrootstcf@btconnect.com
Barbara Billey on 0208 9436039
<http://www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk>

Closing date: Apply now

THE GORDON FAMILY FUND

The Gordon Family Fund supports charities and community groups that help to improve quality of life among London's elderly population. This endowed fund awards grants twice yearly, in March and

September, from its accrued investment income.

Grants awarded are usually in the range £500- to £3000.

The Gordon Family Fund is particularly keen to support projects that will deliver real improvements to the quality of life London's elderly population.

As a general rule applications will only be accepted from locally focussed charities or groups with real links into their local communities and a strong volunteer ethos.

For further information contact; email: nigelc@thamescf.org.uk
Thames Community Foundation
NPL Building 1 – Room 206
Hampton Road
Teddington
Middlesex
TW11 0LW
Tel: 020 8943 6030
www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

Next closing date: Thursday 30th September 2010

FUNDING NEWS - ELECTRONIC

Thanks to all of you who have converted to an electronic version of Funding News. Delivering by email is cheaper, more environmentally friendly and also means that you will receive Funding News sooner and can immediately click on any links for more details on the funders.

If you haven't done so already, we would appreciate if you would forward your email address to: cit@lbhf.gov.uk

Please let us know if there are any particular reasons why you cannot receive Funding News in an electronic form.

Many thanks



TRUST & CORPORATE FUNDING

COMIC RELIEF

The Comic Relief UK is once again open for applications and funding is available through the following programmes.

- Mental health - This programme aims to promote the rights and support the recovery of people who have mental health problems, and to help them feel more included in society. It also aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by people with mental health problems.
- Domestic and sexual abuse - This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse
- Refugee and asylum seeking women - This programme aims to provide support for refugee and asylum seeking women who have experienced rape, torture and other forms of violence in their home countries.
- Older people - This programme is built around supporting older people to bring positive change to their

communities, enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to those individuals who need it most.

- Sport for Change - Using sport in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities,
- Young People aged 11 – 25. This programme focuses on young people that are sexually exploited; suffer from alcohol abuse; and suffer from mental health problems.

In addition, Comic Relief operates a small grants programme that supports disadvantaged communities, which is devolved to the Community Foundation Network. Thames Community Foundation distribute the funds locally - please see their contact details above.

On average grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available to not for profit organisations such as constituted voluntary and community groups, charities, social enterprises, co-operatives, faith organisations, and community interest companies.

For further information contact;
email: info@comicrelief.com
Comic Relief UK
5th Floor
89 Albert Embankment
London SE1 7TP
Telephone: 020 7820 5555
Fax: 020 7820 5500
Minicom: 020 7820 5579
http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk

Closing date: 3rd September 2010.

TRUST FOR LONDON

Trust for London has announced their new guidelines following the amalgamation between Trust for London and City Parochial Foundation. The aim of the Trust is to enable and empower Londoners to tackle poverty and inequality, by supporting voluntary and community organisations undertaking charitable activities.

The main funding priorities are;

- Improving employment opportunities for disadvantaged people
- promoting the inclusion of recent arrivals to the UK
- promoting social justice
- strengthening the skills of the voluntary and community sector.

Each year, the fund makes available approximately £6 million and awards around 150 grants. There are no minimum or maximum grants, but grants will not normally exceed £100,000.

The trust will continue to provide small grants for small groups in the following areas:

- speaking out and campaigning activities
- promoting the inclusion and integration of recently established communities
- mother-tongue and/or supplementary schools providing creative educational opportunities.

**For further information contact;
email:**

info@trustforlondon.org.uk

Trust for London

6 Middle Street

London, EC1A 7PH

Telephone: 020 7606 6145

Fax: 020 7600 1866

**www.trustforlondon.org.uk
<http://www.trustforlondon.org.uk/grants/funding-guidelines/>**

Closing date: 5th October 2010.

ACCESS TO VOLUNTEERING PILOT FUND

The Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) has announced the final funding round of the Access to Volunteering Pilot Fund.

Through this fund, organisations in Greater London, the West Midlands and the North West can apply for grants of between £250 and £5,000, which can be used to help overcome barriers that stop disabled people volunteering, such as specific equipment, a lack of suitable access and understanding of disability issues. In addition to supporting disabled volunteers, the pilot will test different ways to apply for funds such as video applications and face-to-face pitches. The grant fund is being managed by a consortium comprising Charities Aid Foundation, RNIB and Digital Public.

**For further information contact;
e-mail:**

applications@accesstovolunteering.org

**The Access to Volunteering
Fund**

**c/o Charities Aid Foundation
(CAF)**

25 Kings Hill Avenue

Kings Hill

West Malling

Kent, ME19 4TA

Tel: 03000 123 346

<http://www.accesstovolunteering.org/home>

Closing date: 6th September 2010.

THE WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Woodward Charitable Trust, which is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, is inviting applications from UK registered charities working with or in the areas of:

- Social and ethnic minority groups, including young people at risk of exclusion or isolation, refugees, asylum-seekers, gypsies and travellers. Projects that promote integration and community cohesion will be favoured
- Prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners' families
- Homelessness, especially affecting young people and women, and covering facilities such as women's refuges
- People experiencing violence or abuse
- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people
- Disability projects; which can include rehabilitation, training or advocacy for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled as well as

help to improve employability

- Environmental projects, especially with a strong educational element
- Addiction, including projects tackling the social exclusion elements and preventative programmes and projects supporting families of addicts.

The fund offers grants of up to £5,000 through their small grants scheme and grants of over £5,000 through their large grants scheme. Every year, the Trust makes about 50 grants through its small grants programme and around 5 awards through its large grants programme. The Trust also has a scheme for funding summer playschemes. Potential applicants are encouraged to phone to discuss their work if they think it might meet the Trustees' criteria. Trustees are keen to spare charities the wasted time involved in applying when there is no prospect of success.

For further information contact; email:
contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Mrs Karin Hooper

**The Woodward Charitable Trust
Allington House, (First Floor)**

150 Victoria Street

London SW1E 5AE

<http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html>

**Next closing date: 30th
November 2010.**

THE BRITANNIA BUILDING SOCIETY FOUNDATION - COMMUNITY FUND

Registered charities and schools, working within education and who are seeking funding specifically for numeracy and/or - financial literacy projects can apply to the Britannia Building Society Foundation for grants of between £1,000 and £25,000. Over the last six years the Foundation has made grants totalling £3 million.

In addition voluntary groups, charities and schools can apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Britannia Community Fund.

The Fund also supports individual members wishing to achieve personal development goals that support the fund's key priorities with a donation of up to £100.

The Community Fund will support any voluntary organisation, school or charity working within the Foundations key priorities of numeracy and/or - financial literacy, that operate within a local community where the Building Society has a high density of members. Whilst the Britannia Community Fund focuses on buying specific items or equipment, e.g. educational toys, books, it will also support small projects in support of their key priorities.

**For further information contact;
e-mail:**
charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk

Tel: 01538 391806.

<http://www.britannia.co.uk/site/corporate/in-the-community/foundation.html>

Closing date: Ongoing

AUSTIN AND HOPE PILKINGTON TRUST

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust has announced the closing date for the final funding round under its Children, Youth, The Elderly, and Medical funding programme.

Grants are usually between £1,000 and £10,000, with the majority being £5,000 or less. Exceptionally, grants of up to £20,000 are made, but these are usually for medical research projects. Previous grants awarded include a grant of £5,000 towards a resource centre providing advice and training for workers dealing with mental health in rural areas and £5,000 towards a project aimed at a behavioral programme for persistent young offenders.

The priority funding areas for the Trust for 2011 will be Music and the Arts and projects overseas and in 2012 will be charities working with Homeless, Addiction, Asylum and Refugees, Sexual and Domestic Abuse, Prisoners and ex-Offenders. Closing dates are 1st June and 1st November each year.

**For further information contact;
email: admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk**

**Karen Frank, Administrator
The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust**

PO Box 124

Stroud

Glos. GL6 7YN

<http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

Next closing date: 1st November 2010.

THE GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

The Foundation offers support to organisations that are registered charities and excepted or exempt charities such as churches, hospitals, educational establishments, museums and housing corporations. Grants are made in the areas of the Arts, Community Education, Medical, Environment, Health, Religion, Welfare and Youth and the following issues are taken into consideration: The financial viability of the organisation; The degree of need for the project requiring funding; The amount spent on administration and fundraising as compared to the charitable activities; The ability to raise sufficient funding to meet the appeal target; Whether the organisation has appropriate priorities and plans in place to manage its activities. There is no limit on the size of grant.

For further information contact;
The Administrator
Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London
W1K 4QY
Tel: 020 7399 6565
<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

Closing date: Ongoing

HILDEN CHARITABLE FUND

The Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantages,

notably by supporting causes, which are less likely to raise funds from public subscriptions. In particular, the Fund wants to support projects that address the following;

- homelessness
- asylum seekers and refugees
- community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people
- penal affairs

Preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £200,000 per year. During 2009 the average grant given was £5,000.

For further information contact;
email:
hildencharity@hotmail.com
34 North End Road,
London W14 OSH
Tel: 0207 603 1525
www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

Next closing date: 10th
September 2010

THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION

The Foundation invites registered charities to apply for up to £5,000 to support mainly young people with their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare. The Foundation also support disabled people and the terminally ill with provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. Last year the Foundation made grants averaging £3,000

The Trustees meet six times a year. The closing date for a meeting is three weeks beforehand.

**For further information contact` ;
email:**

pbarker@hedleyfoundation.org.uk

**Mrs Pauline Barker
The Hedley Foundation
1-3 College Hill
London EC4R 2RA
<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>**

Closing date: Ongoing

CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND

Community Fund grants, between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to community, voluntary, or self-help groups that carry out positive work in the community. A project must:

- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach

**For further information contact;
email: [community.fund@co-](mailto:community.fund@co-operative.coop)**

**[operative.coop](http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)
Community Fund
New Century House
Manchester
M60 4ES
Tel: 0161 827 5879
[http://www.co-](http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)
[operative.coop/ethicsinaction/co-](http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)
[mmunities/fundsandfoundations/](http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)
[communityfund/](http://www.co-operative.coop/ethicsinaction/communities/fundsandfoundations/communityfund/)**

Closing date: Ongoing

JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust makes grants to both organisations and individuals for activities that relate to:

- peace and conflict resolution
- promoting racial justice
- power and responsibility
- and Quaker concerns.

The Trust tends to fund work that is on a national level and there are no maximum grant limits although the Trust does stress that costings need to be realistic.

**For further information contact;
JRCT**

**The Garden House
Water End, York YO30 6WQ
Tel: 01904 627810
Fax: 01904 651990
<http://www.jrct.org.uk/>**

**Next closing date: 7th
September 2010.**

ERACH & ROSHAN SADRI FOUNDATION GRANTS

Charities and organisations have the opportunity to apply for grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 through the Foundation.

Applications from individuals may also be considered. The Foundation seeks to support educational and welfare projects, projects that relieve poverty by alleviating homelessness and assisting members of the Zoroastrian religious faith. Projects that the Foundation has funded in the UK in the past include a Saturday Education programme; funding for a Muslim school; and support for young carers in Wiltshire.

For further information contact;

<http://www.ersf.org.uk/index.htm>

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Next closing date: 1st September 2010.

THE ARCHER TRUST

The Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making trust, that aims to support small UK charities that help people with physical or mental disabilities or people facing disadvantage. Preference will be given to those organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation. Grants available range from £250 - £3,000. Trustees meet twice a year, normally in March and September to consider applications.

**For further information contact;
The Secretary,
The Archer Trust, Bourne House,
Wadesmill, Ware,
Herts, SG12 0TT.**

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

Closing date: Ongoing

MOTO TRUST COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

Local charities and community groups that are located within the employment catchment area of one of the 49 Moto Service stations (25 mile radius) may be eligible to apply for funding through the Moto Trust's Community Grant Scheme. LBHF is included as it is near Heston. Although there is no minimum or maximum grant size, the Trust has indicated that it is

unlikely to support any applications above £10,000.

In order to apply for a Grant, you should contact the relevant Moto Service Area to introduce your organisation. The General Manager of the Moto location will submit an application to the Trustees if the project/cause meets the criteria set by the Trust. The General Manager must agree that the project/cause is strongly supported by Moto people and can offer opportunities for Moto people to offer physical as well as the financial assistance of the Trust. Preference will be given to projects, which have a long-term relationship with Moto, for example schools, or community groups, which Moto has a relationship with. Grants are approved by the Trustees every three months.

For further information contact;

**Freepost RLYC-BKXA-CJHH
Moto in the Community Trust,
37 Beaumont Road,
Flitwick,
Bedfordshire MK45 1AL
motocharity@talking360.com
T: 01525 714467 / 717303
<http://www.motointhecommunity.co.uk/default.htm>**

Closing date: Ongoing

TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Trust is currently accepting applications for projects that support the Elderly, and Adults and Children with disabilities. The funding is available to community and voluntary groups who can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. The Tesco Charity Trust has been in

existence since 1987 and aims to provide approximately £600,000 in grants each year. Previous projects supported have included:

- part funding to purchase minibuses;
- befriending schemes;
- luncheon clubs;
- day trips / social trips - for elderly / disabled people.

In addition the Trust also provides grants for projects that support children's education and welfare which will re-open for applications on the 1st December 2010 and close for applications on the 31st January 2011.

For further information contact;

Tel helpline: 0845 612 3575.

Tesco Charity Trust

PO Box 980

Canterbury

CT1 9DX

<http://cr2010.tescopl.com/comunities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx>

Closing date: 30th September 2010.

Larger Grant Applications

The Tesco Charity Trust Trustees also consider grant applications at their tri-annual meetings. These grants range between £4,000 and £25,000 and are to support local, national or international projects in areas where they operate.

If you would like to apply for a grant please read the guidelines and email or send details of your project to the contact below.

Michelina Filocco.

Tesco Charity Trust,

New Tesco House,

Delamare Road,

Cheshunt,

Herts, EN8 9SL

SPARK 2010 CHALLENGE

The Spark 2010 challenge has £1.6 million available to support an enterprising approach to prevent and tackle homelessness. Spark offers targeted investments to charities, voluntary organisations, social enterprises, housing associations, local authorities and primary care trusts to develop sustainable trade activities that will generate a profit or surplus, and use this to scale up their activities and increase their social impact. Spark wants to encourage applications from organisations developing business ideas that provide training, skills development, employment and independent living which will pioneer a change to help eradicate homelessness.

Eligible organisations can apply for a cash investment of up to £150,000 as well as at least 5 days business development support to create Business Plans and presentational skills support. Winning organisations also have the opportunity to secure additional financing of up to £500,000 from Big Issue Invest.

For further information contact; email

howard@sparkchallenge.org.uk

Tel: Howard Platts 0116 2994466

<http://www.sparkchallenge.org>

Closing date: 5pm 13th August 2010.

HELP THE HOMELESS

The Charity aims to help homeless people to resume a normal life and is currently accepting applications from small and medium sized

charities and voluntary organisations.

Grants of up to £3,000 are available towards capital costs to support projects that assist disadvantaged individuals in their return to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities. Grants to larger charities may be considered if the project is suitably innovative and only possible for a larger organisation to develop it.

Previous projects supported include a grant of £2,845 to Lamp Community towards the cost of computers for reintegration work at their drop-in centres and a grant of £2000 to Spires, a South London Homeless charity towards the cost of providing their daily services to clients, including food and clothing. There are four application deadlines a year.

For further information contact;
email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

The Secretary
Help The Homeless
6th Floor
248, Tottenham Court Road
London
W1T 7QZ
<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm>

Next closing date: 30th
September 2010.

THE BAILY THOMAS CHARITABLE FUND

The Fund supports projects in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of both children and adults affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in

this field. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism.

Application for funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs. They will not offer grants for research into or care of those with mental illness or dyslexia. They offer grants from £250 upwards.

For further information contact;
email: info@bailythomas.org.uk

Mrs Ann Cooper
Secretary to the Trustees
c/o TMF Management UK Limited
400 Capability Green
Luton
Beds
LU1 3AE
Tel: Fund Administrator
Mrs Kerry Webbe: 01582 439225
<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Next closing date: 1st October
2010.

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED GRANTS SCHEME

BBC Children in Need are inviting not-for-profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc) working with disadvantaged children and young people 18 years and under, to apply for funding through their two grants schemes.

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

- Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is available to organisations that work with young people who are suffering from:

- Illness
- Distress
- Abuse or neglect
- Are disabled
- Have behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Are living in poverty or situations of deprivation

For further information contact;

Tel Helpline: 020 8576 7788

London and South East

BBC Children in Need Appeal

Room 735, South East Block

Bush House

Strand

London

WC2B 4PA

Tel: 020 7557 0389

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

Next closing date: 15th October 2010.

HELP A LONDON CHILD

Charity and voluntary groups in London working with children and young people experiencing; poverty and disadvantage; have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime; have an illness or disability, are being invited to apply for funding of up to £3,000 through Help a London Child.

For further information contact;

Help a London Child 2010

Applications,

95.8 Capital FM,

**30 Leicester Square,
London,
WC2H 7LA**

<http://www.capitalfm.com/charity/how-halc-works/apply-grant-help-a-london-child/>

Closing date: 3rd November 2010 for projects starting from April 2011.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Training and conference grants

are available to members of self-help and support groups, community groups and small voluntary organisations can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to help with the costs of hosting or attending training courses, workshops, conferences and events which aim to provide people affected by cancer with the knowledge, skills and networking opportunities that help to:

- Set up or identify the need for a new self-help and support groups
- Develop the activities of an existing self-help and support group
- Raise awareness of self-help and support to address an unmet need within a particular community.

Grants awarded in the past include ; Travel expenses to and from the venue;

Food and accommodation costs; Child care costs and carer costs; Fees for speakers, therapists and trainers; Venue hire; Expenses for delegates.

Developing grants are available to established groups who have been

offering cancer support in their community for at least a year or more. You can apply for up to £3000 to develop a group's activities and resources. Grants are assessed three times throughout the year.

Start up grants are available to anyone who wants to set up a support group for people affected by cancer, or to develop a newly established group that has been running for no more than a year. You can apply for up to £500 to fund any core costs that will help to set up and run your group. Applications are assessed on a monthly basis.

For further information contact:
London, Anglia & South East
(South)

Deepa Masru

Tel: 07834 192205

email:

dmasru@macmillan.org.uk

http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager_2_Anchor_1

Closing date training grants: 1st December 2010.

Closing dates developing grants: 29 October 2010

Closing date start up: Ongoing

HEALTHY HEARTS GRANTS

Heart Research UK support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message.

The types of projects supported in the past have included projects:

- which encourages visually impaired people to take regular exercise using tandem bicycles
- which educates adults with learning difficulties about heart health so they can take part in physical activities
- which uses star rugby players to educate children about heart health.

For further information contact;
email :

info@heartresearch.org.uk

Heart Research UK

Suite 12D, Joseph's Well, Leeds, LS3 1AB.

Tel: 0113 234 7474

Fax: 0113 297 6208

http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

Closing date: Applications are only accepted during January and February for the May round of grants and July and August for grants awarded in November, each year

THE EDIBLE ESTATES COMPETITION

The Capital Growth campaign is a London Food Link project, supported by the Greater London Authority and the Big Lottery's Local Food Fund. The aim is to help Londoners transform the capital by creating 2,012 new food

growing spaces by the end of 2012. They offer practical advice and support to communities around London, and help people get access to land to create successful food growing spaces.

Capital Growth are looking to find the best community food growing projects on London's housing estates through their Edible Estates Competition. The competition aims to encourage residents of housing estates to start a community growing space or to enhance their community food growing space. To be eligible to enter the Space used for the project must be:

- used for growing food, and be at least 5 square metres
- be located in one of London's 33 boroughs
- be a new food growing space not established before 1st January 2009
- the project should benefit the local or wider community.

There are three different categories in this competition; Plants and People; Collect and Create; and Best Estate Garden. Various prizes are on offer.

For further information contact;
Email: capitalgrowth@sustainweb.org

Tel: 020 7837 1228.

<http://www.capitalgrowth.org/ediblestates/>

Closing date: 3rd September 2010

THE PHILIPS LIVABLE CITIES AWARD

The Award is a new global initiative designed to encourage individuals, community groups and businesses to develop practical, achievable ideas to improve the health and well-being of people living in cities. The Award consists of three grants, which will be made to help translate these ideas into reality, which are;

- **Wellbeing Outdoors** to help citizens feel safe and secure in public spaces, or help create identify and sense of belonging;
- **Independent Living** to help the growing number of elderly living alone to feel secure and comfortable living in a city, or to enable them to live longer at home while receiving appropriate access to healthcare;
- **Healthy Lifestyle at Work and Home** to support a healthy body and mind, through surroundings or other essentials such as exercise, diet and sleep.

An overall Philips Livable Cities Award of €75,000 will be made for the best submission from any of the three categories, with two additional awards of €25,000 for the best submissions in the two categories NOT receiving the overall award.

For further information contact:
<http://www.because.philips.com/>

Closing date: 5pm 28th October 2010

VCASHPOINT

v, the independent charity set up to encourage young people to volunteer, has launched the next application round of the vcashpoint

scheme. vashpoint is giving away £2,500 to 16-25 year olds in England with ideas for a London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games inspired volunteering project to improve their community. Eligible individuals can apply for a grant of up to £2,500 to bring their idea to life. To apply for a vashpoint grant, you must be aged 16-25, live in England, and be up for running the project yourself. You'll need to show how your project will help other people (not relatives), the environment or your community and how it has been inspired by London 2012.

For further information contact;

Tel: 0800 089 9000

Text: txt 'v' to 80010 for a call back

Email:

vcashpointqueries@bss.org

v office

5th floor, Dean Bradley House

52 Horseferry Road

London, SW1P 2AF

<http://vinspired.com/rewards/vcashpoint>

Next closing date: 12 noon 6th September 2010.

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION - FACILITIES GRANT SCHEME

Schools as well as other educational establishments, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations are able to apply for funding to build develop and/or refurbish facilities in order to support projects that

- improve the facilities for football and other sport in local communities;

- sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults;
- help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport

Grants can be used towards grass pitches drainage/improvements; pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms; artificial turf pitches and multi-use games areas; fixed floodlights for artificial pitches, and the maximum grant the foundation will provide is £1 million or 90% of the project cost.

The Foundation also provides development (revenue) grants to deliver football development associated with the new facility e.g. coaching, football development officer etc.

For further information contact;

Dylan Evans

email: dylan.evans@thefa.com

Tel: 07903 248817

Or call 0845 345 4555.

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

Closing date: Ongoing

THE WELLS SPORTS FOUNDATION

The Wells Sports Foundation, a unique sporting charity created and funded by Barrie Wells, is offering grants of between £500 and £2,000 to sports clubs to support sustainable grassroots projects. Funding is available for clubs that need equipment that is specially focused on increasing participation; CRBs for volunteers; coaching

qualifications; refereeing/umpiring courses.

To be eligible, projects must support the development of grassroots sport for young people between the ages of 5 and 18; clubs must have achieved Clubmark status, have at least one partnership agreement with a local state school, have raised at least 50% of the required funds for the overall project, and total project costs must not exceed £5,000.

**For further information contact;
email:
info@wellssportsfoundation.org
Wells Sports Foundation
Citylab
4-6 Dalton Square
Lancaster, LA1 1PP
Tel: 01524 590 600
Fax: 01524 590 601
<http://www.wellssportsfoundation.org/grassroots-sport/sport-grants.aspx>**

Closing date: Ongoing

PLAYSPORT LONDON

The PlaySport London: Facility Fund is part of the Mayor's commitment to deliver a sporting legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The overall aim is to raise participation levels in sport in London through the funding of sports facilities. The fund will help to provide affordable, good quality local facilities within local communities. There are four key goals:

- GOAL ONE: To get more people active
- GOAL TWO: To transform the sporting infrastructure
- GOAL THREE: To build capacity and skills

- GOAL FOUR: To maximise the benefits of sport to our society.

There are two categories of grant available for this funding:

Category A grants which are designed for small to medium developments and upgrades of facilities. Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £50,000.

Category B grants which are designed for medium to large developments and the development of new sports facilities. Applicants can apply for up to a maximum of £250,000. Between April 2010 – March 2013 there will be a total of six rounds of funding. Round one has just closed; round two will open in October.

**For further information contact;
The Football Foundation
Whittington House
19-30 Alfred Place
London
WC1E 7EA
Tel 0845 345 4555
Fax 0845 345 7057
pslfacilityfund@footballfoundation.org.uk
<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/pslfacilityfund/>**

Closing date: Check website

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

The European Youth Foundation is an independent, international, non-governmental organisation dedicated to the positive development of children and young people throughout the world. To support its objectives the Foundation makes grants to international not for profit youth

organisations and networks. The types of activities supported include international youth meeting, the development of projects that benefits young people and help towards the administrative costs of eligible organisations and networks. In addition the Foundation also funds a range of pilot projects.

For further information contact;

email: eyf@coe.int

Tel: 00 33 (0)3 88 41 20 19

Fax: 00 33 (0)3 90 21 49 64

European Youth Foundation

30 rue Pierre de Coubertin

67000 Strasbourg

France

<http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/>

Next closing date: 1st October 2010.

MINI MEDIABOX

Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms. Grants of £1,000 to £5,000 are available to grassroots and community youth organisations with a turnover of £150,000 or under, as well as schools. The scheme which is run by a consortium consisting of First Light Movies, Media Trust, Skillset and the UK Film Council is for young people to: express their own opinions, ideas and views, gain new skills, encourage creativity, boost personal development and get their voices heard.

Previous projects supported through Mini Mediabox include:

- Something Better - 'Little Horrors' an opportunity for a

group of young people to create a film exploring their hopes and fears for the future;

- This is me - a film about how young people with Autism overcome the everyday challenges they face; and
- The Colour of Life - 'Word from the streets' which brought together young people from minority ethnic groups in Peckham to create a unique radio programme.

For further information contact;

email: info@media-box.co.uk

Tel: 0121 224 7511

<http://www.media-box.co.uk/funding/mini-mediabox>

Closing date: 23rd August 2010

FIRST LIGHT MOVIES YOUNG FILM FUND

First Light Movies provides grants to projects that enable young people to participate in all aspects of film productions. Since launching in 2001, First Light Movies have enabled over 12,000 young filmmakers to write, act, shoot, light, direct and produce over 800 films. The funding is available to organisations such as schools, youth services, community and voluntary groups that work with young people aged between 5 and 18. Every year approximately £700,000 of grants are available through three funding streams:

- The Studio Awards provides grants of up to £30,000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes.

- The Script Awards provides grants of up to £3,000 for script writing projects that team young people with script professionals.
- The Pilot Awards provides grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration.

**For further information contact;
email:**

info@firstlightonline.co.uk

Tel: 0121 224 7511

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk>

Closing date: 5th October 2010.

FOYLE FOUNDATION

Small charities operating in the areas of the arts and learning that have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 through the Small Grants Programme.

The Foundation provides grants that are helping to make the arts more accessible by the following;

- developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects;
- encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists;
- and that address special educational needs and learning difficulties.

Larger organisations can apply for funding through the Foyle Foundations Arts and Learning Main Grants Programmes.

**For further information contact;
email:**

info@foylefoundation.org.uk

The Foyle Foundation

Rugby Chambers

2 Rugby Street

London WC1N 3QU

Tel: 020 7430 9119

Fax: 020 7430 9830

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

Closing date: Ongoing

IDLEWILD TRUST

This grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of excellence in the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance. Occasionally it also supports projects that conserve the natural environment. The total funding available each year is approximately £120,000 and registered charities can apply for grants of up to £5,000. Applications are considered twice a year.

**For further information contact;
email: info@idlewildtrust.org.uk**

Rachel Oglethorpe

Trusts Manager

The Idlewild Trust

1a Taylors Yard

67 Alderbrook Road

London

SW12 8AD

Telephone: 020 8772 3155

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

**Next closing date: 24th
September 2010.**

ELEPHANT TRUST

The Trust offers grants of up to £2,000 to artists and institutions (priority is given to small organisations and galleries) for imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. Arts Festivals are not supported.

For further information contact;
email: ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk

Ruth Rattenbury
The Elephant Trust
512 Bankside Lofts
65 Hopton Street
London SE1 9GZ
Tel & fax: 020 7922 1160

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

Next closing date: 4th October 2010.

THE FIDELIO TRUST

The Trust is inviting applications from Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations seeking financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability to enable them to:

- Receive special tuition or coaching
- Participate in external competitions
- Be supported for a specially arranged performance
- Receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. There are three application deadlines in the year.

For further information contact;

email: fidelio@act.eu.com

Tony Wingate
Fidelio Charitable Trust
2nd Floor, 20-22 Stukeley Street
London WC2B 5LR
<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

Next closing date: 1st October 2010

YOUTH MUSIC

Through the Open Programme, grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to support any non profit-making organisation, more than one year old, running projects that provide music-making activities for children and young people up to 18 (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention), in support of Youth Music's goals. Youth Music aims to support music making activities principally in out of school hours such as during weekends, holidays as well as in breakfast and after schools clubs. Youth Music understands that programmes may need to begin in school hours especially if the proposal involves encouraging first time participation in music and therefore it will consider applications for programmes where up to 25% of the time is spent in school hours. The proposed programme should aim to encourage children and young people to eventually make music outside of school hours.

For further information contact;
email:
reception@youthmusic.org.uk
Tel: 0207 902 1060
<http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/lo>

oking for music funding/Open programme.html

Closing date: 10th September 2010.

PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

The Foundation has announced the launch of New Music 20x12 as part of London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. PRS are looking for 20 brand new musical works, of outstanding creative excellence, each lasting 12 minutes. Together these will celebrate the UK's musical talent and creativity throughout 2012 and beyond. PRS have up to **£10,000** available for each of the 20 commissions and each of these will be broadcast round the world on **BBC Radio 3**. The initiative is open to composers, ensembles, festivals and music organisations that have a proven track record of being able to successfully promote, produce and host new commissions. If you are a composer, ensemble or music creator you will need to partner with one of the aforementioned not for profit organisations in order to apply.

For further information contact; email:

info@prsformusicfoundation.com

PRS for Music Foundation

29-33 Berners Street

London W1T 3AB

T: 020 7306 4044

F: 020 7306 4814

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/newmusic20x12/index.htm>

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Closing date: 1st October 2010.

THE NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST

The National Churches Trust provides grants of around £2 million per year for the restoration and modernisation of places of worship. In 2010 the National Churches Trust is offering the opportunity to apply for the following grants;

Repair Grants of £10,000 and above for structural repair projects that will cost more than £50,000.

Community Grants from £2,500 to £25,000 for providing facilities that will benefit your place of worship and local community, e.g. accessible toilets, kitchens and meeting rooms.

The Grants Committee meet quarterly to make decisions on applications and grant applications can be made throughout the year.

For further information contact; email:

grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Tel: 020 7600 6090.

<http://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/howgrant.html>

Closing date: Ongoing

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY FUND

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England (C of E), which promote, aid and further the work of the C of

E. This does not exclude Anglican projects in partnership with ecumenical or other-faith partners, which are warmly welcomed, but it does exclude projects run by secular bodies which have little or no connection to the C of E, overseas projects and projects in which an Anglican body is not a key player at a local level. Typical projects might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre or providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room.

**For further information contact;
Secretary to the Fund**

Kevin.Norris@c-of-e.org.uk

Assistant Secretary to the Fund

Andrew.Hawkings@c-of-e.org.uk

[@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:Kevin.Norris@c-of-e.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7898 1541

Church House Great - Smith

Street - London SW1P 3AZ

<http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk/index.html>

Closing date: 8th September 2010.

CHURCH URBAN MUSTARD SEED FUND

The Church Urban Fund is seeking applications from churches and faith-based groups under its Mustard Seed Fund. The aim of the fund is to provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate, develop and formulate ideas and opportunities in preparation for undertaking larger pieces of work.

Mustard Seed programme makes grants up to £5,000 grants in very

deprived areas, to test and try out new ideas and can pay for specific activities but not for on-going revenue expenditure, deficit funding, or retrospective spending.

For further information contact:

email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk

Church Urban Fund

Church House

27 Great Smith Street

LONDON

SW1P 3AZ

Telephone: 020 7898 1647

Fax: 020 7898 1601

<http://www.cuf.org.uk/act/cuf-funding>

Closing date: Ongoing

CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT

Groups that wish to promote global justice may be eligible to apply for funding through the Fund's Small grants programme. Grants of up to £3,000 are available for UK based projects that;

- Increase awareness of poverty and injustice in the world and the structures which cause them
- Discern how our lifestyles contribute to injustice and how this can be changed so that we are free to live more justly
- Encourage individuals in their social, political and economic choices to make an option for the poor
- Foster partnership between people in countries of the North and the South, through which we can all recognise how much we have to give

- Receive and celebrate the Christian vision of human solidarity, development and the integrity of creation.

There is also a large grants fund for grants over £3000 - £10,000.

**For further information contact;
Education Fund Administrator
email: deved@cafod.org.uk
Tel: 0207 095 5317
<http://www.cafod.org.uk/uk/funding>**

**Closing date for small grants:
Ongoing
Next closing date for large
grants: 30th November 2010**

INTER FAITH YOUTH TRUST

The Inter Faith Youth Trust (Alma Royalton-Kisch Trust), the only UK charitable trust solely to fund inter faith projects for young people' will be launching a small grants programme for organisations running events in and around Inter Faith Week 2010 - 21-27 November 2010. The aim is;

- to strengthen good inter faith relations at all levels;
- to increase awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society; and
- to increase understanding between people of religious and non-religious belief.

**For further information contact;
email:
enquiries@interfaithweek.org.uk**

<http://ifyouthtrust.co.uk/>

BETTER NET AWARDS

UnLtd together with Nominet Trust, have launched The Better Net Awards, a new programme aimed at providing individuals and groups with support and funding to develop and lead internet based solutions to the problems that affect our society. Grants of up to £5,000 will be available. For those who have an established project with wide reach or demonstrate long-term potential, may be eligible for up to £15,000. To be eligible projects must be original and innovative and meet at least one of the following themes:

- increase education about the internet & information technology
- promote and address online safety
- provide an internet based solution to social, educational, health and environmental issues
- increase digital inclusion and the use of new media for a social purpose.

**For further information contact:
email: BetterNet@unltd.org.uk
Head Office/London Office:
123 Whitecross Street
Islington
London
EC1Y 8JJ
Tel: 020 7566 1120
<http://unltd.org.uk/betternetawards/>**

Closing Date: Ongoing

NOMINET TRUST

Funding is available through the Nominet Trust to organisations with innovative IT related project ideas that can make a positive difference to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups - in the UK, developing countries and around the world, primarily in terms of education, safety and inclusion. The Trust is particularly interested in funding projects that can be scaled up and replicated. The Trust was initially awarded £5 million from Nominet, the Internet registry for UK domains.

There is no minimum grant application and applications for over £100,000 require an interview. Organisations wishing to apply need to complete an online eligibility questionnaire. The board of trustees meet three times a year.

For further contact:

email:

enquiries@nominettrust.org.uk

Nominet Trust, Minerva House,

Edmund Halley Road

Oxford Science Park,

Oxford OX4 4DQ

Tel: 01865 334000

Fax: 01865 332314

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

Closing date: Ongoing

E.ON SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUND

E.On the power and gas generating and distributing company offers grants of up to £20,000 to community groups, not-for-profit organisations and schools who wish to consider and implement sustainable energy projects in their

buildings. Local Authorities can apply in partnership with community groups / schools as long as the community group takes the lead in the application process. Projects that can be considered include:

- The purchase and installation of one or more renewable energy technologies (e.g. wind, solar thermal, PV, wood etc)
- The renovation of existing facilities to incorporate micro-generation technology (e.g. the reinstatement of a watermill and the purchase of a turbine to produce hydro-electricity)
- An energy efficiency makeover for your building that could demonstrate significant energy savings and also behavioural change amongst users
- The use of new or innovative technology to deliver either energy savings or micro-generation capacity.

To be eligible organisations must benefit specific groups, mainly: education, vulnerable people and people in fuel poverty.

For further information contact;

email:

[sustainableenergyfund@eon-](mailto:sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com)

[uk.com.](mailto:sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com)

[http://eon-](http://eon-uk.com/about/2654.aspx)

[uk.com/about/2654.aspx](http://eon-uk.com/about/2654.aspx)

Closing date: 8th October 2010

SCOTTISH POWER GREEN ENERGY TRUST

Local community groups and not for profit organisations and

charities can apply for grants for the installation of renewable technologies. The Trust will provide grants of up to £25,000 (but most projects receive around £10,000) for up to half the cost of the chosen renewable technology. Projects need to have a really strong community benefit and wider educational element.

The Trust considers all kinds of renewable technologies, including small-scale hydro, wind power, biomass, landfill gas, solar energy and ground source heat pumps. Applications involving other technologies may also qualify for support. Grant requests must be to support the capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project.

The Trust meets twice a year to consider applications – usually during the first week of April and October and applications need to be submitted around 7 weeks in advance of these dates.

**For further information contact;
email:**
greenenergytrust@scottishpower.com

Tel: 0141 568 3492

**The Secretary,
ScottishPower Green Energy
Trust,
Business & Community
Relations,
3rd Floor Main Building,
Cathcart Business Park,
Spean Street,
Glasgow, G44 4BE
<http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk/content/>**

Closing date: As soon as possible

BIFFAWARD SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME

Biffaward, one of the largest landfill communities, seeks to support access and improvements to amenities such as furnishing community buildings; cycle paths; recreational facilities; playground equipment; park improvements; access improvements to nature reserves. They will not fund equipment or running costs. Biffaward has a number of schemes including a **Small Grants scheme**, for projects that enable communities to improve local amenities and to conserve wildlife. Grants are between £250 and £5,000, but projects must not cost more than £10,000 in total.

The aim of the **Main Grants - Community scheme** is to make sure that everyone has access to high quality local community facilities. Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available for projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. For example, a building that needs improvement in order to increase the range of services on offer to the local community, or maybe an open space such as a park, play area or woodland that needs transforming to benefit local people of all ages.

For the main grants scheme you will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

There is also a **Main grants - Biodiversity scheme**

To be eligible projects must be site-based within ten miles of a Biffa operation and 10 miles of an active landfill, which LBHF is.

**For further information contact:
email: biffaward@rswt.org**

**Biffaward
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark,
Notts**

**NG24 1WT
Tel: 01636 670000**

Closing date: Ongoing

THE ASHDEN AWARDS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

The aim of the award, which is open to schools, businesses, not for profit organisations, the construction sector, the public sector and for organisations that promote organisational change, is to reward organisations that have excelled at providing sustainable energy at a local level. The award is for existing, not new projects.

Awards are given for the benefits that sustainable energy brings rather than for the technology used. This year there will be a total of 6 UK awards. One gold award will have an award fund of £20,000 and the other five will receive an award fund of £10,000.

A previous winner has included a school who took a practical but fun-packed approach to driving energy use down by making eco pledges in class and at home, generating energy with wind and solar, and giving their building a green overhaul.

**For further information contact;
email: info@ashdenawards.org
The Ashden Awards for
Sustainable Energy
Allington House**

**150 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 5AE
Tel: 020 7410 0330
<http://www.ashdenawards.org/>**

Closing date: 26th October 2010

AWARDS FOR BRIDGING CULTURES

Organisations working towards making a real and meaningful contribution towards the mutual understanding of cultural differences within communities are being invited to enter the Awards. There are three different categories:

- Groups running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of over £100,000 (in the last two financial years)
- Groups running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of £100,000 or under (in the last two financial years)
- Local authorities, public sector organisations and private companies who can demonstrate their support for voluntary sector projects, which promote intercultural dialogue by financing, initiating or supporting grassroots projects.

The winners of each of the two categories for voluntary organisations will receive £10,000 and commended organisations in these categories will receive up to £5,000 each.

For further information contact:

email:
awards@bridgingcultures.org.uk
ABCs at iCoCo
Futures Institute
10 Coventry Innovation Village
Coventry University Technology
Park
Cheetah Road
Coventry
CV1 2TL
Tel: 024 7679 5768
<http://www.bridgingcultures.org.uk/About>

Closing date: 5pm 13th
September 2010

THE BE CAUSE AWARDS

UnLtd, the charity which supports social entrepreneurs launched a new award scheme in partnership with Bebo, a social networking website. The "Be Cause Awards" is a new scheme to inspire people to make a difference in their community. Using the Be Cause toolkit, applicants can put together a robust plan for a social action or social enterprise project and then enter it for a monthly Be Cause Award. If your idea meets Be Cause criteria applicants can be in the running for a £1,000 award to help get a project off the ground. In addition, everyone who takes part in the Be Cause Awards will be eligible for further support and funding from UnLtd if the projects show enough promise to be expanded and developed.

For further information contact;
<http://www.bebo.com/Profile.jsp?MemberId=3963962534>

Closing date: Ongoing

LEARNING IN COMMUNITIES AWARD

UnLtd have teamed up with the National Institute of Adult Continuing Education (NIACE) to offer one individual the chance to receive a Learning In Communities Award of up to £5,000 to establish a project to engage adults in learning. The award is open to individuals or informal groups who have an innovative idea to get adults in the community back into learning. This award is being promoted as part of their Sign Up Now campaign, motivating adults to sign up for learning opportunities during September's enrolment activity.

For further information contact;
email
learningincommunities@unltd.org.uk
Tel: 0845 850 1122.
<http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=201&PageName=learningincommunitiesaward>

Closing date: 3rd December 2010

PHILIP LAWRENCE AWARDS

Local groups that are making a real contribution to their local community and the lives of others; and groups that promote respect and understanding of faiths, culture and communities internationally are being invited to enter the Philip Lawrence Awards. Established in memory of Philip Lawrence, the head teacher who was murdered outside the gates of his school in London, these Awards recognise and reward outstanding

achievements in good citizenship by young people. Winning groups receive cash awards of up to £1,000 to invest in sustaining or developing the award-winning activity. Groups made up of any number of nominees aged 11 to 20 years are eligible to enter. Nominations may be made by, for example school teachers; governors; youth and community workers; police officers; local authority members; staff in Racial Equality Councils; people in voluntary and community sector bodies.

For further information contact; email:

philiplawrenceawards@catch-22.org.uk

**Philip Lawrence Awards Network
c/o Catch 22**

Churchill House, 142-146 Old Street,

London, EC1V 9BW

Tel: 020 7336 4800

<http://www.philiplawrenceawards.net/home>

Closing date: 15th September 2010.



EUROPEAN FUNDING

YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME

The European Commission has issued a call for proposals aiming to support projects, which promote information and communication actions with a European dimension that are aimed at young people and youth leaders. Preference will be given to those projects which best reflect the permanent priorities of the 'Youth in action' programme:

- participation of young people,
- cultural diversity,
- European citizenship,
- inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

Preference will also be given to projects reflecting the following annual priorities of the call:

- media literacy
- global issues affecting young people, such as climate change, sustainable development, migrations,
- and the Millennium Development Goals.

To be successful, applicants need to submit projects that enhance the dissemination of quality information and increase young people's access to information and to various channels of communication at both national and European levels. Proposals can be submitted by non-profit organisations. These can include non-governmental organisations (NGOs), public bodies at regional or local level, or national Youth Councils. Projects must involve partners from at least two different programme countries.

The total budget allocated to the co financing of projects under this call for proposals is estimated at €1,000,000. Financial assistance from the Commission shall not be granted for more than 80 % of a project's total eligible expenses. The maximum grant available is €100,000.

For further information visit;
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call action 4 5 en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call_action_4_5_en.php)

Closing date: 10th September 2010

YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME 4.3

The European Commission has launched a new call for proposals under Action 4.3 of the Youth in Action Programme. Under this call for proposals a total of €600,000 is available to support projects that give youth workers the opportunity to experience youth work in a different country and to learn new skills and competences.

The objectives of the call for proposals are as follows:

- to give youth workers the opportunity to experience a different working reality in another country,
- to gain a better understanding of the European dimension of youth work,
- to improve youth workers' professional, intercultural and language competences,
- to promote the exchange of experiences and approaches to youth work and non-formal education in Europe,
- to contribute to developing stronger and more quality partnerships between youth organisations across Europe, and
- to strengthen the quality and the role of youth work in Europe.

Preference will be given to those projects which best reflect the permanent priorities of the programme: participation of young people; cultural diversity; European citizenship; inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities. To be eligible, projects must be based on a solid partnership

between two partners from two different countries. The maximum grant available per project is €25,000.

For further information visit;
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call_action_4_3_en.php

Closing date: 22nd October 2010.

LIFE PLUS

The European Commission has announced that the next call for proposals under the Life + Programme which supports environmental projects is now open for applications. The Commission will be supporting projects under the following headings; nature and biodiversity; environment policy and governance; and information and communication.

A total of €243 Million is available for this call and the total available to the UK is in excess of €19 million.

Previously supported projects include:

Groundwork Sheffield which received funding to address climate change by increasing the quality of green roofs. Measures foreseen include the establishment of a UK green roof code of best practice and encouraging its adoption through a Green Roof Innovation Awards scheme.

The Energy Saving Trust Limited to help to raise consumer awareness on energy and water saving issues. Domestic water saving advice will be combined with domestic sustainable energy saving messages (on energy efficiency, renewable and road transport). Actions will include local

awareness raising campaigns, using the Energy Saving Trust's UK Sustainable Energy Network advice infrastructure.

For further information contact;
<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>

Closing date: 1st September 2010.

GRUNDTVIG PREPARATORY VISITS

Grundtvig is a European Union programme that funds training opportunities for UK adult education organisations, staff & learners and UK organisation involved in non-vocational adult education that want to meet partners prior to submitting a Grundtvig Partnership or Senior Volunteering application, or to attend a Contact Seminar to find new partners.

Grundtvig Partnerships offer you the opportunity to work with other European organisations and co-operate on a particular theme related to adult education.

Partnerships enable you to involve both your staff and learners in a European project.

Senior Volunteering projects funding will help build a lasting collaboration with another European organisation around a specific theme or activity or target group, through the exchange of senior volunteers (aged 50+).

Organisations wishing to undertake a Preparatory Visit can apply for funding of up to €1,000. An example of a preparatory visit was from Gingerbread Northern Ireland who used a Preparatory Visits grant to visit potential project

Belgian partners who met to discuss a collaborating on a Grundtvig Learning Partnership. Organisations must submit their funding application to the UK National Agent (ECOTEC) at least 8 weeks before the activity start date.

For further information contact;
<http://www.grundtvig.org.uk/page.asp?section=00010001001800010002§ionTitle=Preparatory+Visits>

Final Deadline for 2010: 10 December 2010.

LEONARDO DA VINCI - PREPARATORY VISITS GRANTS

Vocational Education and Training providers as well as Schools and Colleges engaged in Vocational Education and Training that wish to get involved in the European Union's Leonardo Da Vinci Programme can apply for funding under the Preparatory Visits Grant element of the Programme. The Leonardo Da Vinci programme is part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme and aims to build a skilled workforce through European partnerships. The Programme funds overseas work placements and the development of training materials with the objective of improving the provision of Vocational Education and Training (VET) across Europe. The aim of Preparatory Visits Grants is to enable potential applicants and participants to meet European partners prior to submitting a Leonardo Da Vinci project. The maximum grant available for a preparatory visit is €1,000.

Applications must be submitted at least 8 weeks before the activity start date.

For further information contact;
<http://www.leonardo.org.uk/page.asp?section=00010001001900010002%A7ionTitle=Preparatory%2BVisits>

Final Deadline for 2010: 10 December 2010.

EU CULTURE PROGRAMME

The European Commission has announced the launch of two new funding strands under its Culture Programme which aims to enhance the cultural area shared by Europeans, which is based on a common cultural heritage, through the development of cooperation activities among cultural operators from eligible countries, with a view to encouraging the emergence of European citizenship. Funding will support European cultural festivals and Cooperation projects between organisations involved in cultural policy analysis.

For further information contact;
 For more information on these two new funding opportunities please click on the link below.
http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.php

Closing date for European cultural festivals: 15th November 2010

Closing date for Cooperation projects: 1st October 2010.



LOTTERY FUNDING

BIG YOUTH IN FOCUS PROGRAMME

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has announced the launch of the new £30 million Youth in Focus fund. Through this new fund, partnerships led by a voluntary and community sector organisation will be able to apply for grants of between £500,000 and £1,000,000 (£1,500,000 for England-wide projects that raise national awareness) for projects that support vulnerable young people through difficult changes in their lives.

Specifically, the programme will support projects that target:

- Young carers - Helping young people between the ages of 15 and 25 to be heard and get better access to practical advice and services, which can support their day to day lives.
- Young people leaving care - Supporting young people between the ages of 15 and 25, so they get better access to education, housing, healthcare and employment advice and services.
- Young people leaving youth offenders' institutions - Helping young people between the ages of 15 and 25 to develop their life skills and get better access to services, particularly young men with learning difficulties and young women.

BIG want to fund projects that work with the young people to:

- improve confidence, skills and knowledge - so they can better deal with the life events that affect them

- provide more effective support that is joined up with other services - so they can tackle challenges better

To bring about these changes BIG will expect applicants to:

- target one or more of the groups that the Youth in Focus programme aims to support
- involve the young people who will benefit throughout, from the earliest stages
- form a partnership of voluntary, public or private sector organisations with relevant expertise, led by a voluntary sector organisation
- make sure that the benefits of the project carry on after our funding ends, and
- share what they have learnt with BIG and others.

To launch the programme and to assist potential applicants BIG will be holding a number of briefing events in September.

For further information contact; email

youthinfocus@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30

To book on a briefing event visit;

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_youth_focus?tab=1&

**Programme launch: 1st
September 2010**

BIG LOCAL TRUST

The Big Lottery Fund in England is investing up to £200 million in 100 – 150 urban and rural neighbourhoods that have been

overlooked for funding. The funding is to set up an independent charitable trust that will support local funding schemes in the targeted neighbourhoods and they are currently advertising for suitable partnerships which need to submit expressions of interest by 12th August.

The first 50 areas have been chosen and **include White City Estate.**

The local funding schemes will enable people to make their communities better places to live in, now and in the future, by helping them develop the skills and confidence they need to identify priorities that matter to them and to take action to change things for the better.

BIG want to support a partnership that will:

- manage the Trust's endowment
- distribute it through local funding schemes
- help them to share learning and effective practice among themselves
- promote the programme's achievements and lessons to policy makers, funders and neighbourhoods.

The Trust will have up to ten years to allocate its endowment.

Partnerships may include private and statutory organisations and BIG strongly support and encourage cross-sectoral working. The lead partner must be a voluntary or community organisation.

Big Lottery Fund funding should be distinct from Government funding and add value. This programme will not subsidise current or planned services that are normally supported through statutory sources of funding.

**For further information contact;
Big Local Trust
Big Lottery Fund
Apex House
3 Embassy Drive
Edgbaston
Birmingham
B15 1TR
Phone: 0845 4 10 20 30
Textphone: 0845 6 02 16 59
email:
biglocaltrust@biglotteryfund.org.uk
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_biglocaltrust?regioncode=-uk**

BIG-COMMUNITY WILDLIFE

BIG have teamed up with the BBC Wildlife Fund's Go Wild campaign for the Community Wildlife programme which will fund projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area.

The programme will fund between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, for example by:

- protecting wildlife habitats
- creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy
- improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands
- get people more active and healthier, for example by: exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species
- encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks

- providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

**For further information visit;
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife.htm?regioncode=-uk
Application helpline: 0845 367 0610
email:
general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk**

Closing dates: 22nd September and 24th November 2010

CHANGING PLACES- COMMUNITY SPACES PROGRAMME

Community Spaces programme, run by Groundwork UK funds legally constituted community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens, kick-about areas and pathway improvements.

There are currently two types of grants available:

Small grants from £10,000 - £25,000

Medium grants from £25,001 - £49,999

75% of the grant must be spent on capital works and tangible assets.

**For further information contact;
email: info@community-spaces.org.uk
Tel Changing Spaces Advice helpline: 0845 3 671 671
<http://www.community-spaces.org.uk/>**

Closing date: January 2011

CHANGING SPACES- COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME

The CSEP programme, run by BRE (Building Research Establishment), helps not-for-profit community-based organisations in England reduce their environmental impact through the installation of energy saving measures and microgeneration technologies (producing heat or electricity on a small-scale from a low carbon source). The scheme will also fund development studies that help community organisations to find out if a microgeneration and energy efficiency project will work for them. This includes: community groups governed by a written constitution, registered charities and trusts, parish councils, schools and colleges, companies with a charitable purpose and community focus, mutual societies, church-based and other faith organisations.

The following grants are available: Capital grants – projects can apply for up to £50,000 or 50 per cent of the project cost (whichever is lower).

Project Development Grants – maximum grant available is £5,000 or 75 per cent of the study cost – whichever is lower.

**For further information contact;
info@communitysustainable.org.uk**

**Tel Changing Spaces Advice
Line helpline: 0845 3 671 671
<http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/page.jsp?id=2>**

Closing date: 29th October 2010

BIG-REACHING COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

The budget for the Big Lottery Fund Reaching Communities will be at least £100 million each year until 2013. BIG want to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities, and that can really make a difference and help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of your organisation. Grants range from £10,000 to £500,000.

If you are interested in a smaller grant between £300-£10,000, then visit the Awards for All website: <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/enland/index.html>

BIG want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of the funding:

- people having better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- healthier and more active people and communities.

You can apply to Reaching Communities if you are:

- a registered charity

- a voluntary or community group
- a statutory body, (including schools)
- a charitable or not-for-profit company
- a social enterprise – a business that is chiefly run for social objectives, whose profits are reinvested in the business rather than going to shareholders and owners.

For further information contact;

email:

general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Tel: National helpline 0845 410 20 30.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?regioncode=-uk

Closing date: Ongoing

BIG-HEROES RETURN

WW2 veterans from the UK, Channel Islands and Republic of Ireland 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. Veterans who fought with or alongside British forces in World War 2 and who are resident in the UK and the Republic of Ireland. War widows and widowers of veterans are also eligible for funding, and carers and spouses can receive funding to travel with veterans.

For further information contact;

email:

general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Tel: Application helpline 0845 0000 121

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?regioncode=-uk

Closing date: Ongoing

UNLIMITED

Unlimited is a new £1.5 million UK-wide disability arts commissioning fund being run as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The scheme which is supported by London 2012, the UK Arts Councils and the British Council aims to commission new work that is artistically led by disabled artists and celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 are available to disabled and Deaf artists, and disabled and Deaf-led arts organisations, who wish to develop their work, strengthen their artistic practice, challenge perceptions and forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events.

For further information contact;

unlimited@artscouncil.org.uk

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

Closing dates: 1st October 2010 and the 18th April 2011.



GOVERNMENT FUNDING

FAITHS IN ACTION FUND ROUND 2

Faiths in Action is a £2 million grants programme sponsored by the Department of Communities and Local Government and administered by the Community Development Foundation which is open to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations at national, regional and local levels in England. The aim of the fund is to support the government's aspiration to help faith communities and others to promote understanding, dialogue and develop strong and sustainable partnerships.

The Fund is particularly keen to support projects that focus on the inclusion and participation of women and young people and those which involve partnerships between one or more organisations. Faiths in Action supports delivery of the Government document, Face to Face and Side by Side. All applications must therefore directly relate to one or more of the fund's four priorities, which are derived from this framework. These are;

- developing the confidence and skills to "bridge" and "link"
- supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action
- developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action
- improving opportunities for learning which build understanding.

The maximum grant available is £6,000.

**For further information contact;
email: fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk**

Tel: 01223 406533

**[http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/
faiths-in-action](http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action)**


**Closing date: Ongoing, but
funding must be spent by
31.3.2011**

FUNDING FOR CHILDREN'S PALLIATIVE CARE

The Government has announced that it is making £30 million available to help support improvements to children's palliative care in England. The funding is available to NHS organisations as well as voluntary organisations that meet the condition set out in section 64 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968. Applications will be considered for all aspects of the child and young persons journey through the ACT care pathway. Applications should be focused on areas where existing community children's services are less developed. The funding available is primarily for revenue expenditure although applications for capital costs of up to £5,000 is eligible. There is no specific limit on funding applications although the minimum grant that can be applied for is £5,000.

**For further information visit;
[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicat
ionsandstatistics/Publications/P
ublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/D
H_117172](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_117172)**

**Closing date: 30th September
2010 for round 2.**



GOVERNMENT UPDATE

BIG SOCIETY BANK

The Big Society Bank is planned to open next April. The money is to come from dormant accounts in banks and building societies, which have been estimated by the British Banking Association to contain £400m. Some third sector finance specialists estimate the sum could be ten times that.

A spokesman for the Office for Civil Society said that the Co-operative Bank, which is administering the process of reclaiming money from dormant accounts, has estimated that the bank is likely to have obtained only £60m to £100m of unclaimed assets by April.

He said this was because of practical difficulties such as tracking down owners of potentially dormant accounts.

The Prime Minister stated that the Big Society Bank would receive every penny from unclaimed assets, which in combination with additional funds from the private sector would unlock "hundreds of millions of pounds" for the sector. The Labour government had said its proposed social investment bank, a similar proposal to the Big Society Bank, would have been third on the list of recipients of dormant bank account money, after youth and financial inclusion services.

The bank is intended to provide wholesale finance to intermediaries that lend to charities, social enterprises and community groups.

CONSULTATION ON REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Government has announced the launch of a consultation on the future shape of the new £1 billion Regional Growth Fund. The Fund, which will operate over two years, has been set up to provide support for projects that offer significant potential for sustainable economic growth and can create new private sector employment. It will particularly help areas and communities currently highly reliant on public sector employment. The Government is seeking views on how the fund should be designed to best meet the needs of areas and communities across England.

It is proposed that Local Enterprise Partnerships will play an important role in bringing together bids for the Regional Growth Fund. Private sector companies and other public-private partnerships will also be invited to bid independently for the fund.

For further information visit;
<http://www.bis.gov.uk/Consultations/regional-growth-fund-consultation?cat=open>

The consultation closes on 6th September 2010.

DFID DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION FUND

The Department for International Development (DFID) £7 million Development Innovation Fund, which improves the lives of poor people in the developing world and helps raise awareness of development issues in the UK, has been suspended.

The Government aims to establish a new Poverty Impact Fund this year. The objective is to support poverty-fighting groups, with a focus on service delivery in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

As part of developing the Fund, DFID is inviting views from those with an interest in civil society funding.

For further information on the consultation visit;
<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Consultations/Public-consultation-on-the-design-of-the-new-poverty-impact-fund/>

SAVINGS ON LOW CARBON TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMMES

In May, the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced £6.2 billion of savings across Whitehall in order to reduce the public deficit. Of the £85 million the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) is contributing to the savings, £34 million will come from expenditure on low carbon technology.

£3 million from closing the Low Carbon Buildings Fund early.

£6.1 million savings and under-spending on DECC programme budgets.

£4.7 million saved by cancelling the final funding rounds of the Bio-Energy Capital Grants Scheme and the Bio-Energy Infrastructure Scheme. These schemes have been responsible for nearly £60 million of public investment since 2002, and have supported around 400 individual projects. £5.3 million of grants for 2010/11 are not

affected and will remain in place, closing as planned on 31 March 2011.

The department will save £1 million on funding for development of Deep Geothermal energy generation, which will still receive £1 million this year.

Saving £3 million by reducing the scope of the Offshore Wind Capital Grants Scheme.

Early closing of the Energy Saving Trust technology trials, saving £700 thousand from the £3 million pound programme.

Reducing the scope of the Central Government Low Carbon Technology Programme saving £2.9 million.

The Carbon Trust will receive a £12.6 million reduction to this year's grant for low carbon technology and business support funding from DECC.

REGIONAL GROWTH FUND

A £1 billion Regional Growth Fund has been announced by the Government to help those areas more dependent on public sector employment at risk of being particularly affected by public spending cuts to make the transition to private sector-led growth and prosperity. The fund will operate in 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 and will be available to both, private and public-private partnerships that are able to demonstrate how their proposal will bring in private investment and support sustainable increases in private sector jobs and growth in their area.

The Government has also announced the replacement of the current Regional Development Agencies (RDAs) with the Local

Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), which will bring together councils and business on an equal footing with one voice. These may take the form of the existing RDAs in areas where they are popular. Further details on the Regional Growth Fund and the Local Enterprise Partnerships will be set out in the forthcoming White Paper on local and regional growth.

**For further information visit;
<http://www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/1626439>**



3RD SECTOR INFORMATION

CITAS' 2010 AGM – A global celebration in Hammersmith's Ravenscourt Ward

CITAS 2010 AGM was a real summer celebration on the balmy evening of 23rd June, when local residents representing over 50 community groups gathered in the familiar surroundings of Palingswick House by Ravenscourt Park, to enjoy a global event of international films from Refugee Film Week, world music, and food.

“CITAS members, staff, trustees, film-makers, musicians and friends came together to celebrate the results of our groundbreaking work using languages to bring the community together - work which fosters friendship and understanding among individuals and makes sure that each member of the community counts,” said Mary Woods, Chair of the CITAS Board of Trustees.

A high turnout is to be expected from this community organisation

and guests numbered over 100 local residents from different community groups, health and public service staff, with music from Bosnian duet, World of Sevdah and food, provided by the Moroccan Catering Company, whose regular pitch is at Lyric Square on Thursdays.

The CITAS service, which supports understanding and cultural exchange through language services in public sector and healthcare settings, and improves individual experiences for everyone, is bracing itself for the language service needs of Hammersmith and Fulham in the coming year and the build up to 2012, as part of the borough's strategic location on the West London 'Olympic Gateway'.

**For more information and
photographs, contact CITAS on
020 8600 3833**

CENSUS 2011 – RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY ADVISORS

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) is currently recruiting for a number of Community Advisors in London. The primary aim of Community Advisors will be to actively engage with specific ethnic groups to raise awareness and understanding of the 2011 Census and to encourage their participation. Community Advisors could already be well connected within the community or ordinary citizens with a knack for talking to a wide variety of people. Either way, they will need basic conversational skills in certain languages, so they

can confidently communicate with their target community.

Roles are available working with the following communities: Bangladeshi, Black African, Black Caribbean, Chinese, Indian and Pakistani.

All applications must be made via www.censusjobs.co.uk rather than local authority application forms.

Link to vacancy list:
https://censusjobs.co.uk/fe/tpl_census01.asp?newms=info59

The recruitment process for the Community Advisor role consists of an application form and an interview, which is the preferred way for candidates to apply. If candidates have difficulty accessing the internet they can apply via the telephone helpline - 0845 6044 013.

ONS will be recruiting for a large number of different roles throughout 2010 and early 2011. If individuals are interested in roles that are not currently advertised they can register their interest on the census jobs website.



FUTURE PUBLICATIONS

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Deadlines:

Items to be included in Funding News – **Monday 27th September**

Pre-printed flyers to be received by **Friday 1st October, (please note: only 1 flyer per organisation).**

Please let Denyse know by **Friday 24th September** if a flyer is to be included

Mailout – **Tuesday 5th October**



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