

UK Funding

The Woodward Charitable Trust

This is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and is inviting applications from UK registered charities working with or in the areas of:

- social and ethnic minority groups
- prisoners and ex-offenders
- homelessness
- violence and abuse
- arts outreach
- disability
- environment

The fund offers grants of up to £5,000 through their small grants scheme (about 50 grants per year) and grants of over £5,000 through their large grants scheme (around five grants per year). The next application deadline for small and large grants is 30th November 2010.

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

Healthy Hearts Grants

Heart Research will open the next funding round of its healthy heart grants in July 2010.

They support innovative projects to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities with grants of up to £10,000. Applications are accepted during July and August for grants awarded in November.

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

Liveable Cities Awards

Electronics giant Philips has launched a new €125,000 worldwide competition for projects that will improve health, quality of life and sustainability in cities. The competition is open to entries from businesses, community groups, NGOs and individuals and projects should fall under one of the following categories:

■ 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 people 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.

The overall champion will scoop a €75,000 grant, and the two other category winners will each net €25,000. Initial entries must be made by 28 October, shortlisted ideas will be put to a public vote early in 2011, and the winners will be revealed at an awards in April 2011. For more information visit

http://www.newscenter.philips.com/main/standard/news/backgrounders/2010/20100525_liveable_cities_award.wpd

Funding for Eco-Innovation Projects

The European Commission has launched a €35 million call for eco-innovation projects to be funded under the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP). Funding is available for projects in the area of materials recycling, sustainable building products, the food and drink sector, and green business practices, and priority will be given to applications from small businesses. The deadline is 9th September 2010.

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eco-innovation/application_en.htm

Tudor Trust Grants Programme

The Tudor Trust, one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK, has announced new funding guidelines for 2009 – 11. The Trust will continue to make grants for their established funding areas; youth, older people, community, relationships, housing, mental health, substance misuse, learning, financial security and criminal justice. The Trust will also be open to funding work in new areas. The Trust is looking to fund around 350 projects per year for up to three years and will cover core costs, development funding, project grants or capital grants. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount and applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://tudortrust.org.uk/Default.aspx>

B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

Schools, charities and community groups can apply for products and waste materials through the B&Q Waste Donate Scheme. This includes slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end-of-range materials. Donated products should benefit the local community and the environment and can not be resold, and applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/bq/templates/content_lookup.jsp?content=/aboutbandq/social_responsibility_2007/waste_donation.jsp&menu=aboutbandq

Parks for People

The Heritage Lottery Fund has announced that the next closing date for applications to the Parks for People programme is 31st August 2010. Launched originally as a joint initiative with the Big Lottery Fund full responsibility for the programme has now passed to the Heritage Lottery Fund. Local Authorities as well as not for profit organisations that own public parks and gardens can apply for grants of between £250,000 and £5 million for the regeneration of parks and public gardens (including squares, walks and promenades).

Visit <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/parksforpeople.aspx>

Kerrygold Awards

The Kerrygold Community Awards recognise and reward community projects in the UK, where groups of individuals have worked together to achieve something in their community. Projects will be able to enter up to the end of July, and free marketing packs are on their website. They will also be raising money for the community fund by giving each of their packs of butter, until the end of August, a unique code, which will allow people to vote for their favourite community project, and also contribute 10p towards the fund. The project in each region with the most votes will win an equal share of the fund.

http://www.kerrygoldcommunityawards.co.uk/about_the_awards

The Garfield Weston Foundation

Founded in 1958 the Garfield Weston Foundation is a UK based, general grant- giving charity that makes grants in the areas of the arts, community education, medical, environment, health, religion, welfare and youth. There is no limit on the size of grant.

There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome.

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

What's YOUR big idea?

If you are aged 16 to 25 then you can apply for part of the £65,000 prize fund to tackle the Big Challenge theme for 2010. The Big Challenge Youth Leadership Team is looking for original project or campaign ideas that will have a big impact and inspire other young people. See <http://www.bigchallenge.org.uk/>, call 0207 5661129 or e-mail bigchallenge@unltd.org.uk. The competition closes at 3pm on Tuesday 6th July and by 3rd August people will if they have been short-listed. The on-line public vote for short-listed projects goes live on the 4th August 2010.

Funding for Individual and Small Groups to Improve their Local Communities

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups in the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust. The Trust is interested in supporting neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects involving community service by young people, or projects set up by those who are socially excluded. The Trust also support innovative projects to promote excellence in teaching (at any level, from primary schools to universities). The Trust normally gives grants to projects where an initial £75 to £750 can help a project get started. Applicants need to be registered charities or have access to a registered charity that will accept funds on their behalf, and can apply at any time.

<http://www.wakehamtrust.org/index.php>

Gardening For Disabled Trust

This Trust offers grants to individuals so they may continue to garden, despite advancing illness, age or disability. To apply, individuals must be a member of the Trust's Garden Club and have a written note from their GP, social worker or occupational therapist, describing their disability. The Trust offers a range of support measures such as:

- Adapting private gardens to meet the special needs of the disabled
- Making grants towards tools, raised beds, paving and greenhouses
- Providing help with special gardens in hospitals, centres and schools
- Distributing information on garden aids and techniques
- Providing a forum for disabled gardeners by publishing the Garden Club's magazine.

The Trust's committee meets once a month to consider applications.

<http://www.gardeningfordisabledtrust.org.uk/about.html>

Live UnLtd

UnLtd, the charity for social entrepreneurs, is inviting young people between the ages of 11 and 25, who have a passion and talent to change the world around them, to apply through Live UnLtd for a grant of up to £2,000 to start up their own business, sports teams, recreational groups and host events. Live UnLtd will also offer support to help with running the project.

<http://www.liveunltd.com/projects/>

The Food Retail Industry Challenge Fund

Public-private partnerships in the food retail sector can apply for funding through the Department of International Development's Food Retail Industry Challenge Fund to develop profitable business models that will increase demand for food sustainably produced by some of the poorest countries north of South Africa and south of the Sahara. The maximum grant available is £250,000 per project and the closing date for submitting project Concept Notes is 15th July 2010. For more information on the fund and the application process:

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

Future Vision Awards Scheme 2010

Students in full time higher education in the UK that have an inspirational idea that has the potential to improve communities can win a £1,000 prize through the Future Vision Awards Scheme 2010. There are five categories; future buildings; future work/life; future open spaces; future green thinking; and future play time. The format of entry is entirely at the choice of the students and the deadline is 9th July 2010.

<http://www.futurevisionaward.com>

England, Wales & Scotland

ARC - Addington Discretionary Fund

The ARC-Addington Fund is one of the Farming Help charities and helps maintain the economic and social fabric of the farming community. It offers grants of up to £2,000 to help viable farming businesses that experience financial hardship due to unforeseen and unexpected circumstances with no other means of short term support. Applications can be made at any time.

<http://www.arc-addingtonfund.org.uk/what/tdf/>

England & Scotland

Guinness Bring It To Life Awards

UnLtd, in association with Rathbone, has opened The Guinness Bring It To Life Awards for entrepreneurs aged between 25 and 35 from London, Birmingham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool or Manchester who have a brilliant urban regeneration idea that will make a positive difference to their local community. Thirteen Catalyst awards worth £2,200 will be allocated for people who need running costs to get their idea off the ground, and six Development awards worth £15,000 will be allocated for established social entrepreneurs to get their ventures fully operational. The deadline for expressions of interest is 9th July 20.

<http://www.unltd.org.uk/guinness-bring-it-to-life-awards/>

Scotland

People's Postcode Trust

Set up by the "People's Postcode Lottery" in April 2009, this Trust is now accepting Scottish applications for their next round of funding. Between £500 and £10,000 (£2,000 if not a registered charity) is available to small organisations and community groups operating in the areas of Poverty Prevention; Advancement of Health; Community Development; Public Sports; Human Rights; and Environmental Protection. Projects supported can last for up to 3 months and the closing date is 30th July 2010. Applications for England will re-open on 11th October 2010.

<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/index.php>

Community Food and Health Scotland (CFHS)

The CFHS small grant scheme will close on 9th July 2010. Grants from £500 to £4,000 are available to groups and agencies who would like to tackle one or more of the barriers to healthy eating, such as affordability or availability, and the negative impact of culture and lack of food skills.

<http://www.communityfoodandhealth.org.uk/funding/smallgrants.php>

Grants to Build the Capacity of Charities

Charities operating in Scotland focused on improving the quality of life for people who are disadvantaged or at risk of becoming disadvantaged can apply for funding to develop their organisational effectiveness through the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland Capacity Building Grants. Grants are available both to pay for independent advisors to undertake an organisational review; and for action that addresses issues identified during the review. To be eligible to apply for funding, organisations need to be registered charities with an annual income of less than £500,000.

<http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?>

New Investing in Communities Programme

The Big Lottery Fund in Scotland launched on 30th June its new look Investing in Communities programme. It aims to support projects that help people, families and communities most in need, and will build on the previous funding programme to:

- Develop community assets
- Build stronger more vibrant communities
- Help people deal with change in their lives and encourage them to move on
- Enable people to cope with new patterns of life and the pace of change communities are experiencing.

http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_investing-in-communities?tab=2®ioncode=-sco

Specific counties

Ford Britain Trust

The next application deadline for this Trust's large and small grants programme is 1st September 2010. Grants of between £250 and £3,000 are available for the advancement of education and other charitable purposes, such as community and environmental benefit, in significant areas for the Ford Motor Company Limited: Dagenham/East London, Essex, Merseyside, South Wales, Southampton, Daventry and Leamington Spa.

The Trust will accept applications from registered charities; Schools/PTAs (Non-fee paying, state sector schools only); and non profit organisations.

<http://www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust>

The Wates Foundation

The Wates Foundation is open to applications from registered charities in the Counties of Berkshire, Bristol, Avon & Somerset, Buckinghamshire, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Middlesex, Nottinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Surrey, Sussex and Greater London Metropolitan Area as defined by the M25 motorway. The Foundation aims to alleviate distress and improve the quality of life through its five main programme areas

- Building family values
- Community health

- Safer communities
- Sustaining the environment
- Strengthening the charitable & voluntary sectors.

Grants of up to £15,000 are available, with periodic grants of up to £30,000.

Applications can be submitted at any time and the Trustees usually consider applications, in June, October and March. For more information see <http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/>

South East

Farmers from the South East of England are encouraged to apply for support from a £2.5 million fund. Regional development agency SEEDA's Farm Resource Improvement Programme (FRIP) offers farm and horticultural businesses grants worth up to £25,000 to increase their competitiveness by carrying out resource efficiency and animal welfare projects. Applications in the current funding window (Round Two) must be made by 5 July. <http://www.seeda.co.uk/what-we-do/european-investment/farm-resource-improvement-programme>

London Funding

East End and City Grassroots Grants

Not-for-profit third sector voluntary or community sector groups based in Hackney can apply for a grant of up to £5,000 for projects or activities which:

- Strengthen communities
- Bring people from different backgrounds together
- Strengthen organisational capacity and ability
- Respond to local need

The deadline is Friday 16 July 2010, 12noon. To apply please visit

<http://www.hcvs.org.uk/en/pages/funding-grants/grassroots2010.aspx> or call Elizabeth Adebola or Nadia Capogrosso from HCVS Grants team on 020 7923 1962 or email elizabeth@hcvs.org.uk or nadia@hcvs.org.uk.

Lambeth - Funding for Young People Who Want to Make a Difference

The London Borough of Lambeth has opened the 1st Youth Opportunity Fund round for young people between 13 – 19 years (or up to 25 with a disability) living in Lambeth who want to improve their local community. Applicants must be supported by a voluntary or statutory group (host organisation) with a bank account. The grants available range between £2,500 and £18,000. The second round opens 27 August, with a deadline of 1 October 2010. If funding remains from the first two rounds, a 3rd round may open 15 November, with a deadline of 13 December 2010.

<http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/Services/EducationLearning/YouthCoursesandActivities/YouthOpportunityFundYOF/YOFfundingRound2010.htm>

Free Environmental Consultancy For London Small Businesses

London SMEs are invited to take advantage of a scheme offering free advice to help them improve their environmental performance. EcoVate is a European Regional Development Fund-backed project providing businesses with two to five days worth of free tailored environmental consultancy, run by Middlesex University's Centre for Environment and Safety Management for Business (CESMB). For more information visit

<http://www.wix.com/ecovate/ecovate>.