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Are you looking for help to find funding for your community group?

Whether your group is looking for just a hundred pounds or thousands of pounds Hertfordshire County Council's Funding Information Gateway has been set up to help you do just that.

Why not take a look at the following website:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/your-community/funding/>

This website has been especially set up to help you access funding opportunities.

The site includes information on:

- Funding information and advice
- Sources of funding and funders' websites
- Funding information events
- Locality budget scheme
- Free funding searches

Try the free **Grantnet** funding search facility or browse **Grants4Hertfordshire** to find out what your group might be eligible for.

Arts

BBC Performing Arts Fund – The Community Music Scheme

The Community Music Scheme will support grassroots music groups to carry out training, attract new audiences, encourage new members and raise their profile in the community. Groups can apply for up to £5,000 for a distinct development project. Grants of up to £10,000 will be awarded to groups wishing to commission new music.

Contact details: www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/performingartsfund/2012/03/money-for-music.shtml

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Main Fund

The Main Fund is responsive to requests for the support of interests in:

- the arts, education and learning;
- the natural environment;
- enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society.

See website for details on types of projects funded, and excluded.

The Application process is in two stages.

Stage 1. Receipt of application will be acknowledged within a week, and within a month an e-mail will be sent advising they would like to take it to Stage 2, or, their support is declined.

Stage 2: Additional information may be requested to clarify and expand on what you have already told them.

Application: Apply in writing with an outline proposal. Guidance is available on the website. Applications can be made at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7812 3700 Fax: 020 7812 3701

E-mail: info@esmeefairbairn.ork.uk

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG

The Fidelio Trust Grants Programme

Deadline: 1 June 2012

The Trust invites applications for funding 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.

Grants are offered between £5,000 and £15,000 in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance.

The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October of each year to consider applications.

Contact details: [www: fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php](http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php)

Henry Moore Foundation

Deadline: 3 July 2012 (23 May 2012)

The Foundation's programme supports all aspects of the arts in which Henry Moore himself was engaged (e.g. sculpture, drawing and print-making). Grants are awarded quarterly, in six categories:

- new projects;
- collections;
- research and development;
- fellowships for artists;
- conferences, lectures and publications;
- post-doctoral research fellowships.

Applications to be received BEFORE the deadline date (i.e. date in brackets)

Contact details:

www.henry-moore.org/grants/applying-for-a-grant1/make-an-application

Idlewild Trust

Deadline: 21 September 2012

The Trust supports registered charities encouraging the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education in the arts and the preservation, for the benefit of the public, of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the UK.

Contact details: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/

BME Projects

Hilden Charitable Fund – Summer Playschemes

Deadline: 18 May 2012

A budget has been allocated to help run Summer Playschemes for children, aged 5-18 years, from refugee and ethnic minority families:

- small schemes lasting 2-6 weeks;
- schemes with strong volunteer support.

Applications around £1,000 can be applied for from voluntary agencies with an income of less than £120,000

Application Form: available from website along with guidelines, but must be submitted as hard copies – emailed forms not accepted.

Contact details:

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playscheme%20guidelines.htm

Children and Young People

Alec Dickson Trust

Grants up to £500 are available for projects in a young applicant's local area, involving local people and demonstrating that through volunteering or community service, the lives of others are enhanced, particularly of those most marginalised by society.

Innovative projects and applications from individuals aged 30 and under, and from small groups of young people are preferred. Recipients are to report back on how support was used, and how it helped the project.

Application Form and Guidance: Available to download from website, can be submitted at any time, and will be considered twice a year.

Contact details: The Alec Dickson Trust, 237 Pentonville Rd, London N1 9NJ
Tel: 020 7278 6601. E-mail: alecdicksontrust@gmail.com
www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/

Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust

The AFMT funds projects enabling disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. Organisations/individuals, showing enthusiasm and imagination and having done some fundraising, are preferred. Individuals will need a referee.

Applications: by e-mail or by letter, advising who is applying, the proposed aim, the overall budget, amount requested, plans for continuing the activity, previous record of endeavour. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: E-mail: Edward.douglas@binternet.com
Ed Douglas, 181 Abbeydale Road south, Sheffield S7 2QW
www.andyfanshawe.org/information_for_applicants.php

Breaks4kids – YHA

Deadline: +8 weeks before your trip

This charitable Fund, founded and supported by YHA (Youth Hostel Association), helps to finance trips for youth groups and schoolchildren from low income households, by contributing up to 50% of the cost of their YHA accommodation and food, thus giving these children the chance to be included in the trip with the rest of their group.

YHA believe that all children should have the opportunity to experience learning beyond their classroom, and develop important skills in communication and team building, allowing them to appreciate the countryside and the cultural value of our towns and cities.

Application Form: via online application form.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time – but make sure it is at least 8 weeks before your trip.

Contact details: Tel: 01629 592700 E-mail: customerservices@yha.org.uk
National Office: Trevelyan House, Dimple Road, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 3YH
www.breaks4kids.co.uk/schools-and-groups/index.aspx

Comic Relief Announces New Funding Round

Deadline: noon 29th June 2012

Through its UK grant making programme, funding of between £25,000 and £40,000 is available to third sector organisations operating in the areas of:

- young people and mental health;
- sexually exploited and trafficked young people;
- domestic and sexual abuse; mental health;
- young people and alcohol;
- refugee and asylum-seeking women.

Please note that this will be the last funding cycle under Comic Relief's current grants strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

Contact details: www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant

Equitable Charitable Trust

This education charity, grants up to £1 million each year to projects in the UK for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people under 25 years of age. Grants are made for project costs, capital expenditure, equipment and/or the salary costs of a post

The type of project the Trust wishes to support are:

1. Projects intended to give benefits over medium to long term.
2. Education projects or services supporting learning and development.
3. Formal education projects supporting the delivery of the National Curriculum i.e. curriculum enrichment projects – or delivery of accredited vocational learning to increase employability.

Unlikely to be funded: Projects that relate to PSHE and citizenship subjects, as well as grassroots projects without a strategic element (e.g. supporting students by paying their school fees or purchasing school uniforms).

Types of Organisations Funded

From small not-for-profit organisations to large charities, priority is given to organisations with annual incomes under £5 million.

Length and Size of Grants

From 1 – 3 years, depending on receipt and acceptance of annual progress reports.

Grants from £3,000 to £30,000. Most multi-year grants are for sums between £5,000 and £7,500 p.a.

Application: Apply in writing, at any time, following guidelines on the website. See website for the Trust's Terms and Conditions of Grant
Unsuccessful Applicants will be notified in writing and cannot re-apply for at least 6 months from notification date.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7264 4995/4993 Fax: 020 7488 9097
E-mail: jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk
www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/

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Voluntary agencies with an income of less than £120,000, can apply for around £1,000

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Contact details:
www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playscheme%20guidelines.htm

Hilton in the Community

Deadline: 7 August 2012

Applications from the following areas are selected for consideration:

- disabled children;
- children in hospital;
- homeless children;
- life-limited children.

Applications can be sent both electronically and by hardcopy. Grant applications up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee. Grants over £10,000 require Trustee approval. Charities can request up to £30,000 p.a. – up to 2 years for any particular project.

Eligible Applications received after deadline date, are retained for the next funding round.

Contact details: www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm
grant@hilton.foundation.org.uk

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust Grants Programme

Deadline: 1 September 2012

The Trust invites applications from registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. Also welcome are applications from sports and health related charities where activities comply with the above criteria. The Fund offers revenue and capital grants. Grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 but higher grants may be considered. Charities supported in the past are:

- Hill's Trust Home School Community Project - a family education support project based in Hill's Trust Primary School in Govan, promoting parental involvement at all levels throughout the school and working directly with parents/carers and pupils. It offers support regarding attendance, behaviour and family issues, as well as other services. The School is working with Glasgow City Council to share its good practice with the aim of expanding the model to all Glasgow Schools.
- Carefree Kids in London, which aims to help improve the emotional wellbeing of babies, children, young people and their parents/carers.

Contact details: www.kfct.org.uk/index.html

The Kids Fund

Deadlines: June and October 2012

The Field Studies Council is an independent educational charity raising awareness about the natural world. The Council works through a network of 17 Residential and Day Centres in the UK providing courses for schools and colleges at all levels, in addition to outreach education, training and consultancy for adults and families. The Fund brings environmental understanding to disadvantaged young people by their attending a course at a Field Studies Council Centre. It helps disadvantaged young people, who may otherwise be excluded due to some form of disadvantage (health, mobility, deprivation or finance) to attend a course

Funding up to 80% of the cost of the group's course to an FSC Field Centre, up to a maximum of £3,000.

Applications can be submitted at any time with decisions being made in February, June and October.

Contact details:

www.field-studies-council.org/supporters/kidsfund-application.aspx

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Foundation gives priority to UK programmes helping disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education (including vocational) and to develop their potential through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes, etc. Preference is given to projects undertaken by charities for the benefit of such people, but consideration is given also to applications for individual support in appropriate circumstances. Those who cannot be helped financially through the Foundation's criteria, may be helped through consultancy, business planning and networking.

Current funding streams:

- pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disaffected people into education, training or employment.
- crime diversion schemes
- work experience/skills projects for young people.

To qualify you must be:

- A UK charity registered with the charity commission benefiting people living in the UK.
- An organisation supported by a UK charity (supporting charity to apply).
- An individual supported by a UK charity (supporting charity to apply).

For advice, contact the Foundation Administrator, Stephen Cox.

Application Form: available with guidelines from the website. Before applying (or any time during the application process) contact the Foundation Administrator (Stephen Cox) at e-mail address below. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk
www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org Tel: 0203003 8360

Variety Youth Club Programme

The Variety Youth Club, through supporting youth clubs, aims to help disadvantaged youngsters achieve their ambitions, keep them from resorting to crime, anti-social behaviour and drugs and encourage them to develop their skills and social networks.

Application Form: available with guidelines on the website, and can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: www.netsolutionswales.co.uk/e-nsw-2/grants.asp
Net Solutions Wales, 17 St. Ambrose Close, Dinas Powys, South Glamorgan CF64 4TW. Tel: 029 2051 2996

The Worshipful Company of Weavers Benevolent Fund

The Fund is available to small registered charities and seeks to support:

- projects working with disadvantaged young people aged from 6 -30 years of age;
- to ensure they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society;
- projects addressing social and economic problems faced by offenders and ex-offenders, and their families, and providing support, life skills, training and a way back into education, training and/or employment.

Grants available are up to £15,000. The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October of each year, to consider applications.

Contact details:

www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants/grant-application-guidelines

Youth Challenge Fund

Deadline: 31 May 2012

Youth Groups in the UK can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to work on specific themes with youth groups in Germany. The funding, which is being made available through the Youth Challenge Fund, aims to give young people the opportunity to enhance their international experience and intercultural awareness in a creative, practical and enjoyable way, and to pick an area of activity and develop skills in an international context.

The type of themes supported can include (but are not limited to):

- Culture and society
- Music, dance and drama
- Global issues
- Environment; multimedia and ICT
- Sport and outdoor activities

The Fund is open exclusively to youth groups (and their leaders) in the UK and Germany and is aimed at children and young people up to 25 years.

Contact details: www.ukgermanyconnection.org/youth-challenge-fund

Youth Investment Fund

Under a new £10m pilot scheme, entrepreneurs, aged between 18 and 24, can bid for a Government loan to help them start their own business. The enterprise loan works similarly to the current student loans system.

Before receiving any money young entrepreneurs will need a "viable"

business idea, worth between £5,000 and £10,000 per individual. They will submit business plans to a third-party organisation, such as The Princes' Trust, which will review applications and reward successful applicants.

The Department currently seeks private and third-sector organisations to help run the enterprise loan scheme nationwide during the pilot, which will last for one year. BIS requests proposals with a more detailed specification of what the pilot should cover. After that, the Government will decide which providers to work with. The Government wants the scheme to be running and evaluated in time for the Budget next year. The pilot will cost £10m, with a small proportion of that spent on the administrative costs of setting up the scheme.

Contact details: www.businesszone.co.uk/topic/finances/budget-2012-government-pilot-student-loan-style-funding-entrepreneurs/40183

Elderly

BHC – Funding for Older People

For 2012, the grant-making priority of the Barchester Healthcare Foundation (BHC), is to help older people (65+) in the community, to improve their mobility, independence and quality of life in England, Scotland and Wales. Grants of between £100 and £5,000 are available to both individuals and small community groups. Individuals' applications need to be supported and completed by a third party sponsor, e.g. a health/personal care professional, social worker or charity support group representative.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/Default.aspx

Comic Relief Announces New Funding Round

Deadline: noon 8th June 2012

Comic Relief is seeking applications through its Older People's Programme "Managing Money Better".

Please note that this is the last funding cycle under Comic Relief's current grants strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

Contact details: www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/older-people

Nominet Trust – 250k Challenge

Deadline: 1st June 2012

Nominet Trust's general funding criteria can be found on the website below. All applications must demonstrate they are working closely with older people. The Trust is particularly interested in applications from social entrepreneurs in this demographic group.

Contact details www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-apply-0

Nationwide Foundation – Small Grants

Grants are made to registered UK charities which offer financial and/or housing related support to:

- survivors of domestic abuse
- older people.

The Small Grants Programme offers grants up to £5,000 to registered charities with incomes of under £750,000.

Charities must be registered with either the Charity Commission for England and Wales or the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Application Form: available with guidelines from the website, and can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 017 9365 5113 Fax: 017 9365 2409
Nationwide Foundation, Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon SN38 2SN
E-mail: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk
www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp

Environment

B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

Every B&Q store is striving to be a "good neighbour" by forming partnerships within its local community.

B&Q operates a waste donation scheme through all stores. This scheme allows donations of waste materials e.g. slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper, and end of range materials, to community groups, charities and schools. The waste donation scheme is co-ordinated in-store, either by the environmental champion, duty or Warehouse manager, who will keep a Waste Donation Form on file for interested groups. Before any materials are donated, the form must be signed by a representative of the group.

Please note that it is company policy that health and safety is taken into

consideration, therefore electrical, petrol and gas items are not available for donation. Any waste or surplus stock donated must not be re-sold.

Contact details:

www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste.donation.jsp

Catchment Restoration Fund

Deadline: 18 May 2012

The Fund supports work aimed at:

- restoring natural features in and around waters;
- reducing the impact of man-made structures on wildlife in waters;
- reducing the impact of small, spread-out (diffuse) sources of pollution from rural and urban land use.

The fund will run for 3 years and the lead applicant must be a charity or organisation with charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes under the Charities Act 2006. Local authorities and private sector companies can be involved, but only as partners.

Contact details: Environment Agency, CRF Bids. Horizon House, Deanery Rd, Bristol BS1 5AH. e-mail: crf@environment-agency.gov.uk
www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/136182.aspx

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Main Fund

The Main Fund responds requests for support across the broad range of their interests which are:

- the arts
- education and learning
- the natural environment
- enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society.

In 2010 around 2,900 eligible applications were received – 270 grants totalling £21.4m were made. Average grant size was £79,000.

The **Application** process is in two stages.

Stage 1. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within a week of receipt, and within a month an e-mail will be sent stating whether they would like to take it to a second stage, or, support is declined.

Stage 2: You may be asked for additional information in order to clarify and expand on what you have already told them.

Further details on types of projects funded, and exclusions, are available from the website.

Application Form: Apply in writing, at any time, with an outline proposal. Guidance is available to download from the website.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7812 3700 Fax: 020 7812 3701
E-mail: info@esmeefairbairn.ork.uk
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG

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Funding will normally be up to 80% of the cost of your group's course to an FSC Field Centre to a maximum of £3,000. Applications can be submitted at any time with decisions being made in February, June and October.

Contact details:
www.fieldstudiescouncil.org/supporters/kidsfundapplication.aspx .

PURE Community Energy Fund

The PURE Community Energy Fund is specifically for non-commercial organisations to provide cost-effective financing for community renewable energy projects in the UK.

100% of funds, generated from loan and interest payments, are recycled to support additional projects. There is also the opportunity for individuals and businesses to donate to the fund and support more community energy projects across the UK.

Technologies eligible for funding include:

- aerobic digestion hydro power Photovoltaics;
- wind turbines;
- air, water and ground source heat pumps;
- solar thermal biomass boilers.

Charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for a low-interest loan to cover 50% or a maximum of £50,000 towards the cost of renewable energy installations. Loans can be repaid over a term which suits the cash flow for each individual project up to a maximum of 5 years.

Application Form: The first step to apply (at any time) for a loan is to complete the online expression of interest form.

Contact details: PURE the Clean Planet Trust, B17 BRE Bucknails Lane, Watford WD25 9XX Tel: +44 (0) 845 873 2429
E-mail: info@puretrust.ork.uk

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

Deadlines: 18.6.2012 & 23.7.2012

This Challenge is a new campaign supported by the SITA Trust, HRC Prince William and the Fields Trust. The Challenge aims to protect 2012 outdoor recreational spaces in communities such as pitches, woodlands, children's play areas, gardens, bicycle trails, parks, etc., all across the country as a permanent living legacy of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012. Local Authorities, Parish and Town Councils, sports clubs and other private landowners can apply to obtain Queen Elizabeth II Field status. for grants to make improvements to the recreation areas. Through this Fund there will be two different strands:

- The QEII Fields Volunteer Support Fund which will make grants of up to £5,000 to fund those projects where volunteers are extremely involved in the delivery of the project.
- The QEII Major Works Fund which will make grants of up to £25,000 to support those projects that also focus on delivery by volunteers, but will allow major works to be carried out by contractors.

Deadlines:

For applications for the QEII Fields Volunteer Support fund - 18.6.2012.
For the QEII Major Works Fund - 23.7.2012.

Contact details: www.sitatrust.org.uk/qe2-fields

Faith Groups

Allchurches Trust

The Trust supports churches, church establishments, religious charities, charities preserving UK heritage, theological colleges, schools promoting the Christian religion, charities sponsored or recommended by the church, the local community and those concerned with the welfare of the disadvantaged and disabled.

Written Applications to be submitted, detailing the objectives of the project, the appeal target, how the funds will be utilised, funds raised to date and any previous support received from the Trust. Additional information may be requested for large applications including submission of annual accounts.

Application: Forms available from the website, for submission any time.

Contact details: www.allchurches.co.uk/applications/index.aspx
Allchurches Trust Ltd, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ

Churchcare

Deadlines: check website

The Cathedral and Church Building Division (which supports both the Church Buildings Council and the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England) administers a number of grant schemes, supporting PCCs, Chapters and Friends groups in the conservation of churches, cathedrals and their historic contents. To ensure that conservation projects in Anglican churches and cathedrals are carried out to the highest standards, Grant programmes provide, in addition to financial support, expert conservation advice.

Grants are assessed by expert committees bringing together professionals from various national institutions.

Grants are available for the conservation of historic furnishings and artworks and for fabric repairs.

Greater churches may be eligible for the Cathedral Amenities Fund grant scheme.

Cathedral Chapters can apply for grants from:

- English Cathedrals Repair Fund: repairs and work to fabric and contents of cathedrals
- Cathedral Amenities Fund: preservation and improvements to the visual amenity of ancient cathedrals, abbeys and greater churches in the UK.
- Joint Cathedral Repair Fund: major repairs to historic fabric in Church of England cathedrals.

N.B. Applications for work that has started or been completed, cannot be considered.

Application Form: available on the website.

Deadlines: Check the website as there are various deadlines for different funds.

Contact details: Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ| Tel: 020 7898 1866
www.churchcare.co.uk/funding.php

National Churches Trust

Applications from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship throughout the UK are considered. Applications for the following grants programmes are invited:

Repair Grants – up to £10,000 and above

- for urgent structural repair projects, particularly to roof and rainwater goods with estimated costs of at least £50,000 (including VAT and fees).

Community Grants – from £5,000 - £25,000

- available towards installing facilities such as toilets and catering areas, to benefit the place of worship in the local community. N.B. heating and lighting projects do not qualify.

Application: Download the National Churches Trust Grant Guidance Notes from the website, and forward the completed on-line grant enquiry form. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7600 6090
e-mail: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org
www.nationalchurchestrust.org/supporting-you/grants/overview.php

Health Care, Mental Health and Disabilities

Comic Relief Announces New Funding Round

Deadline: noon 29th June 2012

Comic Relief has announced that its UK Grant making programme will re-open for applications on the 10th April, 2012.

Through its UK grant making programme funding of between £25,000 and £40,000 will be available to third sector organisations operating in the areas of:

- young people and mental health;
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2. Formal education projects supporting the delivery of the National Curriculum i.e. curriculum enrichment projects – or deliver accredited vocational learning to increase employability.
3. Education projects helping to increase participation in, or improve the

quality of, education in developing countries.

Length of Grants

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From £3,000 to £30,000. Most multi-year grants are for sums between £5,000 and £7,500 p.a.

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e-mail: ilong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk

www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/

Healthy Hearts Grants

Deadline: 31 August, 2012

The Grant programme supports innovative projects promoting heart health and to prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities. Grants up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers spreading the healthy heart message.

Projects supported in the past:

- Look After Your \heart, Look After Your Soul – for men in deprived areas of Liverpool to take part in sporting and fitness activities.
- Sport4Life UK, to reach overweight mothers and children in deprived intercity wards of Birmingham, to keep hearts healthy through a fitness project.

Contact details: www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/healthyheartgrant

Help a Heart Grants – British Heart Foundation

Deadlines: Fridays – 20th July and 19th October 2012

The British Heart Foundation have Help a Heart Grants for between £300 and £2,000, available for voluntary and community groups, making a real difference in their area, e.g. by improving the quality of life for heart patients or their carers, promoting healthier lifestyles, using original and creative ideas and evidence of strong patient involvement.

Application Form: available, with guidance, from the website – or phone BHF Orderline on 087 0600 6566 or e-mail request for a Help a Heart Grant application pack, quoting code number G248.

Contact details: Help a Heart Grant team tel. 020 7554 0396
www.bhf.org.uk/heart-health/how-we-help/funding/help-a-heart-grants.aspx?utm_source=LNx+217+-+23+February+2012&utm_campaign=linx217&utm_medium=email

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- homelessness;
- life-limited children

Applications to be sent both electronically and by hardcopy. Grant applications up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee. Grants over £10,000 require Trustee approval. Charities can request up to £30,000 p.a. – up to 2 years for any particular project.

Eligible Applications received after deadline date, are retained for the next funding round.

Contact details: www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm
grant@hilton.foudation.org.uk

NIHR Public Health Research Programme

Deadline: 17.7.2012 and 5.9.2012

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Public Health Research Programme, has announced a new call for proposals that use:

- pre-existing data - deadline 1pm 17th July, 2012;
- peer-support to prevent illicit drug uptake and use in young people – deadline 1pm 5th Sept 2012.

Contact details: [www: phr.nihr.ac.uk/fundingopportunities/commissioned.asp?src=PHR 0312 5](http://www.phr.nihr.ac.uk/fundingopportunities/commissioned.asp?src=PHR_0312_5)

Pink Ribbon Foundation

Deadline: 25 May 2012

The Foundation supports charities helping people who have been affected by or are suffering from breast cancer, or work to advance the understanding, early detection and treatment of breast cancer.

Evaluation criteria of the need for the grant are:

- the number of people who will benefit;
- the relative size and financial situation of the organisation;
- support/encouragement given to volunteers;
- unique or special situation.

Contact details: www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk
 e-mail: Pinkribbonfound@aol.com Tel: 016 8985 8877
 Jonathan Prince, Trustee, The Pink Ribbon Foundation, Park Lodge, 75 Lovibonds Ave., Orpington Kent BR6 8EP

True Colours Trust

The Trust supports excellent local organisations and project supporting disabled children and their families on a daily basis. Grants up to £10,000 are available, usually for one-off purposes to help smaller organisations develop programmes e.g.

- hydrotherapy pools;
- multi-sensory room;
- mini buses;
- young carers projects;
- sibling projects;
- bereavement support.

Application: Forms available on website, and can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7410 0330 Fax: 020 7410 0332.
 The True Colours Trust, Allington House (1st Floor), 150 Victoria Street, SW1E 5AE. www.truecolourstrust.org.uk

Heritage

Allchurches Trust

The Trust supports churches, church establishments, religious charities, charities preserving UK heritage, theological colleges, schools promoting the Christian religion, charities sponsored or recommended by the church, the local community and those concerned with the welfare of the disadvantaged and disabled.

Applications: submitted in writing, detailing the objectives of the project, the appeal target, how the funds will be utilised, funds raised to date and any previous support received from the Trust. Additional information may be requested for large applications including submission of annual accounts. Forms available to download from the website, for submission at any time.

Contact details: www.allchurches.co.uk/applications/index.aspx
Allchurches Trust Ltd, Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester GL1 1JZ

Churchcare

Deadlines: check website

The Cathedral and Church Building Division (which supports both the Church Buildings Council and the Cathedrals Fabric Commission for England) administers a number of grant schemes, supporting PCCs, Chapters and Friends groups in the conservation of churches, cathedrals and their historic contents. to ensure that conservation projects in Anglican churches and cathedrals are carried out to the highest standards. In addition to financial support Grant programmes provide, expert conservation advice, through committees bringing together professionals from various national institutions, for the conservation of historic furnishings, artworks and for fabric repairs.

Greater churches may be eligible for the Cathedral Amenities Fund grant scheme.

Cathedral Chapters can apply for grants from:

- English Cathedrals Repair Fund: repairs and work to fabric and contents of cathedrals;
- Cathedral Amenities Fund: preservation and improvements to the visual amenity of ancient cathedrals, abbeys and greater UK churches;
- Joint Cathedral Repair Fund: major repairs to historic fabric in Church of England cathedrals.

N.B. Applications for work that has started or been completed, cannot be considered.

Application Form: available on the website.

Deadlines: Check the website as there are various deadlines for different funds.

Contact details: Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Church House,
Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ| Tel: 020 7898 1866
www.churchcare.co.uk/funding.php

English Heritage

Grants are available for the repair and conservation of England's historic buildings, monuments and designed landscapes – mainly for urgent repairs or other work required within 2 years to prevent loss or damage. Grants are also available to aid project development work involving the preparation of special reports and studies as a basis for repair or future management. Guidance notes on eligibility are available on website.

All applications are assessed against English Heritage's National and Regional Priorities – see website for regional contacts:
www.english-heritage.org.uk/about/contact-us/offices/

For grants of £200,000 or more – submit application by 31 January for consideration in the following financial year.

Application Form: available from website, with guidance notes, and can be submitted at any time. Decisions given generally within 8 months – or longer for complex or large projects.

Contact details: Tel: 087 0333 1181 Fax: 0179 3414 4926
Minnicom text telephone for the deaf or hard of hearing: 0800 015 0516
E-mail customers@english-heritage.org.uk
www.english-heritage.org.uk/professional/funding/grants/grants-available/hbmdl/

Idlewild Trust

Deadline: 21 September 2012-04-17

The Trust supports registered charities encouraging the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation, for the benefit of the public, of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the UK. During 2010, the Trust received 373 applications and awarded 65 grants, totalling £129,305.

Contact details: www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/

National Heritage Memorial Fund

To commemorate those who gave their lives (the initial purpose of the Fund) or to obviate some threat of loss or damage, the NHMF provides grants and loans to help the acquisition, preservation and maintenance of land, buildings, works of art and other objects which are of outstanding importance to the national heritage.

The Fund can help to buy:-

- historic buildings and land;
- works of fine and decorative art;
- museum collections;
- archives;
- manuscripts;
- items of transport and industrial history;
- very exceptionally: endowment funding may be considered.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: General enquiries: tel. 020 7591 6042
E-mail enquire@hlf.org.uk By post: 7 Holborn Place, London SW1W 8NR
Application enquiries: Call Fiona Talbott, Head of Museums, Libraries and Archives at 020 7591 6008. E-mail: fionat@hlf.org.uk
www.nhmf.org.uk/HowToApply/Pages/default.aspx

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Nominet Trust – 250k Challenge

Deadline: 1st June 2012

Nominet Trust's general funding criteria can be found on the website below. All applications must demonstrate they are working closely with older people. The Trust is particularly interested in applications from social entrepreneurs in this demographic group.

Contact details www.nominettrust.org.uk/how-apply-0

Refugees, Migrants and Homeless

Comic Relief Announces New Funding Round

Deadline: noon 29th June 2012

Through Comic Relief's grant making programme, funding of between £25,000 and £40,000 will be available to third sector organisations operating in the areas of:

- young people and mental health;
- sexually exploited and trafficked young people.
- domestic and sexual abuse.
- Mental health.
- young people and alcohol.
- refugee and asylum-seeking women.

Please note that this will be the last funding cycle under Comic Relief's current grants strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

Contact details: UK Grants Team Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP. E-mail: ukgrants@comicrelief.com
Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 7820 5579
www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant

Funding for Summer Playschemes

Deadline: 18th May 2012

The Hidden Charities Fund has announced that its Summer Playscheme Grants Programme is now open for applications to help community groups run Summer Playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. Funding of up to £1,000 is available for Summer Playschemes (for children aged 5 – 18 years) lasting for 2-6 weeks with strong volunteer support. The funding is available to voluntary agencies with an income of less than £120,000. Priority will be given to projects which include children from refugee families, and show BME involvement.

Contact details:
www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playscheme%20guidelines.htm

Help the Homeless

Deadline: 30.6.2012

This national Charity, aims at helping homeless people throughout the UK, to resume a normal life. It is currently accepting applications from small and medium-sized charities and voluntary organisations. Up to £3,000 is available towards capital costs for projects for disadvantaged individuals returning to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities.

Grants to large charities may be considered if the project is suitable, innovative and only possible for a large organisation to develop. Previous projects supported include the Booth Centre, an advice and activity centre for homeless people in Manchester) where people undertake education and training courses as well as receiving advice and food. The Centre received a grant to transform the centre with new lighting, a new water heater and new decoration.

The quarterly deadlines for grant applications are: 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

Contact details: www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm

Hilden Charitable Fund – Summer Playschemes

Deadline: 18 May 2012

A budget has been allocated to help run Summer Playschemes for children, aged 5-18 yrs, from refugee and ethnic minority families.

- small schemes lasting 2-6 weeks;
- schemes with strong volunteer support.

Applications around £1,000 can be applied for from voluntary agencies with an income of less than £120,000.

Application Form: available from website along with guidelines, but must be submitted as hard copies – emailed forms not accepted.

Contact details:

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/summer%20playscheme%20guidelines.htm

Hilton in the Community

Deadline: 7 August 2012

Applications from the following areas are selected for consideration:

- disabled children;
- children in hospital;
- homelessness;
- life-limited children.

Applications should be sent both electronically and by hardcopy. Grant applications up to £10,000 can be approved by the Committee. Grants over £10,000 require Trustee approval. Charities can request up to £30,000 p.a. – up to 2 years for any particular project.

Eligible Applications received after deadline date, are retained for the next funding round.

Contact details: www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/application.htm
grant@hilton.foudation.org.uk

Social Enterprise

Big Issue Invest

Big Issue Invest (BII) is a specialised provider of finance to social enterprises or trading arms of charities, which are finding business solutions that create social and environmental transformation.

BII provides £50,000 to £500,000 Loan Finance at competitive rates of interest. It also arranges, with other social finance institutions, financing for more than £500,000. Our partners are social enterprises or charities that have been trading for 3 years with a turnover of over £250,000.

BII also has a Social Enterprise Investment Fund to provide long-term growth capital of up to £500,000 to high impact social enterprises that can demonstrate financial sustainability as well as growth potential.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7526 3434. www.bigissueinvest.com/
Big Issue Invest, 1-5 Wandsworth Road, London, SW8 2LN

Community Development Finance Association

This Association has a website called “Finding Finance” to help third sector organisations search their members for loan finance sources.

Many Community Development Finance Institutions (CDFIs) only lend money to individuals while others lend to businesses, or to charities and social enterprises. Before applying to a CDFI for finance, make sure they can lend you money for how you want to use it.

If you answer a few simple questions, their CDFI finder can tell you to which CDFIs to apply for finance. They also give you the contact details of those CDFIs and information on how to apply for loans. See website.

Contact details: www.findingfinance.org.uk/find-finance/

PURE Community Energy Fund

Government subsidies such as "Feed-in Tariffs" and "Renewable Heat Incentives", can help generate income once a system has been installed, However the initial cost outlay often presents a barrier to installation.

The PURE Community Energy Fund has been set up specifically for non-commercial organisations to provide cost-effective financing for community renewable energy projects in the UK.

100% of funds, generated from loan and interest payments, are recycled to support additional projects. There is also the opportunity for individuals and businesses to donate to the fund and support more community energy projects across the UK.

Up to a maximum of 5 years, the Fund provides low-interest loans (currently 4% APR) for small-scale renewable energy projects.

Technologies eligible for funding include:

- aerobic digestion hydro power Photovoltaics;
- wind turbines;
- air, water and ground source heat pumps;
- solar thermal biomass boilers.

Charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations can apply for a loan to cover 50% or a maximum of £50,000 towards the cost of renewable energy installations. Loans can be repaid over a term which suits the cash flow for each individual project, up to a maximum of 5 years.

Application Form: First apply (at any time) for a loan by completing the online expression of interest form.

Contact details: PURE the Clean Planet Trust, B17 BRE Bucknails Lane, Watford WD25 9XX Tel: +44 (0) 845 873 2429
E-mail: info@puretrust.ork.uk

TSELF Social Enterprise Loan Fund

TSELF provides loans to charities and social enterprises which are unable to secure sufficient funding from mainstream sources. The aim is to help organisations have a social impact, especially those working in disadvantaged communities. TSELF has a network of regional managers working closely with their clients to ensure that their loans meet their needs, and help them become more sustainable enterprises.

- Loans to finance property purchases/improvements – available up to £250,000 with repayments spread over up to 10 years. Normally a mortgage over the property will be requested but unlike most banks, there are usually no fees for taking that security.
- Loans to finance other fixed assets – most loans are for less than £100,000, but higher amounts would be considered.
- Loans available up to 90% of the asset value – repayments spread over the useful life of the asset, typically 3 to 5 years. Normally some security over the assets concerned will be requested but usually there are no fees for taking that security. Interest rate typically 3% - 4% + base rate.
- Loans for working capital – a social enterprise may require additional working capital in three main situations:
 - when it has to hold a high level of stock;
 - when it has to pay bills before customers settle their invoices;
 - when there is a large retention on a grant or contract that is only paid well in the future.

Most loans for this purpose are for less than £50,000 but they would consider a higher amount.

- Loans available for up to 90% of the working capital required – usually repayable over 3 years or less. Security in the form of a debenture over the assets of the company may be requested, but usually there are no fees for taking that security. Interest rate typically 3% - 5% o+ base rate. There is a facility on their website to calculate your repayments before applying online.

Contact details:

TSELF, Ground Floor, Ibex House, 42-47 Minories, London EC3N 1DY.
Tel 020 7680 1028 Fax: 020 7488 9231 E-mail: info@tself.org.uk

Youth Investment Fund

Young entrepreneurs (between 18 – 24 years) may bid for a Government loan to help start their own business. The enterprise loan will work similar to the current student loans system. Prior to receiving any money - expected to be between £5,000 and £10,000 per individual - entrepreneurs will be asked to submit “viable” business plans to a third-party organisation, such as The Princes’ Trust, which will review the plans and reward successful applicants. The Department currently seeks private and third-sector organisation to help run the enterprise loan scheme nationwide, for one year. Government will decide which providers to work with and it wants the scheme to be evaluated in time for next year’s Budget. A small proportion of the £10m pilot will be spent on administrative costs setting up the scheme.

Contact details: www.businesszone.co.uk/topic/finances/budget-2012-government-pilot-student-loan-style-funding-entrepreneurs/40183

Sports

Cash 4 Clubs

Deadline: July 2012

Cash 4 Clubs facilitates fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the UK, offering them the chance to win grants, ranging from £250 to £1,000, to invest in their clubs.

The sports club must be registered with their sport’s National Government body or local authority. Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis after selection by the Cash 4 Clubs committee. The judges include representatives from Betfair, SportsAid and other independent and sports committee members.

Application Form: via online submission process, on the website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at present, but they will not be reviewed until July 2012.

Contact details: e-mail: cash4clubs@betfair.com. www.cash-4-clubs.com

Comic Relief – Sport for Change

Deadline: 8th June 2012

The aim is to fund projects using sport for social change by providing:

- an increased sense of inclusion and wellbeing for marginalised and disadvantaged people
- greater community involvement by increasing understanding of how sport can positively help the lives of individuals and communities
- greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors.

Grants awards not less than £10,000 or more than £100,000. See website regarding applications for smaller grants.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500

Minicom: 020 7820 5579 E-mail: info@comicrelief.com

www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/sport-change-0

National Hockey Foundation

The Trustees aim to encourage the development of hockey by providing capital and operational funding to the sport through clubs and educational establishments, and by supporting England Hockey's youth development activities.

Grants, generally not less than £10,000 or more than £75,000, are awarded wholly at the discretion of the Trustees. Their areas of focus are:

- young people and hockey
- young people and sport in Milton Keynes.
- enabling the development of hockey at youth or community level
- smaller charities.

Applications: Forms with guidelines are available on website, and can be submitted at any time.

Grants are awarded quarterly, so application must be received five weeks before that meeting. After review by the Secretary/a committee, and if complete, it will be presented to the next Trustee's meeting.

Contact details: www:nationalhockeyfoundation.com/page10.htm#q1

E-mail: nathockfoundation@binternet.com

9 Hamlet Green, Northampton, Northants NN5 7AR

The Queen Elizabeth II Fields Challenge

Deadlines: 18.6.2012 & 23.7.2012

This Challenge is a new campaign supported by the SITA Trust, HRC Prince William and the Fields Trust. As a permanent living legacy of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012, the Challenge aims to protect community outdoor recreational spaces across the country, such as pitches, woodlands, children's play areas, gardens, bicycle trails, parks, etc. Local Authorities, Parish and Town Councils, sports clubs and private landowners can apply to obtain Queen Elizabeth II Field status. All areas designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field, can apply for grants, through SITA, to improve their recreation area. The Fund has two different strands:

- The QEII Fields Volunteer Support Fund which will make grants of up to £5,000 to fund those projects where volunteers are extremely involved in the delivery of the project. Deadline: 18.6.2012.
- The QEII Major Works Fund which will make grants of up to £25,000 to support those projects that also focus on delivery by volunteers, but will allow major works to be carried out by contractors. Deadline: 23.7.2012.

Contact details: www.sitatrust.org.uk/qe2-fields

Sport England – Small Grant Scheme

This Programme is open to any bona-fide not-for-profit sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, schools, colleges and universities, supporting local community sport projects which seek to increase and sustain participation, or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport. The Scheme has been set up to assist:

- a sports club expand its age range by helping to buy extra team kit or pay additional coaching fees;
- youth clubs to work together with local sports clubs to encourage more young people to play sport.

Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available for revenue and small capital projects. Total project costs must not exceed £50,000.

For information regarding the Small Grants policy, click on the Want to Apply section of the Sport England website – referencing "What we will" and "What we don't" fund, or download a copy of the application guidance.

Application Form: apply via a single-stage online form. Advice and support to applicants and the whole process, from receipt of application to decision, will take no longer than 6 weeks. Applications can be submitted any time.

Contact details: Tel: 084 5850 8508 Fax: 020 7383 5740
E-mail: funding@sportengland.org
www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants

Training and Education

Equitable Charitable Trust

This education charity, grants up to £1 million each year to projects in the UK for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people under 25 years of age. Grants are made for project costs, capital expenditure, equipment and/or the salary costs of a post

The type of project the Trust wishes to support are:

1. Education projects or services supporting learning and development.
2. Formal education projects supporting the delivery of the National Curriculum i.e. curriculum enrichment projects – or delivery of accredited vocational learning to increase employability.
3. Education projects helping to increase participation in, or improve the quality of education in developing countries.

Length and Size of Grants

From 1 – 3 years, depending on receipt and acceptance of annual progress reports.

Grants from £3,000 to £30,000. Most multi-year grants are for sums between £5,000 and £7,500 p.a.

Application: Apply in writing, at any time, following guidelines on the website. See website for the Trust's Terms and Conditions of Grant. Decisions are generally provided within 8 weeks of the Trustees' monthly considerations. Unsuccessful Applicants will be notified in writing and cannot re-apply for at least 6 months from notification date.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7264 4995/4993 Fax: 020 7488 9097
E-mail: jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk
www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation – Main Fund

The Main Fund responds to requests for support across the broad range of their interests which are:

- the arts;
- education and learning;

- the natural environment;
- enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society.

In 2010 around 2,900 eligible applications were received – 270 grants totalling £21.4m were made. Average grant size was £79,000.

The **Application process** is in two stages.

Stage 1. Receipt of your application will be acknowledged within a week of receipt, and within a month an e-mail will be sent stating whether they would like to take it to a second stage, or, support is declined.

Stage 2: You may be asked for additional information in order to clarify and expand on what you have already told them.

Further details on types of projects funded, and exclusions, are available from the website.

Application Form: Apply in writing with an outline proposal. Guidance is available from the website. Applications can be made at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7812 3700 Fax: 020 7812 3701

E-mail: info@esmeefairbairn.ork.uk

Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG

Santander Foundation

All the funding directly helps disadvantaged people through one or both of these charitable priorities:

- education and training
- financial capability.

Education and Training examples:

- an activity (not necessarily formal training) by disadvantaged people to improve their confidence in a skill or understanding of a subject e.g. independent living skills, anger management, improving self esteem, projects for older people; arts and craft for disadvantaged children.

Financial capability:

- helping disadvantaged people understand how to manage their money, e.g. budgeting skills, accessing affordable credit, managing challenges from being a carer, unemployment, disability or relationship break-up.

Successful applications have included equipping a training kitchen for homeless people to learn to budget their food and other parts of their lives.

Grant availability:-

- Up to £10,000 can be awarded anywhere in the UK. Average grant is £4,000. Multi-year funding is not on offer.
- To buy tangible items (equipment, training materials, etc.).
- To fund project costs – sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire, etc.

The Spotlight section includes an interview with the Foundation Manager Alan Eagle. Organisations with charitable status, working in the UK, can apply. This includes registered charities, Friendly Societies, Industrial & Provident societies registered under charitable rules, including credit unions. Individuals or charities outside the UK are not funded.

Application Form: see guidance on the website and apply in writing. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk
Alan Eagle, Santander Foundation, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes,
MK9 1AN E-mail grants@santander.co.uk

Multi-Category

Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation funds work benefiting people in the following groups, or general work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group:-

- asylum-seekers and refugees, but not groups working with a single nationality;
- gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people;
- Gypsies and Travellers;
- migrant workers;
- offenders and ex-offenders;
- older people;
- people experiencing mental health problems;
- people experiencing violence or abuse.

If the beneficiaries do not include a significant proportion of people from one or more of these groups, it is unlikely an application will be successful.

There is a 2-stage application process and applications take between 2 – 6 months to process fully.

Single, one-off grants, range from £500 up to £15,000. Grants for more than 1 year vary from £500 pa up to £5,000 pa, for a maximum of 3 years.

To ensure that these grants have an impact, the Foundation does not fund larger organisations. The Foundation makes single grants, or grants for 2 or 3 years. A second grant immediately after one has finished is unlikely, and if an application is refused, applicants must wait a year before re-applying.

Application Form: There is no formal application form – only a short Registration Form to give basic information which should be completed and sent with the application. The registration form and guidance is available from the website. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: Allen Lane Foundation, 90 The Mount, York YO24 1AR.
Tel: 01904 613 223. Fax: 01904 613 133. E-mail: info@allenlane.org.uk

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

Deadline: 1st June 2012

The Trustees welcome applications from charitable organisations for projects in the specified areas for the next 3 years. See website for guidance. Grants are between £1,000 - £10,000. Exceptional grants up to £20,000 are made but usually for medical research projects.

Contact details: www.austin-hope-ilkington.org.uk
e-mail: admin@austin-hop-pilkington.org.uk

Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust

Deadline: 11th July 2012

The Trust funds capital projects of small to medium size, e.g.:-

- medical charities aimed at benefitting older people,
- charities in connection with old people;
- charities helping people fallen upon hard times - disabled, ex-services;
- hospices, hospitals,
- the results of natural or man-made disasters,
- mental-health (including drug and alcohol addiction),
- homelessness.

The Trustees may arrange to visit the charity and/or arrange for the charity to make a presentation to a Trustees' meeting.

Application Form: download from website, then post with supporting information.

Contact details: E-mail: secretary@peeltrust.com
Mr. A.J.Twitchett, the Dowager Countess Eleanor Peel Trust, Sceptre Court,
40 Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DX

Freemasons' Grand Charity – Non-Masonic Grants

Deadline: 25th May 2012

Grants are made only to charities which are registered with the Charity Commission. Regional or local charities should apply to the Provincial Grand Lodge of the region where they operate – telephone under “Freemasons” or “Masons”. Grants are given principally in the following areas:

- vulnerable people (people with disabilities, healthcare needs, older people/babies);
- medical Research;
- youth Opportunities
- hospices.

Core funding grants (£500 - £5,000) available to smaller charities (annual income less than £1 million).

Grants (between £5,000 - £50,000) – for larger charities for designated purposes – possibly for up to 3 year periods.

Major grants (£10,000 - £25,000, occasionally up to £50,000) for an identifiable element of a capital project.

Hospice Grants – to be on a separate application form available from either the appropriate Provincial Grand Lodge, the Freemasons' Grand Charity office or downloaded from the website.

Medical Research Grants – preference given to applications from charities which are members of the Association of Medical Research Charities (AMRC). Charities advised to read the AMRC guidelines prior to submitting an application.

Religious Buildings of national importance – grants are up to £5,000. Applications considered only after recommendation by the Provincial Grand Lodge, which must obtain the relevant application form from the Freemasons' Grand Charity.

All applications must be accompanied by a full copy of the charity's latest annual report and audited accounts, and may be submitted to The Freemasons Grand Charity office for attention of the Head of Non-Masonic Grants, at any time throughout the year. Charities should also offer The Freemasons' Grand Charity the opportunity for its support to be recognised and acknowledged publicly.

Contact details: Tel: 020 7395 9261 Fax: 020 7395 9295
Freemasons' Grand Charity, 60 Great Queen Street, London WC2B 5AZ
E-mail: info@the-grand-charity.org
www.grandcharity.org/pages/grants_to_charities.html

Tudor Trust

The Trust, an independent grant maker, is most interested in helping smaller, under-resourced organisations by offering direct services, grants, loans, advice and development support, encouraging people to use their own skills and abilities to find new ways of tackling deep-rooted problems, working across sectors and boundaries (whether actual or perceived). The groups do not have to be registered charities as long as the grant will be used for charitable purposes.

There is no minimum or maximum amount Grants can be for:-

- core funding (including salaries and running costs);
- development funding;
- projects;
- capital for buildings or equipment.

Grants are usually made over 1, 2 or 3 years but may be for longer. Some of the characteristics sought when considering grants include organisations which:

- are embedded in and have developed out of their community (in local areas or through a community of interest);
- provide direct services to marginalised people;
- focus on building stronger communities by overcoming isolation and fragmentation and encouraging inclusion, connection and integration;
- have high levels of user involvement and an emphasis on self-help where appropriate;
- address complex and multi-stranded problems in unusual or imaginative ways;
- thoughtfully use resources, foster community resilience in the face of environmental, economic or social change;
- comprise people with the energy and vision to make a difference in their community.

Application is a two-stage process. The Application Form can be submitted at any time. For the brief 1st stage proposal, follow the guidance on the website.

Contact details: www.tudortrust.org.uk Tel 020 7727 8522
The Tudor Trust, 7 Ladbroke Grove, London W11 3BC.

Miscellaneous

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust Grants Programme

Deadline: 1 September 2012

The Trust is open to applications from registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Fund offers revenue and capital grants between £1,000 and £5,000 but higher grants may be considered. Charities supported in the past include:

- Hill's Trust Home School Community Project - a family education support project based in Hill's Trust Primary School in Govan. The Project promotes parental involvement at all levels throughout the school and works directly with parents/carers and pupils. It offers support with issues such as attendance, behaviour and family issues, as well as other services. The School is working with Glasgow City Council to share its good practice with the aim of expanding the model to all Glasgow Schools.
- Carefree Kids in London, aims to help improve the emotional wellbeing of babies, children, young people and their parent/carers.

Contact details: www.kfct.org.uk/index.html

Nationwide Foundation – Small Grants

Grants are made to registered UK charities which offer financial and/or housing related support to:

- survivors of domestic abuse;
- older people.

The Small Grants Programme offers grants up to £5,000 to registered charities with incomes of under £750,000.

To apply to the Foundation,, Charities must be registered with either:

- the Charity Commission for England and Wales;
- the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator.

Application Form: available with guidelines from the website, and can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: Tel: 017 9365 5113 Fax: 017 9365 2409
Nationwide Foundation, Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon SN38 2SN
E-mail: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk
www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp

Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

Deadline: 15 September 2012

The Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation Grant is administered by the Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation and is available for Third Sector Organisations in the UK. The main objectives of the Foundation are to support projects with the following themes:

- Developing ways of resolving violent conflicts peacefully and of addressing their underlying causes.
- Addressing the pressures and conditions that risk global environmental breakdown.

Grants from £4,000 to £15,000 are provided for between one and three years. Priority will be given to small pioneering organisations.

Previous projects supported include:

- Airport Watch received a grant of £14,000 over 2 years to educate UK policy-makers about the dangerously unsustainable growth and levels of air freight.
- EcoNexus received a grant of £8,000 to examine and promote the understanding of new technologies potentially harmful to the environment and communities, and the influences and interests that lie behind them.

Contact details: www.polden-puckham.org.uk/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1

Santander Foundation

The Foundation brings together the charitable donations formerly made in the UK by Abbey, Alliance & Leicester, and Bradford & Bingley savings business. The funding helps disadvantaged people through either of these charitable priorities:

- education and training
- financial capability.

Education and Training examples:

- any activity (not necessarily formal training) undertaken by disadvantaged people to improve their confidence in a skill or their understanding of a subject e.g. independent living skills, anger management, improving self esteem; projects for older people; arts and craft sessions for disadvantaged children.

Financial capability:

- helping disadvantaged people to understand how to manage their money, e.g. budgeting skills, accessing affordable credit, managing challenges from being a carer, unemployment, disability or relationship break-up. Successful applications have included equipping a training kitchen for homeless people to learn to budget their food and other parts of their lives.

Grant availability:

- up to £10,000 can be awarded anywhere in the UK. Average grant is £4,000;
- to buy tangible items (equipment, training materials, etc.);
- to fund project costs – sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire, etc.

Application Form: see guidance on the website and apply in writing. Applications can be submitted at any time.

Contact details: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk

Alan Eagle, Santander Foundation, 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AN E-mail grants@santander.co.uk

The Worshipful Company of Weavers Benevolent Fund

The Fund is available to small registered charities and seeks to support:

1. Projects working with disadvantaged young people aged from 6 -30 years of age, to ensure they are given every possible chance to meet their full potential and to participate fully in society.
2. Projects that address the social and economic problems faced by offenders, and ex-offenders, and their families, and provide them with support, life skills, training and a way back into education, training and/or employment.

Grants available are up to £15,000.

The Charitable Grants Committee meets in February, June and October of each year, to consider applications.

Contact details: www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants/grant-application-guidelines