

FUNDING NEWS - JANUARY 2012

Arts Council England Announces Strategic Funding Programme (England)

Arts Council for England has announced its new Strategic Funding Programme. Strategic funding will be potentially available to any individual, organisation or consortia that meet the eligibility criteria and can demonstrate how their proposed activity meet the aims and objectives the Arts Council have identified in the delivery of their priorities. Strategic funding will be used alongside the Arts Council's National portfolio investment to target particular challenges, opportunities or gaps in the delivery of those priorities. £440 million of strategic funding will be invested between 2012 and 2015. Funding through the strategic programme will be awarded in three different ways. Through a small number of targeted grant programmes (Catalyst; Capital; Touring); through grant commissions; currently (Audience focus and Artsmark) and through the general strategic grant programme, which is due to open in spring 2012.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/strategic-funding/general-strategic-grants/>

Mrs Smith and Mount Trust

Average Grant: £5,000. The Trust aims to assist disadvantaged people towards greater independence or a better quality of life. The Fund currently has the following priority areas:

- Mental Health
- Learning Disability
- Homelessness
- Health in the Community.

Next Deadline Date: 31 January 2012

<http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-mrs-smith-and-mount-trust>

Big Lottery Fund and Heritage Lottery Fund in Tendring - Briefings and Funding Surgeries Tuesday 21 February 2012, 10.30am

Both Lottery Funds will be delivering programme briefings and also the opportunity for one-to-one discussions about potential bids.

The Big Lottery Fund will talk about their *Reaching Communities* programme which is open to voluntary and community sector organisations, local authorities, health bodies and social enterprises. Revenue grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 and grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 for capital costs are available. The briefing will also cover what makes a good application.

The Heritage Lottery Fund will talk about their *Your Heritage and Heritage Grants* programmes which promote benefits for the public and not private gain. Your Heritage offers grants between £3,000 and £50,000, and Heritage Grants are for projects needing more than £50,000. Applications can be for the many different things from the past that we value and want to pass on to future generations, such as: people's memories and experiences; cultural traditions; historic buildings; and collections of items.

Each Lottery Fund will deliver a two hour briefing between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm – there will then be a chance from 1.15 pm until 3.15 pm for potential applicants to have a 20 minute one-to-one session with a Lottery Fund representative. A total of 6 one-to-ones will be available with each Fund representative. For further information visit our website <http://www.cvstendring.org.uk/funding/lottery-funding-surgery.html> or contact Karen Tedder-Ward 01255 425 692.



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BBC Children In Need (UK)

BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under.

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

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

The closing date for applications is the 15th April 2012

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Comic Relief Grants

Comic Relief has a long standing commitment to working with older people. Focus has been on ensuring the needs of older people are met, their rights upheld and their skills and experience used and valued. A new interim Older People's programme has now been launched. An on-line application form will be available from the 16th January 2012. <http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant>

Catalyst Arts: Capacity Building And Match Funding

Funding is available to arts organisations who have limited but established fundraising experience who need to diversify their income. The scheme aims to help arts organisations become more resilient by supporting them to diversify their income streams and enable them to develop successful and sustainable fundraising models that will continue to generate new money for the arts sector beyond 2015. Awards will be tailored to address the specific needs of the organisation and applicants are advised to be innovative in identifying how best they can identify and secure new funding sources. Applications must be submitted online by 10am on 31st January 2012.

<http://www.catalyst-artsandheritage.org.uk/>

Big Lottery Launches £10 Million Sustainable Living Fund

The Communities Living Sustainably Fund is designed to support partnerships of public, private and voluntary sector bodies which are helping communities address the economic, social and environmental effects of climate change. It is expected that up to 10 communities will be supported with a mixture of expert support and advice, up to £10,000 development funding to support the applications and grant funding of up to £1 million. Grants of £500,000 and £1 million are available for up to five years.

Additionally, grants of up to £10,000 are available to develop a project delivery plan.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is noon on 31 January 2012.

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

Funding For Financial Literacy Projects (UK)

The MSE Charity provides grants to both individuals and constituted community based groups (including schools) to help fight financial and consumer illiteracy and to educate and inform adults and children about consumer and debt issues. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for group projects such as self-help groups, workshops and other innovative schemes that seek to educate people about money, debt and consumer issues. Individuals over the age of 18 can apply for a grant of up to £500 to help pay towards a recognised and approved course that will help improve their ability to budget and manage their finances. The grant can be used to pay for financial education course fees and other associated expenses.

Deadlines:

Group applications is the 31st January 2012.

Applications for support for individual courses is the 28th February 2012.

<https://www.msecharity.com/Default.aspx?pageid=15>

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The Fidelio Trust Grants Programme (UK)

The Fidelio Trust is inviting 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; and 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. The next application deadline is the 1st February 2012.

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

Localgiving

Localgiving.com was founded by dotcom entrepreneur Marcelle Speller, who was recently featured on Channel 4's Secret Millionaire programme. Voluntary organisations, including those too small to be registered with the Charity Commission, can create an online presence through which members of the public can easily locate and fund community projects in their local areas and easily donate money to their chosen cause. All Essex charities featured on Localgiving.com are independently vetted by Essex Community Foundation, in a process approved by the Charity Commission. For an annual membership fee of £60 (£72 inc VAT), voluntary and community organisations can register on Localgiving.com and be helped to create an immediate full service fundraising website. Currently Localgiving.com is allowing groups to register for the first three months for free!

For more information please call Fran Wright on 01245 356018

<http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk/localgiving/index.html>

Church and Community Fund (England)

The Church and Community Fund (CCF) has announced that it will be launching its revised grants programme in 2012 and is currently not accepting applications. The new application guidelines will have a new set of strategic themes. These will be to significantly expand the Church's engagement with neighbourhood renewal; seek innovative ways of developing established community projects so that they either a) grow existing or b) evolve into new communities of Christian Faith, and; replicate models of successful community engagement across the wider church. The CCF will start to accept new applications to the new themes from the 3rd January 2012.

A new set of guidance notes that contain specific criteria, examples of what type of projects will be funded and more detail about the new strategy are now available.

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

The Lord's Taverners

The Lord's Taverners have a range of funding streams around cricket and supporting young people with special needs:

- Donating specially adapted minibuses and sports wheelchairs, giving young people vital transportation and access to sport and recreation
- Creating new pathways for participation, development and competition in sport
- Providing grants for play, sports and sensory equipment

Maximum Grant: £5,000

<http://www.lordstaverners.org/charity/support-and-funding/special-needs.htm>

Hilton in the Community Foundation

The Foundation aims to support a range of causes helping young people, with a particular focus on these areas: Disabled children, children in hospital, homelessness, life-limited children in hospices. Maximum Grant: £10,000. Next Deadline Date: 7 February 2012

<http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/home.htm>

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The Santander Foundation

The foundation funds local, regional and national charities within the UK which are helping disadvantaged people through its two charitable priorities, education and training, and financial capability. The foundation awards grants of up to £10,000 to organisations with charitable status which are active within the voluntary sector.

<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/howtoapply.aspx>

The Sport England

The Sport England Small Grants Programme uses lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development. For additional information please contact through:

Advice line: 08458 508 508

Website: www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx

Sportessex - Sportivate

Sportivate is part of the Sport England 'Places, People, Play' programme, aimed at people aged 14-25. Clubs and community organisations should offer a new, short, introductory course of activity run by a qualified coach.

Maximum Grant: £30 per participant.

http://sportessex.com/content_nboard.php?page=Sportivate

Trusthouse

Trusthouse award around 300 grants a year totalling about £2 million. The grants support projects in the UK which address issues in rural communities and areas of urban deprivation. Within these two areas they are interested in helping established projects which work in the fields of Community Support, Arts, Education and Heritage, and Disability & Health Care. Applications can be submitted at any time of the year.

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

JustTextGiving

For the first time, charities and individuals can raise money using text messages with a service that is free to set up and run. Furthermore, every penny donated goes to charity. JustTextGiving by Vodafone enables charities to personalise their own unique 6-digit text code – called a VIC or Vodafone Individual Code – and receive donations of up to £10 by text message. There is no set up fee or running costs for the charity and no network charge for fundraisers. All charities can now use JustTextGiving alongside other ways of raising money and thousands of charities have already shown an interest in using this to raise funds.

www.justtextgiving.co.uk

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31st January 2012	Catalyst Arts	http://www.catalyst-artsandheritage.org.uk/
1st February 2012	The Fidelio Trust Grants Programme	http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php
15 April 2012	BBC children in need	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

If you would like help with funding applications or further information please contact Karen Tedder-Ward at the address below or email karen.tedderward@cvstendring.org.uk