



## Funding Bulletin - October 2008

This newsletter was compiled by T3SC with information from NAVCA, Fit4Funding and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities T3SC have information on.

Our Support and Development Team can also offer assistance with putting together a quality funding bid; please get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve your aims.

### Health is for Life Community Grant Scheme – Round Two now open for applications

**Priorities/details:** £15,889 was awarded to successful applicants in Round 1 – but don't panic there's still £34,111 available! Funding is available to develop new projects that will help improve the health of local people in Tameside and Glossop.



**Who for?** Health is for Life grants are aimed at community groups, voluntary sector organisations and schools within the Primary Care Trust's boundaries. **Grant amount:** Grants up to £5,000 can be used to support a wide range of different activities but must have a clear link to health.

**Deadline:** Friday 10 October 2008 (results will be announced in early December).

**Further Information:** Please contact Stuart at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org) for an application pack. We can help you with your application form too so please get in touch.

### Abbey Charitable Trust

**Priorities/details:** Abbey Charitable Trust is committed to supporting local communities and disadvantaged people, particularly in those areas where Abbey has a significant presence.

**Who for?** They fund projects that meet one (or more) of the following three priorities to help disadvantaged people:

**Education and training** - This does not have to be formal training or lead to a qualification but could be part of lifelong learning.

**Financial advice to help people manage their money** - This priority would include giving advice and helping disadvantaged people to take control of their money.

**Community regeneration** - This would include projects where different parts of the community work together to help improve the local area. They are particularly interested in funding environmental projects as well as activities which help bring different groups together. Whatever you apply for must be suitable for one-off funding. Abbey Charitable Trust want to fund tangible items like equipment, workbooks, training materials, guides and other capital items. They are now able to fund salaries and sessional worker fees, as long as this does not exceed 50% of the value of the donation and is appropriate

for one-off funding. They prefer to fund a complete element of a project and do not make a partial donation to a much larger fundraising appeal.

**Grant amount:** Most donations will be between £500 and £4,000.

**Application process:** There isn't an application form. You need to write a letter on the official headed notepaper of your charity. Guidance is on their website.

**Deadline:** They operate a rolling programme so there are no deadlines and you can apply at any time of the year.

**Further information:** Tel: 0870 608 0104, Email:

[communitypartnership@abbey.com](mailto:communitypartnership@abbey.com), Website: [www.abbeynational.com](http://www.abbeynational.com)

## **BURA Awards for Community Inspired Regeneration**

**Priorities/details:** The BURA Awards for Community Inspired Regeneration are a celebration of outstanding grassroots regeneration projects; the schemes that address local issues and as a result are raising community spirit and improving quality of life.

**Who for?** The projects recognised will be those that represent best practice in Community Inspired Regeneration; those grass roots projects that are making a real difference to the quality of life for local people and increasing community spirit. The panel will also be looking for active participation of the community in the management at all stages of the project. Entries will be considered within one of two categories: Category A– for projects or schemes with full time paid employees; Category B – for projects or schemes with no full time paid employees.

**Application process:** Guidance notes are available on the website including criteria that will help you address the aspects the panel want to hear about.

**Deadline:** Do you know a community project making a difference? You have until 15 October 2008 to submit.

**Further information:** Tel: 020 7539 4030, Email: [awards@bura.org.uk](mailto:awards@bura.org.uk), Website: [www.bura.org.uk/Awards](http://www.bura.org.uk/Awards)

## **Hilton in the Community Foundation**

**Priorities/details:** The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of charities and organisations that meet one of their three chosen areas of focus: Young People – Education; Young People – Health; Disaster Relief and International Fund. Since 2005, in response to huge ongoing demand from charities and good causes, Hilton Hotels agreed to donate a limited number of accommodation vouchers for use by charities for raffle or auction prizes at their fundraising events. The Foundation manages this process and to enter the monthly draw to receive a voucher, requests should be made by email.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £5,000, up to a maximum of £50,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to three years for any particular project.

**Application process:** Via an application form available from the website.

**Deadline:** 28 October 2008.

**Further information:** [www.hilton-foundation.org.uk](http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk), Tel: 020 7605 7733, Email: [info@hilton-foundation.org.uk](mailto:info@hilton-foundation.org.uk)



## Grants for War Memorials - England

**Priorities/details:** The Grants for War Memorials scheme provides grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England to help organisations and individuals responsible for their upkeep.

**Who for?** English Heritage seek to fund projects aiming to restrain the process of decay by: maintaining the war memorial's overall appearance; preserving the features that give it its historic or architectural importance; not unnecessarily disturbing or destroying historic fabric. Eligible War Memorials will be free-standing structures. Grants for War Memorials will not fund: a building, or part of another building - for example, memorial halls, bridges, public parks and gardens, hospitals and chapels, are not normally eligible; financial assets to owners; graves of all types. Grants for War Memorials can fund includes: urgent and necessary repairs to the fabric of the war memorial - including works of structural stabilisation; work to improve the legibility of eroded inscriptions - such as cleaning, releading, regilding and limited recutting; reinstatement of lost elements - particularly decorative features, where a monument has largely retained its integrity of design; cleaning - where the surface build-up is damaging the fabric by chemical action or where there is so much dirt on a war memorial that it must be removed in order to assess the extent of necessary work or read the lettering; works related to 'hard' landscaping - such as steps, walls and railings, which form an integral part of the war memorial's design; fees for a conservation-accredited architect or building surveyor - to specify, inspect and certify the work.

**Grant amount:** Grants are between £500 and £10,000. Grants are normally offered for up to 50% of the eligible costs or £10,000, whichever is the smaller.

**Application process:** Application forms and Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the website.

**Deadline:** 31 October 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [grants@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:grants@english-heritage.org.uk), Tel: 020 7881 0862, Website: [www.warmemorials.org.uk](http://www.warmemorials.org.uk)

## Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

**Priorities/details:** The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations in the UK and overseas.

**Who for?** The trustees welcome applications for projects within the following areas for the next three years. These categories are then repeated in a three-year rotation.

2008 - Music and the Arts; Overseas - Deadline: 1 Nov 2008

2009 - Community; Disability - Deadline: 1 June and 1 Nov 2009

2010 - Children; Youth; The Elderly; Medical - Deadline: 1 June and 1 Nov 2010

Please note that, for 2010, only Medical Research projects dealing with the ageing population will be considered. The other priorities - Children, Youth and the Elderly - as well as other non-research based medical work are still welcome.

**Application process:** Please see 'How to Apply' online.

**Deadline:** 1 June or 1 November only in the appropriate year.

**Further information:** Email: [admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](mailto:admin@austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk), Website: [www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk](http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk)

## LOANS

### Unity Trust Bank Fundraising Bridging Loan

**Priorities/details:** Building projects are often delayed whilst charity and voluntary organisations complete their long-term fundraising programmes. The Unity Trust Bank Fundraising Bridging Loan enables building work to commence with loan repayments being made as your fundraising income is received. If there is a shortfall at the end of your fundraising programme, this is converted into a term loan repayable over a time period to suit your organisation.

**Further information:** Email: [us@unity.co.uk](mailto:us@unity.co.uk), Tel: 0845 1553 355, Website: [www.unity.co.uk](http://www.unity.co.uk)



### Charity Bank

**Priorities/details:** Charity Bank is the only bank that uses its depositors' funds solely to support organisations providing solutions to society's problems. Its team of assessors based across the UK work with local charities, social enterprises and community organisations to agree loans of up to £1 million, to help with anything from working capital to building purchase and refurbishment.

**Who for?** Its Asset Finance service is aimed at organisations struggling to obtain finance for the purchase of equipment, such as a new minibus, grass cutter or computer system, that could transform their ability to deliver services for the people they have been set up to assist. The investment is being used to finance Charity Bank in the North, a programme of finance and support that will equip organisations in the region with the information, skills and funding they need in order to become less reliant on grant funding, and empowering them to become more entrepreneurial in their outlook.

**Further information:** Email: [enquiriesnorth@charitybank.org](mailto:enquiriesnorth@charitybank.org), Tel: 01732 774040, Website: [www.charitybank.org](http://www.charitybank.org)

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### Big Lottery Fund launches Young People's Fund 2 Local Grants Programme (Lottery Funding)

**Priorities/details:** The Young People's Fund 2 (YPF2) Local Grants programme wants to support projects that put young people at the heart of planning, developing and running local activities and services that can improve their lives. It's the chance for young people to lead on developing the activities and services that they want in their local area. The



programme has two aims:

- To ensure that all organisations that provide services to young people, involve them in developing, running and reviewing policies and services.
- To help achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes.

**Who for?** For initiatives that address the needs of vulnerable young people across England. Voluntary and community sector groups can work alone or in partnership with other organisations, companies and local authorities. The programme is focused on changing the lives of young people aged 10 –18. Projects working with young people up to the age of 25 will also be supported if they are finding the change to independent living difficult. Young people involvement is at the heart of the YPF 2 Local Grants programme. This programme will only consider projects that are youth led.

**Grant amount:** Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000 are available.

**Deadline:** 16 October 2008.

**For more information:** To help organisations that want to better involve young people in the planning and running of their projects BIG has appointed Participation Works Consortium which has developed a range of advice and information services that can be accessed free of charge, see [www.participationworks.org.uk](http://www.participationworks.org.uk) or [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## New closing date for Youth Music Open Programmes

**Priorities/details:** Youth Music works alongside the formal and community-based sectors to support music-making and training. Their funding complements music in the national curriculum by supporting activities held mainly outside of school hours and delivered by non-profit making organisations. Youth Music also aims to support wider aspects of music-making through funding training for music leaders, as well as working strategically to bring together partnership organisations from across the music, education and social sectors.



**Current open programmes:**

**First Steps** - They have created the First Steps programme to encourage and support regular creative music-making activities for children between 0 and 5 years, especially those who would otherwise lack the chance to take part.

**Make It Sound** - Make It Sound focuses on music-making for 5-18 year olds who otherwise lack the chance to take part.

**Vocalise!** - Vocalise! supports music-making where the voice is the main instrument.

**Who for?** Funding is available to not-for-profit organisations over a period of six to 24 months; Participants must be 0-18 (or up to 25 year olds with special educational needs (SEN), disabilities or in detention); Organisations over one year old; Activities that involve training and development; Structured music-making activities which are planned to advance children and young people's music skills; Music-making activity must take principally outside of school hours.

**Grant amount:** First Steps - between £5,000 and £15,000 for a period of no less than 6 months and no more than 12 months.

Make It Sound - between £10,000 and £30,000. Be for a period of no less than 6 months and no more than 24 months.

Vocalise! - between £5,000 and £20,000 for a period of no less than 6 months and no more than 18 months.

**Application process:** Application forms available online.

**Deadline:** The current Open Programmes will close on 15 December 2008.

**Further information:** [www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking\\_for\\_funding.jsp](http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_funding.jsp)

Tel: 020 7902 1060, [info@youthmusic.org.uk](mailto:info@youthmusic.org.uk)

## ENVIRONMENTAL

### Mind - Ecominds BIG Changing Spaces funding

**Priorities/details:** The Big Lottery Fund has awarded Mind £7.5million from its Changing Spaces programme to start up an exciting new grants scheme. 'Ecominds' will fund projects across England that will help transform local environments and build the confidence and self-esteem of people with mental health problems.



For better  
mental health

**Grant amount:** Over the next five years Ecominds will award grants up to the value of £250,000 to 125 environmental projects.

**Further information:** Website: [www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/](http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/)

Tel: 0845 766 0163, Email: [contact@mind.org.uk](mailto:contact@mind.org.uk)

### ScottishPower Energy People Trust

**Priorities/details:** The ScottishPower Energy People Trust can provide funds for not-for-profit organisations who work with or represent the vulnerable and fuel poor to help those most in need. Fuel Poverty is when a household has to spend 10% or more of its income on energy.

**Who for?** Applications are accepted for projects from not-for-profit organisations and groups (such as children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, housing organisations and groups can apply for funding to support projects or schemes covering:

Crisis funding - For example, women and children needing emergency accommodation and vulnerable young people setting up their first home;

Benefits health checks or income maximisation - For example, helping households that aren't claiming all the benefits to which they're entitled.

Energy Efficiency measures and advice - For example, a scheme that aims to improve the energy efficiency of homes by draught proofing, insulating and offering energy efficiency advice.

Research - For example, a research project that aims to understand the link between fuel poverty and health.

Priority will be given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and young people. All projects must address fuel poverty explicitly and as the primary purpose.

**Grant amount:** Grant funding up to a maximum of £100,000 for over a maximum of three years.

**Deadline:** Thursday 16 October 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@energypeopletrust.co.uk) or call Marie Hampson Tel: 0141 568 3388, Website: [www.energypeopletrust.co.uk/how\\_to\\_apply.html](http://www.energypeopletrust.co.uk/how_to_apply.html)



## Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

**Priorities/details:** The Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP) is an open grants programme run by BRE as an award partner of the Big Lottery Fund.

It aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Reduction in CO2 emissions.
- Increased community awareness of climate change and how changes to our behaviour can reduce it.
- Increased skills base of local trades (for example, local builders and building-service subcontractors working on renewable energy projects for the first time).
- Reduction in energy bills.
- Reduction in reliance on imported energy and increased independence from commercial energy suppliers.
- Stronger partnerships within local communities with lasting social benefits.
- Growth of local enterprise in new technologies.

**Grant amount:** CSEP will provide £8 million to community-based organisations for the installation of microgeneration technologies, such as solar panels or wind turbines and energy efficiency measures including loft and cavity wall insulation. It will also provide £1 million for project development grants that will help community organisations establish if a microgeneration and energy efficiency installation will work for them.

**Deadline:** 7 November 2008.

**Further information:** Website: [www.communitysustainable.org.uk](http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk)  
Tel: 0845 3671 671, Email: [info@communitysustainable.org.uk](mailto:info@communitysustainable.org.uk)

## INTERNATIONAL

### European Commission - Crossing Borders – Connecting Cultures

**Priorities/details:** The Culture Programme is a single multi-annual programme proposing funding opportunities to all cultural sectors and all categories of cultural operators contributing to the development of cultural cooperation at European level. The programme mainly promotes: trans-national mobility of cultural players; trans-national circulation of artistic and cultural works and products; intercultural dialogue and exchanges.

It is composed of three strands, corresponding to three different levels of intervention: Support for Cultural Projects (Strand 1), encompassing: multi-

annual cooperation projects (Strand 1.1) - deadline: 1 October 2008;  
cooperation projects (Strand 1.2.1) - deadline: 1 October 2008; literary  
translation projects (Strand 1.2.2) - deadline: 1 February 2009; cooperation  
projects with third countries (Strand 1.3) - deadline: 1 May 2009.

Support for organisations active at European level in the field of culture  
(Strand 2) - deadline: 1 November 2008.

Support for analyses and dissemination activities (Strand 3).

The Executive Agency manages the main parts of these three strands.

**Who for?** Trans-national cultural projects.

**Grant amount:** With a total budget of 400 millions euros for 2007-2013, the Culture programme is jointly run by the European Commission (Education and Culture Directorate General) and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency.

**Further information:** [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/index\\_en.htm](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/culture/index_en.htm)

## FAITH



### Church and Community Fund (Church of England)

**Priorities/details:** Does your parish have a project involving greater outreach into the community for which it is seeking support? The Fund helps with imaginative and innovative projects of all kinds. CCF has four themes: engaging with social issues; equipping to evangelise; welcoming and encouraging children and young people; developing the ministry of all. Typical projects supported by the CCF might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre, providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room and much more. The CCF will support both capital and revenue projects as well as some preliminary costs such as feasibility studies or professional fees. In brief, all projects should seek to strengthen the relationship between the church and the local community/ies, should benefit the Church locally and as a whole, and should manifest a sense of vision in responding to need(s).

**Grant amount:** The maximum grant is £15,000.

**Application process:** Via an application form.

**Deadline:** 5 November 2008.

**Further information:** [www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk](http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk)

Tel: 020 7898 1767, Email: [ccf@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:ccf@c-of-e.org.uk)

## NEWS

### Government funding for three years

**Priorities/details:** Government departments are to make three year funding the norm for third sector organisations. Charities, voluntary groups and social enterprises all stand to benefit from new guidance published by the Government, ensuring every Whitehall department offers three year funding to third sector organisations in all but exceptional cases.

The guidance document, published jointly by the Office of the Third Sector (OTS) in the Cabinet Office and the Treasury, sends a clear message across Government that, where appropriate, funding for the third sector must be for a minimum of three years. Throughout the next three years, departments will have to report their progress to the Minister for the Third Sector by the end of October, who will in turn report that progress to the Treasury and to Parliament as part of the annual review of the Compact.

This is the first in a series of concrete steps towards making three year funding the norm rather than the exception, and – with the reassurance they will not lose funding from one year to the next – aims to help third sector organisations to be: more sustainable – to engage in longer-term planning, borrowing and investment; more innovative – with more time to develop and demonstrate the impact of new services and activities; provide better value for money – reducing time spent on year-on-year fundraising, freeing up staff to concentrate on delivering long-term outcomes.

**Further information:** Download Three Year Funding - guidance for government departments from the Website:

[www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/news/news\\_stories/080903\\_funding.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_stories/080903_funding.aspx)

**If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. Or you could use our Resource Room to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support. Also look at our funding web page at [www.t3sc.org/funding.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/funding.htm)**

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