



## Funding Bulletin February 2009

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.

### The Equitable Charitable Trust – new guidelines

**Priorities/details:** The Equitable Charitable Trust is an education charity. It makes grants of around £1 million each year towards projects for children and young people under the age of 25 who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled.

**Who for?** Grants made by the Trust fall into three broad categories around different types of educational projects or services that:

- support the learning and development of disabled children and young people in the UK;
- support disadvantaged children and young people in the UK, particularly those that support delivery of the National Curriculum or vocational learning opportunities;
- help increase participation in, or improve the quality of, education for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in developing countries.

Grants can be made for project costs, capital expenditure, equipment and/or the salary costs of a post. The length of funding can range from one to three years.

**Grant amount:** The size of grants ranges from £2,500 to £30,000. Most are for sums between £5,000 and £25,000.

**Application process:** The Trust does not have an application form, but recommends that organisations follow the guidelines outlined on website.

**Further information:** Tel. 020 7264 4995/4993, email:

[jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk)

website: [www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk)

### Community help from Wilkinsons

**Priorities/details:** As a family owned high street store, Wilkinsons strive to support their local community, taking advantage of their growing team numbers and stores to help make a difference to lives nationally. To do this, every year they give 1% of profits back to the community, giving to causes and organisations that their customers are passionate about.

**Who for?** Apart from national sponsorship (currently RSPCA) they want to lend a Helping Hand to local community initiatives, groups and individuals that are in the community of their customers and stores.

**Grant amount:** By donating products and vouchers they hope to get good causes with big hearts on their way.

**Further information:** Consult your local store. Website:

[http://corporate.wilkinsonplus.com/corp/wilkinson\\_charity.asp?SubMenu=LatestNews](http://corporate.wilkinsonplus.com/corp/wilkinson_charity.asp?SubMenu=LatestNews)

## Ecominds – part of the BIG Changing Spaces funding

**Priorities/details:** Ecominds is an open grant programme run by Mind as an award partner of the Big Lottery Fund. The programme has £7.5 million to distribute to around 125 new and existing projects focusing on mental health and the environment around England over the next five years.

**Who for?** Ecominds aims to help people with direct experience of mental distress become involved in environmental projects that improve mental and physical health and local communities.

Projects must: Have both a mental health and environmental perspective; Be thoroughly planned and relevant to the environment; Involve people with direct experience of mental distress; Encourage community access and collaboration, and improve the environment and environmental sustainability; Have a budget falling within one of our four levels: under £20,000; between £20,001 and £60,000; between £60,001 and £150,000; or under £250,000; Be delivered by December 2012.

**Application process:** Download Guidelines and application forms from the website.

**Deadline:** There are no longer any set funding rounds. They will now assess applications on a rolling method.

**Further information:** Changing Spaces advice line Tel: 08453 671 671, website: [www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/](http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/)



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## Hilton in the Community Foundation

**Priorities/details:** The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of charities and organisations that meet one of our 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.

**Deadlines:** 11 February 2009 for 11 March Meeting; 5 May 2009 for 3 June 2009 Meeting.

**Further information:** Website: [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)



## Home Office - Community Fund - England and Wales

**Priorities/details:** The aim of the Home Office Community Fund is to support smaller voluntary and community organisations who can demonstrate successful approaches to tackling the issues of guns, gangs or knives among young



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people and those particularly at risk of involvement in serious violence. The Community Fund is being managed on behalf of the Home Office by Tribal's Community Development Team.

**Who for?** The Community Fund is open to voluntary and community organisations with activities located in the Tackling Knives Action Programme (TKAP) police force areas. The grant scheme is for local community groups to run activities for young people in 13 priority areas (including Greater Manchester), and to fund intensive work with young people through mentoring and outreach work. The priority target group are young people aged 25 years or younger. The Home Office will prioritise projects which are engaging young people involved (or at risk of being involved) in gun/knife crime and gang activity in the following areas: Mentoring, outreach or education; Support for siblings/parents/families of high risk young people.

**Grant amount:** Total funds available are £4,500,000 with a maximum grant of £10,000 per annum for three years.

**Application process:** The Community Fund Application Form can be downloaded from the 'Documents and Links' section on the website.

**Deadline:** Friday 3 April 2009 by 12.30pm.

**Further information:** Tel: 0845 603 1869, email: [info@grantsadmin.co.uk](mailto:info@grantsadmin.co.uk), website: [http://grantsadmin.co.uk/homeoffice\\_communityfund/](http://grantsadmin.co.uk/homeoffice_communityfund/)

## HEALTH



### Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants

**Priorities/details:** Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

They have funded more than £280,000 worth of grants around the UK and focus on innovative, original projects that are based around heart health.

**Who for?** Available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message.

Government or local authority funded institutions are not supported, however, community and voluntary groups aided by public money may apply.

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000

**Application process:** Via application form, available online.

**Deadline:** Applications are only accepted during January and February for the May round of grants and July and August for grants awarded in November, each year. Applications received at any other time of year will be returned.

**Further information:** Tel: 0113 234 7474, email: [lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk](mailto:lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk), website: [www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

### 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.

**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:** 30 April 2009.

**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)

## LOTTERY UPDATE



### Heritage Lottery Fund - Parks for People

**Priorities/details:** Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) are relaunching the Parks for People programme with changes which will simplify and shorten the application process.

It is a joint initiative between Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) which helps with the restoration and regeneration of public parks and gardens, including squares, walks and promenades in England.

**Who for?** Although they expect most applications through this programme to be led by local authorities, they welcome application from other not-for-profit organisations that own public parks.

You can apply if: You will also have to show them that: your community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meet local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park actively involves local people. You will need to raise at least 25% of your project costs from other sources, either as cash or non-cash contributions (this is your partnership funding). At least 5% of this partnership funding must be cash from your own resources. They expect demand for funding under this programme to be high. Because of this, they will limit their grant support for capital works for new buildings and new features to £500,000. but will encourage and support you in seeking extra funding elsewhere.

**Grant amount:** £250,000 to £5million (project planning grants of up to £50k are available).

**Application process:** Two-stage application process.

**Deadlines:** First-round: 28 February 2009 for a decision in June 2009.

**Further information:** [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk), email: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk), Tel: 020 7591 6000

### Lottery's Small Grants Scheme Set for Change

**Priorities/details:** Following a review of the Awards for All England programme, changes are to be made to the small grants scheme's existing format when it comes to an end in March 2009. Currently Awards for All England is a joint Lottery grants programme supported by Arts Council England, Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England. From 1 April 2009 each of the lottery distributors supporting the scheme will have their own small grants programmes up and running. Applications can still be made under the current arrangements until 31 March 2009.



The change will mean that each distributor can better address the needs of their applicants and the themes they support. Overall, across all the distributors, it is anticipated that new money available for small grants in 2009-10 will be comparable to money that was available to community groups through Awards for All in 2008-2009.

To ensure this change will be as seamless as possible, the distributors will each run their own small grants programme as follows:

**Big Lottery Fund** will launch a new small grants programme on 1 April 2009 awarding grants of £300 to £10,000 to local communities in 2009-2010.

**Sport England** will provide small grants for sports ranging from £300 - £10,000 from 1 April 2009.

**Arts Council England** will provide small grants through their existing 'Grants for the arts' programme, supporting awards between £1,000 and £100,000.

**Heritage Lottery Fund** small grants will be provided through the existing 'Your Heritage' (£3,000 to £50,000) and 'Young Roots (£3,000 to £25,000) schemes.

Currently **Awards for All** award grants of between £300 and £10,000 in a simple and straightforward way. They can fund projects for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

**Application process:** You can apply at any time. The application form is short and simple. They aim to tell you their decision within eight weeks of receiving your complete application.

**Further information:** Tel: 0845 600 20 40, email:

[general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk), website:

[www.awardsforall.org.uk/docs/eng\\_change\\_q&a.doc](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/docs/eng_change_q&a.doc)

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### BBC Children in Need

**Priorities/details:** Children in Need give grants for projects delivered by organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people, who must be 18 years and under, living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.



**Who for?** Disadvantages experienced by children and young people include: Illness, distress, abuse or neglect; Any kind of disability; Behavioural or psychological difficulties; Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

The application should focus on the children your project will work with and the differences that your project will make for them. You should clearly be able to demonstrate how your project will change the lives of the children involved for the better. Where possible it should take into account their views and involve them in decisions that affect them.

**Application process:** From now all applications will only be accepted exclusively online. Via application form available online.

**Deadline:** 15 April 2009.

**Further information:** Tel: 020 8576 7788, email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk), website: [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply.shtml)

## NEWS



### Legal advice about fundraising

**Priorities/details:** The Institute of Fundraising has reissued four of its codes of fundraising practice to bring them in line with changes in legislation. The following have been updated by the Institute's legal review team.

1) The codes of practice Data Protection; 2) The Management of Static Collection Boxes; 3) Telephone Fundraising and 4) Raffles and Lotteries

**Further information:** [www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk)

### Participation Works Guides



**Priorities/details:** Participation Works has produced two guides for those

wishing to involve children and young people in funding applications and commissioning. Not only are these advantageous in ensuring your work involves those it is aimed at but it is often essential in obtaining funding for projects that have to be initiated, designed and/or led by young people.

**Further information:** How to involve children and young people in applying for funding and How to involve children and young people in commissioning are both available from their website, [www.participationworks.org.uk/](http://www.participationworks.org.uk/)

### Kids First Trust and Woolworths plc - news

**Priorities/details:** Following the demise of the Woolworths business the team have decided to continue running the charity Kids First Trust wholly independently. At present they are changing their legal name from Woolworths Kids First to Kids First Trust. Over the next few months they will be working hard to find new premises, new partners and relaunch their work.

**Further information:** Watch facebook for more updates at Website: <http://en-gb.facebook.com/group.php?gid=43190781365>

## The Foundation for Sport and the Arts

### The Foundation for Sport and the Arts - closing

**Priorities/details:** Following a review of the current level of reserves and in light of the fact that their only source of income is now the interest generated by those reserves, the Trustees have decided to cease the activities of the Foundation at the end of March 2012. This will enable them to continue to make awards at the current annual levels, and to bring matters to a close in the same year as the London Olympics - a fitting climax. To assist a smooth closure program, no new applications for funding will be considered after the end of March 2009.

**Further information:** Tel: 0151 259 5505, email: [contact@thefsa.net](mailto:contact@thefsa.net)  
website: [www.thefsa.net/](http://www.thefsa.net/)

## Tender Opportunities

Source: Supply2.gov.uk Contract Alert

### UK-Tameside: 24 hour supported accommodation for people with mental health needs

OJEU Ref: (09/S 19-26327/EN)

**Nature of contract:** Service contract

**Award criteria:** Most economic bid

**For more information:** Tel: 0161 366 7333, email: [kim.greeves@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:kim.greeves@tameside.gov.uk), website: [www.tameside.gov.uk](http://www.tameside.gov.uk)

**Type of contracting authority and main activities:** Regional or local authority. Social protection. Health.

**GO reference:** GO 09012704.



### Provision of a Care Support Service

**Reference:** S2G09012979375/01

**Nature of contract:** Service contract

**Awarding Authority:** Manchester City Council. Web: [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk)

Email: [procurement@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@manchester.gov.uk).

**Description:** 5. CPV Code(s): 85112200,

**NUTS code(s):** UKD, UKD3, UKD31,

**Deadline for return of Tenders:** 6.February.2009 (16:00).

**Applications:** Please download all relevant documents at the awarding authority website. Stating Company Name, Contact Name, Telephone number, Contact Email and tender required. The awarding authority will use this information to contact you if the tender documents are amended in any way.

**Other information:** Companies are asked to register their details by emailing the awarding authority.

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### Provision of a Service for people with a learning disability to engage in Paid Employment

**Reference:** S2G09012979380/01

**Nature of contract:** Service contract

**Awarding Authority:** Manchester City Council. Web: [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk)

Email: [procurement@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@manchester.gov.uk).

**Contract type:** Service contract

**CPV Code(s):** 75200000, 85100000, 85140000, 85323000,

**NUTS code(s):** UKD, UKD3, UKD31,

**Deadline for return of Tender documents:** 3.2.2009 (16:00).

**Applications:** Companies are asked to register their details by emailing the awarding authority. Stating Company Name, Contact Name, Telephone number, Contact Email and tender required. The awarding authority will use this information to contact you if the tender documents are amended in any way.

**Other information:** Please download all relevant documents at the awarding authority website.

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## Improved Educational Outcomes

**Reference:** S2G09012979366/01

**Nature of contract:** Service contract

**Awarding Authority:** Manchester City Council. Web: [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk)

Email: [procurement@manchester.gov.uk](mailto:procurement@manchester.gov.uk).

**Description:** Approved list of providers to support delivery of improved educational outcomes for children and young people in the named location.

**CPV Code(s):** 80000000,

**NUTS code(s):** UKD, UKD3, UKD31,

**Deadline for return of Tenders:** 3.March 2009 (16:00).

**Applications:** Companies are asked to register their details by emailing the awarding authority. Stating Company Name, Contact Name, Telephone number, Contact Email and tender required. The awarding authority will use this information to contact you if the tender documents are amended in any way.

**For more information:** Please download all relevant documents at the awarding authority website.

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## Health Impact Assessment

**Reference:** S2G09012979367/01

**Nature of contract:** Service contract

**Awarding Authority:** Website: [www.4nw.org.uk/latest/tenders/](http://www.4nw.org.uk/latest/tenders/)

**Description:** Health Impact Assessment of Decent Homes Delivery in Private Sector Housing. The awarding authority is looking to commission experts to undertake a Health Impact Assessment of Decent Homes delivery in private sector housing, following on from a related project on delivery of private sector decency in the named location. Please see the tender brief, which provides details of the expected outputs for the project. Also, under links, you will find a copy of the awarding authority standard contract, please note that the organisation that wins this tender will be covered by these standard terms and conditions.

**Applications:** Please ensure that: The front of the outer envelope is marked with the title of the project (as above) and the closing date for submission of the tender (as above). The outer envelope is marked so that it is clear that the enclosed documents are tenders. The outer envelope bears no other markings. (This include company logos or company stamps and the name and/or address of the of sender)

The number and type of tender documents required are clearly stated in the brief available on the awarding authority website.

**Deadline for receipt of tender applications:** 9 February 2009

Interview and select consultant W/C 16/2/2009 (TBC)

Inception meeting W/C 23/2/2009 (TBC)

Contract Completion (end) June 2009

**CPV Code(s):** 79311410,

**NUTS code(s):** UKD UKD3 UKD32,

**For more information:** You are invited to submit a tender for this work on a non-committal basis. If you would like any further information regarding this project, please contact Paul Hegarty, Regional Housing Officer at the awarding authority. email: [paul.hegarty@4nw.org.uk](mailto:paul.hegarty@4nw.org.uk) or Tel: 01942 776931. Invitation to tender letter - Health Impact Assessment of Decent Homes Delivery in Private Sector Housing, Tender Brief - Health Impact Assessment of Decent Homes Delivery in Private Sector Housing. The awarding authority standard contract and environmental policy

can be downloaded from the next column, under 'links'.  
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**If you are looking for funding and can't find what you are looking for here we have access to both GRANTfinder and the FunderFinder databases at T3SC. Or you could use our Resource Room and the excellent resources and get some support. Look at our funding web page for more resources <http://www.t3sc.org/funding2.htm>**

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