



Funding Bulletin May 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.

GOVERNMENT RECESSION SUPPORT

Modernisation fund

More details are now available on the **Modernisation Fund, set up by the government** to help organisations providing services to those worst hit by the recession. The £16.5 million of funding will be used in two main ways:



- Bursaries of a thousand pounds to pay for initial advice on how organisations can become more resilient and work more closely with others to increase their impact, and grants of up to £10,000 to help pay costs involved in moving towards collaboration or merger.
- Interest-free loans of between £30,000 and £500,000 for third sector organisations with existing plans for mergers and collaboration or other activities to help them prepare for difficult times.

See the website at www.modernisationfund.org.uk

Targeted Support Fund

Priorities/details: As part of Government's initiative Real Help for Communities: Charities, volunteers & social enterprises, the Community Foundation is delivering the Targeted Support Fund. £15.5m worth of support to the Third Sector is being made available in grants up to £40,000 to registered charities and companies limited by guarantee (with charitable objectives) to cover revenue and core costs. £229,143 has been allocated by the Office of the Third Sector for organisations in Tameside.

Who for? Organisations have to work within one or more of the themes below to be able to access this funding:

Information, Advice and Guidance (in the areas of housing, financial, debt and legal)

Employment and employability (training and support related to finding employment)

Health and Well-being (in the areas of mental health, relationship breakdown, counselling, domestic violence and substance abuse)

- Eligible organisations have to:
- Be a registered charity or a company limited by guarantee with charitable aims
- Have an annual income between £30,000 and £250,000 (averaged over the last three years)

- Have been active in their local community for a minimum of 18 months
- Be separately constituted and financially autonomous (if part of a national organisation)
- Be located or have a delivery arms in one of the 6 areas where funding is available (see above)

Deadlines: Expressions of Interest forms must be submitted by 12 June 2009 to allow time for assessment. Full application packs will then be sent out to eligible groups/organisation which must be returned by 29 June. Grants are to be paid out in the middle of August, and monies have to be spent by recipients by 31 March 2010.

Further information and applications: Expression of Interest forms are available from the Community Foundation. Please contact Rob Malyan on 0161 214 0940 or email rob@communityfoundation.co.uk

Health is for Life Grant Scheme 09/10

Who for? Health is for Life grants are aimed at community groups, voluntary sector organisations. Funding is available to develop new projects that will help improve the health of local people in Tameside and Glossop.

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 29 May 2009

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

Grants up for grabs in Droylsden

Priorities/details: Do you run an organisation that works to improve Droylsden? If so, then help could be at hand from the Fair Share Trust in Droylsden which currently has over £200k available for community projects in the area. The Fair Share Trust in Droylsden has already awarded £214,400 over the last two years to various community projects. Groups in Droylsden that have recently benefited from funding through the Fair Share Trust include the Water Adventure Centre, Droylsden Youth Centre, Droylsden Little Theatre, Fairfield Moravian Church, Ashtree Leisure Garden Society and Littlemoss War Memorial Garden Trust. The average grant awarded so far is £16,500.

Who for? To be eligible for a grant from the Fair Share Trust in Droylsden groups must be involved in activity that reaches one of the key priorities identified for area. These priorities include activity that:

- Encourages local volunteers to get involved.
- Increase access to facilities, services and activities.
- Supports improvements to the local environment.
- Organisations that can apply can be community and voluntary groups, charities or schools and statutory agencies where they provide non-statutory activities.

Grant amount: Groups can apply for a minimum of £5,000 to run projects that last between 1-3 years.

Application process: If you feel your project can tackle one of the above priorities



then the Fair Share Trust in Droylsden would like to hear from you. Please call the Community Foundation on 0161 214 0940 to discuss your ideas with us and to request an application pack.

Deadlines: Tuesday 14 July and Tuesday 13 October.

Safer Homes Fund

Priorities/details: Community and voluntary sector organisations are to be invited to apply to a new £6 million grant scheme that looks to fund community led initiatives and programmes which will reduce burglary and improve neighbourhood security.

The Safer Homes Fund, launched by the Home Office in association with Community Alliance, is available for one year and will offer around 300 grants of between £10,000 and £100,000 to key frontline community organisations.

Who for? Community anchors (key frontline community organisations) available to support community safety programmes. Successful organisations will develop safety programmes and support new, locally-run social enterprises, which together will build connections within communities, particularly in areas of high crime.

Grant amount: From £10,000 to £100,000

Deadline: available until March 2010

Further information: Rosalind Goodrich Tel: 0750 0916 718 Email:

saferhomesfund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.comm-alliance.org/News



Friends Provident Foundation

Priorities/details: The foundation wishes to encourage comprehensive financial inclusion. They wish to improve access to financial services for those currently excluded, such as those on low incomes. They have four main

themes – Better information; Fostering innovation; Building the infrastructure; Exercising influence.

Who for? Any organisation undertaking work that is legally charitable

Grant amount: Maximum of £200,000

Application process: Application form and guidelines available online.

Deadline: 10 July and 9 October

Further information: Tel: 0845 2683388 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm)

Email: foundation.enquiries@friendsprovident.co.uk

Website: www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



Inspiring Communities

Priorities/details: Inspiring Communities is looking to support activities in 15 targeted areas of the country where Super Output Area scores indicate the existence of social problems. Parts of Tameside meet this criteria. The fund wants to encourage a multi-agency approach to solving problems around raising the aspirations and educational attainment of local young people.

Who for? Activities should focus on young people.

Grant amount: Maximum of £450,000.

Application process: Application forms are available online.

Deadline: 3 June.

Further information:

www.communities.gov.uk/communities/neighbourhoodrenewal/inspiringcommunities/

Hilden Charitable Fund – Summer playschemes

Priorities/details: The Hilden Charitable Fund will fund summer playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families.

Grant amount: Maximum £1,000

Application process: Via application form, together with your most recent annual report and accounts

Deadline: 9 May.

Further information: Tel/Fax: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

Website: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/play.htm

BBC Children in Need

Priorities/details: BBC Children in Need have further deadlines for applications in 2009; July 15 and September 15. We welcome applications from groups within the voluntary and community sector that work to positively change the lives of children and young people in the United Kingdom.

Who for? Children must be:

- Aged 18 years and under
- Living in the UK
- And meet one of our definitions of disadvantage:
 - illness, distress, neglect, abuse
 - any kind of disability
 - behaviour or psychological difficulties
 - living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Our regional staff can advise on types of projects and organisations we can fund.

Application process: It is highly recommended that you discuss your application with a member of the North Regional team before applying. To discuss your application, please call Philip Jeffery on 0161 244 3442 or email

Philip.Jeffery@bbc.co.uk and we will respond to your query within 48 hours.

Further information: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants

Youth Opportunity Fund Tameside

Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council have been awarded £300,000 to fund young people's projects all over Tameside. If you are aged 13-19 years living in Tameside and have ideas on how you or your group could spend some of this money let us know.

Who for? Your application needs to be something that will clearly benefit young people and/or provide activities or facilities for your community. You need to undertake some kind of award during the project and meet some of the government's criteria



Further information: Contact Karen Dale for a chat on 0161 337 8316 or email karen.dale@tameside.gov.uk

ARTS AND MEDIA

PRS Foundation



Priorities/details: PRS Foundation is looking to support music creators, performers and promoters who are involved in creatively adventurous or pioneering musical activity. It does this by offering a wide range of funding schemes for new music activity. Below you will find a summary of the funding schemes currently offered by the PRS Foundation.

Who for? Composers, groups, festivals, new music or promoters could all apply. Please note that we cannot currently offer support for recordings or for individuals. You can only apply to one scheme per calendar year, regardless of the outcome. Schemes:

Bliss Trust and PRSF Composer Bursaries - Aimed at composers seeking funds to assist their professional development in the field of classical music.

British Music Abroad - Funded by Arts Council England and UK Trade & Investment, this scheme offers financial support to emerging UK acts that have been selected for key overseas showcase opportunities.

Performance Groups - Support for performance groups involved in promoting and performing new music.

Festivals - Support for festivals that showcase or programme a significant amount of new music.

Live Connections - Funding for the electronic / dance music sector.

New Works - Support for music creators based in the UK to create and perform new works.

Organisations - Support for organisations working to promote, perform and advance new music.

Promoters - Support for promoters of all genres of new music.

Grant amount: Varies according to applicant.

Application process: Discuss your project with the applications department before submitting.

Deadline: Various deadlines, depending upon scheme applied to.

Further information: For full details of each scheme and how to apply see the Application Forms section online. To discuss your application before sending it in (recommended), please contact the applications department Tel: 020 7306 4044 Email: james.hannam@prsfoundation.co.uk or eleonor.ward@prsfoundation.co.uk www.prsfoundation.co.uk/schemes/index.htm



Community Radio Fund

Priorities/details: This scheme exists to help fund the core costs of community radio stations. They are particularly keen on projects leading to support long term sustainability.

Who for? Ofcom licensed community radio stations.

Application process: Application form and guidelines are available online.

Deadline: 12 May.

Further information: Ofcom's Community Radio Team
Email: community.radio@ofcom.org.uk Tel: 020 7981 3860
Website: www.ofcom.org.uk/radio/ifi/rbl/commun_radio/Communityfund/

Big Mediabox

Priorities/details: Big Mediabox is the largest grant, designed for organisations with a strong track record of developing media projects with young people. This grant can assist organisations to deliver new programmes that allow a larger group of young people to work collaboratively. Match funding of 40% of the total project cost is required, 20% of which must be cash.

Who for? Established youth and/or media based organisations.

Grant amount: £20,000 - £40,000.

Deadline: 27 May.

Further information: For help you can contact one of the Mediabox team

Email: info@media-box.co.uk Tel: 0121 753 4866

Website: www.media-box.co.uk/funding.php?ID=1



OLDER PEOPLE

Heroes Return 2

Priorities/details: The Big Lottery Fund has announced the opening of its funding initiative, Heroes Return 2, pledging funding for veterans, spouses, widows and carers wishing to mark overseas anniversaries throughout 2009 and 2010. Second World War veterans across the country can now sign up for a new multi-million pound commemorative funding scheme that will provide Lottery support for anniversary trips to the places where they saw action.

Who for? All servicemen who saw action during WWII

Grant amount: 31 January 2011

Deadline: Minimum/maximum grants: £150 - £5,500, depending on the number of people taking part and the destination.

Further information: Heroes Return 2 helpline Tel: 0845 000 0121 Textphone: 0845 6021 659 Website: www.heroesreturn2.org.uk/



Nationwide Foundation

Priorities/details: The Foundation currently makes grants to registered UK charities which offer financial and / or housing related support to survivors of domestic abuse or older people who are one of the following:

- aged 70yrs and over
- aged 50yrs and over who have dementia
- aged 50yrs and over from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) groups
- aged 50yrs and over who are carers for family members or partners who are also 50 years or older
- aged 50yrs and over who have experienced or are experiencing financial abuse
- aged 50yrs and over who are rurally isolated

Who for? Registered UK charities with income under £500,000.

Grant amount: Up to £5,000.

Application process: Application form available online.

Deadline: Ongoing.

Further information: Tel: 01793 655113,

Email: enquiries@nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Website: www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

Nationwide Foundation – Investor Programme

Priorities/details: As above but with the additional aims of supporting joint bids from registered charities that have formed a partnership with another body, or for innovative projects around research or awareness raising. The Investor Programme also has the following priorities:

Joint bids: We will give preference to applications from registered charities which have formed partnerships with other organisations (not necessarily charities e.g. academic bodies, think tanks, researchers, social enterprises etc) to address the issues identified in the objectives; or which intend to form partnerships to do so.

Innovation e.g. we are interested in funding:

- New work
- Pilot projects
- Work based on successful pilot projects
- The delivery of existing services in new ways
- Work which seeks to develop effective models for replication continuation or roll out of existing pioneering work.

We offer grants for:

- Research
- New projects, pilot projects and existing work (based on previous evidence of need / research)
- Awareness raising / campaigning to promote change Priority will be given to applications for work which encompass two or three of these.

We are happy to fund core costs and to contribute towards the salaries of finance staff for the charity.

Who for? Registered charities with income under £10m.

Grant amount: Up to £300,000 for three years.

Deadline: 31 May.

Further information: Same as above.

BLACK MINORITY ETHNIC (BME)

Tackling Race Inequalities Fund Prospectus

Priorities/details: Organisations will be considered for assistance if they are pursuing any of the following goals:

- Promoting equality of opportunity for people from Black Minority Ethnic (BME) groups.



- Addressing inequalities of access and reduce gaps in outcomes for people from BME groups in a range of public services, including education, health, housing and the criminal justice system and in employment.
- Carrying out research into issues relating to race equality to increase the evidence base of the challenges facing BME communities and approaches to tackle them.
- Increasing levels of civic participation, volunteering or representation in civic or political institutions among people from BME groups.
- Working with local bodies promoting race equality to help them work more effectively, including supporting the victims of racially motivated crime.
- Working with particularly disadvantaged people within BME groups, including women, young people and disabled people.

Who for? Selected organisations recognised to be of strategic importance and whose work is considered to be significant until the end of March 2011.

Grant amount: £200,000 - £450,000

Application process: Application form available online.

Deadline: 27 May.

Further information: Direct contact Tel: 020 7944 4400

Email: contactus@communities.gov.uk

Website: www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/tacklingraceprospectus

DISABILITY

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund



Priorities/details: For providers of care and relief for those affected by learning disability, including severe learning disability and autism.

Who for? Voluntary and community organisations

Grant amount: From £250 upwards

Application process: Application form available online.

Deadline: 1 October.

Further information: Tel: 01582 439225

Email: info@bailythomas.org.uk Website: www.bailythomas.org.uk

Parent Participation Funding and Grants – Aiming High for Disabled Children

Priorities/details: One grant is available for each local authority area. Applicants need to demonstrate agreement between local parents, groups, relevant voluntary organisations and service providers about how parent carer participation is to be developed and how the grant will be spent.

Grant amount: £10,000.

Deadline: 15 May.

Further information:

Website: www.togetherfdc.org/Topics/PPFundingandGrants.aspx

LOAN

Futurebuilders Cashflow Fund

Priorities/details: The Cashflow Fund is a £4



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million fund that provides short-term loans (up to two years) to organisations to cover short term cashflow needs required to bid for, win and deliver public sector contracts. **Who for?** The fund is designed to support an organisation through the early stages of public service delivery, before it can generate income. The Cashflow Fund will offer bridging loans, reserves cover and overdraft guarantees, either on their own or as part of a Futurebuilders Full Investment.

Eligibility

- You must be a third sector organisation committed to winning public sector contracts
- At least 51% of your project's (as opposed to your organisation's) long term income must come, directly or indirectly, from public funds
- Part or all of your project must be unbankable (in other words, would you be unable to secure a loan for this project from a commercial bank?)
- You must be willing and able to take on a loan
- Your service must mainly benefit people living in England

Loan amount: The minimum loan amount is £50,000, and we will work closely with you to create a package that best meets your organisations' needs and circumstances.

Application process: There is no application form for this fund. If you want to find out more or apply for an investment submit an enquiry.

Further information: Call our enquiry line on 0191 261 5200, Email:

info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk

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

www.t3sc.org/funding2.htm



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