



## Funding Bulletin June and August 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.

### Innovation Fund

**Details/Priorities:** The Innovation Fund is intended to promote innovation in tackling worklessness within our most deprived areas. The fund will help workless people from disadvantaged communities or groups move closer to the labour market. Project may include activities that increase motivation, confidence or improve interpersonal skills, as well as improving employability, basic skills and vocational skills. Projects will need to target delivery in those Super Output areas where over 25% of the working age population are receiving out of work benefits, these are: St Peters, Hurst/SmallShaw, Hattersley and Denton South.



**Who for?** Community and voluntary organisations in Tameside.

**How much?** Grants are available up to the value of £20,000.

**Application process:** via application form

**Deadline for applications:** 12pm on 31 July 2009

**Further information:** Contact John Rutherford at Tameside Council, Tel: 0161 342 3605  
Email [john.rutherford@tameside.gov.uk](mailto:john.rutherford@tameside.gov.uk)

There will be a number of surgeries held within local community venues to inform and assist applicants with the completion of forms and will endeavor to answer any relevant questions prior to submission of the form. We would strongly recommend that attendance at Surgeries is key to successful bids. It is imperative that groups ring to reserve a specified slot to ensure that as many groups as possible can access this service in the most effective way.

29/06/09	9.30-3.30	St Peter's People at Cavendish Mill 42 Cavendish Mill, Cavendish Street, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 7DN
30/06/09	9.30-3.30	Young Peoples Centre Lancaster Road Haughton Green,

		Denton M34 7JP
01/07/09	9.30-3.30	Broadoak Community Centre Broadoak Road, Ashton-under-Lyne OL6 8RS
02/07/09	9.30-3.30	Hattersley Neighbourhood Partnership Training Room Hattersley Road East, Hyde SK14 2EQ

## Modernisation Fund

### Details/Priorities:

The Government's £16.5 million 'Real Help for Communities' Modernisation Fund will help third sector organisations be more resilient to the impact of the economic downturn. It is focused on helping organisations providing services to those worst hit by the recession.

The funding will help in two main ways:

- 1) Bursaries of £1,000 for organisations to pay for initial advice on how they 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.
- 2) 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.

The loans are being administered by Futurebuilders ([www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk))

The grants will pay for professional support to help you explore how you can increase your impact and become more resilient, including through working more closely with others.

**Who for?** The grant bursaries are available to at third sector organisations with an annual turnover of between £150,000 and £750,000, which are wholly or primarily engaged in recession-related services under the themes of:

- wellbeing and health
- advice, information and guidance
- loss of income, training and skills

The bursaries will enable third sector organisations to receive advice and support with the aim of identifying the options they have to improve their resilience, including collaboration or merger. From the Autumn, grants of up to £10,000 will be available for organisations who received a phase one bursary and as a result want to make further progress towards collaboration or merger.

Grants will help organisations buy the professional and specialist support and advice they need.

**Deadline:** For phase one, 17 July 2009



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**Further information and applications:** Website: [www.modernisationfund.org.uk](http://www.modernisationfund.org.uk) (also has useful information and an online assessment toolkit for recession survival). The local delivery agent for Greater Manchester is Cheshire Community Action, Tel: 01244 323 602

## Capacitybuilders - Managing Volunteers



Improving support  
for a stronger third sector

**Priorities/details:** Capacitybuilders is developing a new £3m programme to boost the support available to people

managing volunteers. The programme is part of a £6.6m boost for volunteering announced by the Office of the Third Sector. It has three key strands:

- Grant funded local projects to further increase the reach and quality of support for local people managing volunteers, especially through outreach. Work to raise the profile of volunteer management at a national level.
- Bursaries to increase access to training relevant to the management and co-ordination of volunteers (from 2010).
- Peer networking and evaluation - In addition, peer networking and evaluation components will connect grant recipients across the programme and enable the identification and rapid dissemination of learning.

**Further information:** Sign up to the ebulletin to receive further information as the programme is developed. Website: <http://capacitybuilders.org.uk>

## Comic Relief - UK Grants

**Priorities/details:** Comic Relief usually make grants for between one and three years. They can give grants for running costs and capital costs. For projects in the UK, they currently have the following programmes:

- Mental Health
- Domestic and Sexual Abuse - There are two strands to the open programme: Crisis Support; Young Voices.
- Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women - There are two strands to the open programme: Direct support to women; Training.
- Sport for Change - This programme aims to fund projects that are using sport as a tool for social change. The maximum grant size in this programme is £100,000 in total.
- Young People aged 11-25: Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People; Young People and Alcohol; Young People with Mental Health Problems - There are two strands to the programme: Services for young people; Training.
- Local Communities - Comic Relief has made a longstanding pledge to place funding into disadvantaged communities.



Coming Soon: Young Carers (managed by the Princess Royal Trust for Carers) Older People

**Grant amount:** There is no minimum or maximum grant in most of their programmes, but where there are limits, these are clearly stated in the programme guidelines. Their grants

on average vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year, and rarely exceed this upper limit.

**Deadline:** The deadlines for their first three grant making cycles are: Cycle 1 - 24 July 2009; Cycle 2 - 13 November 2009; Cycle 3 - 5 March 2010.

**Further information:** Website: [www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk) Tel: 020 7820 5555 Email: [ukgrants@comicrelief.com](mailto:ukgrants@comicrelief.com)

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

**Priorities/details:** The Yapp Charitable Trust make grants to small registered charities to sustain their existing work with:

- elderly people
- children and young people aged 5 - 25
- people with disabilities or mental health problems
- people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin - such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, a history of offending

They also make grants to sustain small registered charities' existing work in the fields of: education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

**Grant amount:** They give grants for running costs and salaries for up to three years. Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year.

**Application process:** Please use their eligibility checker online before applying. Further help and their application form are on Website

**Deadline:** You can submit anytime

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

Contact Administrator, Margaret Thompson, Email: [info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)  
Tel: 01484 683403.

## Learning Launchpad

**Priorities/details:** The Learning Launchpad is a fund delivered by the Young Foundation working in partnership with Edge to enable young people, whatever their background, to achieve their potential.

The Learning Launchpad fund provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. If your idea delivers its social goals via a social enterprise or for-profit commercial organisational business, they will usually look for either a recoverable loan or an equity stake in your business, or a convertible grant that they can make back once your cash flow can sustain it.

**Who for?** Individuals or teams that are committed to solving problems facing young people with ground-breaking ideas

**Grant amount:** They offer investment at two stages: Stage one investments.- These investments of up to £30,000 are suitable for people who are starting out with a new idea. Stage two investments - These investments of up to £100,000 are typically suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

**Application process:** Full details and application forms are on website below.

**Deadline:** 15 July 2009, 24 November 2009

**Further information:** Website: [www.learninglaunchpad.org](http://www.learninglaunchpad.org) Tel: 020 8980 6263 Email: [launchpad@youngfoundation.org](mailto:launchpad@youngfoundation.org)

## BIG National Family Week - Big Family Idea

**Priorities/details:** The Big Family Idea is a competition open to members of the public and professional bodies, being run by the organisers of National Family Week and supported by the BIG Lottery Fund. They are looking for great ideas that could improve family life either: in your street, in your town or village in the UK.

They are leaving this as open as possible to encourage the best idea they can. Although there isn't a direct prize, the winner will have the achievement of seeing their idea selected, and then piloted by a suitable organisation with funds from BIG of up to £150,000 (subject to appropriately fundable ideas being submitted).

**Deadline:** Entries are open from the 15 May to 31 July 2009 and people can enter online at or by post.

**Further information:** [www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/view.The-Big-Family-Idea](http://www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk/view.The-Big-Family-Idea)  
[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/big\\_family\\_idea.htm](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/big_family_idea.htm)



## UIA Charitable Foundation

**Priorities/details:** The UIA Charitable Foundation is a small-grant-making trust, established to provide financial support to organisations that help people in need. They support small organisations or groups where our modest grants will make a real difference and which deal with: Victims of domestic abuse; Victims of drug and alcohol addiction; Rehabilitation of offenders; Third World poverty; Third World human rights

**Grant amount:** They rarely support requests over £1000.

**Application process:** Via application form.

**Deadline:** Beginning of August.

**Further information:** Website: [www.uia.co.uk/Home/About/Charitable-foundation/](http://www.uia.co.uk/Home/About/Charitable-foundation/)

## HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

### Social Enterprise Investment Fund



**Priorities/details:** The Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF), provides loans and grants to social enterprises which improve the quality of health and social care for local communities, has now opened. The Fund is managed by Futurebuilders in partnership with Partnerships UK, on behalf of the Department for Health.

**Grant amount:** Minimum loan is £25,000, they also offer grants and business support

**Application process:** There is a seven stage application process.

**Deadline:** If you are applying for an investment of less than £200,000 the decision is made by an internal committee which meets on a weekly basis. If you are applying for an investment of more than £200,000 the decision is made by an external committee, which meets on a monthly basis.

**Further information:** Website: [www.dh.gov.uk/en](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en)

To enquire about a SEIF investment and start the application process, either: Call Tel: 0191 269 2276 or Email: [socialenterprisefund@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:socialenterprisefund@futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

## 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.

**Who for?** Community groups and voluntary organisations who are spreading the healthy heart message.

**Grant amount:** Up to £10,000.

**Deadline:** Applications are only accepted during July and August for grants awarded in November, each year.

**Further information:** Website: [www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

Contact the lifestyle team Tel: 0113 297 6206

Email: [lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk](mailto:lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk)

## Cash 4 Clubs

**Priorities/details:** Cash 4 Clubs is a sports grants scheme which provides funding to support grassroots UK sports clubs. Cash 4 Clubs gives clubs a chance to win grants whether it be to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, or generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

The Cash 4 Clubs scheme is funded by Betfair and is supported by SportsAid.

**Who for?** Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority

**Grant amount:** From £250 to £1000,

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Applications accepted anytime

**Further information:** Contact Email: [cash4clubs@betfair.com](mailto:cash4clubs@betfair.com) Website: [www.cash-4-clubs.com](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com)

## ENVIRONMENT

### BIG Groundwork - Changing Spaces: Community Spaces - England

**Priorities/details:** The Community Spaces programme, run by Groundwork UK funds community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens, kick-about areas and pathway improvements.

**Who for?** All community groups (e.g. Friends Groups, Tenants and Residents' Associations) can apply.

**Grant amount:** Small grants from £10,000 -£25,000, Medium grants from £25,001 - £49,999

**Application process:** Due to a high number of ineligible applications all applicants are urged to read the eligibility criteria on the website.

**Deadline:** applications are accepted on a rolling basis

**Further information:** Website: [www.community-spaces.org.uk](http://www.community-spaces.org.uk) helpline 0845 3 671 671 (opening hours 8am-7pm Monday to Friday) for further details or email: [info@community-](mailto:info@community-)

[spaces.org.uk](http://spaces.org.uk)

## **BIG RSWT Changing Spaces: Local Food**

**Priorities/details:** Local Food is part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme which was launched in November 2005 to help communities enjoy and improve their local environments. The programme funds a range of activities from local food schemes and farmers markets, to education projects teaching people about the local environment.

**Who for?** Not-for-profit groups and organisations in England delivering such projects as growing, processing, marketing and distributing local food; composting and raising awareness of the benefits of such activities.

**Grant amount:** From £2,000 up to £500,000. If you are applying for a Main Grant over £20,000 you will be required to provide 10-30% match funding. For Small and Main Grants, up to 80% of the grant can be used for capital costs but at least 20% must be used for revenue.

**Application process:** Two stage application process

**Deadline:** 21 August 2009 for first stage applications

**Further information:** Website: [www.localfoodgrants.org/grants](http://www.localfoodgrants.org/grants) Changing Spaces Advice Line Tel: 0845 3 671 671 or Email: [localfood@rswt.org](mailto:localfood@rswt.org)



## **Green Grants Machine**

Green Grants Machine are the UK's most comprehensive source of information on grants, loans and awards available to help your business go green and save on energy bills. Our completely free directory contains information on over £1.2 billion of funds available to help you ... purchase hybrid fleet vehicles, install solar panels, introduce a recycling scheme in the workplace or to invest in green packaging to name just a few. Registration is completely FREE and gives you full access to all the features of the website, including information on over 350 funding schemes and their weekly green funding e-newsletter. Website: [www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk](http://www.greengrantsmachine.co.uk)

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**



**Children in Need**

### **BBC Children in Need**

**Priorities/details:** BBC Children in Need welcome applications from groups within the voluntary and community sector that work to positively change the lives of children and young people in the UK. We have broad funding criteria, however, 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

**Who for?** Not-for-Profit organisations (i.e. voluntary organisation, registered charity or self-help group)

**Deadlines:** 15 July and 15 September 2009.

**Further information:** It is highly recommended that you discuss your application with a member of the North Regional team before applying; contact, Philip Jeffery on 0161 244 3442 or email [Philip.Jeffery@bbc.co.uk](mailto:Philip.Jeffery@bbc.co.uk) and we will respond to your query within 48 hours. Website: [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/)

### **BBC Children in Need - Fun and Friendship**

**Priorities/details:** Fun and Friendship is a new grant programme from BBC Children in Need, which is specifically targeted towards organisations working with disabled young people between 12 and 18 years. The purpose of the programme is to help projects to create and enhance opportunities for disabled young people to meet friends and have a good time, as independently as possible. The Fun and Friendship programme is a £3 million grant programme, which is additional to our other grant programmes. It will work with projects that take place over three years

**Grant amount:** up to 12 grants of up to £300,000 is available across the UK

**Application process:** You can apply for a grant online.

**Deadline:** 31 July 2009.

**Further information:** Website: [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/funandfriendship.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/funandfriendship.shtml)

### **vcashpoint**

**Priorities/details:** vcashpoint is giving away £1 million to 16-25 year olds in England with good ideas. If you've got an idea for a volunteering project to improve your community, you could get your hands on a grant to make your idea a reality. Interested in bringing your ideas to life, learning new skills and transforming your community?

**Application process:** Make sure you read the vcashnotes guidance to check your eligibility before applying.

**Deadline:** Round 6 - 12 noon Monday 17 August 2009.

**Further information:** website: [www.vinspired.com/vcashpoint](http://www.vinspired.com/vcashpoint) Tel: 0800 089 9000 Email: [vcashpointinquiries@bss.org](mailto:vcashpointinquiries@bss.org)



### **Noel Buxton Trust**

**Priorities/details:** The Noel Buxton Trust makes grants to charities active in the following three spheres of activity:

- The welfare of children in disadvantaged families and of children in care. This will normally cover families with children of primary school age and younger, although work with children in care will be considered up to the age at which they leave care.
- Penal reform, the welfare of prisoners and their families, rehabilitation of prisoners and work with young people at risk of offending.
- Sustainable development and education in Eastern and Southern Africa.

**Who for?** Registered charities

**Grant amount:** £4000 is normally the maximum. The average grant in 2008 was about £1670.

**Application process:** Apply by letter, setting out the reasons why a grant is being requested.

**Deadline:** Applications can be made at anytime

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

## Futurebuilders - Small Organisation Tender Fund

**Priorities/details:** The Small Organisation Tender Fund provides grants to help small third sector organisations win specific public sector contracts. The grants, which are offered for up to 10% of a contract value, are intended to help with tendering or capacity building costs - such as advice from procurement specialists, financial expertise, and legal and bidding staff costs.

**Who for?** Small organisations with an annual turnover of less than £250,000. Applicants must also have been trading for a minimum of one year.

**Grant amount:** Up to £15,000

**Application process:** Much of the application assessment is conducted by phone.

**Deadline:** There is no closing date for applications.

**Further information:** Website: [www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk) or contact the enquiry line Tel: 0191 261 5200 Email: [info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk)



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## Futurebuilders - Full Investment Fund

**Priorities/details:** The Full Investment Fund is Futurebuilders main product and the majority of their investments are made from this Fund. Their Full Investments are made up of loans, grants and professional support. They will work closely with you to create a package that best meets your organisation's needs and circumstances. Loans will cover either capital asset costs (for example building purchase, construction or refurbishment) or development capital (the money needed to support an organisation through the early stages of a scheme, before it can generate income).

**Who for?** Third sector organisation committed to winning public sector contracts

**Grant amount:** There is no upper limit to their Full Investments but they are always above £50,000.

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

**Deadline:** No application deadlines

**Further information:** Tel: 0191 261 5200; Send an email to [info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk) Website: [www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

## MissionFish - eBay for Charity

**Priorities/details:** MissionFish aim to help charities get the most out of online commerce. They want to make it possible for any charity to benefit from any gift from any donor. Their major initiative is eBay for Charity, a unique programme that helps charities raise money on eBay.

**Receive donations** - Anyone can give to your charity when they sell on eBay. Rally your supporters, who can give 10%-100% of their eBay sales to your charity.

**Run an online charity shop** - Turn your goods into cash by trading on eBay. Set up an online shop in a marketplace with millions of visitors.

**Hold a special online auction** - Fundraising events on eBay are unrivalled for generating awareness and funding. Sell unique and special items to smash your fundraising targets.



**Further information:** Websites: [www.missionfish.org.uk](http://www.missionfish.org.uk) and <http://pages.ebay.co.uk/ebayforcharity/>

## FAITH

### Anchor Foundation

**Priorities/details:** The Anchor Foundation supports Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. They will consider applications for either capital or revenue funding. Only in exceptional circumstances will grants be given for building work.

**Grant amount:** Between £500 and £10,000

**Application process:** Via application form

**Deadline:** Applications are considered at twice yearly trustees meetings in April and November and need to be received by 31 January and 31 July each year.

**Further information:** Website: [www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk](http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk) Email: [secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk](mailto:secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk)



### 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 that brings the community into the church and the church into the community. Grants are awarded on a 'one-off' basis or, for revenue projects, the total awarded may be phased over a number of years (usually three).

**Grant amount:** Maximum grant is £15,000

**Application process:** Full guidance notes and application details are on their website below.

**Deadline:** 17 August, 30 October

**Further information:** Website: [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)

## CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION

### Safer Homes Fund - Community Alliance

**Priorities/details:** The Safer Homes Fund is a £6million programme that offers a package of support to improve home security for people who live in areas disproportionately affected by crime and who are known to have lower rates of home security. The funding is available in 90 priority areas including Tameside.

**Who for?** Voluntary and community sector organisations

**Grant amount:** Between £10,000 and £100,000 are available to fund activity including fitting window locks, repairing windows and doors, advising people on using security

effectively, and signposting people to further support.

**Deadline:** 31 July 2009

**Further information:** Website: <http://grantsadmin.co.uk/saferhomes/index.html> Tel: 0845 543 0329 Email: [saferhomes@grantsadmin.co.uk](mailto:saferhomes@grantsadmin.co.uk)

### **Home Office - Neighbourhood and Home Watch Fund**

**Priorities/details:** Alongside this fund the Neighbourhood and Home Watch Fund is a £500,000 fund available for new and existing Neighbourhood and Home Watch groups. The aim of this fund is to support Neighbourhood and Home Watch schemes to reach more people in helping them to secure their homes, warn them about crime in their area and take action to prevent it, and know how to prevent distraction burglary.

**Grant amount:** Between £1,000 and £50,000

**Application process:** Via application form

**Deadline:** 31 July 2009

**Further information:** Website: <http://grantsadmin.co.uk/neighbourhoodwatch/> Tel: 0845 543 0329 Email: [saferhomes@grantsadmin.co.uk](mailto:saferhomes@grantsadmin.co.uk)

**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.**

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