

Funding News

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Community Pride Grant Scheme

Following a successful pilot, Coast & Country Housing are launching the Community Pride Grant Scheme supporting local groups to create improvements to their communities.

Applications will be considered from local voluntary and community groups in the Redcar & Cleveland area e.g.:

- Sports and Leisure Clubs
- Art, Music and Drama Activities
- Young Peoples Groups
- Social Groups (eg activities for older people)
- Resident and Community Groups
- Community Festivals
- Women's Groups
- Healthy living related activities
- Parent and Toddler, Play Groups and After School Groups
- Community Renovation Projects

Community Pride application forms can be submitted at any time during the financial year. Coast & Country Housing have allocated £10,000 for 2007/2008.

- A maximum of £500 can be awarded in any financial year.
- The minimum award will be £100.00.

Applications are made by completing a Community Pride Grant application form.

Forms are available from any **Coast & Country office** or contact:

Andrea Laverick,
Community Project Co-ordinator
Coast and Country Housing
14 Ennis Square
Dormanstown
Redcar
TS10 5JR
Direct Line: 01642 836060
Email: andrea_laverick@cchousing.org.uk

Or you can download a copy from their website www.cch-online.org.uk within the Community section.

H B Allen Charitable Trust (UK)

Source: FINE

The H B Allen Charitable Trust makes grants for general charitable purposes. The Trust's current priority areas are:

- Carers/the elderly
- Environment/wildlife/animals
- Hospices
- Medical conditions/research/hospitals
- Museums/galleries/heritage

Applicants must be a UK registered charity. The Trust is unlikely to provide initial funding for newly established organisations and the Trustees give priority each year to those organisations that have received grants from the Trust in the past.

There is no typical grant size although Trustees do make a large number of grants at £5,000. The Trustees are prepared to fund core costs as well as capital projects.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing (by letter, not by email) to the correspondent, Mr P. B. Shone, at the following address:

Teigncombe Barn
Chagford
NEWTON ABBOT
Devon
TQ13 8ET

Applications may be sent at any time, but **preferably not in December**, and should be accompanied by a copy of your organisation's latest Report and Accounts. You are strongly advised to telephone or email the Trust to check the suitability and eligibility of your project before submitting an application. The contact details are:

Tel: 01647 433 235

Email: mail@hballenct.org.uk

The Trust has recently developed a new website which gives full details of its guidelines and application procedure: www.hballenct.org.uk

Joanies Trust (UK)

Source: FINE

The next deadline for applications to The Joanies Trust is **31 December 2007**. The Joanies Trust makes grants to projects that work with young people aged 11 to 25. The Trust funds projects that offer intensive support to young people, promote preventative work and diversionary activities (including the use of art forms for their therapeutic value) and are designed to lead to young people's development through integration, work opportunities or accreditation.

The Trust is particularly interested in excellent, innovative and imaginative projects. You should also be able to provide strong evidence of consultation with the young people who will benefit from the work, as well as any community involvement or local financial support.

The average grant size is approximately **£1,000**, and grants can be used for running costs, both project and core costs, and capital costs. Grants are made to registered charities only.

Application forms can be downloaded from: www.joaniestrust.org.uk/images/joaniesapplication.pdf

Completed forms should be posted, along with your charity's annual accounts, to:

The Administrator
The Joanies Trust
PO Box 42
Ledbury
Herefordshire
HR8 1WH

Other contact details for the Trust are:

Tel: 01531 633 345

Website: www.joaniestrust.org.uk

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust (UK)

Source: FINE

The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust has announced the 2008 deadlines for applications to its UK grant making programmes. The Trust makes grants to charitable organisations (it is not necessary to be a registered charity) and individuals working in the following areas:

- **Peace** – including projects that:
 - o Promote non-violent conflict resolution
 - o Develop effective peace-building measures
 - o Support the right to conscientious objection to military service
- **Racial justice** – promoting racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for an harmonious, multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK. This programme also funds works addressing issues and policies that affect refugees and asylum seekers
- **Power and responsibility** – to encourage greater accountability and openness within corporate and political institutions by supporting work that:
 - o Strengthens the democratic process
 - o Enhances corporate accountability
 - o Builds confidence in the way decisions are taken
- **Quaker concerns** – supporting the spiritual life of the Religious Society of Friends and the development of Quaker responses to the problems of our times.

The Trust is interested in funding work which:

- Is about removing problems through radical solutions, and not about making problems easier to deal with.
 - Has a clear sense of objectives and how to achieve them.
 - Is innovative and imaginative.
- There is no maximum or minimum limit

to the size of grants available. Applicants should ask for the amount they need, while still being realistic. The Trust makes around 120-150 grants per year, with an average grant size of approximately £30,000. Actual grants awarded range from a few hundred pounds to over £10,000.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing (no more than four pages); full details of what to include in your application and a list of exclusions are available from the Trust's website. You should send your application by post or online via the Trust's website. The Trust does not accept applications by email or fax.

The next deadlines for applications to the Trust's UK programmes are **2 January 2008, 28 April 2008** and **8 September 2008**. Applications should be submitted well before the deadline whenever possible.

Contact details for the Trust are:

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
The Garden House,
Water End,
York
YO30 6WQ

Tel: 01904 627810

Fax: 01904 651990

Website: www.jrct.org.uk

Easyfundraising

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising provides a free fundraising service to enable people to raise funds for any charity, trust, school, club, good cause or community group of their choice when they shop online.

Charities and other VCS groups (it is not necessary to be a registered charity) can sign up for free in order to be included on the site and receive their supporters' donations at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/new_charities_organisations/

Or for more information visit:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/contact_us/

Northern Rock Foundation

Source: Direct from funder/FINE

The Northern Rock Foundation has announced details about its planned grant-making activity in 2008. The message comes in light of continued negotiations over the future ownership of Northern Rock plc, the Foundation's donor. Firstly, the Foundation reiterates that it has funding set aside to meet its outstanding commitments to existing grant-holders. Grants awarded over several years will be paid to grantees as planned. The Foundation's Trustees have set an initial total grants budget of £7 million for 2008. Grant-making will focus on three of the Foundation's existing programmes:

- **Safety and Justice** - Reducing the incidence and impact of domestic abuse, sexual violence, prostitution, child abuse and hate crimes, by investing in better support for victims.
- **Building Positive Lives** - Helping people who lack self-confidence or motivation, or who face discrimination, to have the individual support they need to lead more positive and fulfilling lives.
- **Independence and Choice** - Giving people with mental health problems, people with learning disabilities, older people and carers a choice of excellent services that help them to become or remain independent.

The guidance and application process for these programmes remain unchanged. Full details are given on the Foundation's website at:

www.nrfoundation.org.uk/work_progs.html

The following programmes will be closing:

- Money and Jobs
- Strong and Healthy Communities
- Culture and Heritage
- Better Buildings

The Trustees will make their final grants under these programmes at the December 2007 meeting.

Woodland Trust – Community Tree Planting Grants (UK)

Source: FINE

The Woodland Trust offers grants for community tree planting initiatives. Groups can apply for one grant of **up to £100** to carry out tree planting events.

The scheme is open to community groups, associations and not-for-profit organisations such as community action groups, local residents' groups, environmental action groups, or scouts or brownies groups. Please note that this fund is not open to schools.

Projects should involve the planting of primarily native broadleaf trees and should take place on sites that have all the necessary consents from the landowner for the planting activity.

The grants can cover costs directly related to the tree planting project, including:

- Purchase of native trees (preferably small transplants rather than larger specimen trees).
- A maximum cost per tree of £5 (or contribution towards each tree purchased).
- Purchase of other tree planting materials.
- Publicity costs.

To apply you must first register your event at:

www.woodland-trust.org.uk/t4a/eventregistrationform.htm

The scheme is open until **31 January 2008**. For more information contact the Woodland Trust:

Tel: 01476 581 155

Website: www.treeforall.org.uk/GetDigging/Events+grants.htm

Yapp Charitable Trust (England and Wales)

Source: FINE

The Yapp Charitable Trust makes grants to small charities in England and Wales to help sustain their existing work in support of the following groups:

- 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 or a history of offending).

The Trust also supports work involving education and learning, particularly with regard to people, whether adults or children, who are educationally disadvantaged.

Grants are available for charities that:

- Are based in England or Wales.
- Are registered with the Charity Commission.
- Are constituted and have been operating for at least three years.
- Are relatively small, with a total annual expenditure of less than £60,000.

The Trust makes one, two or three-year grants of **up to £3,000** per year (with most grants awarded for one year). Grants can be used for running costs and salaries.

Application forms and guidelines are available by contacting the Trust's Administrator, Margaret Thompson. The next deadlines for applications are **31 January** and **26 May 2008**.

Contact details for the Trust are:

Margaret Thompson
Yapp Charitable Trust
47A Paris Road
Scholes
Holmfirth
HD9 1SY

Tel: 01484 683 403

Email: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

W e b s i t e :
www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

Legacy Trust UK

Source: FINE

Legacy Trust UK is a new fund that aims to use the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games to promote culture and sport among young people and communities, in order to leave a lasting legacy from the Games in communities throughout the UK. The Big Lottery Fund, the Arts Council and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport have together endowed the Trust with £40 million.

The Trust will make grants to individuals and charitable organisations on both a national and a local level. Grants will be awarded under the following themes:

- Sport & Wellbeing
- Knowledge & Learning
- Arts & Culture

These themes are intended to inspire the widest possible range of projects in which the maximum number of people across the UK can get involved. The Trust welcomes projects which encourage a joined-up approach across sport, education and culture.

Legacy Trust UK will award grants from 2008 to 2012 inclusive. More details about the grants themselves and how to apply will be announced next month on the Trust's website:

www.legacytrustuk.org

Abbey Charitable Trust (Teesside)

Source: FINE

The Abbey Charitable Trust supports local communities and disadvantaged people, particularly in those areas where Abbey National has a significant presence.

The Trust supports work in three main areas:

- Education and training.
- Local regeneration projects which encourage cross-community partnerships.
- Financial advice projects to help people manage their money better.

Organisations must have charitable status to be eligible for a grant. The Trust favours smaller charities, local charities or local appeals from national charities.

The Trust prefers to award grants where it has a branch presence or where it has a community partnership group – one of these areas is Teesside, ranging from Redcar to Darlington and Sunderland. In these preferred areas the range of grants available is between **£250 and £20,000**; outside of these areas the maximum grant size is £2,500. Grants are for one year only. In 2006 the Trust awarded 1,494 grants with a total value of just over £1.9m.

The Trust does not have an application form. Applications should be made in writing, explaining your specific needs and how they meet the Trust's priorities. You should inform the Trust if you are applying to other funders to support this work.

You should include supporting information such as a recent newsletter or brochure, with your application if this is helpful; however, you do not need to send in your audited accounts, as the Trust will request these if they are

required. You should include a self-addressed postcard if you would like to receive acknowledgement that the Trust has received your application.

Successful applicants will be contacted within eight weeks. If you have not heard from the Trust after this time you should assume that your application has been unsuccessful.

Contact details for the Trust are:

Abbey National Charitable Trust
Limited
Abbey House
201 Grafton Gate East
Milton Keynes
Buckinghamshire
MK9 1AN

Tel: 0870 608 0104

Email: communitypartnership@abbeynational.co.uk

Website: www.abbeynational.com (click on the tag headed "CSR" [Corporate Social Responsibility] at the top of the page and then on the link for "Charitable Trust" on the left hand side).

The Teesside Power Fund

supports charitable projects in the vicinity of Teesside Power Station.

Applications are welcomed from registered charities or community groups resident in 1) Eston 2) Dormanstown 3) Kirkleatham 4) Teesville 5) Newcomen 6) Coatham 7) Grangetown 8) South Bank 9) Normanby or which benefit people who live in those wards.

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to enable local people to launch or run initiatives to benefit their local community.

For more information contact Tees Valley Community Foundation on 01642 314200 or visit their website at www.teesvalleyfoundation.org/

CLA Charitable Trust (England and Wales)

Source: FINE

The CLA Charitable Trust awards funding to provide facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people to take part in recreation and education in the countryside.

The Trust supports projects or activities that involve:

- Education in the countryside for disadvantaged and city children and young people.
- Horticultural and agricultural training for people with physical or learning disabilities.
- The provision of suitable facilities, such as specialist equipment for disabled people in holiday cottages or the renovation of country footpaths and gateways so they are accessible for wheelchair users.

The Trust focuses on smaller projects where the grant makes a real contribution to the success of the project. Please note that at the moment the Trust rarely awards grants of more than **£2,000**.

Applications should be for a specific project or item of capital equipment rather than for ongoing running costs.

Applications should include:

- Details of the background to the project, its context within the local community, the people whose needs it will meet and the necessity for the facility/project.
- Your organisation's Annual Report and Annual Financial Statement if applicable.

- Information about the timing of the project and its various phases.
- Details of who will carry out the work.
- Costings of the whole project as well as the phase that the CLA Charitable Trust might support.
- Details of other grants applied for and received and other fundraising.
- Any other information you feel is helpful to give the Trustees as full a picture as possible of the project, including photographs, press reports, etc.
- Whether the applicants are members of the CLA (this is for information only and does not influence the award of a grant).
- Whether the applicants have applied for or received a grant from the Trustees before.

If you receive a grant you must be prepared to co-operate in publicity for your project and the CLA Charitable Trust, and you must also submit a report on the progress of your project after six months.

Applications should be sent to:

Mr Peter J Geldart LLM
Director
CLA Charitable Trust
Caunton Grange
Caunton
Newark
Notts
NG23 6AB

Or for further information contact:

Email: charitabletrust@cla.org.uk
Website: www.clacharitabletrust.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund – Advice Plus Round Two (England)

Source: FINE

Round Two of the Big Lottery Fund's Advice Plus programme is now open for applications. Advice Plus aims to help people in need access good quality advice on their legal rights and responsibilities, so that they can avoid or overcome disadvantage. Round Two will fund third sector legal advice services that collaborate with other advice services in their local area. Advice Plus will only fund projects focusing on legal rights and responsibilities

Funded projects must deliver all of the following outcomes:

- People in greatest need have better access to legal advice services that help them to avoid or overcome disadvantage and improve their lives.
- People in greatest need receive timely, accurate and effective legal advice that is quality assured and joined up with other services, so they are better equipped to deal with their problems and improve their lives.
- People in greatest need avoid disadvantage because commonly encountered legal problems are identified and prevented.

To be considered for funding, projects must aim to join up services across a defined area that is at least a local authority district, or a distinct area of an equivalent size or population. Round Two of the programme is focused on addressing local needs, so national or multi-region projects will not be funded.

Projects can be based on strengthening an existing partnership between legal advice services, or on creating an entirely new partnership. Partnerships must already provide a wide range of legal advice between their constituent organisations, covering at least the following areas of law:

- Debt
- Employment
- Housing
- Welfare benefits.

Applications should also respond to identified needs in other areas of law, such as immigration, family, education, mental health and community care.

There is a total of £20m available under Round Two of the programme, and the Big Lottery Fund expects to award between 40 and 60 grants across the nine English regions. **Grants of between £10,000 and £500,000** are available to cover both revenue and capital costs, for projects running for up to five years.

Guidelines and application forms are available to download from the Big Lottery Fund's website at: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_advice_plus.htm?regioncode=-uk&status

The deadline for applications is **2.00pm on Tuesday 1 April 2008**

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