

Funding News December 2008

RCVDA

Would like to invite you to the second

Funders' Roadshow

On
Friday 30th January 2009
10.30pm – 1.00pm

Lunch from 12.00pm

At

**Saltburn Community & Art Association Ltd
Albion Terrace, Saltburn-By-The-Sea, Cleveland
TS12 1JW**

Guest

*Brendon Murphy
From The Arts Council*

RCVDA staff team will be available on the day to offer one to one advice and support.

Future Funding Roadshows will be held across the borough over the next year. Each roadshow will feature a different funder.

To book a place please contact Jill Harris at RCVDA, Redcar Education Development Centre, Corporation Road, Redcar, TS10 1HA Telephone 01642 440571 or email Jill at jill@rcvda.org.uk

Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme – Round 5 (England)

Open to: Businesses, organisations and charities in the commercial, industrial and community sectors

The Department of Energy and Climate Change has announced that Round 5 of the Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme is now open.

This round of the Bio-energy Capital Grants Scheme aims to promote the efficient use of biomass for energy, by stimulating the early deployment of biomass fuelled heat and biomass combined heat and power projects.

The primary purpose of supported projects must be:

- For the installation and supply of space, water or process heating
- Combined heat and power (i.e. the supply of electricity or mechanical power and space, water or process heating)

The Scheme aims to support projects which:

- Deliver capacity on the ground to create an initial market for biomass fuel, installation equipment and services, to stimulate the UK renewable industry
- Provide learning benefits that will help accelerate the industry and achieve more efficient and cost-effective use of biomass for heat and electricity
- Contribute to the UK's targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and increasing renewable energy

The maximum single grant award is £500,000 per installation, and there is no minimum grant amount. The maximum grant available to each project, irrespective of location or type of

organisation, may not exceed 40% of the difference in eligible costs of installing the biomass heat boiler or combined heat and power plant compared to installing the fossil fuel alternative.

Grants are available to support the installation of complete biomass-fuelled boilers and combined heat and power equipment, including anaerobic digestion plants.

The community sector may apply for single or multiple installations of:

- Heat boilers with a rated output of less than 45kW thermal, fuelled by biomass other than wood
- Heat boilers with a rated output of 45kW thermal or more, fuelled by any eligible biomass
- Combined heat and power plants of any size fuelled by any eligible biomass
- Anaerobic digestion plants of any size fuelled by any eligible biomass where the primary purpose is the generation of heat or combined heat and power

To make an application to the Scheme an application form must be submitted alongside:

- The original signed paper copy of the application form plus three photocopies
- All supporting appendices
- A CD or floppy disk with one copy of the application form and as many of the appendices and supporting information as is possible

Information in this newsletter was sourced from

Funding Information North East (FINE)

Full application guidelines and application forms are available to download from the website.

Decisions on applications will be made on a rolling basis, as and when the applications are received. The closing date for applications is **30 April 2009**, however this may be extended if there are unallocated funds remaining at the end of the period.

For further information visit:
www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk

E.ON Source Fund

Open to: Community groups, charities and not for profit organisations

E.ON is one of the UK's leading integrated power and gas companies. E.ON UK are committed to investing in the communities in which we all live and work and deliver structured community investment activity throughout England, Scotland and Wales.

The E.ON Source Fund has been developed to support community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source, or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available to organisations which benefit at least one of the following groups:

Young people
Elderly people
People in fuel poverty

Projects that would be considered include:

- The purchase and installation of one or more renewable energy technologies (e.g. wind, solar thermal, PV, wood etc)
- The renovation of existing facilities to incorporate micro-generation technology (e.g. the reinstatement of a watermill and the purchase of a turbine to produce hydro-electricity)
- An energy efficiency makeover for your building that could demonstrate

significant energy savings and also behavioural change amongst users

- The use of new or innovative technology to deliver either energy savings or micro-generation capacity
- A project which can demonstrate the intelligent use of waste energy (e.g. a district heating system that uses waste heat from one building to heat or power another)

The Fund seeks to support organisations that can demonstrate clear community benefits, and are committed to introducing sustainable energy projects. To be eligible for funding projects must:

- Result in the creation of renewable energy and/or a reduction in the amount of energy used
- Demonstrate a positive impact on the local community
- Demonstrate a measurable positive impact on the environment – this will most likely be demonstrated through stating carbon savings
- Use funding for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only
- Show that they can be completed within reasonable timescales and costs – all projects must complete within 12 months of the grant being awarded
- Have consent or support from the local community, and where relevant their local authority, in their planning and application
- Be sustainable beyond support from the Fund

Applications are made by the completion of an application form, which must be submitted by email. Full guidance notes and application forms are available to download from the website.

For further information visit:
www.eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx

Alternatively Email:
source@eon-uk.com

Futurebuilders Launch New Consortia Fund (England)

Open to: VCS

Futurebuilders, which offers investment in the form of loans and grants to third sector organisations to help them bid for and win public contracts, has announced the launch of its new Consortia Fund.

The Consortia Fund offers a combination of loan finance and professional support specifically for consortia groups aiming to work together to win public service contracts. Consortia are defined as two or more organisations that enter into a formal agreement, or form a separate entity, to jointly bid for and deliver public service contracts.

There is no upper limit to the size of investment offered through the Consortia Fund, but the minimum investment package is £50,000. Investment packages are tailor-made to suit the individual needs of the consortium.

To be eligible for the Consortia Fund applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant can be the lead body organisation or a separate entity that has been created to manage the consortia
- The applicant organisation must be willing and able to take on a loan
- The consortium must have a specific contract in mind and have the groundwork of the consortia structure in place
- The consortium must possess the potential to win contracts to deliver public services
- At least 51% of the consortium's project's (as opposed to member organisation's) long-term income must come, directly or indirectly, from public funds
- Part or all of the project should be unbankable (in other words, as a consortium you must be unable to secure a loan for this project from a commercial bank)
- The consortium must deliver a high quality service and have the

potential for significantly increased returns on it in the future

- The ultimate beneficiaries of the project must live in England

Funds will only be given to high-quality applicants and additional factors which will be taken into consideration include:

- The track record of the organisations involved
- The strength of the business case
- Each member's commitment to supporting a realistic and fair service level agreement
- The abilities of key individuals
- Whether an investment could potentially breach State Aid regulations

Each investment will include professional support from a Futurebuilders investment officer, who will often work with a business consultant to provide specific advice.

Professional support will typically include advice or training about:

- Tailoring the structure of the consortia to the specific contract
- Finalising governing and legal documents for the consortia
- Identifying additional partners
- Preparing a strong tender bid
- Contract negotiation with public bodies
- Property and legal advice
- Full cost recovery courses or reviews
- Marketing and PR support

There is no application form for this Fund as applications are mainly assessed by phone, however enquiries regarding applications can be made by visiting the website.

For further information visit:

www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/our-products/consortia-fund/consortia--fund/

Or contact:

Tel: 0191 261 5200 E m a i l :
info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk

Youth Sector Development Fund – Round 3 (England)

Open to: VCS,

The Youth Sector Development Fund has been established to take forward a number of the commitments within 'Aiming High for young people: a ten year strategy for *positive activities*' that focus on building the capacity and sustainability of youth third sector organisations.

The Fund is focusing on the number of young people on the path to success through the following indicators:

- Reduce the percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment or training
- More participation in Positive Activities
- Reduce the proportion of young people frequently using illicit drugs, alcohol or volatile substances
- Reduce the under 18 conception rate
- Reduce the number of first-time entrants to the Criminal Justice System aged 10-17 years

Round 3 of the Youth Sector Development Fund is now open for applications and will focus on smaller youth third sector organisations with a turnover of under £1million. Organisations with a proven track record of delivering positive activities and support to the most disadvantaged young people, particularly on Friday and Saturday nights, are sought by the Fund.

The aim of round 3 is to help provide positive activities for young people on Friday and Saturday nights, supporting activities which:

- Demonstrate preventative approaches, reducing the numbers of young people involved in a range of negative outcomes, including youth crime and anti-social behaviour
- Increase the number of young people acquiring broader social and

emotional skills from engagement in high quality provision outside formal learning

Grants of between £400,000 and £600,000 are available from April 2009 to March 2011. In addition to the grant investment, selected organisations will also receive the support of the Youth Sector Development Fund Managing Body, to enable the achievement of long term financial sustainability and to help them sustain their provision.

Round 3 of the Fund will specifically develop individual organisations and applicants will need to demonstrate clearly how their proposals complement and contribute to relevant existing local, regional and national initiatives.

The Fund is looking to fund around 25 proposals from youth third sector organisations that meet the following criteria:

- Formally constituted third sector organisations with an annual turnover in the last year of under £1million
- Evidenced track record of success in delivering positive activities for improved outcomes to disadvantaged young people
- Innovative and realistic proposals for delivery of positive activities in response to identified need that fit with complementary provision and policies for young people
- Clear potential for financial sustainability beyond the lifetime of Youth Sector Development Fund, with realistic proposals for income diversification
- Identified, specific organisational development needs and capacity to absorb support

There is a two stage application process for the Youth Sector Development Fund. The first stage is the submission of an Expression of Interest Form, which can be downloaded from the website. The deadline for Expressions of Interest is **noon on Friday 23 January 2009**. Those

short-listed at this stage will be invited to submit a full application.

For further information visit:

www.ysdf.ecotec.com

Alternatively contact:

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The Anchor Foundation (UK)

Open to: Christian Charities

The Anchor Foundation supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion, particularly through the ministries of healing and the arts.

The Foundation offers grants of between £500 and £10,000, and funding is available for up to three years. Grants for revenue and capital funding will be considered and only in exceptional circumstances will grants for building work be made.

Examples of projects previously supported by the Foundation include:

- Christians Against Poverty, £10,000 to assist the debt counselling charity to expand and increase the number of centres offering financial advice
- The Ferry project, £9,000 over 3 years for arts based programmes for the homeless and unemployed
- Hull Lighthouse Project, £10,500 over 3 years toward outreach costs to isolated women and sexually exploited children involved in prostitution
- Breakout Adventure, £5,000 for the renovation of a wooden sailing ship for young people and adults enabling outdoor adventure programmes
- Kidz Klub, £598 for a digital camera and puppets
- Discovery Camps, £1,500 to

subsidise holidays for children arranged by churches in and around Dundee

- Scargill House, £5,000 to facilitate cross cultural engagement and understanding amongst children using arts based residential courses in Yorkshire

Those who wish to make an application to the Foundation must submit an application form, which can be downloaded from the website. The Foundation aims to keep their overheads to a minimum and will not enter into correspondence about applications. All information required to make an application is available on the website.

If the trustees decide they are interested in an application they will contact the project and ask them to send further relevant information such as a project budget and annual accounts, please do not send these with your application form. 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. The Foundation does not acknowledge applications and only successful applicants will be contacted after trustee's meetings.

For further information visit:

www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

The Foyle Foundation (UK)

Open to: Registered Charities

The Foyle Foundation became operational in November 2001 and has since distributed over £31.3 million in grants to charities whose core work is in the areas of Learning, the Arts and Health.

The Foundation prefers to support organisations and projects that provide direct benefits and services to the public, and will only fund activities in the following areas:

Learning

The Foundation seeks to make a difference by supporting projects which facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and

which have a long-term strategic impact. The Foundation's main priorities for support are:

- Libraries, museums and archives
- Special educational needs and learning difficulties

Citizenship, esteem-building, training, skills acquisition to aid employment, independent living, early learning projects or playgroups will **not** generally be considered.

State funded schools and special schools may be supported although private schools will **not** generally be supported.

Arts

The Foundation seeks applications that make a strong artistic case for support in either the performing or visual arts, that particularly help deliver artistic vision. The Foundation's main priorities for support are:

- To help make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects
- To encourage new work and support young and emerging artists

Building and infrastructure projects to construct new arts facilities, improve or re-equip existing arts venues will also be considered. Community arts activity will **not** generally be supported.

Health

The Foundation's main priorities for support are:

- Projects or core work that makes an active contribution to improved health care
- Smaller health charities, including those for rare or distressing conditions

Advocacy, respite, counselling or general support services such as information distribution or telephone helplines will **not** generally be supported.

Grants are usually in the range of £10,000 to £50,000, and funding for both revenue and capital projects will be considered.

Examples of grants previously made by the Foundation in the North East include:

- Bedlingtonshire PTA, £15,000 towards extended school activities at West Sleekburn School
- Sacred Heart Primary School, Newcastle upon Tyne, £10,000 for the purchase of musical instruments and tuition to establish a school orchestra
- Tyneside Cinema, Gateshead, £30,000 towards the restoration of the regional arts cinema and the enlarged new education suite
- North Music Trust, Gateshead, £25,000 towards training for talented young musicians at The Weekend School (3rd payment of 3)
- St Michael & All Angels Church, Berwick, £10,000 towards lighting the Bloomsbury murals and providing heating in the church to aid their preservation
- Willow Burn Hospice, County Durham, £20,000 to fund the work of the hospice during a 2 yr period of planned strategic development (2nd payment of 2)
- Central Palz, Ashington, £10,000 towards the core work of the palliative care and support service

To make an application to the Foundation the submission of an application form is required. Application forms and guidance for applicants are available to download from the website. There are no deadlines for submission as applications are accepted all year round. It may take up to four months or more, from receipt of a completed application, to obtain a decision from the Trustees. The Foundation expects to acknowledge all applications within two weeks, including applications which do not qualify for consideration and will be rejected.

For further information visit:
www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Alternatively contact:
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The Pfizer Foundation (UK)

Open to: Charities, community-led organisations, PCTs, local health boards, local authorities and academic bodies

The Pfizer Foundation was established in 2005 to address health inequalities arising from social, economic, cultural and demographic factors. The Foundation supports community based projects that tackle health inequalities which fall outside core NHS statutory funding. Since its inception, the Foundation has donated almost £3million in grants to more than 120 community projects addressing health inequalities experienced by approximately 240,000 people across the UK.

The Foundation aim is to support projects providing tailored, innovative, modest and local solutions to needs defined by local healthcare and social care experts, community groups and charities.

Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 are available to organisations that:

- Clearly address local health inequality issues for a specified target group
- Are community based in a deprived or marginalized community
- Can demonstrate a tangible impact on a defined group of people and have measurable health related outcomes
- Intend to use the grant within a calendar year of payment

The Foundation will **not** support:

- Organisations seeking core funding - i.e. building, permanent staff costs, equipment etc
- Sectarian or political organisations
- Ex-service, fraternal and trade unions, and professional societies
- Personal appeals by, or on behalf of, individuals
- Overseas contributions or projects undertaken by individuals going abroad
- Large fundraising campaigns for equipment or buildings

Those interested in making an application to the Foundation will need to send an email requesting an application form. Once the application form is completed the Foundation prefers them to be submitted electronically, alongside any supporting documents. The Board meets three times a year to consider submissions, assess applications against the key criteria and make funding decisions.

For further information visit: www.pfizer.co.uk/OurResponsibility/foundation

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