

Funding News

June 2007

Camelot Foundation - Transforming Lives programme (UK)

The next round of the Camelot Foundation's Transforming Lives programme is now open for applications. The programme supports organisations that work with young people aged 11-25, especially those who are marginalised from mainstream society. Each round of the programme addresses a specific theme; the current theme is:

"Working with young people (11-25) to address and promote social cohesion that arises through the challenges of identity that they face in their lives today."

The priority groups for this round are:

- Young parents or those at particular risk of becoming young parents
- Young exiles and migrants, newly arrived in the UK
- Young people with mental health problems
- Young disabled people

In addition, priority will be given to organisations working in areas of need, with both urban and rural-based projects considered.

To be eligible for the funding organisations must:

- Work in the UK, with young people, aged 11-25
- Be a registered charity (if a consortium is applying, the lead agency must be a registered charity)
- Have unrestricted reserves of less than 6 months running costs
- Be committed to working in genuine partnerships

Under this round, the Foundation expects to make between three and five grants of **between £40,000 and £80,000**. The funding can be used for:

- One-off grants
- Pilot projects
- Project costs, salaries, running costs or management costs
- Evaluation costs
- Dissemination (costs of sharing learning or influencing others)

Projects should be innovative, experimental and distinctive from other work taking place across the UK in this field. Full details of application criteria and guidelines can be downloaded from: www.camelotfoundation.org.uk/tl.asp

Projects can begin from September 2007 and must be completed by December 2008. There is a two-stage application process. At the first stage organisations must submit a completed application form, available from the Foundation, by **5pm on Friday 3 August 2007**. Shortlisted applicants will then receive an assessment visit or telephone interview from the Foundation to provide further information about their project; these will be held between Monday 20 August and Friday 31 August. The Foundation welcomes telephone enquiries from interested organisations before they submit their application. For more information or to obtain an application form contact James Middleton (Grants Manager) or Abbey Barley (Administrative Assistant, Grants) at:

Transforming Lives Programme, Camelot Foundation, 11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place, London, SW1W 0EX

Tel: 020 7828 6085

Email: info@camelotfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.camelotfoundation.org.uk/tl.asp

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Church and Community Fund (England)

Open to: Parish Churches and Church-related groups

The Church and Community Fund (the CCF - formerly known as the Central Church Fund) provides grants for community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England.

All projects should:

- Seek to strengthen the relationship between the Church and the local community
- Benefit the Church locally and as a whole
- Demonstrate a sense of vision in responding to need

The Fund will support a wide variety of activities; typical projects might include:

- Employing a youth worker
- Renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre
- Providing hot meals for homeless people

Projects must promote, aid or further the work of the Church of England. The CCF welcomes applications for projects from Anglican organisations working in partnership with ecumenical or other faith partners; however, it cannot fund projects run by secular bodies which have little or no connection with the Church of England. Other exclusions to the funding are:

- Projects that do clearly demonstrate the potential for outreach to the community
- Maintenance, restoration, repair or heritage works to church buildings (including works relating to organs or bells)
- Stipends or any salaried posts for which diocesan or other core funding is available
- Individuals' personal training or research

Grants of **up to £15,000** are available. Grants are usually awarded on a one-off basis; however, for revenue projects

the total awarded may be phased over a number of years (usually three). Loans may also be available in place of grants - contact the CCF for further details.

Grants can cover both capital and revenue projects, as well as some preliminary costs such as feasibility studies or professional fees.

Application forms can be downloaded from: www.centralchurchfund.org.uk/applying.html

Trustees meet four times a year to consider applications. The remaining application deadlines for 2007 are **9 August** for consideration at the September meeting and **1 November** for consideration at the November meeting.

The Fund welcomes enquiries from potential applicants. The contact details are:

The Church and Community Fund (CCF), Church House, Great Smith Street, London, SW1P 3NZ, Tel: 020 7898 1767, 020 7898 1541, 020 7898 1564

Email:

rachel.lindley@c-of-e.org.uk
william.sewell@c-of-e.org.uk
ccf@c-of-e.org.uk

Website:

www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk

Church Urban Fund - Mustard Seed Programme (England)

The Church Urban Fund (CUF) was set up by the Church of England and gives grants to community groups, usually linked to churches and faith-based activity, to enable them to help people living in our poorest communities. The Mustard Seed Programme is the CUF's small grants programme and aims to provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action by supporting them to initiate, develop and formulate ideas and opportunities in preparation for undertaking larger pieces of work.

Grants of **up to £5,000** are available for projects that:

- Tackle major problems in their area, such as poverty, unemployment, disaffected young people, lack of community facilities, loneliness and isolation, or lack of adequate housing and homelessness
- Equip communities to address local needs and issues and encourage people to take control of their lives
- Empower the Church of England to take an active role in wider community development, particularly through inter-faith and ecumenical developments
- Are innovative, will make a practical impact and can develop partnerships with other agencies

Projects should be devised with the aim of growing into more substantive and established activities in the future.

The grants can be used:

- To pay for specific activities, but not for ongoing revenue expenditure, deficit funding or retrospective spending
- To increase the capacity of community groups for the preparation of plans and presentations, to undertake social audits and community consultation exercises, and to provide support to management committees and project leaders

Applications can be made at any time and should be made by completing an application form available from the CUF.

For **more information** about the programme and how to apply contact Brian Reehl:

Tel: 020 7898 1649

Email: brian.reehl@cuf.org.uk

Website: www.cuf.org.uk

Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants (UK)

Heart Research UK's 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.

The funding is intended for voluntary and community groups and individual researchers. It is not available for government or local authority-funded institutions; however, community and voluntary groups aided by public money may apply.

Grants of **between £1,000 and £10,000** are available. Extension of the funding may be considered for exceptional projects. Examples of awards made under previous rounds of this funding include:

- £10,000 for a healthy eating project by the Alnwick Garden Trust
- £3,120 for Heart Health with Yoga, a 48 week yoga course run by Skerton Community Association in Lancaster
- £20,000 for Wildcats Healthy Hearts in Wakefield, a programme of education, activities and workshops delivered to school assemblies and other groups

The grants are awarded for heart health projects only and not for general healthy lifestyle projects. In addition, grants cannot fund:

- Salary costs (except for staff costs related to the specific project)
- Capital costs, including buildings, running costs, repairs or permanent fixtures. (However, the grants may be used for equipment needed specifically for the project, and used for that project only.)

Application forms can be downloaded from Heart Research UK's website at:

www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

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Heart Research UK awards the grants twice a year, in May and November. It will only accept applications between **1 July and 31 August** for grants awarded in November, and between **1 January and 28 February** for the May round of grants. Please note that applications received at any other time will be returned.

Applications should be sent to:

Heart Research UK
Suite 12D
Joseph's Well
Leeds LS3 1AB

For more information contact Heart Research UK's Lifestyle Team:

Tel: 0113 297 6206

Email: lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk

Website: www.heartresearch.org.uk

Hedley Foundation (UK)

The Hedley Foundation supports activities that benefit the following groups:

- Young people - particularly projects involving education, training, and health and welfare
- Disabled people and terminally ill people - providing specialist equipment and support for carers

Grants of up to £5,000 are available for registered charities in the UK. Grants are for specific projects only and are mainly awarded on a one-off basis. However, the Foundation will occasionally fund the introduction of new and innovative projects by awarding recurring grants over three years.

The Foundation does not fund:

- Individuals
- Core revenue, salaries or transport funding
- Large or national appeals

Applications should be submitted by post using the Foundation's application form, available from: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/?section=applications

Trustees meet six times a year to consider applications. The remaining Trustee meetings for 2007 will be held on 25 July, 3 October, and 28 November. Applications must be received three weeks before a meeting to be considered at that meeting.

Contact details for the Foundation are:

The Hedley Foundation, 9 Dowgate Hill, London EC4R 2SU

Tel: 020 7489 8076

Fax: 020 7489 8997

Email: mkitto@hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Football Foundation Community and Education Small Grants Scheme (UK)

The Football Foundation's Community and Education Small Grants Scheme aims to increase participation by both players and volunteers in grass roots football. Funding is available to support the costs of new activity, including:

- Training courses
- Hire of FA qualified coaches
- Hire of qualified/affiliated referees
- Facility hire, for both training and matches
- Affiliation to either league or the County Football Association for new teams
- Publicity and promotion
- Recruitment events
- First aid kits
- Travel expenses

The funding is available for community groups, youth clubs, football clubs and

education establishments. The Foundation also seeks to encourage applications from groups whose income is less than £15,000 per annum. The funding is particularly intended to encourage:

- Projects conducted over a three year period
- Projects aimed at engaging traditionally excluded groups, such as black and minority ethnic communities, women and girls, and disabled groups
- The introduction of new lunchtime/after school clubs which lead to inter school competition
- The introduction of new age groups to a Club
- Level One or Two coaching courses delivered as part of a wider programme which support the introduction of new teams or the delivery of new activity
- Projects that work towards integrating new players into a league or competition

Funding of **up to £9,000** is available for projects costing up to £10,000. Percentage support varies, but will not exceed 90% of the total project cost.

Among other exclusions the funding is not available for:

- Individuals or profit-making organisations
- Groups which have received Foundation funding in the last 3 years (with the exception of Junior Kit Scheme, Goalpost Safety Scheme and Capital projects under £20,000)
- Curriculum time activity, other than for Special Education Needs groups
- Projects based solely on coach education
- Travel costs to watch matches
- Mixed football aged 11+

For the full list of exclusions check the Foundation's website at:

www.footballfoundation.org.uk/seeking-funding/small-grants

Application forms for the scheme are available to download from:

www.footballfoundation.org.uk/seeking-funding/small-grants/application-form

Applicants can obtain guidance and advice about developing and submitting their application from the development team at their local County Football Association.

Contacts for the North East region are:

Durham FA

Secretary: John Topping

Tel: 0191 387 2929

Email: john.topping@durhamfa.com

Applications can be made at any time; the Foundation aims to inform applicants of its decision within 12 weeks.

Contact details for the Foundation are:

The Football Foundation

30 Gloucester Place

London

W1U 8FF

Tel: 0845 345 4555 (for general enquiries)

0845 345 4555 ext 4271 / 4234 (for enquiries about the Small Grants Scheme)

Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Northern Rock Foundation - Better Buildings programme (North East and Cumbria)

All applications to Northern Rock Foundation for support for new or improved buildings are now considered under the Foundation's Better Buildings programme. The programme provides capital funding both for new buildings and for substantial improvements to the structure and fabric of existing facilities.

The programme supports the following types of projects and facilities: Arts, heritage,

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- Arts, heritage, sports and environment organisations - proposals should demonstrate how the activities that take place within the building are of high quality and regional significance
- Community facilities in disadvantaged urban and isolated rural areas - proposals should make a good justification for any new build or refurbishment and should show that the facility will be well used
- Schemes that will provide better working environments for voluntary or community organisations, or those that will house new or expanded services for disadvantaged people

Priority will be given to applications that demonstrate:

- Good and appropriate design
- A high level of environmental awareness and sustainability - for example, those that take account of sustainable building construction, renewable energy use and energy efficiency
- Plans for local purchasing wherever possible

Most grants under this programme are **between £10,000 and £500,000**. Proposals for very large projects should demonstrate a financial commitment from other funders in addition to the Northern Rock Foundation. The Foundation may also consider investing a grant/loan combination in buildings which have a capacity to generate sufficient income; in such circumstances, the Foundation may be able to make a larger contribution to the cost of the project.

During the first half of 2007 the Foundation has invested a total of nearly £1.14m in the Better Buildings programme (out of total investments of over £11.5m across all of the Foundation's programmes and activity).

Organisations do not necessarily have to be a registered charity to apply, but they must be properly constituted and charitable in purpose. All projects and activities must take place within the Foundation's area of benefit (that is, North East England and Cumbria).

There are two separate application forms: one for requests of up to £20,000 and one for requests of over £20,000. Forms and full application guidelines are available from:

www.nr-foundation.org.uk/tn_applying.html

It is also possible to apply online. Applications can be submitted at any time. The Foundation aims to inform applicants of the decision within four to six months for applications of over £20,000 and within two to four months for applications of up to £20,000.

For **more information** contact:

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Woodbine Road
Gosforth
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE3 1DD

Tel: 0191 284 8412

Fax: 0191 284 8413

Minicom: 0191 284 5411

Email: generaloffice@nr-foundation.org.uk

Website: www.nr-foundation.org.uk

Redcar & Cleveland Community Fund

Community Organisations in specific identified deprived neighbourhoods in Redcar & Cleveland can apply for grants of £150 to £4,000.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 2007 with closing date for applications 24th August. For more information contact Martin Smith, Redcar Community Empowerment Network on 01642 440571 or Ray Walker on 01642 444227

Charles Hayward Foundation - new programmes and guidelines (UK)

The Charles Hayward Foundation has published new guidelines for its grant-making programmes. Following a review of its policies, the Foundation now makes grants for UK registered charities working in the following areas:

Heritage and Conservation

- Industrial Heritage
- Conservation and preservation of pictures, manuscripts, books and artefacts
- Purchase of land or reclamation of recently purchased land to be used for nature reserves or inner-city gardens, parks, etc, where these will be maintained in perpetuity

Criminal Justice

- Alternatives to custody
- Victim support schemes
- Schemes to help prisoners maintain links with their families and be better parents
- Accommodation and support for offenders on release
- Rehabilitation of offenders
- Help for families suffering from domestic violence

Hospices

- Capital expenditure for day care and home care
- Start-up funding for domiciliary services
- Capital expenditure for organisations which provide care for people with terminal

illness

Older People

- Focusing on preventative and early intervention programmes allowing older people to stay in their own homes and remain independent. The Foundation is particularly interested in supporting projects which show some creativity in improving the quality of life of older people. The Foundation also runs an overseas programme, and may also consider other projects outside of its main areas of interest where such projects develop innovative approaches or address causes which are rare or unpopular.

The Foundation runs a small grants scheme which makes more rapid grants of up to £5,000 to smaller organisations (those with an annual turnover of less than £250,000). It also makes one-off grants of between £10,000 and £25,000. Grants are predominantly for capital costs, although project funding of up to £15,000 per year over three years may also be available.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing to the Administrator, giving details of the project as outlined in the Foundation's guidelines. Applications can be made at any time and trustees meet four times a year to consider applications.

The full guidelines can be downloaded from the Foundation's website at:
www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

For any enquiries contact David Brown or Dorothy Napierala:
Tel: 020 7370 7063 / 020 7370 7067

Applications should be sent by post to:

David Brown, Administrator
Charles Hayward Foundation
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London SW7 4JU

Please note that the Foundation currently does not accept applications by email.

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Training

Project North East - Covering Costs

When and where: 9 July 2007 - Glebe Centre, Murton, Co. Durham
18 July 2007 - Belle Vue Centre, Hartlepool
4 September 2007 - Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington
12 September 2007 - Oxford Centre, Newcastle

Cost: £100 per organisation (up to two people per organisation can attend)

The Covering Costs programme is designed to help participants understand the full costs of their organisation and how these can be effectively covered in order to ensure longer-term sustainability.

It is designed for key people in voluntary and community groups, who have overall responsibility for budgeting, financial planning, monitoring and reporting for their organisation.

The course will:

- Equip participants with the skills they need to improve their organisation's financial sustainability
- Provide participants with an understanding of the use of budgets and cashflows as tools to plan new projects and interpret financial information
- Help participants to develop an insight into the need for, and the benefits of, covering all costs
- Enable participants to develop an understanding of the current principles and methods of covering all costs when securing finance
- Provide up to three days of customised support to help organisations to apply the learning from the workshops

More information and application forms are available from the Voluntary Skills website at: www.voluntaryskills.com/vss/coveringcosts/

You can also contact Anne-Maria Brown at Project North East with any enquiries about the training:

Tel: 0191 261 6009

email anne-maria@pne.org

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