

Funding News

June 2008

Woodward Charitable Trust

The Woodward Charitable Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Trusts. However, apart from sharing common administration, each Trust is independent of each other. The Trustees favour small scale, locally based initiatives. Funding is primarily for one off projects but consideration will be given to funding for core costs. The current priorities for the Trust are:

- Social and ethnic minority groups, including young people at risk of exclusion, refugees, asylum seekers and travellers:
- prisons, with particular emphasis on post release help and on families of offenders and ex-offenders:
- addiction, including projects tackling the social exclusion elements and preventative programmes:
- Homelessness, especially affecting young people and women and covering facilities such as women's refuges:
- People experiencing domestic abuse.

The Trustees **may** also consider:

- Arts outreach work by local groups, particularly in fields that do not attract funding from other Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts:
- Disability projects:
- Environmental projects, especially with a strong education element, provided they are distinctive and not merely a part of the "current fashion".

The Trust awards both large and small grants. Large grants are between £10,000 and £50,000 (around 5 –10 grants are made each year, usually to projects within the first five priorities mentioned above). Applications for larger grants will only be considered if they are discussed with the administrator prior to submission. Small grants of between £100 and £9,999 are made to about 40 – 50 projects each year. The average grant is under £5,000 and awarded to projects across all eight priorities mentioned above, on a one off basis.

Applications are considered twice a year in **January** and **July**. Applications will only be considered on the Trust's own application form. A copy of the annual report and accounts and project budget must be submitted with the application whether they are via website, email or post. The application should be completed without exceeding one page. Any supplementary information should be separate from the information requested by the Trustees.

Potential applicants are encouraged to telephone the administrator to discuss their work prior to submitting an application.

For further information and / or application form please contact: Karin Cooper, The Administrator, Woodward Charitable Trust, Allington House (1st Floor), 150 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5AE.

Tel: 020 7410 0330

Fax: 020 7410 0332

Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Website: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

Age Concern England – Small Grants Programme (England and Wales)

Age Concern's Small Grants Programme is open to voluntary organisations in England who have an income or turnover of less than £250,000 per annum. The scheme offers grants of **up to £1,000** towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people. Grants may be given for such initiatives as:

- Day centres and luncheon clubs.
- Visiting and befriending services.
- Information and advice services.
- Health and safety initiatives.
- Arts, cultural and reminiscence activities.
- Footcare, bathing and hairdressing.
- Respite for carers.
- Gardening and domestic services.
- Activities enabling older people to make their voices heard in society.

Older people themselves should be actively involved in planning and running the project. Forum events may be considered if the long term benefit can be demonstrated.

The funding is available only new initiatives or an expansion of existing activities. If the application is for an expansion of an existing activity, then you will need to show that this grant would bring about a substantial growth in the number of people who will benefit from it and/or a demonstrable increase in the quality or quantity of the service.

For an application form ring the Grants Helpline on: 020 8765 7738. The next deadline for applications is **Thursday 17 July 2008**.

For more information or advice contact the Age Concern Grants Unit:

The Grants Unit, Age Concern England, Astral House, 1268 London Road, London SW16 4EX

Tel: 020 8765 7738
Email: grants.unit@ace.org.uk
Website: www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grants_members.asp

Save the Children / British Gas – Help Yourselves Awards (England, Scotland and Wales)

The next round of the Help Yourselves Awards is now open for applications. The Awards provide funding of **up to £1,000** for projects that:

- Are strongly led by and involve young people
- Improve the life chances of children and young people in vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, and those living in communities experiencing severe poverty

The scheme particularly looks to support small, innovative projects.

Full guidelines and criteria are available from:

www.helpyourselves.org.uk/helpyourselves/what-we-do/index.jsp

Applications can be made online via the Awards' website:

www.helpyourselves.org.uk

The website also includes information about past Awards winners, as well as ideas and advice on how to plan your project.

The deadline for applications under this round of funding is **Friday 11 July 2008**. Funded projects should take place between September and December 2008.

For more information contact:

Email: helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk
Website: www.helpyourselves.org.uk

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Funding Information North East (FINE)

English Heritage – Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes

English Heritage (EH) provides grants for the repair and conservation of some of England's most significant historic buildings, monuments and designed landscapes. Grants are primarily offered for urgent repairs or other work required within two years to prevent loss or damage to important architectural, archaeological or landscape features.

To qualify for a grant under this scheme, EH would normally expect your projects to involve one of the following:

- A building listed at grade I or II*.
- A scheduled monument.
- A designed landscape that is included in EH's Register of Parks. Gardens at grade I or II*.

Applications are also assessed against EH's national and regional investment funding priorities. For more information about these visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1118

Most grants will be conditional upon an agreement to provide public access. Grants are not considered for works of alteration, conversion, improvement, demolition or for routine maintenance. EH is also unable to offer grants for repair work already carried out. There is no maximum size grant, but EH does not usually offer grants for projects costing less than £10,000.

To download guidelines for the scheme and an application form visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/conWebDoc.4554

Applications can be submitted at any time. EH aims to let applicants know of their decision within six months (although decisions on very large and complex projects may take longer).

Applicants are advised to contact their nearest English Heritage Regional Office to discuss their project before submitting an application:

English Heritage North East Region
Bessie Surtees House
41-44 Sandhill
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 3JF
Tel: 0191 269 1200
Email: northeast@english-heritage.org.uk

CLA Charitable Trust (England and Wales)

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

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation (UK)

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation supports UK registered charities whose work relieves suffering, hardship, poverty and its direct consequences. In the past the Foundation has funded charities that work with and support:

- Homeless people.
- Adults and children with physical and mental disabilities.
- Older people.
- Underprivileged families.
- Deaf, blind and partially sighted people.
- Community projects benefiting local residents.

The project must operate in the area of one of Leeds Building Society's branches; you can find your nearest branch by checking the Branch Finder page of the Society's website: www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/contact/branch.html

Church projects will be considered only where they involve community outreach and benefit (for example, supporting homeless people or disadvantaged families). Applications are

normally considered from registered charities and from groups affiliated to registered charities.

Funding is normally in the range of **£250 to £1,000**. The application must be for capital expenditure; the Foundation cannot consider applications towards general running costs.

There is no application form. Applications should be made in writing to the Secretary of the Foundation and should include the following details:

- The name of the organisation.
- The name of the project and brief information about its work.
- Contact name, address and phone number.
- Registered charity number.
- Details of what the donation would be used for.
- Who would benefit from the donation.
- The organisation's nearest Leeds Building Society branch.

Trustees meet in March, June, September and November to consider applications.

For any enquiries or to submit an application contact:

The Secretary
Leeds Building Society Charitable
Foundation
105 Albion Street
Leeds
LS1 5AS

Tel: 0113 216 7296

Website: www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk/foundation

Big Lottery Fund – Young People's Fund 2: Local Grants Programme (England)

The Big Lottery Fund has announced the opening of applications for the Local Grants element of its Young People's Fund 2 programme. BIG has set up the programme to support local projects from anywhere in England that involve and are led by young people.

The Young People's Fund 2 has two aims:

- To ensure that all organisations that provide services to young people involve them

in developing, running and reviewing policies and services.

To help achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes. These are to help young people:

- Become more mentally and physically healthy;
- Stay safe from harm;
- Enjoy life and get things done;
- Make a positive difference to people around them; and
- Be better off by having enough money to be independent, by improving their skills, reducing their debts or getting a job.

The programme is focussed on changing the lives of young people aged 10–18. BIG will also support projects working with young people up to the age of 25 if they are finding the change to independent living difficult.

The programme is open to voluntary and community organisations, including charities and social enterprises. Projects can involve VCS organisations working in partnership with other bodies, such as local councils, businesses or community groups, if it helps them to deliver their objectives. However, such partnership working is not an essential requirement for funding.

Projects must be local, in that they will operate in an area with shared needs or issues. Such an area might be: a village; a parish council area or collection of villages; a district or local authority area; a town; a city; or a sub-region.

Grants of **between £10,000 and £500,000** are available, to support activities that last for up to five years. Most of the funding will be awarded for revenue costs (to run activities and services), but BIG will award projects up to £50,000 for capital costs (to develop land and buildings).

Young people will be involved all the way through the programme and will sit on the panel that decides which projects will be awarded funding. The programme particularly aims to involve young people who have not taken part in this or similar initiatives before. To help organisations improve young people's involvement in their work and to ensure that young people have a role in all stages of the projects, Participation Works has been working with BIG to run training and support services for community groups. If you would like help with any aspect of involving young people in your work contact Participation Works:

Tel: 0845 603 6725

Website: www.participationworks.org.uk

There is a two stage application process for the Local Grants. In the first instance, applicants should complete an Outline Proposal Form, available from: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/ypf2local

The deadline for submitting these is **16 October 2008**. If your project meets the aims of the Young People's Fund 2, BIG will send you a full application form, which must be submitted by 2 February 2009. BIG intends to let applicants know the outcome of their application by the end of July 2009.

More information is available by contacting BIG:

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30

Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/ypf2local

The Wonderful Foundation (UK)

The Wonderful Foundation is a non-profit organisation that provides free telephone service for charities in order to simplify the way they collect donations from their supporters. Charities who register with the service will receive their own automated telephone and SMS donation line – called a “wonderful number”. Supporters and fundraisers who wish to make their donation can then do so by ringing that number – eliminating the need to set up direct debit mandates, post cheques, organise bank transfers or set up standing orders.

The Foundation will take care of regulatory requirements, offer guidance to your charity on how to promote your number, provide facilities for Gift Aid and then transfer funds from your telephone donation line directly to your charity's bank account every month.

This service is provided free, and is available only to charities registered with the Charity Commission. (However, in the future the Foundation plans to extend the service to international charities, non-profit organisations, the voluntary sector and other worthy causes.)

To find out more and to secure your number visit: www.wonderful.org
Or telephone the Foundation's helpline on 0300 321 3000.

Arts Council – Grants for the Arts – new application materials

Grants for the arts are for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities carried out over a set period and which engage people in England in arts activities, and help artists and arts organisations in England carry out their work. Grants for the arts is funded by the National Lottery.

Grants for individuals range from £1,000 to £30,000 (the average grant in 2006/07 was £5,825). Grants for organisations range from £1,000 to £100,000 (the average grant in 2006/07 was £24,696). Grants can cover activities lasting up to three years.

The Arts Council has developed new materials to be used when making an application to Grants for the arts. The new version of the application pack includes:

- A simpler application form.
- Enhanced guidance on how to apply.
- Revised details of how the Arts Council will assess your application.
- Further information about other sources of funding.

You can download the new application pack from:

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/gfta2006.php

Applications should consist of a written proposal and a completed application form, and can be submitted at any time.

From 20 May 2008 all applications for funding through Grants for the arts should be sent to the Arts Council's application logging team at Peter House, Oxford Street, Manchester. They will open and acknowledge all applications, then log them onto the information system ready for assessment by the relevant regional office. It takes approximately six working weeks to process applications for £5,000 or less, and 12 working weeks for applications for more than £5,000.

To find out more, contact the Arts Council's enquiries team:

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Textphone: 020 7973 6564

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Department of Health – User-led Organisations Development Fund 2009-2010

The Department of Health (DoH) has announced the opening of the second round of the User-led Organisations Development Fund. User-led organisations can apply to deliver Action and Learning Sites up to March 2010. These will develop ways of becoming an organisation that meets the Life Chances recommendation and then share learning with other organisations and groups across the country. This round of funding follows the successful application by 12 sites during the first round of funding in 2008-09. Under this second round, there is up to £900,000 available to support the development of up to 14 additional sites.

The aim behind the programme is to deliver recommendation 4.3 from the 2005 government report "Improving the Life Chances of Disabled People." The recommendation says that "By 2010, each locality (defined as that area covered by a council with social services responsibilities) should have a user-led organisation modelled on existing Centres for Independent Living" in order to help disabled people achieve a greater degree of independent living. You can read the full report at:

www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/strategy/work_areas/disability/

A user-led organisation is defined as: "one where the people the organisation represents, or provides a service to, have a majority on the Management Committee or Board and where there is clear accountability to members and/or service users." The user-led organisation must be led and controlled by the people it works with. Please note that the DoH has outlined a number of criteria which an organisation must meet to be considered a ULO – these are outlined in Appendix B of the programme's guidance notes.

The Action and Learning approach is underpinned by the idea that change has to be driven by the initiative and demand of local disabled people, carers and other people who use support. The emphasis is on finding practical solutions to identified problems or areas for improvement locally and sharing this with others - rather than there being solutions that are produced centrally and piloted locally.

The DoH is seeking applications in two categories:

- **Category 1** – Organisations seeking to improve their capacity and capability to become a ULO in their area, according to the criteria detailed in the guidance notes for the fund.
- **Category 2** - peer-support proposals from well-established (i.e. those that have been running for more than five years) Centres for Independent Living and ULOs. The organisation is to act as a mentor to foster the development of another ULO in a different local authority area.

The DoH will award one grant only per area. ULOs are strongly encouraged to prepare their application in partnership with other potential applicants in their area, to avoid competing with one another. Please note also that in areas where there is already a funded site from the previous round, the DoH will not accept applications from another ULO in the area. In the North East, these excluded areas include Gateshead, South Tyneside and Sunderland.

You can download full guidance notes and an application pack for each category from:
www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_085014

The deadline for applications is **5pm on Monday 28 July 2008**.

For more information contact the User-led Organisations Project Team at:

Department of Health,
Area 125,
First Floor,
Wellington House,
133-155 Waterloo Road,
London
SE1 8UG

Tel: 020 7972 3058
Email: ULO@dh.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.dh.gov.uk/en/SocialCare/Socialcarereform/Userledorganisations/index.htm

v – Match Fund (England)

v, the national volunteering charity for young people, has announced that its Match Fund programme is now open for applications again. Match Fund brings together private sector partners and charities to create innovative volunteering opportunities. The minimum amount of funding that v will match in a project is £10,000 per year, while the maximum is £250,000 per year.

The overall aim of the programme and of v's work is to create inspiring volunteering opportunities so inspiring that volunteering becomes a valued part of the lives of most 16–25 year olds in England. There are six core themes for the Match Fund programme:

V will prioritise funding for projects where at least 50% of the young people involved have not volunteered within the last 12 months or are completely new to volunteering.

Applicants must be one of the following types of organisation:

- Registered charity.
- A social enterprise with charitable aims.
- A company limited by guarantee with charitable aims.
- A community interest company.

Applicants can apply as part of a consortium, provided all the partners are directly delivering some of the volunteering activities. **It is important to check out the full criteria on their website before applying.**

To apply for the match funding, applicants must first complete the online eligibility check at:

www.vgrantfunding.com/matchfund/init.pl

If your project is eligible, v will then send you the application documents. There are two deadlines for the submission of applications:

- 5pm on **Friday 29 August 2008** (for projects starting in January 2009)
- 5pm on **Friday 31 October 2008** (for projects starting in April 2009)

If you have any enquiries about the programme contact:

Tel: 020 7960 7019
Email: matchfund@wearev.com
Website: www.wearev.com/matchfund

National Council for Voluntary Organisations – new Funding Commission to be established

Source: UK Fundraising News

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) is to create a new Funding Commission. The role of the Commission will be to look at funding for civil society after 2010 and to address current concerns about the uncertainty of the sector's funding in the future. The Commission will be developing practical and policy proposals aimed at ensuring more secure long-term funding for the sector over the next 10 years.

The NCVO expects that the Commission will be up and running in early 2009. To find out more, see the press release on the NCVO's website: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/press/releases/?id=9290

Tax Effective Giving Website (source: NCVO)

The Institute of Fundraising's tax effective giving website has been updated to include changes to basic rate tax and Gift Aid announced in the 2008 Budget. Additional resources include: updated Gift Aid calculator, updated tax effective guide, "Making Giving go Further" and new "Did you know?" a guide to transitional arrangements for Gift Aid.

Gift Aid allows organisations with charitable aims to increase their income by claiming the basic rate of income tax on any donation received from tax paying individuals.

For more information visit: www.tax-effectivegiving.org.uk

Middlesbrough Primary Care Trust Redcar and Cleveland Primary Care Trust Easy Access Fund

The Easy Access Fund is available to voluntary organisations, community groups and associations for people in the Middlesbrough PCT and Redcar and Cleveland PCT. The maximum amount you can apply for is £1000 in a 12 month period.

Main Objectives:

- Increasing the opportunity for local people to become involved in activities aimed at improving health and social well-being
- Reducing health and social inequalities and targeting disadvantaged communities
- Supporting activities which promote healthier lifestyles
- Encouraging social interaction and participation
- Supporting groups to increase their skills and knowledge

Application forms can be obtained from: **The Grants Officer, Tees Valley Community Foundation, Southlands Business Centre, Ormesby Road, Middlesbrough, TS3 0HB 01642 314200**

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