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Tees Valley Funding Opportunities

Funding for Clubs

Source: FINE

Where: Tees Valley

Type of funder: Government

Each of the local authorities in the Tees Valley helps coordinate a Community Sports Network (CSNs). These networks have been established to help develop sport and physical activity, and can help support clubs with funding ideas.

Useful contacts:

- Darlington – gemma.saunders@darlington.gov.uk
- Hartlepool - maxine.glew@hartlepool.gov.uk
- Middlesbrough - sheila_boyes@middlesbrough.gov.uk
- Redcar and Cleveland - anne_codling@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk
- Stockton-on-Tees - susanne.marshall@stockton.gov.uk

Additional support is also available through External Funding Teams in each of the local councils. They are happy to work with clubs and have access to extensive funding programmes.

<http://www.teesvalleysport.co.uk/clubs/get-funded>

Golden Apple Healthy Eating Award

Source: FINE

Where: Hartlepool

Type of funder: Government

Open to: Food service providers

Funding: In kind award and publicity

The Award rewards establishments who make it easier for their customers to eat healthily. The award aims to:

- make food served healthier by making broad changes to how food is prepared
- help customers make informed choices by including healthier items on the menu which are clearly identified

Successful applicants will receive public recognition for achieving the award and will benefit from a high profile advertising campaign. In addition they will be provided with branded resources to advertise their success. For further information please visit

http://www.hartlepool.gov.uk/info/100010/health_and_social_care/1419/golden_apple_award or contact Kim Baines on 01429 284261 or kim.baines@hartlepool.gov.uk

Hartlepool Public Health and Communities for Health grants

Source: FINE

Type of funder: Government

Open to: VCS

Deadline: Next deadline 14th June 2010

The Scheme has been set up to encourage and enable voluntary and community sector groups to undertake projects that will contribute to tackling a range of health issues identified as priorities, targeted at improving lifestyle and health inequalities.

The Community Activities Network is to manage the allocation of funding provided by the Primary Care Trust and Hartlepool Council Communities for Health to provide opportunities for the voluntary and community sector to contribute to the public health agenda.

A Public Health Strategy has been developed in Hartlepool covering a range of priority areas and there is a working group for each topic with a designated lead person. Any funding applications MUST contribute to and add value to the work of the established groups. For any projects relating to physical activity applications will be submitted to the Community Activities Network to see how the idea fits in with the bigger picture, meets current need and fills any gaps in provision. It is strongly advised that applicants speak to their project leads before submitting an application:

- Healthy Eating – Jennifer McDermott, HBC (Tel: 284148)
- Physical Activity* – Zoe Rayson (Tel: 284174)
- Smoking – Carole Johnson, PCT (Tel: 285772)
- Prevention of Substance Misuse – Sharon Robson, PCT (Tel: 285782)
- Sexual Health/Teenage Pregnancy – Deborah Gibbin (Tel: 01429 285771)
- Obesity – Jayne Herring, PCT (01642 352173 or 01429 285773)
- Accident Prevention (Adults) – Carole Johnson, PCT (Tel: 285772)
- Accident Prevention (Children) – Emma Thompson, HBC (Tel: 523587)
- Mental Wellbeing – Carole Johnson (Tel: 285772)

***Physical Activity grants:** between £2,000 and £20,000 is available for projects. Contributions to ongoing running costs and staff costs are generally ineligible as are the purchase and general running costs of vehicles. Elite sport is not eligible. Funding will not cover an individual's salary or worker, the stream is for delivery of new activities only. Funding applications must demonstrate sustainability once funding has ceased.

To request an application form please contact Daniel Garthwaite on daniel.garthwaite@hartlepool.gov.uk / 01429 523946

Innovation Voucher Scheme

Source: FINE / Business Link

Where: England / Tees Valley

Type of funder: Government

Open to: Sole traders, registered charities and social enterprises: Small-Medium Enterprise (SME) in partnership

The Innovation Voucher's scheme is a national fund delivered through Business Link. The scheme is for research and development projects for SMEs delivered in partnership with "Knowledge based organisations" (i.e. universities, colleges etc.) They can be used to:

- research new markets (for new products or services)
- design or develop a new product or service
- design or develop new or improved production processes
- carry out an innovation or technology audit
- experiment, test or measure

Tees Valley – Additional Financial Support: "Pre start" organisations setting up a business within the Tees Valley Post Code area are now eligible for support if they fall within one of the following priority sectors:

- Chemicals
- Digital and Creative Industries
- Engineering
- Logistics
- Low Carbon Economy
- Leisure & Tourism

For more information visit

<http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action/detail?r.s=sl&r.lc=en&type=RESOURCE&itemId=1082208892> or call 0845 600 9 006

Stockton Borough Council Business Grants

Source: FINE

Open to: Pre-start, start-up, young enterprises

Funding: Varies

Deadline: None stated

The Scheme has been revised recently as a result of new business support schemes. Financial assistance packages are available to support and develop pre-start, start-up and young enterprises.

Start-up Grant

- For businesses in the process of starting up or in the first six weeks of trading
- Up to £1,000 available (subject to available funding)
- Applicants will be expected to have sourced support through the Neighbourhood Enterprise Gateways or a recognised Enterprise Agency

Capital Grant

- For businesses which have been trading less than 3 years
- Can be used to help buy capital items essential to grow the business
- £1,500 - £5000 is available on a 50/50 match funding basis
- The business must be creating at least one full time job

Capital Plus - to support growing enterprises

- To encourage and support the growth of indigenous local businesses, encourage job creation and promote new technology within businesses
- For businesses that have been trading for more than three years
- Up to £5,000 is available on a 50/50 match funding basis
- The business must be creating more than one job and agree to be involved in any PR the Council are planning

They are also particularly interested in supporting residents of the Communities Fund Areas (Billingham, Hardwick, Newtown, Thornaby, Town Centre) wishing to consider self-employment as an alternative to unemployment. Businesses which have received grant support can apply for a top-up grant for a further 10-20% funding to recruit employees or apprentices from a CF area.

Any retail business should add distinctiveness or diversity to the Borough.

For more information contact a Business Development Officer on 01642 528 384 / business.enquiries@stockton.gov.uk or visit <http://www.stockton.gov.uk/business/financialassistance/>

Tender opportunity: Environmental Consultancy

Source: ProContract / FINE

Buyer: Darlington Borough Council

Respond by: 28th June 2010

Tender to support the Council, through consultation and engagement with stakeholders, to develop and improve their local environment and assist in securing external funding. Contract expected to run 2nd August 2010 – 31st July 2012. Value is estimated at £500,000-£1,500,000 for 4 years.

The Council wants to engage experienced organisations to work with them to deliver environmental projects through a framework arrangement. Commissions will focus on assisting the Councils in working with local communities to deliver their Sustainable Community Strategies, including:

- Engaging and supporting local communities and with young people to get involved in environmental projects to improve their local area
- Working closely with schools and Children's Services on developing environmental projects
- Providing opportunities for volunteering and employment for the long-term unemployed using the environment as the focus
- Developing links with businesses through the social responsibility agenda, developing partnerships for environmental improvements

For more information and to submit:

https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-85KH8A&search_id=&org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FCMG&from=supplier_home Alternatively contact Susan White: susan.white@darlington.gov.uk / 01325 388 019

Tony Blair Sports Foundation

Source: FINE

Where: Tees Valley

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: Individuals / Sports clubs etc

Deadline: Ongoing

The Foundation aims to increase the number of volunteer coaches and officials so that more children and young people get the opportunity to play sport. They are able to offer 50% subsidy for level one coaching official courses.

The Foundation concentrates upon six sports:

- Athletics
- Football
- Tennis
- Indoor Rowing
- Basketball and
- Cycling

As a requirement upon being successful, the Foundation will expect the beneficiary to give something back in the way of volunteering; they will aim to find the candidate a suitable placement.

For more information visit:

<http://tonyblairsportsfoundation.org/> or contact Sarah Fanning: 01429 881 260 / sarah.fanning@tonyblairsportsfoundation.org

Other Funding Opportunities

Anchor Foundation (UK)

Source: GrantsOnline / FINE

Open to: Christian Charities

Funding: £500 - £10,000 per year (normally to a max. of 3 years per project)

Deadline: 31st July / 31st January each year

The Anchor Foundation provides grants to Christian Charities that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts. They will consider funding capital or revenue (building work will only be considered in exceptional circumstances). Overseas work will be considered.

Previous projects awarded include:

- ST LUKE'S CHURCH - £500 for a Community Development and Outreach project in Oxford
- LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE- £3808 – To pay for music equipment
- USPG - £4000 – For a Healthcare project in Southern Malawi working with adults and children and including provision of HIV protection packs
- CARLISLE CATHEDRAL – £5000 - To provide materials and publicity for a project making icons
- COLOSSIANS THREE SIXTEEN TRUST- £12,000 over 3 years – supporting Phil Baggaley's musical and mission work at the 'Soul Studio' in Derby

Applications can be made online or downloaded and returned to

secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk or The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA. For more information visit:

<http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html>

Community Sustainable Energy Programme (England)

Source: GrantsOnline / FINE

Type of funder: Lottery (partner)

Open to: Not-for-profit

Deadlines: Varies (see text)

Eligible groups are being invited to apply for funding to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation).

The Programme is an open grants programme run by Building Research Establishment (BRE) as an award partner of the Big Lottery Fund. BRE carries out research, consultancy, training and testing to help create better buildings and communities.

They are offering Capital and Project Development Grants:

Capital grants:

- £8m available in total
- Maximum £50,000 or 50% costs can be applied for (whichever is lower)
- Awarded quarterly: next deadline **7th August 2010**

Project Development grants:

- £1m available in total
- For studies investigating the feasibility of installing any combination of the technologies)
- Maximum £5,000 or 75% costs can be applied for (whichever is lower)
- Awarded on first-come first-served basis until all funds spent

Applications can be made online (preferred), downloaded or requested. For more information visit <http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/> or contact 0845 3 671 671 / info@communitysustainable.org.uk

E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund (England, Scotland & Wales)

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

Type of funder: Company

Open to: Community groups, not-for-profit, schools (local authorities can apply in partnership)

Funding: Up to £20,000 (maximum 90% costs)

Deadline: 8th October 2010

E.ON, the power and gas generating and distributing company, offers grants to eligible groups who wish to consider and implement sustainable energy projects in their buildings. Projects that can be considered include:

- purchase and installation of one or more renewable energy technologies
- renovation of existing facilities to incorporate micro-generation technology
- an energy efficiency makeover for the 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

To be eligible organisations must benefit at least one of the following groups: Education; Vulnerable people; People in fuel poverty.

Funding must be used for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only. Funding cannot be granted for feasibility studies. Projects must complete within 12 months of the grant being awarded and be sustainable beyond support from the Fund.

Applications should be downloaded and emailed to sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com For more information visit <http://eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx> or email at the address above.

Football Foundation Build the Game facilities grants (England)

Source: GrantsOnline / FINE

Funding: Under £20,000 (£1m for Facilities Scheme)

While this entry is predominantly to promote the new Build the Game scheme, FINE has included information on the larger-scale Facilities scheme to provide more information on what the Foundation will fund. The Facilities scheme is still open, however applications are now subject to much more rigorous assessment following incredibly high demand. This is why Build the Game has been introduced for smaller scale requirements. To read this Notice in full visit

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/facilities-grants/facilities-grant/notice-for-projects-awaiting-approval-for-facilities-grants/>

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports' charity. Funded by the Premier League, The Football Association and the Government, the Foundation directs £40m every year into grassroots sport.

Facilities Scheme

The Facilities Scheme gives grants for projects that:

- improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities
- sustain or increase participation amongst children and adults
- help children and adults to develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport

£1million maximum per project is available. Applicants must show they have tried hard to get other funding for the project and that there is no further money available. They also provide revenue grants to deliver football development associated with the new facility e.g. coaching. Types of facilities funded include:

- grass pitches
- changing rooms
- pavilions
- clubhouses
- artificial grass pitches
- multi-use games areas

Indoor facilities or sites where football is played by adults only cannot be funded.

They will pay maximum of 90% of the project costs, but will only award as much as this in exceptional circumstances. All applicants must have security of tenure by means of the freehold or by means of an uninterrupted lease. Planning permission must be given prior to application.

To complete the initial Expression of Interest form visit

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/facilities-grants/frequently-asked-questions/?entryid37=23554>

Build the Game

The Build the Game scheme provides small grants for small facility projects. They aim to assess applications to this scheme within 12 weeks. The scheme has flexible criteria and there are many eligible items, so long as it is the right project for the right applicant. All projects must demonstrate they can support the growth and retention of grassroots football. The maximum available is £20,000 and there is no limit to the total cost of a project. Advice and support must have been received from the relevant Football Association (details below) for this Scheme.

For more information on both funds visit

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/facilities-grants/> or contact facilities@footballfoundation.org.uk / 0845 345 4555 ext 4276

To contact County Football Associations:

Durham and Tees Valley (North of river): Chris Smith -

chris.smith@durhamfa.com / 0191 387 2928

Tees Valley (South of river): Steven Wade - steven.wade@northridingfa.com / 01642 717775

Live UnLtd (England)

Source: Get Connected / FINE

Type of funder: Lottery

Open to: Young people aged 16-18 (11-25 at a later date*)

Funding: Up to £2,000 plus expertise

Through this new project, young social entrepreneurs can start up their own businesses, sports teams, recreational groups and host events after being given funding coupled with a model of non-financial support from a designated development manager. The format is similar to TV show Dragon's Den, in which aspiring entrepreneurs pitch their business ideas to successful executives.

Applicants can apply as an individual or as the lead of a group. Ideas should have a positive impact on the community and engage other young people.

Applications can be downloaded or made online. For more information visit

<http://www.liveunltd.com/> or contact 0845 850 1122

* Until July 2010 Live UnLtd is in beta phase and only accepting applications from young people aged 16-18. To be informed when applications open to everyone 11-25 visit <http://www.liveunltd.com/apply/#keep-me-updated>

Alternatively those over 18 can also consider Big Challenge funding:

www.bigchallenge.org.uk (see also entry in NYCU Issue #9).

LowCVP and Energy Saving Trust Community Challenge: Prize for Low Carbon Travel (UK)

Source: Community Foundation / FINE

Type of funder: Not-for-profit / Government / Company

Open to: Community based projects (physical / virtual)

Funding: £500 - £5,000 cash prize

Deadline: 4th June 2010

The Low Carbon Vehicle Partnership (LowCVP) and Energy Saving Trust Community Challenge is offering cash prizes for projects to introduce lower carbon travel, or low carbon alternatives to travel. Projects can deliver physical improvements, equipment or technological developments or it can provide information or set up a scheme.

There are three categories:

- Vehicles and Fuels
- Smarter/Eco-driving
- Reducing Car Use

Each application will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Anticipated reach
- Transferability to other communities and locations
- Impact on promoting low carbon transport
- Other sources of funding or in-kind support
- Other experience the group has of promoting low carbon transport or working with target groups

For the purposes of this competition, the LowCVP and Energy Saving Trust define 'community' in its broadest sense: as a group or society operating in a physical place or 'virtually' through on-line or other communication

There is a total prize fund available of £20,000, which is likely to be allocated as follows: 3 prizes of £5,000; 3 prizes of £1,000; 4 prizes of £500.

For more information visit

<http://www.lowcvp.org.uk/communitychallenge/> or contact Chloe: communitychallenge@lowcvp.org.uk / 020 8469 1333.

Macmillan Cancer Support: grants for support groups

Source: SYFAB / FINE

Open to: Cancer support groups

Deadline: Varies - can apply until 1st December 2010

The following support is available for cancer support groups:

Start-up

- available to anyone who wants to set up a support group for people affected by cancer, or to develop a newly established group that has been running for no more than a year
- up to £500 available for core costs
- applications assessed on a monthly basis

Developing

- available to established groups who have been offering cancer support in their community for at least a year or more
- up to £3000 available to develop a group's activities and resources
- applications assessed three times throughout the year: next deadline **2nd July 2010**

Training and conference

- available to members of independent cancer support groups, community groups and small voluntary organisations
- up to £3000 available to help with the costs of hosting or attending training courses, workshops, conferences and events that aim to either:
 - set up or identify the need for a new cancer support group
 - develop the activities of an existing cancer support group
 - raise awareness of self-help and support to address an unmet need within a particular community
- applications are assessed on a monthly basis

For more information visit

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx> or contact: resources@macmillan.org.uk / 020 7840 4936.

Alternatively contact the local coordinator Ruth Wilson: 0114 230 9845 / 07734 384 463 / rwilson2@macmillan.org.uk

Making Every Adult Matter – Service Pilot Scheme (England)

Source: SYFAB / FINE

Type of funder: Charity

Funding: Part-funding – see text

Deadline: 23rd June 2010

Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM) is a coalition of four national charities – Clinks, DrugScope, Homeless Link and Mind – formed to influence policy and services for adults with multiple needs and exclusions (e.g. homelessness, substance misuse, mental ill health and offending).

MEAM is looking for three different locations across England to be a part of its national service pilots scheme, which aims to develop coordination style service interventions. Multiple needs and exclusions should have been recognised as an issue by the area with strategic discussions about potential solutions having been held between local partners but with no current multiple needs service in operation.

Services will develop a coordination style service intervention overseen by a Chief Executive/Director level Board of local voluntary and statutory partners (the lead organisation can be statutory or voluntary). Each service will work directly with individuals facing multiple needs and exclusions and influence at a strategic level the responses of other local services to this group.

MEAM is offering part-funding for 12 months work with services commencing on 1st November 2010. They will provide:

- up to £25,000 to part-fund staffing of a coordination service for 12 months. MEAM expects this to be matched by an equivalent amount of staff time and resource, funded locally (which may be a secondment). The service pilots should aim to show that low-cost interventions can work so major levels of local funding will not be required
- up to £10,000 at MEAM's discretion for a flexible needs pot
- a chance to engage with other pilot areas
- opportunities to promote the service and local area

For more information visit <http://www.meam.org.uk/service-pilots>

Applicants wishing to have an initial discussion before applying may contact the MEAM Project Director Oliver Hilbery on 020 7012 1407 or

oliver.hilbery@meam.org.uk

NCVO Cracking the Code (England)

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

Type of funder: Charity

Open to: Infrastructure organisations, annual income less than £1million

Funding: Up to £500

Deadline: 30th June 2010

Cracking the Code is a bursary scheme for small infrastructure organisations to improve their governance based on all or any of the principles of Good Governance: A Code for the Voluntary and Community Sector (the Code'). Where demand is high, priority will be given to small organisations and those from sub sectors such as equalities, BME, Sports, Arts and Social Enterprise.

Applications should be downloaded and returned by email to governanceandleadership@ncvo-vol.org.uk If a bursary is awarded organisations have two months to carry out their governance activity. They must then complete a case study before receiving their bursary.

For more information visit <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/crackingthecode> or contact 020 7713 6161 / ncvo@ncvo-vol.org.uk

PSA 16 Innovation Fund (North East)

Source: NE IEP / FINE

Type of funder: Government

Open to: VCS (/ statutory / private)

Funding: Anticipated project value will not normally exceed £100,000

Deadline: 4th June 2010

The Department of Health and the North East Strategic Health Authority are pleased to launch this PSA 16 Innovation Fund in partnership with North East Association of Directors of Adult Social Services (ADASS) and the North East Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (NE IEP).

PSA 16 aims to ensure that the most socially excluded adults (people with a learning disability, mental health needs, care leavers and offenders) are offered the chance to get back on a path to a more successful life, by increasing the proportion of at-risk individuals in settled accommodation and employment (and education or training to achieve this).

A core element of delivery is to support innovation across the North East. The Innovation Fund is both seeking to support the spread of best practice across the North East as well as positively encourage innovation, creativity and new ideas to improve PSA 16 outcomes.

This innovation fund will primarily be used to support the following in relation to settled accommodation and employment:

- Adults with severe and enduring mental health
- Adults with learning disabilities

The key criteria are to increase the numbers of adults from these groups in settled accommodation or in employment (or on the pathway). Consideration will also be given to any bids submitted in relation to Offenders and Care Leavers. Projects should commence in June 2010. Projects can be new and innovative initiatives that support personalised service delivery, or continued funding for initiatives which already target the key PSA 16 client groups. For more information and to access the guidance (including application form) visit <http://www.northeastiep.gov.uk/news.htm?mode=10&pk=334>

Yapp Charitable Trust: Call for North East Applications

Source: Direct / FINE

Open to: Small registered charities (with total expenditure budget of less than £60,000 a year for the whole charity) – constituted for at least 3 years

Funding: Normally max. £3,000 per year for up to 3 years

Deadline: Applications continuously assessed

The number of applications from the North East is currently very low compared to other regions and so the Trust has requested that FINE publish this Call. The Trust makes small grants for running costs and salaries to help sustain existing work that has proved its worth, making grants when other funding is coming to an end. They fund work in the areas of

- elderly people
- children and young people aged 5 – 25
- people with disabilities or mental health problems
- people trying to overcome life-limiting social problems

They also make grants to sustain work in education and learning (particularly people who are educationally disadvantaged). Priority is given to charities:

- tackling work that is unattractive to the general public or other funders
- helping to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people
- able to demonstrate effective use of volunteers

Grants cannot be made for new paid posts, core funding of general community organisations or Charities raising money to give to another organisation or to purchase equipment for or make grants to individuals.

For more information:

Joanne Anderson: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk / 0191 492 2118

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html>

8 Leyburn Close, Urpeth Grange, Chester-le-Street, County Durham DH2 1TD

Funding Information

Department for Children, Schools and Families re-branded

Source: FINE

The Department for Children, Schools and Families has been re-branded as the Department for Education (DFE). The new website is:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/>

Department for National International Development schemes closed

Source: SYFAB

The Department for National International Development has announced it is no longer accepting applications for the Mini Grants Scheme, the Development Awareness Fund or the Development Innovation Fund.

For more information:

Mini Grants Scheme

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/working-with-dfid/funding-opportunities/not-for-profit-organisations/dafmg/>

Development Awareness Fund

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/working-with-dfid/funding-opportunities/not-for-profit-organisations/daf/>

Development Innovation Fund

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/working-with-dfid/funding-opportunities/not-for-profit-organisations/development-innovation-fund-dif/>

Esh Charitable Trust funding suspended

Source: FINE

Esh Charitable Trust funding is suspended at present and is to be reviewed in November 2010 with the hope of being able to accept applications again in January 2011.

<http://www.eshcharitabletrust.org.uk/page/index.cfm>

Grants for the Arts

Source: FINE

Following some enquiries FINE has consulted the Arts Council and has received confirmation that the minimum amount that can be applied for (organisations and individuals) is £1,000, as it has been since 2008.

www.artscouncil.org.uk

Sourcing Innovative Solutions: How to generate new funding and other ideas, changing your organisation for the better

Source: Direct / FINE

This PDF guide from NCVO gives practical suggestions on how to generate funding and other ideas to change organisations for the better, illustrated with examples from Cancer Research UK. Not every charity is as big but anyone can be open to ideas and take risks. Adapting the methods for one's own organisation could help to increase funds or serve users more effectively.

Download the guide: http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sites/default/files/UploadedFiles/Sustainable_Funding/Sourcing_Innovative_Solutions.pdf

Closing dates

2010

Jun 04	LowCVP / Energy Saving Trust Community Challenge http://www.lowcvp.org.uk/communitychallenge/
Jun 04	PSA 16 Innovation Fund http://www.northeastiep.gov.uk/news.htm?mode=10&pk=334
Jun 04	The Quaker Housing Trust http://www.qht.org.uk/home.htm
Jun 14	Hartlepool Public Health and Communities for Health daniel.garthwaite@hartlepool.gov.uk
Jun 23	Making Every Adult Matter Service Pilot Scheme http://www.meam.org.uk/service-pilots
Jun 28	Tender: Environmental Consultancy https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-85KH8A&search_id=&org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FCMG&from=supplier_home

Jun 30	NCVO Cracking the Code http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/crackingthecode
Jun 30	Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards – Children www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk
Jun 30	Ecominds – Small Grants http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/
Jul 02	Macmillan Helping You Help Others http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx
Jul 15	BBC Children in Need http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml
Jul 31	Anchor Foundation http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html
Aug 07	Community Sustainable Energy Programme http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/
Aug 20	The Quaker Housing Trust http://www.qht.org.uk/home.htm
Aug 31	Parks for People http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/Parks+for+People/.
Sep 30	Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards – Elderly www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk
Sep 30	B&Q One Planet Living http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp
Oct 01	European Youth Foundation http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/
Oct 08	E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund http://eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx
Oct 15	BBC Children in Need http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml
Nov 05	The Quaker Housing Trust http://www.qht.org.uk/home.htm

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Jan 31	Heroes Return 2 http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?tab=1&
Feb 01	European Youth Foundation http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/