

Funding Update December 2010

In association with



Church and Community Fund

The Church and Community Fund (CCF) encourages the church to engage with their local communities by funding effective and innovative community outreach projects. The CCF awards grants to community projects run by local Anglican Churches in England or other organisations who are working in close partnership with the Church of England on the ground.

The CCF is under the trusteeship of the Archbishops' Council and works in support of a number of its' objectives:

- *To enhance the Church's mission by:*
 - ❖ *promoting spiritual and numerical growth*
 - ❖ *enabling and supporting the worshipping Church and encouraging and*
 - ❖ *promoting new ways of being Church, and*
 - ❖ *engaging with issues of social justice and environmental stewardship*
- *To sustain and advance the Church's work in education, lifelong learning and discipleship*
- *To encourage the maintenance and development of the inherited fabric of Church buildings for worship and service to the community.*

Typical projects supported by the CCF might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre, providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room and much more! The CCF is a very flexible fund and there is plenty of scope for imagination. They can support both capital and revenue projects as well as some preliminary costs such as feasibility studies or professional fees.

Further information, guidelines and to apply online visit

<http://www.ccfund.org.uk/smartweb/home/home>

Deadline: 31st December for review march 2011

Help the Homeless

Help The Homeless was founded in 1975 and shortly thereafter launched its first National Appeal chaired by Sir Robert Mark (the then Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police) which raised a substantial initial capital sum. Together with further donations and legacies since then, this capital has been carefully managed and invested to produce income which is distributed in the form of grants to charities and voluntary organisations throughout the UK. Typically, such organisations may operate small or medium-sized residential or training facilities to assist homeless people in rebuilding their lives and finding their way successfully back into society.

Grants are made four times each year. In most cases the grants are made to assist in the purchase of capital equipment but in certain cases they may be made to assist with running costs. Each application is considered on its merits by the Board of Trustees.

Further information and application details:

<http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/>

Deadline 31st December 2010

The Ulverscroft Foundation

The Ulverscroft Foundation supports projects which will have a positive effect on the quality of life of visually impaired people (blind and partially sighted).

Our funding is channelled via recognised organisations which help the visually impaired, for example, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools and colleges, and social and welfare organisations.

Applications should be made in writing (there is no application form). The proposal must be as detailed as possible. Include details of your current service to the visually impaired, if any, and how the proposed project will be integrated or enhanced. If possible, please give an estimate of how many visually impaired people use/will use your service. Also include the amount of funding obtained to date, if any, and the names of other organisations to whom you have applied.

Organisations are asked send a copy of their latest annual report and accounts with their application.

Trustees meet quarterly to consider appeals in January, April, July and October each year; deadlines for appeals are the last day of the previous month.

They do not generally grant assistance towards salaries and general running costs

The success of any appeal is dependent on the level of funding available at the time of consideration.

<http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>
Deadline for next round 31st December 2010

Google Grants In-kind advertising for non-profit organizations

Google Grants is a unique in-kind donation program awarding free AdWords advertising to select charitable organizations. We support organizations sharing our philosophy of community service to help the world in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts

With Google AdWords, you only reach people who are interested in your organisation's information and services.

When Google users search on keywords that are related to your organisation, your ad appears next to relevant Google search results under the Sponsored Links sections. A click on your ad takes users directly to your website.

So instead of looking for an audience, you've got an audience looking for you!

For further information

<http://www.google.co.uk/grants>

O2 Think Big

Got an Idea?

Take a look around and if you see something you want to create or change, start a project to make it better, for you, your community or your surroundings. It can be anything from starting a dance club, to starting a revolution.

Tell o2 about your idea for a project via their website. Help them understand why it's needed, how it will help you and your community and how the money and training will make a difference. They'll take a look at your project application then give you a call to have a chat about it.

If you get invited to take your project further you could get:

- Up to £2500 cash for your project (given in stages)
- Free O2 broadband for a year
- £50 phone credit
- A laptop for your project group
- Support from O2 helpers
- The chance to win gig tickets and merchandise for the project group
- The opportunity to apply for an O2 apprenticeship

What you get once you're in the programme:

- £300 cash for your project
- Training and support
- £30 mobile credit to share around your project group
- A Think Big merchandise pack
- Communications tools
- Support from the team of O2 helpers

Only if you have completed your £300 project and things are going really well might you get invited to Think Bigger and apply for more!

Further information conditions and to apply visit:

<http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk>

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is an award winning scheme which offers community groups the chance to get online and help people discover the wonders of the Internet.

The award will be 12 months free connection to BT Business Total Broadband Advance, which includes features described in the standard products and service terms. Award winners will be required to accept the standard terms and conditions for the service.

Applications are welcomed from a diverse range of UK community organisations, charities, social enterprises and community interest companies. Previous BT Community Connection winners include silver surfers, cultural groups, conservation organisations, family support groups, healthy living clubs, arts and music groups, sports teams and youth clubs.

Priority will be given to applications from community groups that operate in areas of deprivation and that have not previously won an award. However, previous award winners are eligible to apply and will be considered, providing they meet the application criteria.

Applications must be submitted by 13th January 2011.

For more information go to -:

<http://www.btplc.com/responsiblebusiness/supportingourcommunities/digitalinclusion/BTcommunityconnections/index.htm>

Wakeham Trust Grant

The Wakeham Trust Grant is available for Third sector organisations active in the UK and is intended to support charitable active undertaking community action projects.

Eligible projects should:

- Be something new for that particular area.
- Be relatively small.
- Not employ staff.
- Not be well established.
- Have to potential to become self-supporting.
- Be outward looking and aim to help a lot of people.
- Have a UK charity number or be able to find a charity that will accept funding on the organisation's behalf.

Funding is not available for:

- Individuals.
- Inward thinking organisations (e.g. consciousness raising).

Applications are made by submitting an application form, preferably online.

The application should include:

- A contact name
- Address
- telephone number
- email address.
- The name of the organisation and project.
- The full name, address, telephone number and charity number of the organisation.
- A description of the aims of the project and how it will be organised.
- Details of any fundraising activity either already undertaken or being planned and if funding from the Wakeham Trust has previously been received.
- The amount of money being requested and how it will be used.
- Any other information that might be useful, e.g. photographs.

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. The Trustees meet 3-4 times per year and will consider applications at these meetings

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the following:

For further details and a list of previously supported projects is available on The Wakeham Trust Website:

<http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

Community Spaces

Community Spaces is a £57.5 million open grants programme funded through the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces initiative and managed by Groundwork UK on behalf of an experienced national consortium.

The programme empowers community groups to improve public spaces in their neighbourhood. It responds directly to people's aspirations to have better places on their doorsteps – more interesting places for children to play, safer places for people of all ages to sit, greener spaces where people and nature can grow and flourish.

The Community Spaces programme aims to:

- Create better local environments
- Increase people's access to quality local spaces for interaction, play and recreation
- Increase the number of people actively involved in developing and running a practical environmental project that is visible in their community
- Improve partnerships between communities, support organisations and local authorities

To successfully apply for a Community Spaces grant, applications must show that projects will improve local neighbourhoods and environments. Types of projects can include for example;

- Community gardens and parks
- Informal sports areas and multi-use games areas
- Nature reserves
- Squares and village greens
- Churchyards
- Ponds and projects which improve the local community's access to green space

This list is not exhaustive and if you are thinking about a project that isn't mentioned it may still be considered - as long as it meets the eligibility criteria.

Community Spaces is open to community groups to apply for small (£10,000 - £25,000) and medium (£25,001 - £49,999) grants on a rolling basis until Friday 7th January 2011. All supporting documents and signed declarations need to be received by this date.

Please note:

There is no longer a program for large funds (£50,000 - £100,000) and flagship (£100,000 - £450,000) grants.

Closing Date:

Friday 7th January 2011, 12 noon

LandAid Grant

LandAid welcomes grant applications from charities seeking funding for projects that help the young and disadvantaged access the facilities, skills and opportunities to fulfil their potential.

Assistance will be given to chosen projects that achieve this by either providing accommodation, refurbishing facilities or through educational programmes.

Staff costs are not usually covered, unless the project is of limited duration or the applicant has shown how such costs will be met on an ongoing basis.

LandAid invites applications for grant support of between £5,000-£25,000.

Applications must be made in writing using an application form from their website, giving full details of the project for which funding is sought

A decision on grant allocation will be made by the LandAid Grants Committee by the end of March 2011.

Deadline for applications
31st January 2011

In Kind Direct

In Kind Direct re-distributes new goods donated by some of Britain's best-known manufacturers and retailers to thousands of voluntary organisations working at home and abroad. Founded in 1996, In Kind Direct has since gone on to assist 7000 charities, working with more than 800 donor businesses and funders.

To join the network you don't need to be a registered charity; you just need to be a not-for-profit organisation or social business. If you qualify then many of the goods you require can be obtained at very low cost, thanks to the hundreds of manufacturers and retailers which donate goods to In Kind Direct.

All you pay for each pack of goods is the handling fee, which contributes to the costs of collecting, warehousing and delivering the goods to your door. On average this works out at around 10 - 15% of the actual value.

For terms and conditions and more information visit:

<http://www.inkinddirect.org>

Launch of the £100 Million Transition Fund

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has opened the new £100 million Transition Fund, which aims to help small and medium sized charities in England weather the public spending cuts. Grants will be distributed via BIG's non lottery funding arm, the Big Fund on behalf of the Office for Civil Society (OCS), Cabinet Office.

The Transition Fund will help civil society organisations that deliver high quality public services adapt to a different funding environment, during a period when they are at risk from reductions in taxpayer funded income.

Individual grants of between £12,500 and £500,000 are available. The funds can be used to meet up to 50% of the reduction in the taxpayer funded income that organisations use to deliver frontline public services.

Grants can be spent on a number of activities including :

- Developing and redesigning existing and new services in the public service areas;
- Restructuring or moving to a different business model, including redundancy costs where necessary;
- The costs associated with moving services to and from other organisations;
- The costs of developing new partnerships, alliances, mergers and/or shared services;
- Staff training, and
- Getting expert advice and support

Charities and social enterprises operating in England may apply. Specifically, the Fund will target those with an income of between £50,000 and £10 million that have low levels of reserves and high dependence on public funding streams and are particularly vulnerable to budget cuts.

Closing date for applications is 21st January 2011

For further information and application form go to:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/transitionfund

Big Lottery Fund: Jubilee Peoples Millions Competition

The Big Lottery Fund has launched a re branded version of the Peoples Millions Competition for 2011. The Jubilee Peoples Millions will give communities throughout the UK the opportunity to win local public support and share in £3.6 million of Lottery funding, marking the Queens Diamond Jubilee in 2012.

Grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 will be provided for projects that transform local environments and offer opportunities or facilities for people to take part and enjoy in their local area. This will include initiatives focusing on buildings, amenities, public and green spaces and natural habitats.

Voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, local authorities, schools and statutory health organisations are invited to apply.

Head to head competitions will take place in the local ITV regions in June, when the public will be able to cast their vote for the projects they want to win. Four awards will be made to the winning projects in each of the 15 ITV regions. Successful organisations will be expected to have projects up and running by February 2012 in order to maximise opportunities for promotion during the Diamond Jubilee Year.

The deadline for receipt entries is the 4th February 2011

For further information go to:

<http://www.peoplesmillions.org.uk/apply>

If you require any further help or assistance with any of the above funding programmes or advice on any aspect of funding or group development please contact:



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