

Funding Update January 2011

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Greggs Foundation

The Greggs Foundation operates a regional programme to support charitable organisations through the provision of small grants up to £2,000. The regional grants programme is administered by committees of volunteers from our shops, bakeries and offices who are based in our regions around England, Scotland and Wales. The programme can support charitable organisations that are not set up to make a profit. These can include charities, charitable companies, churches and schools. Most of our grants are to support an identifiable cause such as trips, activities and equipment. However, a full list of those causes that cannot be supported can be found on the website www.greggsfoundation.org.uk. The foundation prioritises the following people -:

- People with caring responsibilities
- People with disabilities
- Homeless people
- Older people

To apply, please complete a letter of application, not to exceed two sides of A4. Your letter should include the following -:

- Full contact details including your name and telephone number
- Details of your organisation
- A summary of people that your organisation works with including numbers
- A breakdown of the request to Greggs Foundation
- Details of what a grant would be used for
- A summary of the benefit that a grant will bring

Please include a copy of your most recent accounts with your application and send to Greggs Foundation :

Greggs Foundation

Fernwood House

Clayton Road

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Newcastle Upon Tyne

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Sport England

The Sport England SMALL GRANTS PROGRAMME has been set up to support local community sports projects which seek to increase or sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport . Voluntary and community organisations can apply for grants up to £10,000. Applications may be submitted at any time.

Tel – 08458 508508

Or visit : www.sportengland.org.uk

The Tudor Trust

Large charitable trust that supports people and organisations, working to achieve lasting change in their communities. The role of the trust is to support and enable their visions, trusting the groups they fund to do the work that is needed. There are no specific funding themes, but a number of conditions apply which are detailed on the website :

www.tudortrust.org.uk

Tel -020 7727 8522

Google Grants

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For further information

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

BBC Children In Need

Children in Need are inviting applications from not for profit organisations (including registered charities, voluntary organisations, schools, local authorities, churches, social enterprises, community interest groups, universities etc.). Working with disadvantaged children and young people aged 18 and under.

Two programmes are currently open –

Small grants - £10,000 or less for up to 3 years

Main grants – over £10,000 for up to 3 years

When applying for a grant, organisations must provide clear evidence that disadvantaged and young people are the main beneficiaries and experience positive change in their lives from the activities or services being provided. Grants can be used for both capital and revenue costs.

For more information visit : www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants

Digital Outreach Grant programme

Digital Outreach is providing a Grant programme to enable local organisations and groups to increase awareness of the switchover from analogue to digital television by running events or other activities in connection with switchover.

COVER has been appointed by Digital Outreach to be the lead organisation in the areas covered by the Sudbury, Sandy Heath and Tacolnaston transmitters. We are managing and administering the Grant programme in these areas.

Please contact Rachel Farr Project Manager, at COVER if you would like to discuss elements of your application or how we can support you in delivering, coordinating or publicising your planned activities.

Project coordinator name : email : Rachel.farr@i-trust.org.uk

Phone : 01223 861760

Post : COVER – i –TRUST, Unit 2C, Convent Drive, Denny End,
Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire CB25 9QT

We expect most grants will be for amounts under £500. The maximum grant is £3,000.

Who can apply?

Any community group or third sector organisation can apply for a Digital Outreach Grant. The fund is not available for private companies or individuals. Organisations applying for more than £500 should use the longer application form and enclose a copy of their constitution with their application.

Please contact RRAVS on 01268 772796 or e mail fundin@rravs.co.uk for either application form.

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/>

Financial Assistance Fund 2010/2011

The Financial Assistance Fund will provide support to Third Sector Organisations in 2010-2011 who are experiencing financial difficulties. The available funding is very limited and, to be successful, organisations will need to demonstrate clearly how they would benefit from this funding. All funding must be committed before 31st March 2011.

If you made an application to the Innovation, Excellence and Service Department Fund in 2011/12 or are in receipt of a grant from that fund, you are still eligible to apply to the Financial Assistance Fund.

You must submit your application form by noon on Wednesday 19th January 2011 to their mailbox thirdsectorinvestment@dh.gsi.gov.uk.

Applications must meet the criteria for this fund, which correspond to the Department of Health's priorities. Your application is more likely to be successful if you describe how your organisation would benefit from receiving funding from the Financial Assistance Fund in 2010-11. Please note in particular that applying organisations must clearly demonstrate that they have set out a sustainability plan or strategy for 2011-12 and beyond.

The department will apply stringent assessment criteria to make the most of limited funding that is available within the emergency fund. Your organisation can make one application only.

'We are happy to help and advise you'

You may find it helpful to discuss your proposal with one of the Departments experts, they can put you in touch with the most appropriate person.

Closure date for applications : Noon on 19th January 2011

Announcement of decisions to all applicants : Beginning of Feb 2011

Application form link -:

<http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/publicationsandstatistics/publications/publicationspolicyandguidance/DH118>

Fowler Smith & Jones Charitable Trust

The Chelmsford based trust is particularly interested in funding religious and child welfare based projects, although they will consider a variety of different Essex community projects.

There is no guideline on the amount that can be applied for, but based on past awards to other organisations, a suggested amount would be between £2,000 - £4,000. In the first instance contact Alex Mason to discuss your application.

Tel : 01245 216123

The Jack Petchey Foundation

Still offers grant funding to programmes that benefit young people aged 11 to 25 years. To assist them to take advantage of opportunities and play a full part in society.

For more information telephone : 0208 252 800

Website : www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk

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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