



## Funding Bulletin March 2009

This newsletter was compiled by T3SC with information from NAVCA, Fit4Funding and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities T3SC have information on.

Our Support and Development Team can also offer assistance with putting together a quality funding bid; please get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve your aims.

### Prevention Fund - New Funding for children and young people's projects in Tameside!



**Tameside  
Children and Young People  
Strategic Partnership**

**Priorities/details:** Grants up to £15,000

per year over two years for projects that meet the aims of the Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council Prevention Strategy:

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- Prevent anti-social behaviour and offending
- Promote emotional health and well-being
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- Improve children and young people's motivation towards learning and improve educational performance
- Support the creation of more cohesive and resilient communities
- Prevent anti-social behaviour and offending

**Deadline:** 7 April 2009

**Further information or for an application pack** please contact Stuart or Naomi at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email [stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org](mailto:stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org)



Community Foundation  
for Greater Manchester

## Grassroots Grants

**Priorities/details:** Grassroots have recently announced an increase in the turnover restriction from £20,000 to £30,000, meaning that even more groups can now apply!

**Who for?** Voluntary and community groups established for at least two years, and with a turnover of not more than £30,000.

**Application process:** Application forms are available from the Community Foundation for Greater Manchester.

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Further information:** Tel: 0161 214 0940, [www.communityfoundation.co.uk](http://www.communityfoundation.co.uk)



THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY

## Freemasons' Grand Charity – Non-Masonic Grants

**Priorities/details:** The Freemasons' Grand Charity regularly supports national charities that are not connected with Freemasonry. Over more than 25 years, hundreds have benefited from its support.

**Who for?** Registered charities only. Local charities (i.e. serving an individual city or region) should apply to the Provincial Grand Lodge of the region in which they operate. Contact details for Provincial Grand Lodges are on website below. Grants are not normally made for capital building projects, whether for new buildings, renovation, updating or extension. Examples of projects supported by a Major Grant can be found in the Case Studies section. Minor Grants - Smaller charities can apply for a grant of £5,000 or less for general purposes. The grants of up to £5,000 are given towards core funding for smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed about £1 million. Major and minor grants are awarded under the following headings: Vulnerable people; Medical Research; Youth Opportunities. Disaster Relief Grants - Emergency grants for disaster relief can be authorised by the President of the Grand Charity Hospice Grants - Hospices can apply for a grant towards their annual running costs.

**Grant amount:** Major Grants - Charities seeking funding for specific projects can apply for grants of over £5,000. The majority of grants awarded are for between £10,000 and £25,000. A few grants of over £50,000 may be approved each year. Minor Grants - Smaller charities can apply for a grant of £5,000 or less for general purposes. The grants of up to £5,000 are given towards core funding for smaller charities whose annual income does not exceed about £1 million.

**Application process:** Check the grant application guidelines online.

**Deadline:** End of May.

**Further information:** Tel: 0207 395 9294

[www.grandcharity.org/pages/nonmasonic\\_grants.html](http://www.grandcharity.org/pages/nonmasonic_grants.html)

## LOTTERY

### Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

**Priorities/details:** The Young Roots Programme aims to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement. Young Roots projects stem



directly from young peoples' interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others in their local community.

**Who for?** To receive a Young Roots grant, your project must relate to the varied heritage of the UK and: provide new opportunities for a wider range of young people aged 13 to 25 to learn about their own and others' heritage; allow young people to lead and take part in creative and engaging activities; develop partnerships between youth organisations and heritage organisations; and create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community. Your project must also create either: opportunities for young people to volunteer in heritage; or new opportunities for young people to gain skills in identifying, recording, interpreting or caring for heritage.

**Grant amount:** Between £3,000 and £25,000.

**Application process:** To apply for this grant, please follow the steps online.

**Deadline:** Rolling programme, there are no deadlines for applications.

**Further information:** Tel: 020 7591 6062, email: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk),  
[www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots](http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots)

## SPORT

### Sport England

**Priorities/details:** a new funding strategy will come into place from April 2009. There will be four open access funding streams and regular themed funding rounds to meet the specific needs of community sport.



- Sportsmatch, where private sector funding will be matched by funding from Sport England.
- Innovation fund for groups that identify or pilot new ways of supporting grassroots sports.
- Capital funding for projects that promote a more sustainable approach to community facilities.
- Small grants of between £300 and £10,000.

More details can be found in their document Funding Sport in the Community.

**Who for?** Grassroots and community sports level organisations.

**Application process:** Application forms are available online.

**Further information:** Helpline Tel: 0845 8508 508, email: [info@sportengland.org](mailto:info@sportengland.org)  
[www.sportengland.org/index/get\\_funding/how\\_funding\\_works.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_funding/how_funding_works.htm)

## TENDERING/COMMISSIONING

### Futurebuilders Small Organisation Tender Fund



Investing in the third sector  
Improving public services

**Priorities/details:** Up to £15,000 is available to help groups prepare to tender for a specific public sector contract. Applicants must have a turnover of £250,000 or less and have a specific tender in mind, and be in with a realistic chance of being successful. Any cost that you might incur in putting together a good tender could be considered.

**Who for?** Small third sector organisations who need small sums of money to help them tender successfully for specific public sector contracts.

**Grant amount:** Up to £15,000.

**Application process:** Submit an enquiry to the enquiry line, Tel: 0191 261 5200.

**Further information:** Tel: 0191 261 5200, email: [info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk)  
[www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

## HOMELESSNESS

### Crash

**Priorities/details:** Crash is the construction and property industries charity for homeless people. It aims to improve the buildings and premises of frontline agencies working with homeless people. It will offer support in three ways:

- Supply of materials either free or discounted.
- Professional expertise.
- Grants.

**Who for?** Frontline homelessness agencies.

**Application process:** By application form.

**Further information:** Tel: 020 8742 0717, email: [jwetherell@crash.org.uk](mailto:jwetherell@crash.org.uk)  
[www.crash.org.uk](http://www.crash.org.uk)

## RESEARCH



CALOUSTE  
GULBENKIAN  
FOUNDATION

### Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Innovation Fund

**Priorities/details:** In 2009 the foundation are adopting a new way of working that aims to maximise the beneficial effect of their funding and partnerships and focus on areas where they may have most impact.

They particularly welcome ideas that take the perspective of people at the receiving end of activities or services, whether as audiences, participants or clients.

They are also looking for ideas that demonstrate a cross-sectoral approach.

**Who for?** Not for profit organisations looking to scope a new idea, to work together with other organisations or to undertake research in areas they would not normally have the time or resources to do so.

**Application process:** Outline ideas should be submitted by email using the Initial Enquiry Form download from the website.

**Deadline:** Initial Enquiries can be sent in at any time of the year, but you should allow at least three months between this and the proposed starting date of your research period.

**Further information:** Please read full information and list of exclusions on their website: [www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund](http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund)

## ENVIRONMENT

### B&Q One Planet Living Awards

**Priorities/details:** B&Q is pleased to announce that the One Planet Living® Awards for 2009 are now open for applications! This year to celebrate B&Q's 40th birthday, we are looking to support 40 projects as follows: 1 winner of £10,000; 4 winners of £5,000; 35 winners of £2,000.

**Who for?** The B&Q awards are open to organisations across the UK and Ireland which are working on projects that aim to enhance the local community or help us to return to One Planet Living®.

Successful community-based projects will demonstrate that their project falls into one of the following categories:

- Save energy: projects which will help contribute to the health of the planet through the reduction of energy use or an active effort to limit their environmental footprint.
- Conserve nature: projects which will support, protect and celebrate the natural habitats in local communities including community gardens, meadows, wetlands, chalk rivers and forests.
- Support local culture and heritage: projects which will support, enhance and celebrate valuable aspects of local culture and heritage including its roots and traditions, local buildings, local building techniques, local produce and local arts and crafts.
- Grow your own: projects which will grow produce and involve the local community.

**Grant amount:** £10,000 of B&Q products are available to the winning group.

**Application process:** Application available online or by calling the 24 hour application hotline.

**Deadline:** 27 March 2009.

**Further information:** Tel: 0845 300 1001, [www.diy.com](http://www.diy.com)

## E.ON Source Fund



**Priorities/details:** E.ON recognise the importance of developing sustainable energy solutions and also

the role that community organisations can play in leading by example and influencing communities on the benefits and importance of using energy wisely.

**Grant amount:** Grants of up to £20,000. The maximum grant they will award is 90% of the total cost of the measures applied for.

**Who for?** Community groups and not for profit organisations who wish to implement sustainable energy projects in their buildings - from energy efficiency through to micro-generation. Your organisation must benefit specific community groups, namely: Young people; Elderly people; People in fuel poverty.

They can support applications from religious or political organisations if the technology or measures are to be installed in a community building that is available for the whole community to use regardless of religious or political beliefs. Benefits to the whole community must be clearly demonstrated in your application. Projects must result in the creation of renewable energy and/or a reduction in the amount of energy used. Projects must demonstrate a positive impact on the local community. Projects must demonstrate a measurable positive impact on the environment. Funding must be used for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only. Project proposals must show that they can be completed within reasonable timescales and costs, and all projects must complete within 12 months of the grant being awarded. Projects must have consent, or support from, the local community, and where relevant their local authority, in their planning and application. Projects must be sustainable beyond support from the Fund. Please provide evidence of this within your application. Joint proposals (e.g. with local authorities) will be considered, although the community organisation must lead the application.

**Application process:** Application forms and Guidance notes are available online.

**Deadline:** May 15 2009.

**Further information:** [www.eon-uk.com/about/2689.aspx](http://www.eon-uk.com/about/2689.aspx)

## COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

### SITA Enhancing Communities Programme



**Priorities/details:** Enhancing Communities is the name of SITA Trust's funding programme for community improvement projects. They can support projects around qualifying waste processing sites owned by the recycling and waste management company, SITA UK.

**Who for?** They support projects that make physical improvements to community facilities, sports projects and historic buildings / structures. Not for profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, Local Authorities and charities can apply.

**Grant amount:** Small Grants Scheme - fast-track funding programme for projects up to £10,000. Large Grants Scheme - for projects between £10,001 and £50,000.

**Application process:** The application form and guidance notes are available from website below.

**Deadline:** Large Grants Scheme - 31 March 2009. Small Grants Scheme - 9 April

**Further information:** Tel: 01454 262910, email: [sita.trust@sita.co.uk](mailto:sita.trust@sita.co.uk)  
[www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/community](http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/community)

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE



### Adventure Capital Fund: Business Development Grants

**Priorities/details:** The Adventure Capital Fund (ACF) offers a range of investments and support to develop stable and sustainable community based enterprises. Max of £15,000.

**Who for?** Community enterprises in their early stages of development to improve their investment readiness and sustainability through developing their skills and capacity.

**Application process:** Application form.

**Deadline:** 14 March or 29 May.

**Further information:** Tel: 0207 488 3455, email: [info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](mailto:info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)  
[www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)

If you are looking for funding and can't find what you are looking for here we have access to both GRANTfinder and the FunderFinder databases at T3SC. Or you could use our Resource Room and the excellent resources and get some support. Look at our funding web page for more resources [www.t3sc.org/funding2.htm](http://www.t3sc.org/funding2.htm)

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