



Funding Bulletin April 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.

Health is for Life Grant Scheme 09/10

Who for? Health is for Life grants are aimed at community groups, voluntary sector organisations. Funding is available to develop new projects that will help improve the health of local people in Tameside and Glossop.

Grant amount: Grants up to £5,000 can be used to support a wide range of different activities but must have a clear link to health.

Deadline: Friday 29 May 2009

Further Information: Please contact Stuart or Naomi at T3SC on 0161 339 4985 or email stuart.vaughan@t3sc.org for an application pack. We can help you with your application form too so please get in touch.



SITA Enhancing Communities Programme

Priorities/details: Projects that fall within the catchment area are eligible to apply. Location can be checked from their website, but many locations within Tameside will qualify. They support projects that make physical improvements to community facilities, sports projects and historic buildings / structures.

Who for? Not for profit organisations, community groups, charities.

Grant amount: Small grants scheme up to £10,000. Large grants scheme up to £10,000.

Application process: Application form and guidance available from their website

Deadline: Various deadlines throughout the year.

Further information: Tel: 01454 262910, Email: sita.trust@sita.co.uk Website: www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/community



Elephant Trust for the arts

Priorities/details: The Elephant Trust was created in 1975 by Roland Penrose and Lee Miller with a view to develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts in the UK.

Who for? Artists and those presenting their work, to undertake and complete projects where lack of funding is preventing this from happening.

Grant amount: No more than £2,000

Application process: By post only.

Deadlines: 14 April 2009; 19 June 2009

Further information: Tel: 020 7922 1160, Email: ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk Website: www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/theguide.html



Church and Community Fund (Church of England)

Priorities/details: Projects that involve outreach into the community. The Fund helps with imaginative and innovative projects of all kinds that brings the community into the church and the church into the community.

Who for? Parishes (Church of England).

Grant amount: Maximum £15,000

Application process: Guidance notes and application details are available online.

Deadline: Deadline: 22 April - CCF Meeting Dates 2009: Quarter 2 - Tuesday 2 June

Further information: Tel: 020 7898 1767, Email: ccf@c-of-e.org.uk Website: www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation

Priorities/details: The Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales is one of the UK's leading grant-makers and funds small and medium underfunded charities working at the heart of communities to tackle disadvantage across England and Wales.

Who for? The Community Programme focuses on core work and project funding that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community, particularly where that is achieved through improving social and community involvement; improving life choices and chances or helping people to be heard.



Michele Lester, Lloyds TSB Foundation Grant Manager for Merseyside, Cheshire and South Manchester commented, 'We recognise the fantastic work being done by the voluntary sector in Tameside, and the Foundation is interested to hear from charities which can show they are delivering specific changes and benefits to the lives of disadvantaged people in the area.'

The Foundation does not fund activities for which local or central government are responsible.

Application process: A full list of exclusions and more information, together with an online eligibility check is available on the website www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

For more information: Contact Michele Lester, Tel: 07500 787 750, Email: michele.lester@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

LOTTERY UPDATE

Heritage Lottery Fund - Your Heritage (£3,000 to £50,000)

Priorities/details: Your Heritage provides grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 to support projects that relate to the local, regional or national heritage of the UK.



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Who for? They welcome applications that help people to learn about, look after and celebrate heritage in a fun and enjoyable way. They have three aims which relate to learning, conservation and participation. To receive a grant your project must: help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage. Your project must also do either or both of the following: Conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy; Help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage.

Application process: Prior to applying for a grant please read through the information on their website.

www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YourHeritage/

Deadline: Your Heritage is a rolling programme and there are no deadlines for applications. You will receive a decision on your application within 10 weeks from us receiving your fully filled-in application.

Further information: Please contact your regional/country development team. Tel: 020 7591 6000, Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk , Website:

www.hlf.org.uk/English/InYourArea/

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Awards for All

Priorities/details: Although Awards for All is changing the way it operates, the Big Lottery will continue to manage it for the next 12 months, so small grants of between £300 and £10,000 will still be available from Awards for All. Additionally, other Lottery funders will also be running their own small grants schemes. Participation in community sport will be supported by Sport England,

www.sportengland.org or ring the Sport England Funding Line on 08458 508 508.

The Heritage Lottery Fund will be managing projects based around heritage, ring 0207 591 6000 or visit www.hlf.org.uk. For more information on Arts Council funding please visit www.artscouncil.org.uk or ring 0845 300 6200.

Application process: Applicants should use the new, writable PDF form which will be available from www.awardsforall.org.uk

Further information: More information on the change is available from the Awards for All website. www.awardsforall.org.uk

Cranfield Trust - Free management consultancy projects

Priorities/details: Cranfield Trust volunteers provide one-to-one consultancy to charities local to them.

Who for? To qualify for their help, charities, social enterprise or community interest companies must be working to address issues of poverty, disability or social exclusion. The Cranfield Trust can help by offering support with projects in the following key areas: Financial management; Business planning; Human resources issues; Change management and restructuring; Marketing and communications.

Further information: Tel: 0844 8003390, Email: admin@cranfieldtrust.org, Website: www.cranfieldtrust.org/index.php?plDref=114-services

Futurebuilders England and Capacitybuilders deliver Government's £16.5m third sector recession Modernisation Fund.

Priorities/details: Futurebuilders and

Capacitybuilders will work together in partnership to deliver the £16.5m Modernisation Fund element of the Government's £42.5m initiative to help the third sector through the recession. The Modernisation Fund was launched as a key part of the

Government's action plan for the third sector 'Real Help for Communities: Volunteers, Charities and Social Enterprises'. The fund will help organisations become stronger and more resilient to the impact of the recession. It will comprise a mix of loan and grant funding.

Who for? Futurebuilders will offer loans to larger third sector organisations with a turnover of £750,000 and over. These loans will focus primarily upon mergers, and activities related to the financial and capacity issues associated with these. Funding will be targeted at viable third sector organisations and will seek to offer funding to obtain specialist advice, guidance and development.

Loan amount: Loans will be offered between £30,000 and £500,000 and will be at 0% for up to five years. Repayment holidays for the first 12 months of the loan will be considered where appropriate.

Application process: Futurebuilders will be inviting applications for loans from early April 2009 for a period of one year.



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Capacitybuilders will be launching a programme in early summer 2009 offering smaller grants to third sector

organisations with a turnover of

under £1m to assist them with the purchase of business support to help explore the benefits of collaboration, merger, restructuring and to help meet the costs associated with these. Funding will be targeted at organisations working in areas at most risk of being affected by the economic downturn and specialise in providing services of particular importance to communities during a recession, including family support, debt advice and counselling and tackling homelessness.

Further information: To keep up to date with the Government's programme of support, organisations can sign up to the Office of the Third Sector e-bulletin at Website: www.cabinet-office.gov.uk/third_sector

Futurebuilders Website: www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/news-and-events/news/new-fund-to-help-the-third-sector-through-recession/



Improving support
for a stronger third sector

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 <http://www.t3sc.org/funding2.htm>

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