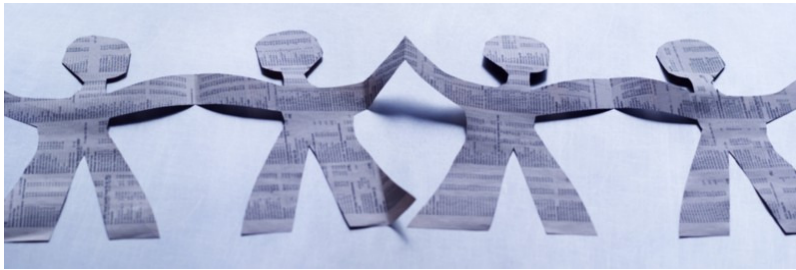


Funding advice from T3SC

If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here, we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. It is a great tool for researching appropriate funds available. Or you could use our resource room to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support.



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For Older People

Comic Relief

Priorities/aims: Comic Relief has two separate programmes aimed at Older People and you can only apply to one of them. Comic Relief define older people as being aged over 60, and in both programmes they prioritise work with vulnerable people aged over 75.

How much? Small grants up to £5,000 and Main grants over £5,000.

Application process: Application forms can be found on the Comic Relief website and can be completed by saving as a word document and typing on to the form, or can be printed and hand written. There is no deadline for small grants applications so you can apply at any time. Please check deadlines for Main grant programme (over £5,000)

Further information: www.comicrelief.com Tel: 0207 820 5555, email: red@comicrelief.org.uk

Tesco Charity Trust

Priorities/aims: The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards benefit local organisations whose core work supports children's education and welfare, children and adults with disabilities, and older people. The Scheme operates two rounds of applications, one of which is aimed at older people and people with disabilities.

How much? One-off donations £1,500 - £5,000

Application process: Write to the Trust with brief details of your project. If it fits the criteria you will receive a letter advising you that an application form will be sent to you. Deadlines are 30 June every year.

Further information: www.tescocorporate.com/cr.htm, Tesco Charity Trust, Tesco House, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Hertfordshire, E98 9SL.



Tudor Trust

Priorities/aims: The Tudor Trust have a number of priorities including supporting older people. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment.

How Much? There is no maximum or minimum grant.

Application Process: Tudor Trust has a two stage application process. The first stage involves writing an introductory letter, which may lead onto the second stage where your organisation may be visited by a member of the Grants Team. Being invited to develop a second stage application does not guarantee that a grant will be.

Further information: All application guidelines can be found on the website, www.tudortrust.org.uk, Tel:0207 727 8522

Awards for All

Priorities/aims: The small grants programme of National Lottery Funding. The aim is to fund small projects which involve people in their community and improve their welfare. Most activities can be funded except ongoing running costs such as rent and salaries.

How much? Grants can be up to £10, 000

Further information: Tel: 0845 600 2040. www.awardsforall.org.uk



for Greater Manchester

Priorities/aims: The Community Foundation's Primary purpose is to encourage and support grass-root community activity. This means small, community based and locally controlled groups that manage themselves, encourage active participation from volunteers, usually have minimal cash reserves cash reserves and limited access to funding support. They will fund running costs, i.e. bills, volunteer costs etc.

How Much? Up to £2,000 or for genuine emergencies there is a Fast Track Application for grants up to £500.

Application Process: A simple application form can be found on their website or by ringing.

Further Information: www.communityfoundation.co.uk

Tel: 0161 214 0940

Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund



Priorities/aims: Award grants to local groups to support community, social or environmental projects. Good for equipment or one-off items. They won't fund running costs or trips etc.

How Much? Up to £5,000

Further information: Tel: 0161 489 5281 for an application pack or see www.manchesterairport.co.uk/manweb.nsf/Content/

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Priorities/aims: Older people's groups could apply under the Community Support priority area for activities to address isolation, respite for carers and restricted residential improvements.

How Much? Small Grant Scheme offers up to £10,000 to organisations with an income under £150,000 per annum. These are for one off costs. The Larger Grant scheme offers grants of over £10,000 for running costs and equipment/buildings.

Application Process: The Trustees require all applicants to complete a one page application form which summarises their appeal and supporting information on approximately two A4 sheets

Further information: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk,
Tel: 0207 264 4990

Co-operative Foundation Community Support Programme

The **co-operative**

Priorities/aims: The Co-operative Foundation is keen to support community and voluntary sector activity through grants to local groups and organisations across its trading area (includes Tameside). It is particularly interested in locally led and run groups which can demonstrate evidence of co-operative values and principles: self-help, equality, democracy, concern for the community. This programme was developed to help groups who want to make a difference in their own communities, through grass roots community activity.

How Much? Grants between £500 and £30,000, for one year projects - either part or total funding. Capital and Revenue funding is available, but salaries are not being funded.

Application process: Via application form available online or by post.

Further information: Read all guidelines and criteria before making your application.

www.co-operative.co.uk/en/foundation/

Tel: 01706 202032, email: foundation@coop.co.uk

Help the Aged Senior Mobility

Priorities/aims: Senior Mobility aims to provide grants for groups and projects to buy badly needed vehicles, scooters and mobility equipment. The aims of Senior Mobility are to keep as many senior citizens aged 65 and over, active and independent, and make them less isolated.

How much? Each case is looked at individually.

Application process: Tel: Graham Lale on 020 7239 1825 or email graham.lale@helptheaged.org.uk

Further information: A Senior Mobility transport expert can deal with all aspects of a vehicle purchase on behalf of a project, including the financial and legal paperwork, for a nominal fee. Projects that have secured enough funding for the vehicle by themselves can get significant price discounts by purchasing it through Senior Mobility's bulk-buying scheme. www.helptheaged.org.uk/en-gb

Percy Bilton Charity

Priorities/aims: Percy Bilton Charity will consider applications from registered charities in the UK whose primary objectives are to work with older people (aged over 60) They are interested in funding day centres, nursing and residential homes, sheltered accommodation and respite care for the frail or sufferers from dementia or age related disorders, as well as projects to encourage older people to maintain their independence.

They have two programmes for organisations:

1. Large grants – one off payments for capital expenditure of £2,000 and over i.e. furniture and equipment; building/refurbishment projects. Please note they do not fund running costs.
2. Small grants - Donations of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects. This programme is more suitable for smaller organisations.

How much? The amount offered will usually depend on the number of applications received in relation to the funds available for distribution. You may therefore not receive the full amount requested.

Application process: Depending on the size of the grant you are applying for, they ask for various information about your group and the project for which you are seeking funding.

Further information: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk,

Tel: 0208 579 2829

Age Concern Grants

Priorities/details: The Grants Unit gives out over £11 million each year in grants.

Who for? The grants programmes open to voluntary organisations are: Barclays Programme - The Barclays grants programme is open to voluntary organisations who have an income or turnover of less than £50,000 per annum.

Bright Ideas - The Bright Ideas grants programme is open to most voluntary organisations who have an income or turnover of less than £200,000 per annum.

How much? Barclays Programme - The scheme offers Grants of up to £150 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people.

Bright Ideas - The scheme offers grants of up to £2,000 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people.

Application process: Download the guidelines and application forms from their website.

Deadlines: 10 April 2008, 15 May 2008, 12 June 2008, 17 July 2008.

Further information: Grants Helpline Tel: 0208 765 7738. Free helpline Tel: 0800 00 99 66, www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grants_members.asp



The Allen Lane Foundation

Priorities/aims: Older People are one of the priorities for The Allen Lane Foundation, and they like to fund projects that reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination, and encourage or enable unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. The Foundation will make grants for start-up, core or project costs. It is only available for organisations with an income of less than £250k a year.

How Much? One off grants of £500 to £15,000 or grants repeated for more than one year vary from £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum for a maximum of three years.

Application Process: There is no formal application form. Applications can be made at any time of the year.

Further information: www.allenlane.org.uk, Tel: 01904 613223, email: info@allenlane.org.uk



Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund

Priorities/aims: The Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund will give funding to a wide range of community based organisations and charitable causes. They aim to support: preservation of monuments and estates, support for the elderly, infirmed and disadvantaged members of society, community associations that benefit local people, young people and educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community. They will not fund salary or recurrent costs.

How much? Grants range from £250 to £1,000

Application process: Forms are available from writing to or calling the office.

Further information: Mrs Cathy Flint, Greater Manchester Lieutenancy Office, Byrom House, Quay Street, Manchester, M3 3JD. Tel: 0161 834 0460, email: gml0@btopenworld.com www.duchyoflancaster.co.uk/output/page62.asp



Health is for Life Community Grant Scheme

Priorities/details: From April 2008 the PCT will be introducing a new scheme 'Health is for Life Community Grants'. Grants are for a wide range of different activities that have a clear link to health.

Who for?: Community groups, voluntary sector organisations and schools within the PCT's boundaries. Funding is available for groups and schools to develop new projects that have a health focus.

Grants up to £2,000 - to encourage small community groups who want to expand their work to develop health related projects. Groups who do not have experience of fundraising are encouraged to apply.

Grants £2,001 to £5,000 - Aimed at larger more established organisations. Match funding maybe required.

How much? Grants up to £2,000 and grants of £2,001 to £5,000

Further information: Tracy Turley, Tel: 0161 304 5417, email Tracy.turley@nhs.net, www.tamesideandglossop.nhs.uk