



Funding E-Shot

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The aim of this e-shot is to keep Community groups informed about newly released funding or grants that will be changing and we hope this will be helpful for any new projects you are planning. If you would prefer not to receive this communication in future or if it should go to someone else in your group, please let us know on 01473 345300.

For more detailed funding advice Suffolk ACRE offers a Funding Advice Service to help identify funders for the projects you are planning, for further information on the service or to have a funding search completed please contact 01473 345300 or email fundingadvice@suffolkacre.org.uk .

The BIG Lottery Community Buildings Grant

The BIG Lottery Fund is investing an additional £75 million specifically for rural and urban community-use buildings through its flagship programme, Reaching Communities.

Eligibility

You can apply to Reaching Communities if you are:

- a registered charity
- a voluntary or community group
- a statutory body, (including schools)
- a charitable or not-for-profit company
- a social enterprise

What For?

The money will be available for all types of multi-purpose buildings used by communities including memorial halls, community centres and village halls.

Each project should have a total value of no more than £750,000.

The new funding stream has been designed with a view to transforming current buildings into community buildings which can offer a wide range of activities benefitting a broad group of

citizens.

How Much?

Between £100,000 to £500,000.

Deadline

From early December, voluntary and community sector organisations and parish and town councils across England will be able to apply for capital funding.

Applications will be assessed on a monthly rolling basis taking the pressure off applicants having to rush through an outline proposal.

More Information

<http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk>

Organisations can register for further information by calling 08454 102 030

Courtesy of Funding Matters

FREE Training Available from Suffolk ACRE

Fully funded courses are available for participants based in Suffolk within the social enterprise, voluntary and community sectors. The final course of the year will be held at Brightspace in November and details are below.



- 1 day **Market Opportunities** course for organisations looking to expand, increase their income generation potential or wanting to attract new customers on 24 th November 2010 from 10am–4pm at Brightspace, Ipswich.

For participants outside Suffolk the course fee is £85 + VAT. The courses will be delivered by The Guild a leading provider of business support, training and consultancy to the social enterprise, voluntary and community sectors.

Delegates from previous courses have given the following comments about courses run by the Guild at Brightspace.

“ Course has been thought provoking and useful. Well presented and supported; identified training needs possibly in marketing and selling” .

“I will recommend this course to any social entrepreneur as it is very easy to lose direction!! They saved me. It has just given me the perfect start and direction”.

For further details please contact 01473 345311 or email elizabeth.storer@suffolkacre.org.uk

Community Environmental Action Fund – Suffolk Coastal

The fund is for groups of people in the Suffolk Coastal district and up to £1,000 is available to help your community come together, become resilient and help the environment.

Is your community prepared for extreme weather events, rising energy costs, changing landscapes and wildlife? Are you desperate to reduce your reliance on fossil fuels and greenhouse gas emissions? Or keen to ensure all members of your community can afford to heat their homes and have access to good quality, low impact food and essential services? Do you have ideas on how you can achieve this but can't get started or engage the wider community because you need training, or funds to get projects off the ground and to attract further investment?

Then visit www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourdistrict/greenissues/ecoaction for ideas or call Suffolk Coastal's Community Environmental Action Advisor, Dan Wheals, to find out more about the Community Environmental Action Fund and the help he can offer.

Pond Digging Fund

Biffaward has announced that the third and final round of the Pond Digging Fund will open for applications this autumn, and will close in January 2011. Funding is available to provide new, clean water habitat for wildlife by creating an extensive network of new ponds across the UK . To qualify for funding projects must target at least one pond-associated Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species; include three or more ponds at one site, or a pond complex (i.e. a cluster of ponds). Single ponds may be considered depending on the target species; the landowner/manager should be eligible to receive Biffaward funding, but public access is not required; and sites should be located (i) within 10 miles of a landfill operation (current or disused) or within 25 miles of a Biffa operation.

<http://www.pondconservation.org.uk/millionponds>

<http://www.biffaward.org/index.php/about>

Suffolk Foundation Grants

If you are involved with a community group in your area a grant from The Suffolk Foundation could help to support your cause. Funding is still available from the following grants.



Suffolk County Council Single Gateway

Administered by The Suffolk Foundation, with grants available from six funds for up to £5000 for some funds. Panel meets three times per year. Groups should be addressing art/mental health/health/social inclusion/social care issues. Closing date 29 th October 2010

Communities Together

Grants of up to £3000 for projects that bring two distinct communities together, ie young and old, different cultural groups, etc. The closing date is the 5 th November 2011

Healthy Ambitions Suffolk Fund

Help make Suffolk a healthier county with a grant of up to £4000+ for creative health related projects. Panels meet bi-monthly. Closing date: 28 th February 2011

Voluntary Sector Training Fund

Grants of up to £2000 to train staff or volunteers, etc., Panels meet quarterly.

Suffolk Greenest County Fund Now Open to Applications

Suffolk County Council's Greenest County Fund offers funding to voluntary and community groups wishing to deliver community-based carbon reduction projects that are 'visionary' and forward thinking, in line with Suffolk County Council's Greenest County mission.

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to voluntary and community groups that want to significantly reduce their carbon footprint and inspire others locally. Funding is retrospective but where up-front costs are unavoidable, the Fund may consider releasing part of the grant in advance of the necessary expenditure.

Grants are intended to fund up to 25% of project costs and applicants must be able to provide evidence that the remaining 75% of costs will be met by an external funder.

Funded projects must be completed within two years.

Applications can be made at any time.

For any of the five grants please visit www.suffolkfoundation.org.uk for further information.

Or telephone the administrator, Sue Wright on **01473 734127** who will be happy to send you application forms/guidelines in the post or email, or answer any queries you may have.

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales Criminal Justice Funding - New Scheme Launched

Lloyds TSB Foundation has launched new funding to support work being undertaken to implement the recommendations of the Lord Bradley review of people with mental health problems or learning disabilities within the criminal justice system. The Foundation wish to fund applications that:

- are new or innovative and push existing 'boundaries';
- will extend or replicate an existing and proven model of working; and
- will improve joined-up working with statutory agencies to deliver better services.

There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant stipulated in the guidelines. Grants can be for up to three years.

Applications must be for work that improves the life choices and chances for people with mental health problems or learning disabilities in contact with the criminal justice system and must:

- offer a sustained programme of support;
- demonstrate measurable changes and benefits; and
- track the progress of beneficiaries so that the impact of the work can be assessed.

The funding is open to registered charities.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 3 November 2010.

Further details can be found at <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/>

Community Radio Fund - Now Open to Applications

Community radio stations are not-for-profit stations with a social purpose, and work to involve the target community in running the service. This Fund helps support the core costs of running a community radio station, eg:

- management;

- administration;
- financial management and reporting;
- fundraising to support the station (grants and commercial funding);
- community outreach; and
- volunteer organisation and support.

The Fund has up to £500,000 per annum to support applications and there is no limit to how much can be applied for.

Only community radio licensees are eligible to apply.

The second funding round is now open and will close on 9 November 2010.

Further information can be found at <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/>

Courtesy of Grantfinder

Youth in Focus - New Big Lottery Fund Programme for England

Through Youth in Focus, the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is making up to £30 million available for projects in England that support vulnerable young people through difficult changes in their lives.

Most applications will be for between £500,000 and £1 million, however, BIG will consider applications for less than £500,000. BIG is also looking to award three grants of up to £1.5 million. These will be for England-wide projects that raise national awareness of the issues affecting the young people that Youth in Focus is targeting, share learning and inform policy and practice.

The programme will pay for:

- some or all of the project costs for between three and five years; and
- a contribution towards the organisation's overheads.

Organisations from the voluntary and community sector with a track record of working with the target groups are eligible to apply for funding.

For further details please visit <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/>

The deadline for receipt of applications is 30 November 2010.

Courtesy of Grantfinder

Youth Music: Open Programme - Now Open to Applications

The Youth Music Open Programme targets nearly £2 million of Youth Music's funding towards projects in England in the following priority areas:

- Early Years - advancing the learning and development of all children in their early years by aiming to ensure universal access to high quality music making in England.
- Challenging Circumstances - improving the life chances of children and young people in the most challenging circumstances by supporting them to achieve their full potential through engagement and progression in music making.
- Encouraging Talent and Potential - realising the musical talent and potential of children and young people by ensuring opportunity for all to develop their talent, regardless of background or chosen genre.

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 are available to not-for-profit organisations that work with children and young people between the ages of 0 and 18 in England.

The programme also funds work with young people up to the age of 25 when they are:

- in detention;
- have special educational needs; or
- have disabilities.
- The closing dates for applications to the 2010/11 Open Programme are 10 December 2010; 10 March 2011; 10 December 2010 and 10 March 2011.

<http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/>

Courtesy of Grantfinder

UnLtd Millennium Awards

Social entrepreneurs in England and Northern Ireland who have ambition, drive, determination and a vision to bring about social change are invited to apply for practical and financial support.

Awards are offered on two levels:

- Level 1 - awards of between £500 and £5,000 for individuals who need help getting their project off the ground. Support is available for project running costs.
- Level 2 - awards of up to £15,000 are available for individuals whose project can be scaled-up to create a sustained impact within their community. (closed at this time)

Funding is intended to take projects to the next level and may be used, for example, for living expenses of award winners so that their time may be devoted to the project.

The autumn 2010 deadline for applications was 24 September 2010, however, applications for

Level 1 awards may be made at any time.

Further information can be found at <http://www.unltd.org.uk/>



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