



WEEKLY FUNDING BULLETIN

19th November 2010

Welcome to this week's edition of the funding bulletin. I would like to remind you of the pending closing date for The BIG Lottery Fund's Community Wildlife Programme and also of the changes to the Reaching Communities Programme. Again we bring you details of a wide variety of funding opportunities so please take a look and see if they are applicable to your organisation.

Remember if you are a Worcestershire organisation I am here to assist you with all aspects of the funding process and look forward to hearing from you.

National Lottery

Reaching Communities – A Reminder of Pending Important Changes

The BIG Lottery Fund are making changes to the application process for their Reaching Communities Programme from 30th November 2010. Up until now Organisations who are rejected with their application at the second stage process have been able to re-submit and continue to resubmit until successful. However from 30th November if an organisation has been rejected twice at the first outline proposal stage they will have to wait for four months before they can re-submit. Also from 30th November the outline proposal form will not have the requirement for smart outcomes.

Remember that **Reaching Communities** funds projects that help people and communities who are most in need, and can really make a difference. Projects can be new or existing activities, or be the core work of an organisation. Funding is available for projects from £10,000 to £500,000.

The BIG Lottery fund want to fund projects that respond to needs identified by communities, and those that fund projects that help those most in need including those people or groups who are hard to reach.

BIG want to encourage the following changes to communities as a result of their funding:

- people having better chances in life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- strong communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- healthier and more active people and communities.

I are currently assisting a number of Worcestershire organisations with possible applications to this particular lottery fund. We have also recently had two applications

approved in Worcestershire amounting in total to over £960,000. If you feel that your organisation has a project that fits the above criteria please contact myself

Sport England

Sport England has announced the launch of a new Iconic Facilities fund to deliver a lasting legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games. The Iconic Facilities fund which replaces the Sustainable Facilities Fund, is part of the £135m Places People Play initiative which will transform the places where people play sport. The fund will support the building of new sports facilities as well as improvement to the now ageing sports facilities built in the late seventies and early eighties. However a key criteria of the fund will be to support facility projects that are sustainable in the long-term. This means Sport England will invest in projects that are able to bring in enough revenue to maintain high standards of facility provision and customer service and a varied programme of sports opportunities and sports development outreach work. Bids can be submitted by organisation entitled to receive public funding such as sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities and education establishments such as schools, colleges and universities. Priority will be given to projects with a collaborative or consortia approach between public, private and commercial organisations. There will be three funding rounds. The closing date for applications for the first funding round will be 5pm on the 16th December 2010. Round 2 will open Autumn 2011 and Round 3 will open Autumn 2012....

Visit the Sport England website www.sportengland.org

Young People

Funding For Creative Young People

IdeasTap, a non-for-profit initiative supports young creative people between 16 and 25 years of age, has announced that its Ideas Fund Innovators is open to applications. During this funding round the Ideas Fund Innovators aims to offer ten projects £1,000 each to help get them off the ground. In the past, Ideas Tap have funded everything from dance and film projects to music videos and photography collectives. Applications from any creative field will be considered. Ideas Tap are looking for projects that are inspiring, original, innovative and that we think you can deliver. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 20th December 2010 and your project must take place between February 2011 and May 2011....

<http://www.ideastap.com/Opportunities/Brief/db312702-9ed0-40ae-88e7-9e02012e0f63#Overview>

UK-German Challenge Fund

Primary, secondary schools and FE colleges as well as youth groups in the UK and Germany are able to apply for funding support through the UK – German Challenge Fund. This aim of the fund to develop curricular and extra-curricular projects between UK and German schools and youth groups that encourage young people to pick a topic or subject of their choice and explore it in an international context. Grants provided through the UK-German Challenge Fund cover project costs, joint activities and reciprocal partner visits. The total amount of grant provided will be judged on a case-by-case basis, depending on the size, circumstances and numbers involved in the individual projects. The Challenge Fund provides grants of normally 50% towards the overall costs; in exceptional circumstances, the grant can cover up to a maximum of 75% of the total costs. Grants are available for both large and small projects and the amount can be to anything up to, but will not exceed £5,000. The next closing date for applications is the 31st January 2011....

http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/microsites/?location_id=216

Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People Programme

Organisations working or seeking to work with young people aged 11-25 and those working around sexual exploitation or trafficking of young people can apply for funding through the Comic Relief Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People programme. This programme aims to reduce harm to young people who have been sexually exploited or trafficked. Comic Relief are especially keen to help young people find routes out of prostitution or other forms of sexual exploitation. Grants available vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year for up to three years. The next application deadline is the 7th January 2011....

http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sexually_exploited

The All England Netball Association Youth Trust

The All England Netball Association Youth Trust is open to individuals and organisations in the development of sport for young people under the age of 21. The Trust supports the development of netball in both inner-city and rural areas and aims to support the; provision and maintenance of netball equipment and facilities; promotion and provision of courses, lectures, demonstrations and coaching for pupils, students and teachers involved in netball; provision of facilities for physical recreation in the interest of personal development of young people; promotion and provision of research and study for the development of netball. There is no specific minimum or maximum, but, as the Trust's funds are limited, the maximum is likely to be approximately £5,000. Project must demonstrate a long-term impact/benefit, e.g. facilities will encourage sport, coaching/umpiring qualifications will facilitate participation. Trustees meet three times a year. Applications can be made at any time....

http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/About_Us/AENA_Youth_Trust.php

New Fund to Break Cycle of Poverty

Leading charities Impetus and the Sutton Trust have joined together to launch a new initiative to break the cycle of poverty that is often transmitted from generation to generation. The Impetus - Sutton Early Years Initiative aims to support projects that work with the most disadvantaged families and their young children in laying the foundations for successful cognitive, emotional and physical development. The Impetus - Sutton Early Years Initiative will invest in early years interventions specifically targeting children aged 0 to 5 with the goal of closing the gap in school readiness. It is looking to work with organisations that wish to significantly enhance and improve their current impact. Organisations will receive, over a period of 4/5 years, a support package comprised of unrestricted funding of up to £350,000 in addition to tailored capacity-building support from the investment team and network of consultants and advisers. To date over £1m of funding has been confirmed and the Trust's are looking to make an initial 3 investments by June 2011.

Organisations that are interested in applying to this Initiative are invited to review the selection criteria and return the declaration of interest form by the 30th November 2010 at the latest.

<http://www.suttontrust.com/projects/early-years/early-intervention-fund/>

New £250,000 Fund to Tackle Knife Crime

The Government has announced a new £250,000 fund to support projects run by young people to tackle knife crime. The new 'Ben Kinsella Fund' will be administered by youth charity The Prince's Trust. Fifty grants will be available for young people to run positive anti-knife crime activities in their local area. Campaigner and actress Brooke Kinsella, whose brother Ben was murdered in 2008, will work with The Prince's Trust to select the successful projects. The grants will be targeted at areas with high levels of knife crime and serious youth violence and will be for projects which directly benefit other disadvantaged young people. Each project will be given the assistance of a dedicated mentor from The Prince's Trust who will assist the young people in delivering their project and provide them with key skills, to help them into work or training in the future.

For more information click on the link below or call 0800 842 842.

<http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/communitycash>

Stronger and Safer Communities

The Fidelio Trust

The Fidelio Trust is inviting applications for funding from Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations seeking financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability to enable them to; receive special tuition or coaching; participate in external competitions; be supported for a specially arranged performance; receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art. The Trust offers grants of up to £5,000 in support of the Arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. There are three application deadlines in the year. The next application deadline is the 1st February 2011....

<http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

The Altajir Trust

The Altajir Trust supports exhibitions, publications, educational activities and other programmes related to Islamic culture and Muslim - Christian relations. The Trust offers grants for; assistance to outreach and community education in the UK; assistance to museum, libraries and galleries; support to societies in conflict; publications and lectures; conservation; and conferences. The Trust also provides a limited number of scholarships for graduates and in some cases undergraduates from Arab countries to study at British universities. The Trustees meet four times a year....

<http://www.altajirtrust.org.uk/index.htm>

New Endowment Fund to Improve Performances in Underperforming Schools

The Department for Education has announced a new £110 million education endowment fund (EEF) that will be available to local authorities, academy sponsors, charities and other groups that bring forward innovative proposals to improve performances in the most challenging schools. The EEF is being established from the money that was set aside when the Government took the decision not to increase the number of free school meals. This Fund is part of the Government's strategy for narrowing the attainment gap between the richest and

poorest pupils and raising the standards in underperforming schools. The EEF draws on President Barack Obama and Secretary Duncan's 'Race to the Top' programme, which invites states to apply for funding to trailblaze bold and innovative approaches in schools across the country. Projects can be run by schools, charities, teachers, local authorities, national leaders of education, or successful academy sponsors and principals. Funding will be available following the appointment of the external administrators. For further details click on the link below....

<http://www.education.gov.uk/inthenews/pressnotices/a0066416/new-endowment-fund-to-turn-around-weakest-schools-and-raise-standards-for-disadvantaged-pupils>

Santander Foundation

The Santander Foundation has announced that their budget for Community Partnership Group areas is now fully committed, but that they will re-open for applications in January 2011. The Santander Foundation brings together the charitable donations formerly made in the UK by Abbey, Alliance & Leicester and Bradford & Bingley savings business. Through the Foundation funding is available to registered charities that work in the areas of Education and Training and Financial Capability. The Foundation will make grants to buy tangible items such as equipment or training materials. Grants are also available to fund project costs such as sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire or other costs incurred in the delivery of the charitable priorities.

<http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/whatwefund.aspx>

Health and Vulnerable People

Music Grants For Older People

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particular keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. Some of the charities that have received grants from the charity include Age Concern, Exmouth which received a grant for entertainments for the elderly in Exmouth and surrounding areas and Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's. The next application deadline is the 30th April 2011....

<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/Grants.php>

The Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

The Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances has announced that it will be launching a new funding round in 2011. The Society, which was founded in 1886 and provides support to women resident in the United Kingdom who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status, will make £50,000 available for grants to support the work of other organisations that meet the objectives of the Society. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the Society's grant will make a real difference. The Society cannot

consider projects which also benefit men; children; and women who are not in financial need. The Trustees intend short listing applications at their meeting in April 2010. The closing date for applications is 25 March 2011. All applicants must complete the online application form....

http://www.salrc.org/guide_to_grants_for_orgs.htm

Funding for Charities in the Education, Health and Criminal Justice Sectors

Antigone, Martha Lane Fox's Foundation, has announced that its open to applications from charities in the education, health and criminal justice sectors working with socially excluded people.

The Foundation is interested in helping charities think through how they use web and mobile technologies. The Foundation are looking to support projects that can show that they:

- Are improving people's lives
- Are managed by inspired and dedicated people
- Have ambitions for developing their work on a bigger scale.

The next deadline for applications is the 31st January 2010.

http://www.marthalanefox.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&layout=blog&id=6&Itemid=58

European Funding Opportunities

Funding for Organisations Tackling Violence Against Women and Children

The European Commission has launched a new call for proposals under the Daphne III Programme 2007 - 13.

The overall aim of Daphne III is to contribute to the protection of children, young people and women against all forms of violence including sexual exploitation and trafficking in human beings. This call for proposals is for Operating Grants. Operating grants are intended to co-finance the operating expenses of eligible organisations to implement a range of activities envisaged in their work programmes that contribute to the development and implementation of one or several of objectives of the Daphne programme. The indicative budget available for operating grants under this call is €2.5 million. The maximum individual grant available is €300,000.

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on the 16th December 2010.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/funding/daphne3/call_20101109/call_20101109_en.htm

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