



Funders supporting capital grants and loans

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Capital grants:

ACT Foundation

Address: 61 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1QW

Telephone: 01753 753 900

Email: info@theactfoundation.co.uk

Website: www.theactfoundation.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly; applications are accepted at any time

Funding:

- Registered charities (at least 3 years) / individuals
- Grants for building works, equipment, financial assistance

Activity:

- Aims to improve the quality of life of people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled

Arts Council Grants for the Arts

Address: Central Square, Forth Street, Newcastle NE1 3PJ

Telephone: 0845 300 6200

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- Open to general VCSE groups
- Grants to organisations: £1,000-£100,000
- For activities lasting up to 3 years

Activity:

- Time-limited arts-related activities that engage people or that help artists and arts organisations to carry out their work

BBC Children in Need

Address: North East Regional Officer, PO Box 1000, London W12 7WJ / Broadcasting Centre, Barrack Road, Newcastle NE99 2NE

Telephone: 020 8576 7788 / 0191 232 1313

Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Website: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Next deadlines 15th October 2011 / 15th January 2012

Funding:

- Not-for-profit organisations (constituted)
- One-off capital grants or salary / revenue up to 3 years
- Small grants up to £10,000 / Main grants for over £10,000. Grants over £100,000 unlikely; most significantly less
- Building projects up to £20,000. Building work only considered where amount requested will complete the total cost of the project and enable building work to commence

Activity:

- Children and young people (under 18):
 - Illness, distress, abuse, neglect
 - Disability
 - Behavioural or psychological difficulties
 - Living in poverty or deprivation

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

Address: 4th Floor, 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH

Telephone: 020 7408 2198

Email: office@sunleyfoundation.com

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly; applications accepted at any time

Funding:

- Registered charities
- Up to £5,000. Usually one-off, occasionally for up to 3 years

Activity:

- Community projects
- Disadvantaged people
- People unable to help themselves
- Environmental issues
- Education

Biffaward

Address: The Kiln Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Notts NG24 1WT

Telephone: 01636 670 000

Email: biffaward@rswt.org

Website: www.biffaward.org / www.rswt.org

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- Main Grants: Community - £5,000-£50,000 (need 10% third party funding), within 10 miles of Biffa site and of landfill site
- Main Grants: Biodiversity – up to £50,000 (10% third party funding), within 25 miles of Biffa site / 10 miles of landfill site
- Small Grants - £250-£5,000 (project must not cost more than £10,000), within 10 miles of Biffa site and of landfill site. 5% third party funding required

Activity:

- Main: Community - provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation
- Main: Biodiversity - protect and enhance biodiversity
- Small – to improve local amenities and conserve wildlife

Big Lottery: Awards for All

Address: 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4BE

Telephone: 0191 376 1600 / 0845 4 10 20 30

Email: general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- £300-£10,000 for not-for-profit (including social enterprises) working to improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, or parish / town council, school or health body
- Includes feasibility funding for projects less than £25,000
- Projects should be completed within 1 year
- Must own freehold or lease that cannot be ended by landlord for at least 5 years
- Can now apply for £10,000 every year (not every 2 years)
- Now fund repeat activities / events if 3 years since previous
- Olympic-inspired projects have opportunity to be recognised through London 2012 Inspire programme

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Activity:

- Better chances
- Stronger communities
- Improved rural and urban environments
- Healthier and more active people and communities
- Doesn't cover projects primarily focused on heritage, arts or sport (details of these covered elsewhere in this document)

Big Lottery: Reaching Communities
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Address: Big Lottery Fund, 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4BE

Telephone: 0845 4 10 20 30

Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- Range of not-for-profit/statutory/community organisations
- Reaching Communities: £10,000-£500,000 revenue grants or small capital grants up to £50,000 towards maximum £200,000 capital project
- Reaching Communities Buildings: £100,000-£500,000 (can include up to £15,000 revenue). For buildings in the most deprived lower super output areas that are used by the community and will have impact long after funding
- Expect to fund fewer large projects and will only fund over £300,000 if example of practice
- Unlikely to fund large expansion of small project or rapid growth of new project

Activity:

- Small scale refurbishments i.e. capital development of community buildings, parks, libraries etc
- Accepted outcomes: better chances; stronger communities; improved rural / urban environments; healthier people / communities
- Must respond to need and involve the beneficiaries

Charles Hayward Foundation

Address: Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU

Telephone: 020 7370 7063 / 67

Website: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly; applications accepted at any time

Funding:

- Registered charities
- Typically £1,000-£20,000, up to a maximum of 3 years
- Predominantly supports capital costs
- Preference given to projects in their early stages / are preventative or providing early intervention
- Prefers impact at community / neighbourhood level

Activity:

- Heritage and Conservation; Criminal Justice; Hospices; Older People; Overseas (Africa/India/Pakistan)

Church and Community Fund

Address: Church House, Great Smith Street, London. SW1P 3AZ

Telephone: 020 7898 1541

Email: ccf@c-of-e.org.uk

Website: www.ccfund.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Meets: Quarterly; next deadline 31st September 2011

Funding:

- Up to £10,000, but will not be sole funder. One-off capital / revenue over 2/3 years
- Community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with Church of England (including Anglican projects in partnership with ecumenical / other-faith partners)
- Usually areas of greater deprivation / harder to raise funds
- Includes some preliminary costs (i.e. feasibility / professional)
- Will not fund maintenance, restoration, repair or heritage works to church buildings (including work on organs / bells)

Activity:

- Strengthen relationship between the church and the local community, benefit Church locally and as a whole, manifest a sense of vision in responding to need(s)

Church Urban Fund – Mustard Seed Grants

Address: Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW10 3AZ

Telephone: 020 7898 1647

Email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk

Website: www.cuf.org.uk – go to Act then CUF Funding

Offers: Grants

Area: England (top 10% most deprived communities)

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- Church / faith organisations
- Up to £5,000 for development work
- Amount requested should typically be a third of total project costs

Activity supported:

- Grassroots activity that makes a difference in the community to relieve poverty and injustice

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Address: The Eco Centre, Room 7b, Windmill Way, Hebburn, Tyne & Wear NE31 1SR

Telephone: 0191 428 5550

Email: lorna.hoy@coalfields-regen.org.uk

Website: www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- VCSE groups
- Programmes of work that make a difference to coalfield communities facing significant challenges as a result of the decline of the coal mining industry

Level 1

- £500-£5,000
- For small groups based in an eligible coalfield community or able to show clear and immediate benefits for an eligible coalfield community that has high levels of deprivation. Annual income under £100,000
- Will not fund parish/town/community councils or requests for contribution towards a larger project with costs in excess of £50,000
- Capital and revenue costs of a project for up to 12 months.

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Level 2

- £10,000-£100,000 for larger groups
- Capital and revenue costs of a project for up to three years, as long as spending can be completed 31st March 2013
- Includes building purchase/conversion/renovation, equipment, vehicles, professional fees
- Themes: Access to Employment; Education and Skills; Health and Well Being; Access to Opportunities

Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland

Address: Cale Cross, 156 Pilgrim St, Newcastle NE1 6SU

Telephone: 0191 222 0945

Email: general@communityfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.communityfoundation.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Tyne & Wear, Northumberland (some funds also cover other areas of the North East)

Funding:

- Small-medium capital costs. Various funds; activity varies

County Durham Community Foundation

Address: Victoria House, Whitfield Court. St Johns Road, Meadowfield Industrial Estate, Durham. DH7 8XL

Telephone: 0191 378 6340

Email: info@cdcf.org.uk

Website: www.cdcf.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: County Durham and Darlington

Meets: Approx. bi-monthly

Funding:

- Small-medium capital costs. Various funds; activity varies

CRASH

Address: The Gatehouse, 2 Devonhurst Place, London W4 4JD

Telephone: 020 8742 0717

Email: info@crash.org.uk

Website: www.crash.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- Registered charities who work directly with homeless people
- Provides expertise, materials and small cash grants

Activity:

- Improvements to hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation

Durham County Cricket Club Youth Trust

Address: Kirkstone House, 22 Station Road, Witton le Wear, Bishop Auckland, County Durham. DL14 0AN

Telephone: 01388 488 568

Offers: Grants

Area: County Durham

Meets: As and when necessary

Funding:

- In 2008, grants totalled £1,470

Activity:

- Sports equipment, lectures, courses, demonstrations or coaching to students
- Facilities for cricket and other forms of physical recreation for students of schools, universities and other places of higher education in County Durham

Football Foundation – Facilities schemes

Address: Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place, London WC1E 7EA

Telephone: 0845 345 4555

Email: enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk

Website: www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- Facilities Scheme: Up to £500,000 for projects that improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities. Applicants must show they have tried hard to get other funding and that there is no further money available
- Build the Game: Up to £50,000 for small facility projects supporting growth and retention of grassroots football
- Football Stadia Improvement Fund: Money for clubs in Football League and National League System down to Step 7 and below. Grants of £20,000 - £750,000 to improve facilities. Funding varies according to league status
- Premier League Community Facility Fund: To contribute to new and existing football and multi-sport facilities. For Premier Leagues, Football Leagues and Football Conference involved in social intervention activity. Up to £350,000, up to 50% total project cost (minimum project cost of £20,000)

Garfield Weston Foundation

Address: Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY

Telephone: 020 7399 6565

Email: Go to Contact Us on website

Website: www.garfieldweston.org

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Monthly

Funding:

- Registered charities (sometimes exempt)
- Generalist grant making policy – all applications considered on individual basis. Grants divided into: Arts; Communities; Education; Environment; Health; Religion; Welfare; Youth
- Awards one-off grants for capital items, organisation running costs and building work

Gillian Dickinson Trust

Address: c/o Dickinson Dees, St Anne's Wharf, 112 Quayside, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 3DX

Email: grants@gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk

Website: www.gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne & Wear

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- Registered charities
- Capital or one-off revenue
- £200–£50,000 (may consider larger)

Activity:

- Promote excellence and creativity, particularly in the young and disadvantaged

Hadrian Trust

Address: The Hadrian Trust, PO Box 785, Whitley Bay, NE26 9DW

Telephone: 07815 785 074

Email: See Contact Us on website

Website: www.hadriantrust.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Boundaries of the old counties of Northumberland and Durham (includes Tyne & Wear and former county of Cleveland, but only North of the River Tees)

Meets: Quarterly (normally January, April, July, October); applications to be in 3 weeks before, actual deadlines published on website nearer the time

Funding:

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Usually one-off – towards a particular project or piece of equipment or as general contribution to running costs
- Average grant £500-£2,000

Activity:

- Social welfare; Youth; Women; Elderly; Disabled; Ethnic minorities; Environment; Education; The Arts

Help the Homeless

Address: 6th Floor, 248 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7QZ

Telephone: 020 7636 1428

Email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

Website: www.help-the-homeless.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly; next deadlines 30th September / 31st December 2011

Funding:

- Small Grants (generally up to £3,000) for capital costs for charities with turnover of up to £1m per annum

Activity:

- Supports projects that assist homeless individuals in their return to mainstream society

Heritage Lottery Fund

Address: St Nicholas Building, St Nicholas Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1RF (North East office)

Telephone: 020 7591 6000 / 0191 255 7570

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk / northeastcontact@hlf.org.uk

Website: www.hlf.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding

- Not-for-profit and partnerships prioritised
- Your Heritage: £3,000-£50,000
- Heritage Grants - more than £50,000
- Repair Grants for Places of Worship (urgent, high-level work): Grade II deadline 30th September / I, II* 30th June. For A, B, C, contact English Heritage. Applications accepted from 1st April. £10,000-£250,000
- Townscape Heritage Initiative: Deadline 30th November. £500,000-£2m. Grants that help communities regenerate conservation areas displaying certain social / economic need
- Landscape Partnerships: Deadline 28th February. £250,000-£2m. Portfolio of smaller projects providing long-term social, economic and environmental benefits for rural area
- Parks for People: Deadline 28th February / 31st August. £250,000-£5m. Regeneration of public parks of heritage value
- Young Roots: £3,000-£25,000 - designed to engage young people aged 13-25 with their heritage

Impetus Environmental Trust

Address: Unit 21, The Gatehouse, Wilson St, Thornaby, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleveland TS17 7AR

Tel: 01642 673 313

Email: impetus.trust@btconnect.com

Offers: Grants

Area: Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland, Stockton-on-Tees

Funding

- Landfill Communities Fund monies distributed to establish or improve projects

Activity support:

- Sport, environmental, public and communal projects

JH Burn Charity Trust

Address: Carrycoats Hall Wark, Hexham, NE48 3JG

Offers: Grants

Area: Northumberland, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Durham

Funding:

- One-off grants £50-£200 for registered charities

Activity:

- Places of Worship; Culture; Hospitals; Maritime; Young people

LandAid

Address: St Albans House, 5th Floor, 57-59 Haymarket, London SW1Y 4QX

Telephone: 020 3102 7190

Email: enquiries@landaid.org

Website: www.landaid.org - Projects

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Next deadline 31st August 2011

Funding:

- Registered charities / registered Community Interest Companies
- £5,000 - £25,000
- Training, Education and Support Fund: education or support programmes targeted at disadvantaged young people

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- Capital Projects Fund: for refurbishment, conversion, extension or new build of facilities for young and disadvantaged people. Especially projects that have an education or learning element
- Will not fund salaries and other general revenue costs except where specific to the project

Activity:

- Helping disadvantaged young people access the facilities, skills and opportunities to achieve their potential

Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

Address: 105 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5AS

Telephone: 0113 225 7508

Email: ssmith@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk

Website: www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk – go to About Us – Charitable Assignment

Offers: Grants

Area: Areas served by LBS branches

Meets: Four times a year

Funding:

- Usually £250-£1,000
- One-off capital grants
- Registered charities (or sometimes affiliated organisations)
- Unlikely to fund restoration or upgrading of buildings (including churches)

Activity:

- Direct relief of suffering, hardship and poverty or their direct consequences
- Church projects must involve community outreach / benefit

National Churches Trust

Address: 31 Newbury Street, London EC1A 7HU

Telephone: 020 7600 6090

Email: grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Twice a year; applications to be made between 1st January and 1st September. Decisions made in May and November.

Funding:

- Christian places of worship (listed and unlisted churches, chapels, meeting houses - not including cathedrals), open for regular public worship
- Repair Grants: £10,000 and above for urgent structural repair projects. 2011 will focus on roof and rainwater goods with estimated cost of at least £50,000
- Community Grants: £5,000-£25,000 towards for providing facilities that will benefit place of worship and local community, e.g. accessible toilets (does not include heating or lighting). Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000. In 2011 the Trust is particularly interested in new toilets and catering facilities but these may form part of a larger project

Naturesave Trust

Address: 58 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon. TQ5 9RU

Telephone: 01803 864 390

Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk

Website: www.naturesave.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- For specific projects, capital or revenue, including feasibility
- Prefers to provide start-up capital to small projects

Activity:

- Promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental / conservationist improvement, general 'green' issues. Does not include research projects
- Community Renewable Energy Grants: seedcorn grants for community renewable energy projects. In particular for those without start-up capital to do preliminary work to get to planning stage

Normanby Charitable Trust

Address: More House, 52 Tite Street, London. SW3 4JA

Offers: Grants

Area: Yorkshire, Durham and Teesside

Funding:

- Up to £15,000 (most under £5,000). Charitable status needed

Activity:

- Mainly social welfare, disability, arts but also preservation of religious / secular buildings of historic / architectural interest

Northumberland Rugby Union Charitable Trust

Address: Woodvale, Wylam, Northumberland. NE41 8EP

Telephone: 01661 852 017

Email: dfsmham@sky.com

Offers: Grants

Area: Northumberland and North Tyneside

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- Grants range from £50-£5,000, for up to 3 years
- Capital / core / running / salaries

Activity:

- Rugby training / playing facilities for those up to the age of 21

Northumbria Historic Churches Trust

Address: 20 Aykley Vale, Aykley Heads, Durham DH1 5WA

Telephone: 0191 383 2704

Email: secretary@northumbriahct.org.uk

Website: www.northumbriahct.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Anglican dioceses of Durham and Newcastle (roughly the North East)

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- Usually £500-£5,000 for conservation repairs (traditional materials / methods) of churches (any Christian denomination, in regular use for worship, listed or pre-1945 with special historic interest). Does not fund reordering, new facilities, disabled access

Percy Bilton Charity – Large grants

Address: Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London W13 9NB

Telephone: 020 8579 2829

Website: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly (small grants monthly)

Funding:

- Registered charities
- One-off payments for capital expenditure of approx. £2,000+
- Small grants up to £500 for furnishings / equipment for small projects
- Major appeals and minibuses can only be applied for after 75% funding has been secured

Activity:

- Disadvantaged / underprivileged young people (under 25)
- People with disabilities
- Older people (60+)

Pilgrim Trust

Address: Clutha House, 10 Storeys Gate, London SW1P 3AY

Telephone: 020 7222 4723

Email: info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Website: www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly; applications accepted at any time

Funding:

- For registered charities (or those exempt) / friendly societies
- Main grants for over £5,000 / Small grants for under £5,000. Normally for up to three years. Revenue/exploratory/capital
- Will not fund new facilities in churches or reordering of churches or places of worship for wider community use / youth or sport clubs, community centres / (generally) equipment costs

Activity:

- Preservation & Scholarship – including repairs to historic buildings / features, conservation of structures or documents, fabric repairs to places of worship
- Social Welfare- misuse of drugs / alcohol, alternatives to custody

Pizza Express - The Veneziana Fund

Email: Contact form on Charity's website entry

Website: www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk – Charitable Applications

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Spring / Autumn

Funding:

- Funds preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of buildings originally constructed before 1750 / the fixtures and fittings of such buildings constructed or fitted before 1750 / works of art made before 1750 (including the purchase of such items). At least two thirds of the sum required must have been raised from other sources

Prince's Countryside Fund

***** Opens in September*****

Email: victoria.elms@bitc.org.uk

Website: www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- VCSE groups. Up to £50,000. Capital / revenue. Up to 3 years

Activity:

- Improve the long-term sustainability of the British countryside

Rothley Trust

Address: MEA House, Ellison Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8XS

Telephone: 0191 232 7783

Email: mail@rothleytrust.co.uk

Website: www.rothleytrust.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: North East

Meets: Quarterly (usually February, May, August, November)

Funding:

- Registered charities, groups with charitable purposes, Community Interest Companies
- One-off, usually for small capital costs (rarely over £1,000)
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- Priority for disadvantaged areas, for work addressing the needs of people with difficulties / disabilities and for local grassroots community groups

Activity:

- Children & young people; Community; Education; Disability; Ex-services; World in Need; Medical

Santander Foundation

Address: 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AN

Email: grants@santander.co.uk

Website: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Areas with Santander or Alliance & Leicester branch

Funding:

- Registered charities, Friendly Societies, Industrial & Provident Societies (under charitable rules), credit unions
- Up to £10,000. One-offs, capital/revenue. Tangible items (i.e. equipment) - will not fund part of major capital appeal

Activity:

- Disadvantaged people: Education and Training (not necessarily formal) / Financial Capability

ScottishPower Green Energy Trust

Address: Energy Services, 3rd Floor Main Building, Cathcart Business Park, Spean Street, Glasgow, G44 4BE

Telephone: 0141 568 3492

Email: greenenergytrust@scottishpower.com

Website: www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Meets: Twice a year, normally 1st week of April and October; applications to be received at least 7 weeks prior

Funding:

- For UK charities, community groups, not-for-profit
- For capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project. Feasibility studies not supported
- Up to £25,000, up to half the cost of the technology

Activity:

- Advancement of renewable energy and support of the local community through education and public engagement

Sherburn House Charity

Address: Ramsey House, Sherburn Hospital, Durham DH1 2SE

Telephone: 0191 372 2551

Email: admin@sherburnhouse.org

Website: www.sherburnhouse.org

Offers: Grants

Area: Between River Tweed and North of the River Tees (ancient Diocese of Durham)

Meets: Monthly

Funding:

- Capital, running, revenue, building work. Normally one-off
- Charities and constituted VCSE organisations
- Grants of up to £10,000 (may consider larger)

Activity:

- Relieving need, hardship or distress
- Includes building work, equipment, vehicles
- Includes fabric appeals for village halls / community centres / churches (in areas of disadvantage and supporting work addressing disadvantage or social exclusion)

Sir James Knott Trust

Address: 16 – 18 Hood Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 6JQ

Telephone: 0191 230 4016

Email: info@knott-trust.co.uk

Website: www.knott-trust.co.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham (including Hartlepool)

Meets: 3 times a year (usually Spring, Summer, Autumn). Next deadline 12th September 2011. Applications for under £1,000 can be processed between meetings

Funding:

- £200-£50,000 (average £3,000)
- Registered charities (or organisations with registered charity / CVS willing to administer the funding)

Activity:

- Arts and culture; community; conservation and environment; education; health and sport; heritage and historic buildings; housing, homelessness and hardship; maritime; public service; service charities

Sir John Priestman Charity Trust

Address: Messrs Mckenzie Bell, 19 John St, Sunderland SR1 1JG

Telephone: 0191 567 4857

Offers: Grants

Area: Borough of Sunderland and former Durham County

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- 2008 grants ranged from £400-£12,000 (most under £5,000)
- General charitable organisations

Activity:

- Maintenance of Church of England churches, including organs or church buildings, in former counties of Durham and York

SITA Trust

Address: The Coach House, Eastwood Park, Falfield, South Glos.
GL12 8DA

Telephone: 01454 262 910

Email: info@sita.org.uk

Website: www.sitatrust.org.uk

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- Not for profit. Requires Contributing Third Party payment

Enhancing Communities Programme

- For physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic buildings / structures within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SITA
- Fast Track: up to £20,000 for projects with maximum £40,000 overall costs. Next deadlines 22nd August, 21st October, 3rd January, 20th February
- Core: up to £60,000 for projects with maximum £250,000 overall costs. Next deadlines 28th November, 19th March

Enriching Nature Programme

- Biodiversity conservation projects within 10 miles of landfill
- Physical improvements at specified sites to support priority species / habitats (identified by Biodiversity Action Planning)
- Small Fund for up to £25,000, Large Fund for up to £120,000
- Regional pots of money allocated; £300,000 in each per year
- 3 rounds per year. Next deadlines 4th November, 27th February

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Queen Elizabeth II Fields Fund: Volunteer Support Fund

- Next deadlines 22nd August / 21st October 2011. Up to £5,000 for physical improvements. Volunteers extensively involved
- Area must be designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field

Queen Elizabeth II Fields Fund: Major Works Fund

- Next deadline: 28th October 2011. Up to £25,000. Volunteer element but also require specialist contractors
- Area must be designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field

Young Persons Volunteering Fund

- Next deadlines 15th August, 3rd January, 13th February
- Up to £10,000 for projects led and delivered by 14-25 year olds, to physically create or upgrade facilities to be enjoyed by the wider community – funding for resources (i.e. tools, paint etc)
- Projects must be within 10 miles of landfill site and encompass the 9 principles of Youth Action Network

Sport England

Address: 3rd Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London WC1B 4SE

Telephone: 08458 508 508

Email: funding@sportengland.org

Website: www.sportengland.org

Offers: Grants

Area: England

Funding:

- Not-for-profit (sports recognised by Sport England)
- Small grants: £300-£10,000 (total project must not exceed £50,000). Rolling programme
- Sportsmatch: matching sponsorship pound for pound, £1,000 - £100,000. Funding must be spent by 31st March 2012
- Protecting Playing Fields: Round 2 opens 24th October 2011. Capital projects that create, develop and improve playing fields for sporting and community use
- Iconic Facilities: Opens 10th October 2011. For innovative, large-scale, multi-sport facilities' projects that are regionally significant for at least two sports

Activity:

- Participation in grassroots sport /opportunities to excel
- Strategic outcomes: Grow, Sustain, Excel

Tees Valley Community Foundation

Address: Wallace House, Falcon Court, Preston Farm, Stockton-on-Tees. TS18 3TX

Telephone: 01642 260 860

Email: info@teesvalleyfoundation.org

Website: www.teesvalleyfoundation.org

Offers: Grants

Area: Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton, Redcar & Cleveland

Meets: Quarterly

Funding:

- Grassroots community groups (constituted)
- Small-medium capital costs. Various funds; activity varies

Wallace and Gromit's Children's Foundation

***** OPENS IN OCTOBER*****

Address: PO Box 2186, Bristol BS99 7NT

Telephone: 0117 9252 744

Email: anna@wallaceandgromitfoundation.org

Website: www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/ - About Us

Offers: Grants

Area: UK

Funding:

- Grants for children's hospitals and hospices
- Grants are made at the start of the year – information for the next round will be on the website around October 2011

Activity:

- Grants used for: arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities, respite care, medical equipment, parent accommodation
- Grants must enrich and improve the quality of life for sick children

War Memorials Trust

Address: 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0RE

Telephone: 020 7233 7356

Email: conservation@warmemorials.org

Website: www.warmemorials.org – Grants - England

Offers: Grants

Area: England / UK

Funding:

- Grants for War Memorials (England): Repair and conservation works to freestanding war memorials. Up to 50% of eligible costs up to maximum of £20,000 per project. Projects should cost minimum of £3,000. Deadlines 31st March and 30th September each year
- Small Grants Scheme (UK): Repair and conservation of war memorials (freestanding and non freestanding). Up to 50% of eligible costs with maximum of £2,500 per project. No deadlines

Activity:

- Projects that aim to repair, conserve and preserve war memorials in their existing form as well as reinstate the memorial in its original design. Does not include creation of new memorials or work on graves

William Webster Charitable Trust

Address: Barclays Bank Trust Co. Ltd, Barclays Estate & Trusts, Osborne Court, Gadbrook Park, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7UE

Telephone: 01606 313 426

Offers: Grants

Area: Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham, former county of Cleveland (and far north of Yorkshire)

Meets: 3 times a year

Funding:

- Registered charities. Will consider organisations that also receive from the state (but will not replace statutory funding)
- Will consider paying via intermediary charity (e.g. CVS)
- Capital costs, building work and one-off grants
- 54 grants in 2009 totalled £106,045

Activity:

- Wide range but in particular - youth, the elderly and disabled people. Also community organisations and health care projects

Capital loans and grants:

Architectural Heritage Fund

Address: Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London C2H 0AU

Telephone: 020 7925 0199

Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website: www.ahfund.org.uk

Offers: Grants / Loans

Area: UK

Meets: Quarterly (March, June, September, December); applications to be received at least 6 weeks prior

Funding:

- Registered charities. Building must be listed/scheduled as ancient monument/Conservation Area (if acknowledged as historic or of architectural importance). Project must involve change of ownership and/or a change of use. Cannot provide repair grants
- Loans: acquisition and/or working capital to repair historic buildings. Up to £500,000. 5% working capital, 7% acquisition. Normally 3 years or until building sold
- Development Loans: for professional work to take project to point of being ready to go on site. Must be viable and able to attract funding. Maximum £50,000, 2.5% simple, 18 months
- Options Appraisal Grant - up to 75% cost of initial options appraisal of project likely to qualify for a loan. Max. £7,500
- Project Development Grant – for Building Preservation Trusts - help with costs of developing viable project. Maximum £20,000. Includes administration (up to £1,000), project organiser (up to 75%, up to £15,000), other development costs (up to £7,500), mentoring (up to £7,500)
- Challenge Fund for Historic Buildings At Risk in England: Up to £200,000. Pump-priming support for projects tackling the restoration and viable new use of a building which is in England, listed at Grade I or Grade II*, and is on the English Heritage 'Heritage At Risk' register

Co-operative and Community Finance

Address: Co-operative & Community Finance, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol BS2 8PE

Telephone: 01179 166 750

Email: info@coopfinance.coop

Website: www.coopfinance.coop

Offers: Loans

Area: UK

Funding:

- For economically viable incorporated bodies; includes new and expanding enterprises, employee buyouts, community-owned shops/pubs/facilities, renewable energy co-operatives, housing co-ops
- Normally £10,000 - £75,000 / £150,000 using other funds
- Loans to new businesses usually part of larger financial package and not normally more than 50% of that package
- Also offers specific loan package for housing co-operatives in partnership with Triodos bank. 6-10%, no set term. Up to £150,000 CCF funds plus additional from Triodos
- Works with Plunkett Foundation and Esmée Fairbairn Foundation to provide advice, grant and loan packages for community-owned shops, pubs and facilities

Quaker Housing Trust

Address: Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

Telephone: 020 7663 1036

Email: involveme@qht.org.uk

Website: www.qht.org.uk

Offers: Grants / Loans

Area: England, Scotland & Wales

Meets: 5 times a year; next deadlines 9th September / 18th November 2011

Funding:

- Charitable organisations, meeting local housing need and that provide/aim to provide rented housing for those in need
- Small grants and interest-free loans for capital costs (i.e. furnishings, maintenance, conversion, land, housing projects)
- Also provides access to interest-bearing loans from Quaker Social Housing Account (from £25,000, partnership with Triodos)

Capital loans:

ACRE Rural Community Buildings Loan Fund

***** Currently oversubscribed; waiting list in operation.**

Contact ACRE before submitting an application***

Address: Somerford Court, Somerford Road, Cirencester,
Gloucestershire GL7 1TW

Telephone: 01286 653 477

Email: acre@acre.org.uk

Website: www.acre.org.uk

Offers: Loans

Area: England

Funding:

- Usually up to £20,000, repaid over 5 or 8 years, for a freehold or leasehold property
- Requires contribution of at least 10% of overall project costs

Activity:

- Includes provision of a new building / renovation / conversion / improving accessibility / increase energy efficiency

Bridges Ventures

Address: 1 Craven Hill, London W2 3EN

Telephone: 020 7262 5566

Email: info@bridgesventures.com

Website: www.bridgesventures.com

Offers: Loans

Area: UK

Funding:

- Sustainable Property Fund – investment in properties in regeneration areas and environmentally sustainable buildings.
- Venture Funds - invests growth capital (£500,000 - £1m) in businesses with potential to have a positive social impact:
 - Regeneration - most deprived 25% areas
 - Sustainable Sectors – key targeted sectors are Education & training, Environment, Health & Well-being
- Social Entrepreneurs Fund - investment in scalable social enterprises delivering high social impact and operating sustainable business models. Up to £1.5m

Business North East: Microloan Fund

Address: Entrust Financial Solutions, Entrust, Portman House, Portland Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE2 1AQ

Telephone: Aiden Bell: 0191 244 4029

Email: a.bell@entrust.co.uk

Website: www.efs.entrust.co.uk – Money homepage

Offers: Loans

Area: North East

Funding:

- Unsecured loans £1,000 - £25,000 for micro and small businesses (includes VCSE). For new and existing businesses finding it difficult to secure mainstream finance
- Targeted at disadvantaged individuals, sole traders, partnerships, limited companies and VCSE enterprises. Initial investment phase runs until 31st December 2014

Activity:

- Aims to support the creation of new / growth of existing businesses to stimulate the creation of new business and secure jobs within the North East

The Social Enterprise Loan Fund

Address: Rod Jones, TSELF North East, PO Box 218, Hexham Northumberland NE46 9ER

Telephone: 07900 881 561

Email: rod@tself.org.uk

Web: www.tself.org.uk

Offers: Loans

Area: Will mostly loan to organisations operating in one of the 25% most deprived boroughs or wards in England

Funding:

- Loans for charities and social enterprises with charitable purposes – typically clients will be established as a company limited by guarantee, a community interest company or an industrial & provident society and be independent
- Working capital – most for less than £50,000, up to 90% of requirement, usually less than 3 years repayment at 3.0-7.0% plus base rate
- Property purchase / improvement – up to £250,000, repayment at 2.5-5.0% plus base rate over up to 10 years
- Other fixed assets – most for less than £100,000, up to 90% of asset value, repayment of 3.0-6.0% over life of asset (typically 3-5 years)

Several “high street” banks will consider loans / overdraft facilities. There are also banks with a focus on the sector:

Charity Bank

Address: 194 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1BE

Telephone: 01732 774 040

Email: enquiries@charitybank.org

Website: www.charitybank.org

Offers: Loans

Area: England

Funding:

- Charities and Social Enterprises benefiting people and the planet
- £50,000-£2m (includes for property, working capital, asset purchase), larger deals can be arranged in partnership with other lenders
- Up to 5 years unsecured / up to 25 years secured, typically 5.5%-7.5%

Triodos Bank

Address: Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3NN

Telephone: 0800 328 2181

Email: Got to Contact pages on website

Website: www.triodos.co.uk

Offers: Loans

Area: UK

Funding:

- Provision includes term loans, working capital loans, overdrafts, commercial mortgages, bank guarantees, cash flow lending
- Generally £25,000 - £15m

Activity:

- Projects with clear social, cultural or environmental objectives

Unity Trust Bank

Address: 9 Brindley Place, Birmingham B1 2HB

Telephone: 0845 140 1000

Email: us@unity.co.uk

Website: www.unity.co.uk

Offers: Loans

Area: England

Funding:

- VCSE - social enterprises, civil society organisations , trade unions, membership organisations, credit unions
- Services include (eligibility varies): Property Development Funding; Fundraising Bridging Loan; Community Asset Transfer Loan (fixed rate); Social Mortgage; Rent to Buy; Grant Bridging Overdraft; Investment Property Loan; Overdraft facility; CDFI wholesale lending