

## Funding Update - June 2011

### The Sport England

#### Small Grants Programme

You can apply for any sum from £300 to £10,000 but the total project cost cannot exceed £50,000

The Sport England Small Grants Programme uses lottery funding to make awards of between £300 and £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to deliver new community projects to either grow or sustain participation in sport or to support talent development.

For additional information please contact:

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- Email: [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)
- Website: [www.sportengland.org/funding/small\\_grants.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/small_grants.aspx)

### Law Society Charity

#### **Application Deadline: 26 August 2011**

The Charity supports charitable work related to the law and the legal profession in the UK. This includes projects that promote: human rights; access to justice and legal education.

Maximum Value: £ 15,000, minimum Value: £ 5,000

Grants are usually on a one-off basis, but can occasionally be spread over two or three years.

**2011 deadlines for applications:** 26 August 2011 and 4 November 2011.

Grants are provided for the following purposes:

- Supporting the education of the public in legal matters and members of the profession in the interests of the public, in particular by assisting in the maintenance of high standards of general legal education in the profession.
- Supporting charities whose principal aims are to support members of the profession in need.
- Seeking out and supporting, whether in partnership with others or alone:
- major charitable projects which will be supported by Local Law Societies and groups (and other means of outreach);
- Exploring joint ventures with other charities, particularly with the charitable arms of firms of solicitors.
- Supporting charitable work done internationally to promote human rights such as, assistance in the development of law, general promotion of legal education and pro bono assistance for people facing capital punishment.
- In exceptional cases, responding to ad hoc applications for support from other charitable organisations whose work redounds to the credit of the profession, but generally not those with narrow geographical limits.

Applicants are expected to show what other sources of funding have been secured.

Application forms are available from the Charity's website

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/aboutlawsociety/charity/apply.page>

The Trust awards grants to artists, small organisations and galleries within the United Kingdom to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when

## **Church and Community Fund**

### **Application Deadline: 30 June 2011**

Formally known as the Central Church Fund, the Church and Community Fund (CCF) gives grants to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to, or working in partnership with, the Church of England.

The CCF operates to support charitable projects that "promote, aid, and further the work of the Church of England or of any Diocese, Deanery or Parish thereof".

The maximum grant is £10,000, but applicants can request any amount up to that limit. However, funds are limited and grants for the full amount requested are rarely offered. Grants may be awarded on a "one-off" basis, or up to three years for revenue projects. Successful applicants can re-apply for funding, but priority will be given to new projects.

The Fund is sometimes able to offer loans on favourable terms instead of grants. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to repay the loan.

For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, please contact the Fund by visiting their website at:

<http://www.ccfund.org.uk/smartweb/apply/information>

## Nationwide Foundation Charities

### Small Grants Programme

They make grants to:

- Registered charities – charities which are registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales, with the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator in Scotland and registered as exempt with the Inland Revenue in Northern Ireland
- Charities with incomes of less than £750,000
- Charities delivering work in the UK (including Northern Ireland)
- Registered charities whose work fits at least one of our funding priorities (see below)

Grants of £500 - £5,000 are available

Their funding aims:

- to tackle financial exclusion affecting disadvantaged groups across the UK
- to address housing issues & homelessness among vulnerable groups across the UK

For more information go to [www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp#](http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp#)

## Clara E. Burgess Trust Grant

### **Application Deadline: 30 June 2011**

Grant for charities in the UK undertaking projects benefitting children.

The Clara E. Burgess Trust Grant is provided and administered by the Clara E. Burgess Trust and is available to charities throughout the UK.

The scheme is intended to support projects which will benefit the health and well-being of children. In particular, the programme wishes to fund initiatives with the following themes:

1. Children under the age of 10 who have lost both parents; 2. Education and training; 3. Overseas projects; 4. Disability; 5. Social welfare; 6. Hospices; 7. Medicine and health.

Trustees meet every six months to allocate funding. The first deadline of the year is 30 June to be considered in the July meeting, and the second is 31 December to be considered in January.

Eligible organisations must be registered UK charities.

Costs associated with eligible projects.

To apply, charities should write to the Trust, providing background details about their charity, the project they want funding for, and a break down of the funding costs. Annual accounts are also required.

Applications should be as brief as possible.

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## Big Society Fund

The Big Society Fund is a grants scheme funded by Essex County Council. It aims to build capacity within the network of voluntary organisations, socially significant enterprises, neighbourhood groups, town and parish councils, and community groups that enrich civic life in Britain.

The Big Society Fund is designed to:

- create or develop new community assets;
- enhance existing community assets;
- create or sustain initiatives and services that strengthen communities in Essex towns and villages.

Full details of the Big Society Grant Fund can be found in the guidance document on their website below.

To apply to the Big Society Fund, complete an Expression of Interest form and email or post it back to the Grant Coordinator.

Applicants can choose to apply for funding under one (or more) of **3 pathways**:

1. **Big Society Community fund (capital)** - These awards will be assessed by a Big Society Judging Panel in February 2012. Three quarters of all capital awards from the Big Society fund will be made under this pathway (over half of all funds awarded). All requests for community funding will be subject to a maximum application of £15,000. Full details of application deadlines and panel meetings will be published in due course.
2. **Quick response capital funding** - Quick response capital funding awards will be assessed by Essex County Council Members and officers. A quarter of all capital awards from the Big Society Fund will be made under this pathway.
3. **Quick response revenue funding** - Quick response revenue funding will be assessed by Essex County Council Members and officers. All requests for quick response funding will be capped at £10,000.

Where grants are sought to help improve the sustainability of privately owned for-profit enterprises, grants will generally be capped at £5,000 (revenue) and £10,000 (capital). Match funding will be a formal requirement of all grants to private interests.

If you have any questions or queries about the guidance or about the Big Society Fund in general, please contact the Grant Coordinator on 01245 437 887.

For the guidance document and more information visit their website at:

<http://www.essex.gov.uk/Health-Social-Care/Community-services/Pages/Big-Society-Fund.aspx>

## Co-operative Membership's Big Community Vote 2011

Local community groups can nominate themselves for the Vote and the possibility to be awarded £2000 but they will need a co-operative member to act as a referee.

More information on the link below:

[www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/Big-Community-Vote-2011/](http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/Big-Community-Vote-2011/)

## Fidelio Charitable Trust

The Trust provides grant funding to help individuals and organisations of exceptional ability in the UK who would not otherwise be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support.

The Fidelio Charitable Trust is provided and administered by the Fidelio Charitable Trust and is for educational institutions and third sector organisations active in the UK. The Arts Grant is intended to support talented individuals or groups who are unable to reach their potential without financial support.

In particular, the programme wishes to fund work in the following areas:

- Dramatic arts.
- Operatic arts.
- Music.
- Speech.
- Dance.

**Deadlines for receipt of applications: 1 February, 1 June and 1 October each year.**

For more information go to <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk>

## Energyshare Fund

**Application deadline: 30 June 2011.**

Funding is available to give community groups in Britain the opportunity to save energy and get involved in sourcing, using and generating their own renewable energy.

British Gas is committed to distributing £3 million via the Fund over the next three years and £500,000 is available in the first round of funding.

Grants of up to £100,000 are available.

Communities may also receive help from experts in the field, including planners, suppliers and independent renewables advisers. In-kind support is available to groups that would like to install renewable energy technology. Where British Gas is able to supply the technology, communities will be offered in-kind support as a first option. If groups need a technology that British Gas doesn't supply, then funding will be given to an alternative provider on behalf of the community. Communities will be able to discuss options for installation, other than in-kind, on a case by case basis at the short listing phase.

More information is available on their website at:  
<http://www.energyshare.com/fund/about-applying/>

## The Wellcome Trust - Arts Awards (UK)

The Wellcome Trust is inviting organisations and individuals to apply for funding through its Arts Awards. The Arts Awards support projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts including dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media. Applications are invited for projects of up to £30,000 through their small & medium-sized grant programme, and for projects above £30,000 through their large grant programme.

The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science.

The scheme is open to a wide range of people including, among others, artists, scientists, curators, filmmakers, writers, producers, directors, academics, science communicators, teachers, arts workers and education officer.

For more information go to:

<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Funding-schemes/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

## Grants Available for Charities to Set Up Online Businesses

### **Application deadline: 31st July 2011.**

Two grants of up to £10,000 are available to charities to set up an online trading or fundraising business, or grow an existing online trading business, by taking advantage of platforms such as eBay for Charity to raise funding for their charity.

The funding is managed by MissionFish, which has worked with eBay to deliver eBay for Charity since 2005, helping over 5,000 UK charities to raise over £25 million. If more than two sufficiently high quality applications are received, MissionFish may make further funds available to support them. Where relevant, a leading ecommerce solution provider, will also deliver the following services to successful applicants at no charge.

- A year's ecommerce consultancy and advice, and a high-quality design upgrade and accompanying hosting and support (for a year);
- a Webstore, if required, at a highly subsidised cost.

MissionFish will also try to provide additional support for grantees, where appropriate, such as mentoring and advice from a successful online business or trading charity, and professional advice on legal or tax issues to charities who need it.

For more information visit:

[http://www.missionfish.org.uk/fundraise/grants/uk\\_online-business-grants.html](http://www.missionfish.org.uk/fundraise/grants/uk_online-business-grants.html)

## **The ASDA Foundation Trust (UK)**

Charities, schools and community groups have the opportunity to apply for funding for local projects that require financial assistance to the ASDA Foundation. The ASDA Foundation trust was set up in 1988 to support local good causes chosen by employees and is funded by profits from the mid-week national lottery.

Organisations can apply for funding for a wide range of projects as long as they have the support of local ASDA colleagues.

Potential applicants should contact their local Store or Depot in the first instance.

More information is available on their website at:

<http://your.asda.com/asda-foundation>

## **PRISM Grant Fund 2011 (England & Wales)**

### **There is no closing date for applications.**

Museums, Libraries and Archives has announced that the PRISM Grant Fund 2011 is open for applications. The fund for the Preservation of Industrial and Scientific Material (PRISM Fund) supports the acquisition and/ or conservation of any object or group of objects illustrating the history of any branch of science, industry or technology.

The total funding available is £150,000 and eligible applicants such as archives, libraries, preservation trusts and museums; etc can apply for grants of between £500 and £12,000. Applicants need to provide 50% match funding either in money or in-kind (staff costs, etc).

<http://www.mla.gov.uk/what/support/grants/PRISM>

## **Big Lottery Fund - Millennium Now Fund**

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has revealed it is to launch an £11 million programme to invest in 5 projects to be chosen by the public. The announcement was made by BIG's Chief Executive, Peter Wanless, as part of a report reviewing the economic and social impact of initiatives funded by the Millennium Commission.

The Commission distributed £2.7 billion of Lottery funding to projects celebrating the new millennium, which include the Eden Project and Tate Modern.

Of the Millennium Now fund, Mr Wanless said: "We want to know what epitomises the needs and desires of this generation and this decade." "We will be asking the nation to tell us what really matters to them, which beneficiary groups they feel most deserve our funding and what that funding should be used for."

The Millennium Now programme will allow the public to decide the themes that best represent their priorities for lottery funding in the current climate and will help to find five inspirational projects across the UK, each to receive a multi-million Big Lottery Fund cash injection.

If you require any further help or assistance with any of the above funding programmes or advice on any aspect of funding or group development please contact:



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