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External Funding Conference 2009 Monday 12th October 12.15pm-4pm

On your marks...

Get set...

'Speed Funding'!

As the title suggests, this year's conference will be taking you on a whistle-stop tour of funding applications; from initial idea to potential project.

Following feedback from last year's conference, this year we are concentrating on application forms, giving you hints, tips and information to encourage you to get them filled in and sent off!

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External Funding Conference 2009

There will be five presentations, given by representatives from the External Funding Service, HAVCO, Veolia ES Cleanaway Havering Riverside Trust and the Heritage Lottery Fund, and the event will be rounded off with Afternoon Tea.

So what will we be discussing?

The right funds for the right idea

How to use the External Funding Service to give your bid the best chance.

Research methods

Where to find the key facts and figures to strengthen your application

Preparing to bid

What you should think about before you fill in an application form, and how to develop your ideas into tangible projects

Principles of a good bid

Learn what funders look for in a good application

The right organisation for the right bid

How being a voluntary group/ charity can affect the funding you can apply for

Places are limited and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your free place please contact:

Email: external.funding@haverling.gov.uk

Tel: 01708 432795

Please note that places may be restricted to one per organization, should demand be high. The location of the event will be revealed with each booking.

Funding Spotlight



5 steps to...applying for Arts Council funding

1. Talk to the Arts Council before applying

Try to speak to an employee who specialises in the appropriate artistic area before making application; they can advise you on your application and having their support can only be of help.

2. Get local authority backing

The Arts Council guidance on how to apply says: “We work with local authorities and consult them about most applications as part of the assessment process. You should discuss your activity with any relevant local authority before applying to us.”

And don't forget the External Funding Service can also put you in touch with the appropriate local officers.

3. Don't make the project fit the criteria

An application that fits with Arts Council priorities is more likely to succeed. However, the project, not the funding, should prompt the application.

4. Assemble the right information

Make sure you know how many people your project will benefit, and what the benefits are.

5. Have realistic expectations

Don't expect funding for large capital projects, or depend solely on the Arts Council for 100% of the funding. In 2006/7 successful Arts Council applicants raised 65% on their income from other sources.

Funding Opportunities

The Baily Thomas
Charitable Fund



The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field.

Applications can be made by registered charities and Schools and Parent Teacher Associations; grants are not normally awarded to individuals.

Grants available: £250-£4,000

What can be funded? Capital and revenue costs; projects and core costs.

Deadline: 1st October 2009

www.bailythomas.org.uk



The City Parochial Foundation is an independent charitable foundation which aims to enable and empower the poor of London to tackle poverty, its roots causes and to ensure that their funds reach those most in need.

Their open programme has four priority areas.

- ◆ To improve employment opportunities for disadvantaged people;
- ◆ To promote the inclusion of recent arrivals to the UK;
- ◆ To promote social justice;
- ◆ To strengthen the voluntary and community sector.

Who can apply?

Registered charities, industrial and provident societies, friendly societies

How much is available?

Around £4million will be made available for the open programme; there is no minimum or maximum grant amount.

The average award is £45,000 and can be spread over three years or more.

Funding guidelines are available at

http://www.cityparochial.org.uk/cpf/grants/funding_guidelines.html

Deadline date: 25th October 2009

The National Hockey Foundation

Set up in 1992, the foundation supports:

- ◆ Young people and hockey
- ◆ Enabling the development of hockey at youth or community level
- ◆ Smaller charities

Grants are not generally awarded for more than 50% of the total project cost and funding can be awarded for one-off projects or longer term initiatives up to a maximum of three years support.

Who can apply?

Hockey clubs, registered charities, limited companies and other bodies

What's covered?

Capital or revenue costs, including salary costs for project staff

How much is available?

Grants are generally in the range of £10,000 - £75,000

Deadline: 30th September 2009

www.thenationalhockeyfoundation.com

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust awards grants to charitable organisations and are currently welcoming applications for projects within the following categories:

Community

Disability

Application is via letter and a detailed budget is expected with the application; for more details on what to include please visit their website:

<http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/notes.htm>

Deadlines: 1st November 2009

Grants are available for **£1,000 - £10,000**.



Help a London Child grants aim to support children and young people under the age of 18 who:

- ◆ experience poverty and disadvantage
- ◆ have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime
- ◆ have an illness or disability

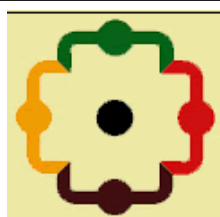
Who can apply? Charities and voluntary groups

How much is available? A maximum of £3,000

Deadline: 3rd November 2009

For more details and instruction of how to obtain an application pack, please visit

<http://www.capitalradio.co.uk/charity/how-halc-works/apply-grant-help-a-london-child/>



Njoya Foundation

The Njoya Foundation aims to support voluntary and community groups that enable the empowerment of male youths of African and African-Caribbean descent aged 5 – 15 through educational activities.

Who can apply?

Not-for-profit groups
Schools

How much is available?

Grants range from £50-£500 and must be used within one year of funding.

The foundation is particularly interested in projects that promote academic achievement and personal growth.

Deadline 12th November 2008

http://www.njoyafoundation.org.uk/grant_application.htm

DISCLAIMER

Please note that all details were correct at time of print (September 2009). Please check with each funder before you make an application, either by phone, letter, or by viewing their website, as funders frequently update funding priorities, application criteria and contact details.



Grants of up to £5000 are available to constituted groups that support people to understand how to manage their money and gain a better understanding of consumer debt.

Deadline: 30th November 2009

For more details please visit: www.msecharity.com

Ron Pickering Memorial Fund

The fund offers support for young track and field athletes who are in education and may need financial help towards their training.

Who can apply? Young athletes aged 15-23 years old

Athletes must be

- ◆ medallists from their national schools AA, AAA, U17 & U20 or U23 championships,
- ◆ or in the top six of the appropriate UK ranking lists

The fund opens on 1st October 2009 and all applications must be received by **30th November 2009**; there is no minimum or maximum amount of grant

www.rpmf.org.uk

The banner for The City Bridge Trust features the text 'The City Bridge Trust' in a large, white, serif font. Below it, 'Registered Charity 1035628' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background is a dark purple with silhouettes of people working on a bridge structure, including ladders and beams.

The City Bridge Trust

Registered Charity 1035628

The trust runs a **rolling programme** of grants prioritising those that tackle disadvantage or deprivation; current programmes include:

- ◆ Bridging Communities
- ◆ London's Environment
- ◆ Older Londoners
- ◆ Positive Transitions to Independent Living
- ◆ Strengthening the Third Sector

There is no minimum or maximum grant and funds can be used for capital or revenue costs over 1-3 years.

The trust funds third sector organisations, predominantly registered charities and only for charitable activity.

For more details please visit the website: www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk

First Light

First Light is an initiative that enables young people to realise their potential via creative digital film and media projects.

The Young Film Fund is currently offering the following opportunities:

Script Grant

- ◆ Supporting script writing projects
- ◆ Maximum grant £3,000
- ◆ 10% match funding required

Deadline: 20th October 2009

Pilot Grant

- ◆ Funding for one short film up to 5 minutes in duration
- ◆ Maximum grant £5,000
- ◆ 20% match funding required

Deadline: 20th October 2009

Guidelines for both grant schemes are available from:

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/youth-film-fund/>



THE FREEMASONS' GRAND CHARITY

The charity supports people in need and funds the work of charities helping the wider community.

Registered charities can apply for funding under the following schemes:

- ◆ Vulnerable People
- ◆ Medical Research
- ◆ Youth opportunities

Minor grants are available for up to £5,000

Major grants are available for £10,000 - £25,000 and can be taken over a period of 1-3 years

Deadline: 27th November 2009

For more details visit:

<http://www.grandcharity.org/pages/grants.html>

CASH⁴ CLUBS

Cash 4 Clubs has been set up to facilitate fundraising for community sports clubs throughout the country with support from SportsAid.

It is a simple scheme aimed at giving community clubs a helping hand and providing the opportunity to raise the money they need to invest in their club.

Clubs must be registered with either their sports national governing body, or local authority. There are three levels of grant available £250, £500, £1000, on a **rolling programme**.

Grants can be used to fund:

- ◆ Equipment
- ◆ kit
- ◆ training for coaches
- ◆ improvements to facilities

For more details please visit <http://cash-4-clubs.com/>



Ecominds is a grant programme which helps people with experience of mental distress get involved in local environmental projects that improve mental and physical health.

The scheme, funded by the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme, has been overwhelmingly successful in its first year and as a result has had to put closing dates on the remaining application sizes. The closing dates are:

Large bids (£60,001 to £150,000)
12:00 noon **Friday 30 October 2009**

Medium bids (20,001 to £60,000)
12:00 noon **Friday 8 January 2010**

Small bids (£0 to £20,000)
12:00 noon **Wednesday 30 June 2010**

The flagship, large and medium grants categories are oversubscribed, however, the small grants category is **not** currently over-subscribed.

For more information please visit: www.ecominds.org.uk or call the Changing Spaces Advice Line on 08453 671 671



**COMIC
RELIEF**

A just world free from poverty

Comic Relief funds projects that try to tackle the widevariety of problems that poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable people face. Current programmes include:

- Domestic & sexual abuse
- Mental health
- Sport for change
- Refugees & Asylum seeking women
- Young people (aged 11-25)

Who can apply? Constituted voluntary & Community groups, charities, social enterprises, faith organisations, co-operatives, and community interest companies.

Grants can cover both running and capital costs and can cover between 1-3 years. There is no minimum or maximum amount; the average grant is £25,000 - £40,000 per year

For more details and guidelines please visit www.comicrelief.com

Deadlines: 13th November 2009 and 5th March 2010



Access to Nature

Natural England has announced that the popular Access to Nature grant programme will close to applications earlier than anticipated.

The new deadlines are as follows:

- **Stage 1 applications: 1 February 2010 (9am).**
- **Stage 2 applications: 4 May 2010 (9am).**

Grants are available from £50,000 - £500,000 to the following applicants:

- Community groups
- Registered charities and Trusts
- Statutory bodies – schools, colleges, local authorities, health organisations
- Mutual societies
- Charitable or not-for-profit companies
- Church-based and other faith groups

There are three main themes for funding:

- ◆ community awareness and active participation
- ◆ education, learning and volunteering
- ◆ welcoming, well managed and wildlife-rich places

For more information please visit the website:

<http://www.naturalengland.co.uk/ourwork/enjoying/outdoorsforall/accesstonature/default.aspx>

Further details are also available via the Changing Spaces advice line on 0845 3 671 671



Sustainable Energy Fund

How does the fund work?

The fund has been developed to support community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation.

Who can apply?

Community groups, charities, schools, and not-for-profit groups

Who should benefit?

Young people, elderly people, people in fuel poverty

How much is available?

Grants of up to £20,000

Deadline: 16th October 2009

<http://www.eon-uk.com/about/2654.aspx>

THE SECRET MILLIONAIRE

The Big Lottery Fund has joined up with Channel 4 to create the Secret Millionaire website which will allow applicants to:

- nominate a community project they think would benefit from funding, or
- apply directly themselves.

Are you eligible?

To successfully apply to the Secret Millionaire Fund, the same eligibility criteria as Big Lottery Fund Awards for All programme apply.

You can apply for the fund if you are a school, voluntary or community organisation, or a health body and your project idea fulfils at least one of the following four outcomes:

- ◆ People have better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills.
- ◆ Stronger communities with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- ◆ Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to enjoy.
- ◆ Healthier and more active people and communities

For more information please visit:

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_secret_millionaire_fund.htm?regioncode=-uk&status=theProg Or

<http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com>

Deadline: 21st December 2009



Contact the External Funding Team

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Email: external.funding@haverling.gov.uk

Website: www.haverling.gov.uk/externalfunding

Consultations



The Commission for the Compact is conducting a consultation on a revised national Compact. The consultation has been produced by the key organisations associated with the Compact, including Compact Voice, the Office of the Third Sector and the Commission for the Compact.

Through the consultation, comments are being invited on the draft of a “refreshed” or revised version of the Compact. People and organisations (national, regional or local) in the public and third sectors are being encouraged to give their views on the draft revised Compact and to influence the final text.

The deadline for responses is **12th October 2009**

For more details please visit

http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_stories/090720_compact.aspx

New Horizons: towards a shared vision for mental health

This consultation, on a new vision for mental health and wellbeing, aims to help develop the promotion of mental health and wellbeing across the population, improve the quality and accessibility of services, and enable strategic health authorities (SHAs) to deliver their regional visions, in a way that reflects the changed nature of the NHS.

New Horizons will form a programme of action to advance the twin aims of:

- improving the mental health and wellbeing of the population; and
- improving the quality and accessibility of services for people with poor mental health.

The programme takes a life-course approach, from laying down the foundations of good mental health in childhood through to maintaining mental resilience into older age; from prevention of mental health problems, through effective treatment to recovery.

While New Horizons describes some clear ideas that have emerged during discussions with a wide range of people, it is not a final document. There are still important questions to be answered and responses to this consultation will influence the final version.

The deadline for responses is **15th October 2009**.

For more details please visit:

http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Consultations/Liveconsultations/DH_103144

Deadline dates

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New Horizons Consultation	Mental health	15 th October	11
E-on Sustainable Energy Fund	Sustainable energy	16 th October	9
First Light	Digital media & film	20 th October	7
City Parochial Foundation	Tackling poverty	25 th October	4
Ecominds	Environment & mental health	30 th October (large bids)	8
Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust	Community, disability	1 st November	5
Help a London Child	Disadvantaged young People	3 rd November	5
Njoya Foundation	Young males	12 th November	5
Comic Relief	Disadvantaged and Vulnerable	13 th November & 5 th March 2010	8
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