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Local Funding

Local Network Fund has now closed

The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People, which for the last four years has offered grants to voluntary or community groups based in Newham, has now closed. The last batch of applications, submitted by the final deadline of 12th November, will be assessed by the LNF Grants Panel on Wednesday 5th December.

Newham council launches Small Grants Programme consultation

Newham council has launched a period of consultation on a new Small Grants Programme for 2008-2009. The five funding priority areas identified by the council are:

- Capacity building costs for organisations
- Initial running costs for new groups
- Equipment costs for groups
- Costs for specific, one-off events
- Grants for innovative services

The Community Involvement Unit has drafted a detailed response and is asking local organisations to add their names in support of our proposals. For further information, contact Kevin Blowe on 020 8536 3825 or e-mail kevin.blowe@aston-mansfield.org.uk

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Trust Funding

The James Tudor Foundation

The Foundation achieves its objectives by making grants, awards and donations. Their principal objective is the relief of sickness in 6 programmes:

- Palliative care
- Medical research
- Health education, awards and scholarship
- The direct relief of sickness
- The UK private healthcare sector

They prefer applications from smaller organisations that have been established for at least two years and that are registered as UK charities. They make small and medium sized grants totalling £1 million a year.

Tel: 0117 985 8715

E-mail: admin@jamestudor.org.uk

Website: www.jamestudor.org.uk/apply.htm

Jephcott Charitable Trust

The Trust prefer to make grants to charities or projects that are having difficulty getting started, or raising funds from other sources. This often means that the Trust is funding capital projects, e.g. for equipment or materials, rather than running costs. Projects are funded through 4 programmes:

- Population Control
- The Natural Environment
- Education
- Health

The Trust prefers to make one-off donations to get many projects started. Applications are considered at Trustee meetings which are held in April and October.

Website: www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk/funding.htm

Your Heritage

This Trust provides grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 to support community-focused heritage projects that conserve and enhance the UK's diverse heritage or encourage communities to identify, look after and celebrate their heritage or both.

Projects should also ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to, and enjoy their heritage. These can include caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.

Applications can be made at any time.

Website: www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YourHeritage/default.htm

Connecting Communities Plus - Community Grants

Connecting Communities Plus - Community Grants is a £3 million grant scheme distributed over three years, aiming to help locally-managed organisations, with an income of less than £50,000 per year, to run projects or fund activities that will make a difference to their local communities.

Grants of up to £12,000 are available, although it is expected that most grants will be between £6,000 and £12,000. The scheme focuses on projects based around the following four priorities derived from 'Improving Opportunity, Strengthening Society':

- Improving the experiences of people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) backgrounds in relation to access to, and outcomes from, public services – education, employment, health, housing and the Criminal Justice System.
- Increasing the confidence of people from BME backgrounds that public services are delivered in a fair and equitable way.
- Tackling racism and extremism.
- Bringing together communities from different races and faiths, and promoting a shared sense of belonging (community cohesion).

All applications must come under one of these four priorities. The second and third priorities were undersubscribed in rounds one and two of the programme and projects that contribute to these areas of work are of particular interest in the third round.

Eligible applicants will be locally-run and managed voluntary and community organisations in England, run by volunteers or with one full-time or two part-time staff. For example, the organisation might be one of the following:

- BME community organisation.
- Local voluntary organisation.
- Multicultural community centre.

Organisations that have been successful in Round One or Round Two of the scheme cannot apply again in round Three.

The deadline for applications is 8 January 2008.

Tel: 020 7833 1772

Email: admin@cdf.org.uk

Website: www.cdf.org.uk

Kellogg's Active Living Fund

The Fund will give small grants to fund projects and activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. The aim of the fund is to help remove the "barriers" that stop people being active.

It is open to charities and other voluntary and community organisations. Grants are made up to £1000 but will only fund activities or projects where the grant makes a significant impact. For example they would consider a grant of £1000 to a £2000 project but will not consider a grant of £1000 towards a £10,000 project.

A panel of Kellogg's employees meets every two months to assess applications. Applicants should receive a decision on their application within approximately ten weeks of submitting your application. Applications can be made at any time.

Website www.kelloggs.co.uk/company/corporateresponsibility/activelivingfund/caniapply.aspx

If you would like help or support in completing your application form, please contact darren@communityfoundation.co.uk.

Clore Duffield Foundation - Performing Arts Awards

The Foundation offers grants to registered charities, schools, voluntary organisations and professional and amateur arts organisations in the UK for projects that

provide young people (aged 0-18 years) with the opportunity to experience performing arts education.

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available for performing arts-related educational projects. The Awards fund the project costs of work that cover every aspect of the performing arts, including opera, dance, music, musical theatre, the spoken word and theatre.

The funding is available for new projects rather than extensions or repetitions of existing projects. Total project costs should not exceed £30,000.

The scheme runs from 2005 to 2010 and operates two grant-making rounds each year. The deadline for the first 2008 Round (Round 7) is 12 March 2008.

Website: www.cloreduffield.org.uk/

KPMG Foundation

The focus of the KPMG Foundation is on education and social projects for the disadvantaged and under privileged, with particular emphasis on unlocking the potential of children and young people, up to 30 years of age, who for primarily social reasons have not fulfilled their educational potential.

In particular, the trustees have chosen to support four very distinct groups within this broad umbrella of "disadvantage". Those groups are:

- Refugees
- Young offenders
- Children and young people who have been in care
- Children and young people with dyslexia/literacy difficulties

The KPMG Foundation considers applications for the General Grants programme once a year. Throughout the year, they capture all organisations keen to apply for funding on a database. When the Trustees agree their funding date at the end of each year for the following year, they write to all organisations on their database providing them with details of the funding date, when applications must be submitted and any specific criteria defined by the Trustees. If you would like your details added to their database then please email them at

E-mail: kpmgfoundation@kpmg.co.uk.

Website: www.kpmg.co.uk/about/foundation/index.cfm

Youth Music

Youth Music is a UK-wide charity set up in 1999 to provide high quality and diverse music-making opportunities for 0-18 year olds. It targets young people living in areas of social and economic need who might otherwise lack opportunity and predominantly supports activities which are held outside school hours.

There are three Open Programmes that you can apply to:

- *First Steps* supports music-making activities for 0-5 year olds.
- *Make It Sound* focuses on music-making for 5-18 year olds who otherwise lack the chance to take part.
- *Vocalise!* supports music-making where the voice is the main instrument.
- Children and young people with dyslexia/literacy difficulties

Website: www.youthmusic.org.uk/looking_for_funding.jsp

Playful Ideas

The deadline is 31 December 2007 for the under-subscribed Playful Ideas programme, which supports projects that focus on innovation and new ways of providing for children's play. Projects seeking funding from this programme must display a creative and novel approach to addressing an identified need within the field of children's play. The programme is open to voluntary and community groups, the social enterprise sector, and town and parish councils. Capital and revenue grants between £10,000 and £250,000 for projects lasting up to five years.

Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_playful_ideas.htm

It's Your Community

O2 has launched a new community fund to enable people to make real improvements to where they live. Awards of up to £1,000 will be available to support local environmental, urban renewal and conservation projects. The funding is available for both groups and individuals and could, for instance, be used to hire tools and equipment, or to purchase plants, paint, signs and materials. May be of use for play rangers to use for small improvements.

Website: www.o2.com/cr/community_fund.asp