

Top of The Pops



What's hot and what's not in the funding world.....

New entry

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Big Lottery Fund

Reaching Communities Programme

- England Wide Programme
- Grants of between £10,000 - £500,000
- Will fund over 5 years
- £50,000 maximum for capital grants
- Maximum project size £750,000 revenue and £200,000 capital
- Do not need match funds, however it will be viewed favourably
- Exclusions – Individuals, sole traders, for profit organisations (Except social enterprises), professional fundraisers, groups who have received lottery funding in the past which have been mismanaged



Greggs Trust

Major Grants

- Organisation must be based in the north east
- Grants considered for core costs (salaries & overheads) between £10,000 & £15,000 over 1, 2 or 3 years)
- Less popular, harder to fund initiatives are given priority
- Prefer to fund locally managed and estate based activity
- One off grants of between £1,000 - £10,000 may be considered for smaller organisations
- Exclusions – Capital projects, animal welfare, events, outings, festivals, mini-buses, large well staffed organisations, religious promotion etc

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Down 2 places

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Local Network Fund

- Organisations based in Tyne & Wear and Northumberland
- Grants range from £250 - £7,000
- Voluntary & community groups working with young people aged 0 – 19 are welcome to apply
- Applications need to meet one of the five Every Child Matters themes (Enjoy & Achieve, Make a Positive Contribution, Be Healthy, Stay Safe, Achieve Economic Well-being)
- Priorities – Children experiencing poverty, disadvantaged wards, rural areas, BME, Disability
- Exclusions – Individuals, regional branches of national organisations, trips or holidays abroad



New entry

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Lloyds TSB Foundation

- Registered Charities located in England & Wales
- Grants in Sunderland ranged from £1,000 - £15,000 (2001 – 2006)
- Grant making priorities 2006 are to support charities that:-
 - address the needs of young people who are excluded from mainstream services; address substance misuse and crime-related activities; and support young carers.
 - work with people disadvantaged by geographical location, their local environment, or other people's attitudes.
 - support older people to continue living independently and organisations facilitating intergenerational activities.
- Will fund – One-off specific project costs, core funding, 2 or 3 years funding, capital, running costs and salaries



Up 2 places

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Awards For All

- Organisations based in England (not for profit group, parish council, school or health body)
- Grants range from £300 - £10,000
- Can't re-apply for two years
- Must use the grant within one year
- Must meet one of three priorities as well as the Awards for All Regional Priority
- Exclusions – Individuals, profit making companies, statutory bodies (not already mentioned)
- Examples of what Awards For All will fund –
publicity, venue hire, sessional staff, volunteer expenses
training, educational toys & games, transport costs



Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

- Don't need to be a registered charity, however your project must be legally charitable and your constitution must allow you to carry out the work you propose
- Grants range up to £170,000 over three years for revenue (core costs, salaries etc)
- If applying for £100,000 or more you must ring first to discuss your proposal
- Run 4 programmes – Arts & Heritage, Education, Environment and Social Change
- If successful must begin using grant within 1 year
- Exclusions – Previous applicants (within 12 months), activity which places statutory provision, individuals, work which has already taken place, animal welfare, medical research, promotion of religion, festivals, sport etc



Northern Rock Foundation

- New programmes unveiled mid-September 2006
- Expect first grants under these new programmes January 2007
- Primary objective to tackle disadvantage and improve the quality of life of those living in Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham and Tees Valley
- Gave out almost £20 million in 2005 in 311 grants over 7 programmes
- Funding for capital and revenue



Comic Relief

Red Nose Day UK Programmes (2005 – 2008)

- 40% of all monies raised via Red Nose Day spent on UK programmes
Running six open funding programmes (Young People, Older People, Mental Health, Refugees & Asylum Seekers, Domestic Violence, Disadvantaged Communities)
- 2 Grants available Over £5K and under £5K, however the under 5K is only available in the Disadvantaged Communities, Older People and Mental Health Programmes
- Will fund capital and revenue (usually between £5k – 15k per year over three years)



Coalfields Regeneration Trust

- Bridging The Gap – Apply for £5,000 to £10,000 for projects that must complete within 12 months (capital or revenue)
- Main Grants Programme – Apply for £10,001 to £300,000, for capital or revenue up to three years (or the end of the programme)
- Project must benefit residents of coalfield communities (eligible wards can be found on the website)
- Group must have a constitution and bank account and a full set of annual accounts (or 12 month projection)
- Statutory organisations can apply for a grant of over £30k, however it must not be to cover activities that are a statutory responsibility



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Community Foundation

- The Community Foundation manages funds on behalf of 130 organisations and also manages its own small 'pot' the Community Foundation Local Giving Fund
- Groups can apply for up to £5,000, however the typical award is around £2,500
- Grants can be awarded for a variety of projects, including – running costs, equipment, publications, travel, volunteer training, play schemes, refurbishment costs, room rental, start up costs
- Exclusions – Non charitable activities, sponsorship or fundraising events, large capital projects, small contributions to major appeals, political activities, replacing statutory provision



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