

# Funding Update

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This funding update assembles the national funding opportunities for the voluntary and community youth sector as highlighted in the NCVYS Strategic Information Service Bulletin during August. Additional information on local grants, which have been omitted from the bulletin for space reasons, is also available. The majority of information about these local grants was found at Funding Central (<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/>). To access the details you will need to register on the Funding Central website, which is free.

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<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dENKYk5fYVFMY3ZtdEdDRkJFQmNwX3c6MQ>

## National grants and awards

### *Disadvantaged children and young people*

The BBC Children in Need General Grants support projects that focus on the differences made to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. It provides small grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years and main grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years. BBC Children in Need will only. There are four general grant deadlines each year: 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October.

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general\\_grants.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml)

### *Crime fighting*

The Tilley awards recognises innovative crime fighting projects where police, community groups and the public successfully work together to identify and tackle local crime problems. Phase 2 of the funding covers the following themes: seasonal crime, community activism/community engagement, design-out crime, projects led by non-police agencies, other crime types. The deadline for applications is 5 September 2011.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/partnerships/tilley-awards-2011/>

### *Community businesses in villages*

The Village SOS Competition aims to support voluntary organisations to start community businesses to reinvigorate village communities. The scheme will help groups with business ideas to support enterprises and activities which tackle specific problems faced by villages and their residents. Grants of £10,000 to £30,000 are available. The deadline for applications is 6 October 2011.

<http://www.villagesos.org.uk/competition>

### *Research into bullying prevention*

Digital Citizenship Research Grants aims to support world-class research that improves understanding of the challenges and opportunities associated with how kids are growing up in a world of media and technology. As part of this initiative, Facebook will invest \$200,000 to support research that highlights trends associated with bullying prevention. Research proposals, for between \$25,000 and \$50,000, are due by Monday, September 12, 2011 at midnight PT.

<http://www.facebook.com/notes/facebook-safety/facebooks-digital-citizenship-research-grants/244656792221777>



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### ***Social Enterprise Investment Fund***

The Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) Capital Growth Fund is offering capital growth grants and loans of £12 million to social enterprises working in health or social care. Grants are available of £50,000 to £150,000 in value. Loans are also available if the organisation can show it is able to repay. Investments of over £150,000 will include a loan element.

<http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/seif/>

### ***Design fund for Growth***

The Design Council's Design Fund for Growth is open for applications for grants of up to £20,000. The scheme aims to encourage collaboration and participation from not-for-profit organisations to support growth and stimulate engagement in design through a series of events and projects.

<http://www.designcouncil.org.uk/our-work/investment/Design-Fund/>

### ***Awards for children's projects***

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000. The funding goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK. The next deadline for applications is 30 September.

[http://www.tescopl.com/media/142631/community\\_award\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.tescopl.com/media/142631/community_award_guidelines.pdf)

### ***Education***

The Rayne Foundation awards grants within the areas of arts; education; health and medicine; and social welfare and development. The average grant awarded last year was £14,000 and there are no application deadlines.

<http://www.raynefoundation.org.uk/Default.aspx>

### ***Community based initiatives for young people***

The Hilden Charitable Trust seeks to support projects which align with its key priorities: asylum seekers and refugees; community based initiatives for young people; homelessness; penal affairs; and overseas development. It typically awards grants of up to £5,000. There are no application deadlines.

<http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/about.htm>

### ***Youth film***

First Light Young Film Fund applications are now open. The First Light Youth Film Fund provides funding for organisations that involve young people in filmmaking. Support include the 90 Second Comedy Shorts Grant, Pilot and Studio Grants and BBC Mentor and Film Nation opportunities.

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/news/new-funding-round-opens-with-a-twist>

### ***Prince's Trust Community Cash Awards***

Community Cash Awards from the Prince's Trust help individuals set up projects that will benefit their community. Grants of up to £3,000 are available to support setting up a project.

[http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need\\_help/grants/community\\_cash\\_awards.aspx](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx)

### ***Grants for young people***

The Live UnLtd programme has grants of up to £5,000 (the average grant is £1,500) to help young people aged 11 - 21 turn an idea to make the world a better place into a reality. Non-financial support is also available and can include budgeting advice, networking opportunities, governance issues and working with volunteers

<http://www.liveunltd.com/>

### ***Church projects***

The Church and Community Fund (CCF) offers grants of up to £10,000 to Anglican churches, or other organisations working in close partnership with the Church of England, for outreach projects in their communities. Types of projects supported include the salary costs for youth, children's and community workers. The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2011.

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

### ***Human rights, prison reform and the environment***

The Bromley Trust is a grant-making trust set up to offset 'man's inhumanity to man'. It supports projects working in the areas of human rights, prison reform and the environment.

<http://www.thebromleytrust.org.uk/Indexhibit/>

### ***Small grants***

The Edgar E Lawley Foundation current annual grants programme amounts to approximately £250,000 per annum with a typical grant being in the region of £1,200 to £2,000. The Foundation supports six broad areas including children and young people. The next deadline for applications is 31 October.

<http://www.edgarelawleyfoundation.org.uk/main.htm>

## **National grants and awards from August's Update that are still open**

### ***Crime fighting funds***

The Home Office's Community Action Against Crime: Innovation Fund will be launched in September. The fund will be worth £5million in 2011/12, with a further £5million for 2012/13. It will stimulate creative new approaches to tackling crime. The fund will be used to encourage greater community activism, enabling communities to develop innovative approaches to tackling the local crime issues that matter to them.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/partnerships/innovation-fund/>

### ***Homelessness***

The £20m Homelessness Transition Fund is supported by the Department of Communities and Local Government and administered by Homeless Link. It aims to help end rough sleeping by protecting services in England, encouraging innovation and supporting communities to adopt the 'No Second Night Out' standard. Grants of up to £250,000 will be given out in annual funding rounds. For the 2011/12 funding round, £8m in grants will be available from the Fund. The deadline for applications is 30 September 2011.

<http://www.homeless.org.uk/fund>

### ***Innovation Fund***

The Department for Business, Innovation and Skills has announced the publication of the Innovation Fund Initial Application Form. The Innovation Fund aims to address youth unemployment and test new delivery models.

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/supplying-dwp/what-we-buy/welfare-to-work-services/innovation-fund/>

### ***Innovative approaches to health and care***

The Department of Health's 2012-13 Innovation, Excellence and Strategic Development Fund is open for applications. Applicants are invited to submit proposals to develop new, innovative approaches to health and care, actively share excellent practice or improve integrated care and greater efficiency. . The deadline for registering on the Award Information Management System is noon, 7 October 2011.

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_118373](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373)

### ***Young and disadvantaged people***

LandAid provides grants of between £5,000 and £25,000. The Training, Education and Support Fund is available for training, education or support programmes that are targeted at disadvantaged young people, this can include NEETS, homeless and those from a low income background. The Capital Projects Fund is available for the refurbishment, conversion, extension or new build of facilities for young and disadvantaged people.

<http://www.landaid.org/grants/>

### ***Sport and young people***

Sported is providing funding to improve the lives of disadvantaged young people through sport in the East Midlands, London, South East, South West, West Midlands and Yorkshire and Humberside Regions. There are small grants of up to £2,000 and large grants of up to £10,000.

<http://www.sported.org.uk/member-services/funding>

### ***Community sporting facilities***

Sport England's Inspired Facilities fund will provide capital grants to refurbish and improve community sporting facilities. Community and voluntary organisations and parish and town councils will be able to apply for £20,000 - £50,000. The first deadline for applications is 28 September 2011.

<http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org/>

### ***Participation in sport***

The Dickie Bird Foundation provides support for individuals with the aim of helping disadvantaged young people (under 18) to participate in sport, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice, irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity. Eligible costs are sports kit, coaching and training. Grants given are normally between £100 and £5,000, although more may be given in certain circumstances.

<http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk>

### ***Talented sportsmen and women***

SportsAid provides assistance for talented young sportsmen and women (12-18 years' old or up to 35 for disability sports) who participate in specific sports. Funding is given to amateur sports people as they prepare to compete in major international competition.

<http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/>

### ***Young and disabled people***

The Hedley Foundation is a charitable foundation which supports young people, disabled people and the terminally ill. Currently about 70% of their budget goes to young people. Few grants exceed £5,000 and most go to charities where they can make an impact. They do not support large or national appeals. The next deadline for applications is 7 September 2011.

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

### ***Communities***

NatWest has launched CommunityForce, a platform that gives charities, projects and groups the opportunity to receive a grant of up to £6000. In addition, it can help these organisations promote their work and attract volunteers from among NatWest staff and the general public. The deadline for applications is 4 September, and public voting on the projects opens on 26 September 2011.

<http://communityforce.natwest.com/>

### ***Allen Lane Foundation***

The Allen Lane Foundation supports general charitable causes. It makes grants for up to three years, with a value of £500-£15,000 in total. Funding is focused on a number of specific beneficiary groups, including asylum-seekers and refugees, offenders and ex-offenders, people experiencing mental health problems and people experiencing violence or abuse.

<http://www.allenlane.org.uk/>

### ***Poetry and Literature***

The Clore Poetry and Literature Awards are for poetry and literature initiatives for children and young people, under the age of 19. The Awards are worth a total of £1m over five years, 2011 to 2015, with individual awards ranging from £1,000 - £10,000. The deadline for applications is 5pm on 23 September 2011.

[http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page\\_sub.php?id=331&parent=35](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=331&parent=35)

### ***Young people at risk of criminal involvement***

The Weavers Company Benevolent Fund provides up to £15,000 to help young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release.

<http://www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants>

### ***Projects addressing educational disadvantage***

The Education Endowment Foundation (EEF) funds projects addressing educational disadvantage. It is particularly looking for projects which can be developed, scaled up and replicated and which will have a measurable impact on attainment. The smallest grant is likely to be around £50,000 per year. Projects should reach 100 pupils and preferably a number of schools. Applications may be submitted at any time but there are three review points per year when they will be assessed. The next three review points are: 3 October 2011, 2 December 2011 and 30 March 2012.

<http://educationendowmentfoundation.com/apply-for-funding/>

### ***Children's issues***

The Volant Charitable Trust was set up by the author J K Rowling to support charitable causes. One of its areas of interest is charities and projects, whether national or community-based, at home or abroad, that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.

<http://www.volanttrust.com/>

## Local grants and awards

Where available the deadlines are in brackets. Click on the locality for further details.

### [North East](#) (30 December 2011)

ESF Community Grants (up to £12,000) for projects that help people return to work.

### [West Yorkshire](#) (9 September 2011)

The Police Community Trust scheme (up to £2,500) provides support towards activities that assist in the reduction of crime and improve the quality of life.

### [Sheffield](#) (15 September 2011)

RAG Fund (£100 - £22,000) for a range of general charitable activities.

### [Kirklees](#) (3 October 2011)

Procurement opportunity to provide a tier 2 targeted mental health service for children and young people.

### [Leeds](#) (21 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity to provide short breaks for disabled children and young people.

### [Keighley](#) (22 September 2011)

Community Safety Small Grants Scheme (£500 - £1,000) to deliver community safety activities that address anti-social behaviour and promote the active involvement of community residents.

### [Calderdale](#)

Community Foundation Donor Interest Programme (£200 - £3,000) for projects that improve quality of life..

### [Wigan](#) (8 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value £132,000) to provide a Point of Arrest, Diversion and Liaison Service for young offenders.

### [Staffordshire](#) (9 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value between £1,600,000 and £1,800,000) to provide a substance misuse service for young people.

### [Wolverhampton](#) (30 September 2011)

LEP Community Fund (up to £10,000) for innovative projects that improve schools or communities.

### [Nuneaton and Bedworth](#) (9 September 2011)

Community Development Fund (fund value £50,000) for projects that benefit residents.

### [Walsall](#)

Pauline Merrick Memorial Fund (up to £2,000) for talented individuals and community groups for projects that will benefit children and young people aged five to 25.

### [Derby](#) (23 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value between £5,120,000 and £6,400,000) to provide Adult Drug and Young Persons Substance Misuse Services

### [South Norfolk](#) (30 September 2011)

Capital Grants (two grants of over £5,000 each) for capital projects that help the Council achieve its priorities

### [Wiltshire and Swindon](#) (22 September 2011)

The Main Grants Fund (up to £10,000) is available for projects that make a difference in the lives of disadvantaged people.

### [Plymouth](#) (5 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity to provide specialist support to individual young carers and their families.

**Bristol** (10 October 2011)

Procurement opportunity for voluntary and community organisations that manage a community building, centre or city farm.

**Bristol** (10 October 2011)

Procurement opportunity for voluntary organisations to receive funding in support of community-led activities for substance misusers.

**Bristol** (10 October 2011)

Procurement opportunity for voluntary and community organisations to receive grant funding for projects to increase access to community services.

**North Somerset** (19 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity to provide high quality overnight short breaks and outreach placements for disabled children and young people.

**Worcester** (12 October 2011)

Gannett Foundation Fund UK Grant (£1,000 - £5,000) to support local organisations in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK.

**South Oxfordshire** (30 September 2011)

Community Investment Fund (up to £14,999 with a maximum of 30% of the total project cost) for capital projects.

**Wycombe** (28 October 2011)

Community Support Grants (small grants up to £1,500 and large grants above £1,500) to deliver services or projects that will benefit residents.

**Surrey** (14 October 2011), **Buckinghamshire** (30 September 2011)

Comic Relief Grants (£1,000 – £10,000) for sports projects and community projects that empower local people and enable them to create lasting change in their communities.

**London** (23 September 2011)

London Evening Standard Dispossessed Fund (£2,000 – £10,000) for projects that lift people out of poverty by targeting education, crime, health, and unemployment.

**London Borough of Richmond**

Civic Pride Fund (up to £5,000) for projects that make public places more attractive, enjoyable and distinctive, and help build stronger communities..

**Greenwich** (15 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity (contract value between £1,000,000 and £1,300,000) to provide integrated specialist community health services for children and young people.

**Croydon** (16 September 2011)

Procurement opportunity to provide innovative and cost effective approaches to early intervention for children, young people and families.

**Southwark** (9 September 2011)

Safer Southwark Partnership Small Grants Programme (up to £5,000) to deliver projects that reduce crime..

**Lambeth and Wandsworth** (7 October 2011)

Covent Garden Market Authority Community Fund (£500 – £5,000) for projects under the following themes: food and growing; enterprising communities and supporting job creation; supporting young people at risk to find a positive future; and tackling elderly isolation and exclusion, and improving wellbeing.

**Barking and Dagenham** (30 September 2011)

The Innovation Fund (£2,000 – £10,000) supports projects or activities that benefit local residents..

## Local grants and awards from August's Update that are still open

### South Yorkshire

The Cutlers Company Grassroots Fund (typically £1,500) intends to support small, local voluntary and community groups who encourage people and help equip them with skills and knowledge.

### Lancashire (9 September 2011)

Central Gateway Grants (£200,000 remaining fund value) to help deliver a wide range of projects and services.

### Kirklees

Young People's Holiday Activity Funding to support fun and informal activities for 8-19 year olds (up to 25 years for young disabled people) taking place out of term time.

### North East Sheffield (12 September 2011)

North East Community Assembly Small Grants (up to £1,000) for projects that make a difference in their community.

### East Sheffield (5 September 2011)

East Community Assembly Small Grants (up to £2,000) for projects that make a difference in their community.

### Warwick (9 September 2011)

Area Fund Grant Scheme (up to £3,000) to support small-scale projects that provide new opportunities for local people, particularly those who experience disadvantage or exclusion from mainstream activities.

### South Norfolk

Neighbourhood Fund (up to £5,000) to support projects that improve the quality of life in local communities and make a real difference to the neighbourhood or the environment in and around the district.

### Ipswich (31 January 2012)

Community Fund (£200 - £1,000) available for health and wellbeing, housing, environmental, employment, community safety and cohesion projects.

### West Oxfordshire (14 November 2011)

Community Facilities Grant (up to £50,000) for organisations to improve or enhance existing community facilities or for new facilities and equipment.

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