

August Funding Pages

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Updated guidelines are available on the website.

Funding priorities are healthcare and disability, community support, education and the arts.

There are two grant schemes

Small grants

For organisations with an annual income under £300,000. Grants are between £500 and £10,000 and can be for one-off items or revenue costs (only considered for a time limited project of up to 6 months duration)

For grants up to £5,000 there is a fast track programme which aims to give a decision within 6-8 weeks.

Most of the grants awarded by the Foundation are below £5,000.

Large grants

Between £10,000 and £50,000 for capital projects only.

www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

Global Grants

Global Grants of up to £10,000 are available to breakdown barriers to employment for disadvantaged and underrepresented groups or individuals. These groups include:

- People with disabilities
- Ethnic minorities
- Older people
- Those with caring responsibilities
- The homeless and rough sleepers
- Lone and unemployed parents
- Teenage Parents
- Those with mental health difficulties
- People with severe literacy and numeracy skills
- People who need help to develop personal effectiveness to counter chronically low self esteem and lack of motivation
- People with substance misuse, alcohol and drug problem
- Refugees and asylum seekers
- People for whom English is a second language
- People who live in area's of high unemployment
- Any other disadvantaged group

All activities should prove progression towards the labour market as the ultimate aim. This does not limit the grants to traditional routes such as training courses. Activities that raise confidence, increase self-esteem and motivation will be considered.

There will now be 2 application deadlines a year. The next are Aug 18th 2006 and 9th Feb 2007

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Big Lottery Fund- Recent new schemes launched

Advice Plus will focus on voluntary and community sector organisations that support people in accessing the services and benefits they may be entitled to, such as housing, education and health services, or welfare benefits. The programme will also strive to develop sustainable services by seeking to fund projects that link with or develop local, regional and national plans or partnerships. Under this programme, Big Lottery Fund is interested in projects that meet one or more of the following outcomes: people have better access to advice services so that they can get the help they need; people who need advice get improved services that help them surmount adverse circumstances; organisations that give advice and organisations that support them have more influence on relevant policy and practice; existing advice organisations get the support that helps them to work more effectively. Projects can apply for up to £500,000 in total for capital and revenue projects lasting up to five years. There will be three rounds of Advice Plus. The deadline for the first round is noon on 30 October 2006. The deadline for the following two rounds will be October 2007 and October 2008.

Community Buildings. £50 million will be available over three years, with grants of between £50,000 and £500,000 to improve, replace or introduce a building into a community that provides services and activities to meet the needs of a range of people. The programme is open to voluntary or community organisations (which includes charities, unincorporated associations, not-for-profit companies, credit unions, self-help groups or co-operatives and faith based community organisations), parish councils or church-based faith organisations. The programme will support sustainable buildings that are adaptable to a variety of community needs, have a reduced impact on the environment and can be maintained by the community in the long term. It is also important for applications to demonstrate accessibility and meaningful involvement of the local community in both use and management of the centre. Applications to the Community Buildings programme will be assessed in two stages and applicants wanting to apply for a grant, must submit their first stage application form by 30 April 2007.

Full eligibility criteria and application packs for both these schemes are available to download from the Big Lottery Fund website.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Local Network Fund

There have been some changes to the guidance notes and forms for this fund. The main criteria are the same – children and young people 0-19 years but the outcomes the activity must fit have been changed to reflect the 5 outcomes of Every Child Matters-

- Being Healthy
- Staying safe
- Enjoying and achieving
- Making a positive contribution
- Achieving economic wellbeing

Now is a good time to apply to this fund as your chance of success may be higher than at busier times of the year.

Contact Kevin Sawyers LNF Manager for this area on 01962 878986

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/localnetworkfund

Making Music administers devolved funding programmes in certain areas across the UK (including Hampshire and City of Portsmouth) to make project funds, training grants and guarantees against loss available to groups in membership and other voluntary music groups. These programmes are generally organised by the voluntary Making Music Committees in each area. No two devolved funding programmes are identical and, apart from the obvious geographical criteria, each programme has developed its own criteria for the allocation and distribution of the monies available. The funding programmes are usually run by the relevant Making Music voluntary committee in each area and potential applicants are strongly advised to contact the committees directly for up to date information.

The Making Music South East Committee manages a fund for the benefit of amateur music groups in the South East region whether they are in membership of Making Music or not.

Grants of between £200 and £2000 are available to support work in the following categories - Development projects and A season of concerts.

More information is on the website <http://www.makingmusic.org.uk/html/133.shtml>

or phone 0870 903 3780.

September Deadlines

National Offenders Management Service (NOMS) has established a grants scheme to support projects by voluntary and community organisations working with offenders and their families. Applicants are expected to obtain match funding of 50% of the total project costs from other sources. Priority will be given to organisations working within the area of the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly the children and families pathway set out in the National and Regional Action plans for reducing re-offending. It is expected that most awards will be between £15,000 and £60,000 a year. Up to 3 year funding is available.

www.noms.homeoffice.gov.uk/news-publications/briefings-newsletters/

Deadline for applications is 15th Sept 2006

SITA Trust support projects around landfill sites owned by the waste management company, SITA UK. Most of Portsmouth is within their geographical area. Not for profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, Local Authorities and charities can apply through their Enhancing Communities Programme. They aim to support projects that make physical improvements to public amenities. This is a wide definition but may include: physical improvements to village halls, sports facilities, community facilities, museums, places of worship and historic buildings. Applicants for local community improvement projects can apply for up to £25,000, whilst projects of regional significance can apply for up to £150,000. **The next closing date for applications is the 12th September 2006.**

www.sitatrust.org.uk Phone 01454 262910

Nationwide Foundation are inviting expressions of interest in the third aim of their Supporting Families programme, which is concerned with supporting young offenders. The aim is to provide young people who are or have been involved with the criminal justice system with a rehabilitation programme designed to obtain the skills, confidence and personal support networks to enable them to lead fulfilled and successful lives. The objectives of this aim are:

- To promote services to enable young people in custody to obtain the life skills needed to lead a successful, fulfilled life
- To encourage the development of stable family and other social networks to support young people leaving custody to lead a successful life
- To promote services designed to assist young people leaving custody to access suitable services that address their housing, health, financial and other needs.

In particular, they are interested in supporting work, projects and services which:

- Enable young people in and leaving custody to improve their basic skills
- Assist young people leaving custody to access suitable housing
- Assist young people in and leaving custody to access suitable health services, especially in respect of mental health needs
- Assist young people in and leaving custody to access meaningful and constructive volunteering activities
- Assist young people in and leaving custody to develop constructive and supportive social networks.

Six UK based charities will be selected which can deliver this work within the larger context of the Investor Programme, its vision and [values](#). This would include three year funding support totalling approximately £150,000. Visit the website for more information <http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/default.asp>

The deadline for the receipt of expressions of interest is Friday 22 September 2006.

Comic Relief. The last deadline this year for applications to the main grants programme (over £5,000) is **8th September**. Deadlines for 2007-08 will be announced towards the end of the year. Check the website for the specific criteria within the following priorities- young people, older people, mental health, refugees and asylum seekers, domestic violence.

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

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