

Funding Bulletin October 2016

Tesco's Bags of Help Grant Scheme

To give Tesco customers a say much more frequently on where their money goes, the Bags of Help scheme is now permanently open for applications. As well as physical improvements of open spaces, projects will now include volunteer training, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities. Following a public vote, three projects in each region will now receive a grant each month, with first place receiving up to £5,000, second place up to £2,000 and third place up to £1,000.

Contact details:

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme/pages/Category/apply-for-a-boh-grant-tes2>

Funding for the Rehabilitation of Offenders and Ex-Offenders (

The Trust will provides grants to not for profit organisations and charities working for the rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders. The Trust would like to see applicants use these grants to develop sustainable income sources, so that when the grant comes to end the applicant organisation's income will not be reduced. Grants are available for up to £40,000 or 50% of the organisation's current annual income, whichever is lowest, per year for 3 years. The Trust also holds a separate funding round for organisations working with carers.

Deadline: 3 November 2016

Contact details: <http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/apply-funding>

Funding for Sensory Rooms and Equipment

As part of their support programme, the Lord Taverners have teamed up with Experia-innovations to provide special needs schools and organisations catering for children with disabilities in the UK with sensory equipment. Children with sensory impairments and autism have found that regular access to a sensory room or sensory equipment can have significant improvements on a child's emotional health. Applicants have a choice of different sensory packages which contain equipment that can be placed into a room or portable equipment which can be taken from room to room.

Deadline: 30 November 2016

Contact details: <http://www.lordstaverners.org/play-time-sensory-rooms>

Elton John Aids Foundation Pioneer Grants

Pioneer Grants are available to support projects focusing on an individual key population at higher risk of contracting aids. During this funding round the Foundation are particularly interested in projects that look to support People who inject drugs, sex workers and prison populations. To be eligible for funding, projects must fulfil the following criteria.

Deadline: 6pm – 31 October 2016

Contact details: <http://london.ejaf.org/grant-listings/>

Big Lottery Celebrate Fund

Voluntary and community organisations with a constitution and bank account, schools and statutory bodies can apply for grants to hold one off events or activities that celebrate their local community. This can be someone from history or the present day. Priority will be given to: schools and academies; projects that are people led and are something the community wants; projects which demonstrate communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures; projects which actively bring different generations together.

Deadline: 21 October 2016

Contact details: <https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/funding/celebrateuk>

Aviva Community Fund

Voluntary and community groups from across the UK are invited to apply to Aviva's Community Fund competition which is now open for application. Aviva is the UK's largest general insurer and one of Europe's leading life and pensions providers. As a business, Aviva wants to be recognised for making a positive contribution to society and, as part of this commitment, is making more than £1.5 million available for its 2016 Community Fund.

Contact details: http://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/?source=Z02b&entry=140571&cmp=eml-e_c_ezine-27012015-banner-connect_banner-z02b--&dm_i=1T5M,380AG,CBSZBZ,BL6QP,1

Hate Crime Community Project Fund

The Home Office has launched the £300,000 Hate Crime Community Project Fund for England and Wales. The Home Office is making £300,000 in grants available to community-led organisations or consortia that work with groups who are vulnerable to hate crime for innovative community projects that prevent hate crime in England and Wales.

Contact details: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/preventing-hate-crime-funding-for-community-projects#about-the-fund>

Postcode Community Trust- Community Sports Programme (re-opens Oct 2016)

Through the Community Sports Programme the Trust provides kit and equipment to community sporting groups in Scotland, England and Wales, for goods £100 - £2,000 in value. This can be used to replace worn-out equipment and kits; provide new kits and equipment to support the launch of a new sports project; provide new kit and equipment which will expand capacity to meet demand for activities; and provide kit and equipment which will promote the inclusion of the disadvantaged or minorities within sports. The Trust especially welcome applications for projects that are focused on improving life for disadvantaged groups and encouraging their inclusion within sporting activities.

Contact details: <http://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/community-sports>

Funding for Projects that Combat Abuse and Violations of Human Rights

UK registered charities who are working to combat abuse and violations of human rights and to support the disadvantaged, have until the 2nd December 2016 to apply for funding through the AB Charitable Trust. In particular, the Trust is seeking applications from charities working to support refugees and asylum seekers; prisoners and penal reform; and those addressing the needs of the most marginalised and neglected groups in society. Grants range in size, with most grants awarded being in the range £7,500 to £10,000. UK registered charities with an income of between £150,000 and £1.5 million are eligible to apply. The Trust does not normally fund charities with large national or international links.

Contact details: <http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/application.htm>

Idlewild Trust

The Idlewild Trust is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with improving opportunities for young professionals working creatively in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works. The Trust awards around £120,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000.

Deadline: 16 Feb 2017

Contact details: <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

Ford Britain Trust

Through the Small Grants Programme the Trust provides grants of up to £250 for the advancement of education and other charitable purposes beneficial to those areas where the Ford Motor Company Limited has its present activities and a long standing association with local communities including Essex. Exceptions may be made for initiatives in which Ford Motor Company Limited employees and retirees are involved. Grant applications supporting the following activities will be considered; work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment; work with young people/children; education/schools (mainstream); special education needs; and people with disabilities. Grants made are usually one-off donations for a specific capital project or part of a project, typically items of furniture and equipment. The Trust also provides grants through its Large Grants Programme (grants of up to £3,000). **Deadline: 1 December 2016**

Contact details: <http://www.ford.co.uk/fbtrust>

BBC Children in Need Main Grant Programme

Grants of over £10,000 per project are available to not for profit organisations that work with young people who are experiencing disadvantage through: illness, distress, abuse or neglect; any kind of disability; behavioural or psychological difficulties; and / or living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Schools can also apply for funding but the project must be additional to their statutory duties.

Deadline: 13 January 2017

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3XW7FvN20PD3xr2c1T62Xly/main-grants>

The Peter Cruddas Foundation

Registered charities as well as organisations and individuals supported by registered charities can apply for funding through the Peter Cruddas Foundation for projects benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK. The Foundation gives priority to programmes calculated to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in England and Wales towards pathways into education, training and employment through charitable organisations.

Deadline: 1 March 2017

Contact details: http://petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/how_to_apply.htm

Funding to Help Homeless Charities

Help the Homeless is, a national Charity which aims to help homeless people throughout the United Kingdom to resume a normal life. Funding of up to £5,000 is available to small and medium sized charities and voluntary organisations towards capital costs to support projects that assist disadvantaged individuals in their return to mainstream society, through residential or training facilities. Grants to larger charities may be considered if the project is suitable innovative and only possible for a larger organisation to develop it.

Deadline: 15 December 2016

Contact details: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/applying-for-funding/>

Funding to Support Family Based Projects

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is open to applications from registered charities for projects that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other. The fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. Grants are of between £1,000 and £5,000, but higher grants may be considered. **Deadline: 1 March 2017**

Contact details: <http://www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html>

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Kick the Dust from the Heritage Lottery Fund

Grants from £500,000 to £1,000,000

Transform how heritage engages young people with an ambitious, youth-focused project. You can apply for a grant of £500,000-£1,000,000 as part of a consortium. Kick the Dust aims to make heritage relevant to the lives of young people, aged 11-25, now and in to the future. Building on their needs and interests, HLF want to see a greater number and diversity of young people benefit from high quality engagement with heritage. This programme is also about developing the skills and confidence of heritage sites and services to sustain their work with young people over the long-term. HLF is passionate about the difference their projects make for heritage, people and communities. They take account of the outcomes your project will achieve in their assessment. You can read about these in the application guidance.

You can apply for Kick the Dust as a consortium of three or more organisations, including heritage and youth organisations. You will need to show how your project will meet the needs and interests of young people, and build the skills and confidence of heritage organisations to continue youth engagement in the future.

Kick the Dust is informed by research that HLF commissioned in 2015 looking at the new landscape for youth work and the needs of the heritage sector to develop more opportunities for young people. For more information visit

<https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes/kick-dust>.

Community Minibus Fund

Schools and community groups will benefit from £2 million for minibuses.

The second round of the community minibus fund has been launched by Transport Minister Andrew Jones. This money, part of a £25 million funding pot, will improve the everyday lives of people in rural communities by providing vital links to medical services, shops, and social events. The first round of the fund has already been allocated to more than 300 charities and community groups across England, and will pay for more than 350 minibuses.

This second round of funding closes on 2 December 2016 will be managed by the Community Transport Association, the membership association for community bus operators across the UK, who will provide advice to all bidders.

Information on the application process, including an application form and detailed guidance on eligibility, can be found on the Community Transport Association's website - <http://www.ctauk.org/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/community-transport-minibus-fund>

Veolia Environmental Trust

The Veolia Environmental Trust award grants under the Landfill Communities Fund to community and environmental projects in the UK that are near landfills and facilities operated by Veolia Environmental Services UK plc. The Trust supports community and environmental projects that fall under one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girlguiding buildings.
- Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.
- Play and recreation, including play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.
- Supporting Biodiversity, including the species related element of a BAP (national or local), the habitat related element of a BAP or HAP (national or local), and reintroduction programmes to a specific habitat.

Who can apply: Constituted, not-for-profit organisations. Project needs to be within five miles of a site operated by Veolia Environmental Services (UK) plc.

Funding: Up to £75,000. The average award is between £20,000 and £40,000. Groups will need to secure at least 20% of the total cost before applying.

Deadline: 25 November 2016. For more information visit <http://www.veoliatrust.org/>.

Kindly contributed by Castle Point Association of Voluntary Services (CAVS)

Hate Crime Community Project Fund

The Home Office has established the £300,000 Hate Crime Community Project Fund (HCCPF), which is one of the actions included in the UK Government's Hate Crime Action Plan. The aim of the fund is to work with affected communities to develop a range of pilot projects to tackle hate crime, by funding the development of innovative projects that support the delivery of the five key aims of the UK Government's plan for tackling hate crime. Hate crimes are crimes that are motivated by hostility on the grounds of race (including colour, nationality and citizenship, religion, ethnicity and national origin), disability, sexual orientation and gender identity. The Home Office is looking for motivated and creative community groups or consortia to develop innovative programmes that help to prevent hate crime and issues associated with it. The programme development must involve stakeholders who are affected by, or are past or potential perpetrators of hate crime. Projects must be completed by June 2017 and align with one or more of the following five aims of the UK Government's plan for tackling hate crime:

- **Preventing hate crime** – by challenging the beliefs and attitudes that can underline such crimes.
- **Responding to hate crime in communities** – reducing the number of hate crime incidents.
- **Increasing the reporting of hate crime** – while there has been an increase in all recorded hate crime, hate crime is still significantly under-reported.
- **Improving support for the victims of hate crime** – this is crucial for increasing victims' confidence to report incidents and enabling them to feel confident that the criminal justice system understands their needs.
- **Building understanding of hate crime** – if the drivers of hate crime are understood, all forms of hate crime can be effectively combated.

Deadline: 14 October 2016 (8pm) with notification of decisions to successful applicants on 31 October 2016.

For information: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/preventing-hate-crime-funding-for-community-projects#about-the-fund>

Elton John Aids Foundation's LGBT Fund

The Elton John Aids Foundation's Deep Engagement and Rapid Response grants are available for organisations to improve access to HIV and STI prevention, care and treatment information and services for LGBT people. The Elton John Aids Foundation (EJAF) in partnership with the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS

Relief (PEPFAR) and UNAIDS are offering grants to not-for-profit organisations, partnerships and consortia including academic organisations and multilateral institutions for projects which improve access to HIV and STI prevention, care and treatment information and services for LGBT people.

- Eligible projects should offer innovative solutions to achieve at least one of the EJAF's objectives of:
- Improving access to HIV and STI prevention, care and treatment information and services for LGBT people.
- Decreasing LGBT-related stigma and discrimination among health and other service providers, community and/or faith-based leaders, families and policy makers.
- Increasing the capacity of LGBT community-based civil society organisations and local/national level LGBT movements to deliver HIV and STI services and advocate for the rights and health of LGBT persons.

Parties who are interested in applying for a Rapid Response Grant are advised to contact the EJAF for further information.

<http://london.ejaf.org/grants/>

Cultural Protection Fund 2016-2020 Launches (UK)

The Cultural Protection Fund, administered by the British Council on behalf of the Government, is now open for applications for funding to support cultural heritage in conflict affected countries in the Middle East and North Africa.

The Cultural Protection Fund has been established by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport. The Government is dedicating £30 million in overseas development assistance funding between 2016 and 2020 to support cultural heritage in conflict-affected countries. The overarching objective of the Fund is to protect cultural heritage, creating opportunities for social and economic development through building capacity to foster, safeguard and promote cultural heritage overseas. Non-governmental organisations, charities, voluntary organisations, public sector organisations, and academic institutions based in the UK can apply. The grants are suitable for applicants working with local partners in one or more of the Fund's target countries: Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen.

Cultural heritage includes many different things from the past that communities value and want to pass on to future generations. Examples include:

- Archaeological sites and monuments.
- Collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives.
- Historic buildings.
- Historic landscapes, gardens and parks.
- Cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes.
- Histories of people, communities, places and events.
- Heritage of languages and dialects.

- People's memories and experiences (often recorded as 'oral history').

There are two levels of funding:

- Small Grants of between £5,000 and £100,000.
- Large Grants of between £100,000 and £2 million.

Organisations are limited to a maximum of £3 million in funding from the Cultural Protection Fund from 2016-2020. This is a cumulative total representing all grants awarded for projects.

There are separate application processes for small and large grants:

- Large grants will have two funding rounds per financial year.
- Small grants will run on a rolling basis with quarterly decision meetings.
- First deadline for expressions of interest for Large Grants is 28 October 2016.

<https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/about/cultural-protection-fund-2016-2020>

Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust's UK Grant Programmes

The Trust funds work that is about addressing the root causes of problems rather than delivering services or alleviating immediate needs and recognises that change can take many years to achieve. As a result, the Trust is willing to take the long view and to take risks.

Applications are currently being accepted under the following priority areas:

1. Peace and Security to support a transition towards:
 - The use of 'soft', rather than 'hard' power as a first line of response to conflict within society and around the world.
 - The de-legitimisation of violence as a tool for responding to conflict, securing interests or projecting power.
 - A culture of human rights and non-violent problem-solving, promoted at all levels of society.
2. Power and Accountability - to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared, and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.
3. Rights and Justice - to promote racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK.
4. Sustainable Future - to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.
5. Northern Ireland - to fund work which contributes to the on-going transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

Cross cutting proposals which directly relate to more than one priority are also accepted; however, this must be clearly demonstrated in the application proposal. Organisations should be undertaking work at a national level. This means work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries - England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The deadline for Peace & Security, Power & Accountability and Rights & Justice applications is 12 December 2016 (12 noon).

<http://www.jrct.org.uk/funding-priorities>

Kindly contributed by Basildon, Billericay and Wickford CVS

The Office for Civil Society and Nesta have announced three new grant funds to explore how more charities and public services can better tap into the skills and experience of volunteers over the age of 50. The three funds now open to application are: The Second Half Fund - Sharing Time and Talents for Life which will provide grants of up to £250,000 to support the growth of new ways of mobilising the time and talents of people aged over 50 specifically in support of children and young people, parents and families, ageing well, creating resourceful and resilient local places; The Join In Stay In Fund which will award grants of up to £50,000 and significant non-financial support from behavioural science experts for organisations to undertake Randomised Controlled Trials (RCTs) to understand what works best to encourage volunteers to continue to give their time regularly; and the Give More Get More - Exploring Intensive Volunteering Fund which will award grants of up to £100,000 to support organisations to trial intensive volunteering placements for people over 50 - approaching or in retirement - that work alongside public services. These might include 'gap years', such as those VSO offers for experienced volunteers to give their time abroad. The deadlines for submitting an expression of interest form are midday on the 31 October 2016 for the Second Half Fund; midday on the 26 October 2016 for the Join in Stay In Fund; and midday on the 26 October 2016 for the Give More Get More Fund.

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/blog/lives-saved-grades-earned-jobs-secured-and-more>

The Alice McCosh Trust,

Aims to advance education by providing or assisting with grants for work or study related to natural history and/or the environment will re-open for applications on the 1st October 2016. It is anticipated that the Trustees will award one grant in the region of £600 to £1000. The grant could, for example, cover the cost of a school field trip or project, an expedition as part of a research project or the development of new teaching materials for schools or institutes of higher education. Previous projects supported include the St Thomas More School, West Midlands which took school children to North Wales. The pupils visited a variety of different environments with a focus on physical geography. The closing date for applications will be the 30th November 2016.

<http://www.thealicemccoshtrust.org.uk/grants.htm>

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If you require any further help or assistance with any of the above funding programmes or advice on any aspect of funding or group development please

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