

National & regional funders

THE BIG LOTTERY FUND Lottery: Reaching Communities (England) - update Details announced of a 'Lighter Touch' Version of the Reaching Communities Programme for England

The Big Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities Programme, which makes awards of between £10,000 and £500,000 for up to five years to eligible groups, remains open with some changes:

- For awards up to £40,000, the application process is simpler and quicker
- A community buildings strand will be launched later in 2010
- More support for applicants at every stage of the process, particularly in those areas and for those groups that have received less funding than the Fund has expected.
- Unsuccessful applicants will receive clearer, more detailed feedback highlighting the areas that will need to be improved for their future chance of success
- BIG will support networking and learning opportunities for groups that receive grants to learn from each other and encourage them to share good practice. New outline proposal form is available now. Applicants will be told within 20 working days if they are invited to complete a full application form. For more information see the Reaching Communities website.

Reaching Communities can now consider 'projects that provide advice on rights and responsibilities, as well as those that offer softer advice such as counseling.'

The Big Lottery Reaching Communities Programme in England will now accept applications for projects that were previously eligible for other BIG programmes.

Are you eligible?

You can apply to Reaching Communities if you are:

- a registered charity
- a voluntary or community group
- a statutory body, (including schools)
- a charitable or not-for-profit company
- a social enterprise – a business that is chiefly run for social objectives, whose profits are reinvested in the business rather than going to shareholders and owners.

What to do next

Questions about Reaching Communities? [Find out more:](#)

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities.htm?regioncode=-uk&status=theProg&tab=3&

Reaching Communities has proven to be a popular and highly competitive programme. Sadly, we have had to turn down some very good projects. You should note the high levels of interest in this programme and consider whether your project would be better suited to another Big Lottery Fund programme.

Further information: [Click here for more information about the Reaching Communities grants programme.](#) (http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=1®ioncode=-uk&status=theProg&) Find out more about these improvements, see their website page:

http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/reaching_communities_improvements.pdf

Call their national helpline for advice on 0845 410 20 30. Email them at:

general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk OR Call the Lottery Funding Helpline on 0845 275 00 00 or go to www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

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WATES SUPPORT TO ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Minimum grant value: £5,000

Maximum grant value: £25,000

Target Beneficiaries: 1. ETHNIC COMMUNITIES

Priority Areas:

1. promoting equality of access and opportunity for members of ethnic communities

2. provision of services including education and training, employment, health, housing, citizenship, advice and advocacy

No Deadlines

Further information: Address: The Wates Foundation, Wates House, Station Approach, Leatherhead Surrey KT22 7SW **Telephone:** 01372 861000, **Fax:** 01372 861252 **E-mail:** director@watesfoundation.org.uk **Website:** <http://www.watesfoundation.org.uk/grants.html>

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LAW SOCIETY CHARITY - ENGLAND AREA

What's it for?

Helping organisations to provide good quality legal support for clients

Who can apply? Organisations whose work relates to the law and legal profession
What is available? Variable

The Law Society Charity supports organisations whose work is related to the law and the legal profession.

Projects will be considered for support if they help meet the charity's aims and objectives, i.e.:

- Educating the public in legal matters
- Educating members of the legal profession in the interests of the public
- Supporting charities whose principal aims are to support of members of the legal profession in need
- Supporting charitable work done internationally to promote human rights such as, assistance in the development of law, general promotion of legal education and pro bono assistance for people facing capital punishment

Further information:

[Law Society Charity http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/aboutlawsociety/charity/lcharity.page](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/aboutlawsociety/charity/lcharity.page)

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LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

The Foundation has announced its increased income for 2010 of £25.24 million (£20.8 million in 2009) confirming that this higher level of funding will be sustained for 2011, 2012 and 2013. The independently run Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales supports charities that help disadvantaged people play a fuller role in the community and over the last five years has made grants totalling over £100 million.

Further information: 0870 411 1223,

<http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/FundingProgrammes/Pages/FundingProgrammes.aspx>

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JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust funds work under several programmes including 'Racial justice' – "work which promotes racial justice in all parts of society, including empowering black and minority ethnic people to engage in decision making and policy development, and work, which monitors and challenges racism and racial injustice whether relating to colour or culture."

Deadline: Contact for further details.

Further information: For further details and how to apply, visit the JRF Charitable Trust programmes page. www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=00010002 or call (0) 1904 627810

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£2 Million Flexibility and Innovation Fund Invites Bids

The Learning and Skills Improvement Service (LSIS) has announced that it is seeking applications through its £2 million Flexibility and Innovation Fund. Further education and skills providers and provider representative bodies are invited to submit bids, for up to £90,000, for innovative projects leading to activities with the potential to secure significant improvements in sector practice or

performance. In particular LSIS are looking to support applications that are innovative in terms of current sector practice; are aligned to priorities set out in the new National Improvement Strategy for the learning and skills sector; and has the potential to secure significant improvements in sector practice or performance, ie, the anticipated learning from the project is transferable to other organisations across the sector; etc.

Deadline: Friday 2 July 12.00pm

Completed application forms must be returned to Alex Fraser alex.fraser@lisis.org.uk titled 'Flexibility and Innovation Fund', by Friday 23 October 2009. For any further queries, please call the LSIS Helpline 0870 211 3434.

Further information: Further information, including guidance notes, an application form and the judges' scoring criteria will be available from the Excellence Gateway at: <http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/fif> from 1 June.

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THE FRIENDS PROVIDENT FOUNDATION

The main theme of the Foundation's grant giving is financial inclusion around banking, savings, credit, and debt advice. The Foundation wishes to fund work that will make a strategic contribution to its goals and will not fund work that only delivers financial inclusion services.

The six outcomes are:

- A shared vision amongst key stakeholders of what financial inclusion means and the ways it might be achieved
- Universal banking access
- Sustainable approaches to funding debt advice
- Increasing savings
- Clarification of the role of affordable credit in building greater financial inclusion
- Sustaining the progress made towards financial inclusion thus far

Grants may be made for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. Tenders and commissions will be invited for the 'shared vision' and 'sustaining the progress' outcomes from organisations with an existing track record in this field. Applications are invited under the other four outcomes.

Deadline: The remaining cut-off dates for receipt of applications during 2010 are as follows:

- Friday 30 July; and
- Friday 22 October

We aim to acknowledge all outline proposals within 10 working days of receipt and confirm when you may expect to receive notification of the decision.

Further information:

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90§ionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme> or call 0845 26 83388

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TRUEMARK TRUST

The Trust supports small organisations, with preference given to neighbourhood-based community projects and less popular groups. Grants awarded are between £500 and £7,000, with most grants around £1,000.

Further information: T: 01730 893416

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FUSERNA FOUNDATION

The Fuserna Foundation helps revitalize existing charities and charitable projects that are failing in their objectives due to financial constraints and or lack of exposure and publicity. They usually give grants between £5000 and £15,000. It offers support for a wide range of activities including:

- Projects that alleviate poverty and financial hardship
- projects that relieve sickness and poor health
- enabling people to reach their potential despite social, physiological or environmental barriers
- helping local communities to improve their area
- caring for people suffering from mental or physical illness

Further information: More information on the website. about the application process
<http://www.fusernafoundation.org/about-us.asp>

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STREETSMART

StreetSmart annually awards grant funding to organisations that help homeless adults and children and focus on:

- mental and physical health;
- employability; and
- sustained independent living.

Grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to charitable organisations involved in progressive projects aimed at helping the homeless make a better life for themselves.

Deadline: Contact for further details.

Further information: Contact: 020 7292 5615 or glenn.pougnnet@streetsmart.org.uk
 More details: www.streetsmart.org.uk/apply-for-funding.php

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TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Charities working with prisoners and ex-offenders can apply. Charities that work with prisoners and exoffenders with mental health problems are being invited to apply for funding from the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation's new £600,000 themed grant programme.

The three-year programme will award £200,000 a year. Judith Leigh, grants manager at the foundation, said the maximum award was likely to be about £50,000 a year, although no limit had been set. The foundation, which distributes £2m each year, supported projects that helped older people in rural areas in its last themed grant programme. Leigh said the foundation chose its new theme because about 70 per cent of prisoners had mental health issues.

Further information: For more information, call Judith Leigh on 020 7264 4991 or email her at jl@trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk.

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THE BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation aims to improve the quality of life particularly of those in need. Grants range in size from £250,000 down to less than £1,000, although most grants will be for less than £10,000. The grants can be used for capital projects, endowments, scholarship funds, research programmes and research funding.

The Foundation publishes very brief guidelines for applicants and there is no application form. To apply, write to the Director giving details of your charity and its objectives, the need and purpose of your project and how much it will cost, the size of grant requested, how much has already been raised and from whom, and how you plan to raise the shortfall. Include annual report and accounts and any other documentation you feel will help to support your appeal.

Further information: Applications are considered regularly. Only about one in ten application can be funded. For more information, phone 020 7408 2198 or email office@sunleyfoundation.com

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THE IBRAHIM FOUNDATION

The Foundation offers grants to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK. The Ibrahim Foundation likes to consider work which others may find hard to fund. They offer grants of between £500 and £10,000 and in some cases up to £50,000. They do not have areas of focus in grant making, but they are particularly interested in the following areas: strengthening not for profit organisations; community building; supporting families and the environment. Applications can be made at any time and grants are awarded twice a year.

Further information: For more information please go to their website www.ibrahimfoundation.com

THE TUDOR TRUST: Up to £30,000

The Tudor Trust are offering grants of up to £30,000 to voluntary and community organisations (groups don't have to be registered charities) running projects which address the social, emotional, and financial needs of people at the margins of society. Priority goes to smaller, under resourced organizations offering direct services and involving users in their planning. For more information contact The Tudor Trust on 020 7727 8522 or visit: www.tudortrust.org.uk

The Tudor Trust, one of the largest independent grant making trusts in the UK has announced new funding guidelines for the period 2009 - 11. Under the new guidelines, the Trust will continue to make grants across their established funding areas. These are; youth, older people, community, relationships, housing, mental health, substance misuse, learning, financial security and criminal justice. The Trust will also be open to hearing about work in areas the Trust has not funded before. The Trust makes grants in the region of £19 million per year and aims to support smaller community, voluntary and charitable organisations and is looking to make around 350 projects per year for up to three years. Grants can take the form of core funding (including salaries and running costs), development funding, project grants or capital grants for buildings or equipment. There is no maximum or minimum grant amount that an organisation can apply for. There is a two stage application process and **applications can be submitted at any time.**

Further information: Contact: Call 020 7727 8522 or visit <http://tudortrust.org.uk/Default.aspx>

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION - Innovation Fund

Not-for-profits can apply for funding to scope a new idea which enables them to work together with other organisations or experts outside their usual practice, or to undertake research into areas they would not normally have the time or money to explore. Grants average between £10,000 and £25,000.

Further information: Contact: E-mail: info@gulbenkian.org.uk Website: <http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund>

NATIONWIDE FOUNDATION small grants scheme criteria expanded

The Nationwide Foundation has expanded its Small Grants Programme criteria for charities working with older people. Small grants can now be applied for by charities working for the benefit of all older people to improve their housing needs or address financial exclusion. The Nationwide Foundation has launched a £3.2m grants programme for charities dealing with financial exclusion, housing issues and homelessness. The fund will be split between a small grants programme and an investor programme (now closed) One-off grants of up to £5,000 for charities with incomes below £500,000 will be offered through the small grants programme. Charities offering financial and housing support to victims of domestic abuse and to elderly people will be the fund's main beneficiaries.

Deadline: The small grants programme has no deadline.

Further information: See their website at: www.nationwidefoundation.co.uk

BRITANNIA BUILDING SOCIETY FOUNDATION

The Britannia Building Society Foundation is a registered charity. Their yearly contribution is up to £500,000. The Foundation offers grants and donations between £1,000 and £25,000 to registered charities and schools working within education, particularly numeracy and/or financial literacy. They believe that community involvement provides us with a significant way of putting our values into practice and of contributing to the communities in which we live and work. Therefore their focus is to support local communities where there are higher densities of Britannia Group employees, customers and/or members. They welcome applications from:

- Registered Charities and Schools: Any registered charity or school working within their key priorities and operating in an area where they have a high density of members.
- National Charities: Any national charity working within their key priorities that can ring fence their activities to a local community where they have a high density of members.

Note: The Foundation prefers buying specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital expenditure and salary costs. Please see the list of exclusions on their website below before you apply.

Further information: Email: charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk for an application form, or tel: 01538 391734. Website:

http://www.britannia.co.uk/home/membership/community/britannia_foundation.html

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Funding for money/debt/consumer issues

The MSE Charity supports projects such as self-help groups and other innovative projects that will help educate people about money/debt/consumer issues. So whether you're a charity, or an individual with a good idea, let us know and we'll see what can be done to help. Grants of up to £5000 are available. To register your interests at any time, simply complete the initial Group Application Form online. We'll then get in touch to discuss it further and see if it fits within the charity's aims.

Further information: For more information and to apply, click here:

<http://www.msecharity.com/index.html?pid=21#groups>

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EXECUTION CHARITABLE TRUST

Funding is available for projects tackling poverty and disadvantage across the UK for UK Charities. Variable amounts are available. The Execution Trust aims to be an entrepreneurial and progressive funder of effective charities that tackle the causes and symptoms of poverty and disadvantage. It focuses support on multipurpose community organisations that work in deprived neighbourhoods. In addition to providing financial support, ECT can provide more than just money to charities to enhance their sustainability and the results of their work.

Further information: More information: See: <http://www.executioncharitabletrust.org/>

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HOMELESS - CRASH SUPPORT SCHEME

Crash provides support to frontline organisations helping homeless people across the UK. The charity works with the construction and property industry to offer practical help and advice to improve facilities provided by charitable organisations for the homeless.

Deadline: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Further information: Tel: 020 8742 0717 or see: <http://www.crash.org.uk/>

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THE WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST

The Woodward Charitable Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Trusts. Small-scale, locally-based initiatives, and funding is primarily for one-off projects. Priority is given to organisations working to address Homelessness or Addiction.

Further information: See their website at: www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

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JOHN LAING CHARITABLE TRUST

Funding is available for charities that concentrate on supporting homeless people, disadvantaged young people, the regeneration of local communities, education and environmental organisations. The budget for grant-giving in 2008 was set at £850,000. Grant size available: Donations range from £250 to £25,000 with up to 12 charities receiving more than £10,000. Usually, charities receive one-off donations, but a small number are supported for an agreed period, often up to three years. Types of cost funded: Donations towards revenue and capital costs can be made.

Deadline: There is no deadline for receipt of applications. All applications are dealt with on a rolling basis. The Trustees meet formally several times throughout the year

Further information: Trust Secretary, John Laing Charitable Trust, 33 Bunns Lane London NW7 2DX Telephone: 020 8959 9013

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THE VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST

This Trust was set up by the author J K Rowling to support charitable causes. One of the trusts two broad areas of funding is: charities and projects, whether national or community-based, that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues. The Trustees meet twice a year, in March and September, to consider applications and allocate funds. If your application is successful, you will be notified immediately after the meeting has taken place.

Further information: www.volanttrust.com

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LINKS FOUNDATION

The charity aims to benefit communities throughout the UK by providing, or assisting, in the provision of facilities or services necessary to improve their conditions of life. This will be achieved by supporting projects which meet the following criteria:

- advancing people's education
- reducing significant disadvantage
- assisting those in conditions of poverty, need or distress
- providing for recreational or other leisure time occupation

They help and support people who face significant challenges and barriers such as single parents, older workers, people with disabilities and former offenders. They fund new or existing projects. The average spend per project is currently about £20,000 and they can fund both capital and revenue costs. Guidelines and application deadlines are posted on the Foundation website. Application forms can be downloaded from www.linksfoundation.org/Default.aspx

Further information: Contact: <http://www.linksfoundation.org/>

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THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY

The Trustees programme areas include:

- drugs and alcohol
- homeless
- family services
- disability
- elderly
- young people
- community service

There are three types of grants:

Special List

All of the grants on this list are made on a one-off basis and relate to a specific project for which applicants have requested support. This could include purchase/refurbishment of a building, purchase of specialist equipment, other similar capital expenditure, or one year's running costs. Requests must be for £10,000 or more for one year only.

General List

This List covers annual grants made for more than one year, and up to three years. They are usually for a specific item in the applicant's budget such as a salary, or towards the costs of a particular project. Grants can be used for core costs. Requests must be for £10,000 or more, per annum.

Small Grants

Small grants of £10,000 or less are given to organisations with an annual income of less than £150,000. Grants can be for one-off capital items such as equipment purchase; these grants must be used within six months of being awarded. Grants can also be towards one year's running costs.

Further information: For more information go to their website: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

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CLARA E. BURGESS TRUST GRANT

The scheme is intended to support projects which will benefit the health and wellbeing of children. In particular, the scheme wishes to support initiatives with the following themes:

- Disability.
- Social welfare.
- Children below the age of 10 who have lost both parents.
- Education and training.

Deadline: Contact for further details

Further information: For further information on how to obtain this funding opportunity locally, Please contact the following: Administrator, Royal Bank of Scotland plc. Trust and Estate Services, Eden Lakeside, Chester Business Park, Wrexham Road, Chester CH4 9QT Telephone: 01244 625810 Telephone: 01244 625810

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NEW! THE LANKELLY CHASE FOUNDATION – new priorities from April 2010 **LankellyChase grants around domestic abuse and young carers**

Each year the foundation sets aside funds for a summer small grants programme. This year it has decided to concentrate these funds on activities that benefit children and young people aged 5-17 years who are living in refuges for families escaping domestic violence or who are young carers.

The deadline: See their website for further details

New grant making guidelines applicable from April 2009 to March 2014. Funding themes include:

- breaking cycles of abuse - promoting safe and protective behaviours
- custody and community - promoting alternatives
- free and quiet minds - seeking to restore troubled minds and lives
- local people, local places - strengthening local communities and organisations

Each theme has different elements and different exclusions. Grants tend to be in the £10,000 - £15,000 range, for up to three years but you can apply for up to a maximum of £45,000 in total, although a limited number of larger grants may be considered. Capital items will only be considered if they are necessary for the work being funded but not for building costs or for disabled access.

Further information: See: <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk> <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

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THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION

The Foundation supports UK charities in areas including:

- social welfare
- education
- youth

Over 100 grants are made each year, mainly for welfare and educational causes from a few hundred to several thousand. A new category called 'commemorative' has recently been adopted.

Applications are in writing to the secretary Colin Redman, 70 Grosvenor Street, London, W1K 3JP. An up to date set of accounts, a history of the project and the current need should be included with the application letter. **Only registered charities should apply.** There is no website but some information is available on Guidestar website

http://www.guidestar.org.uk/gs_summary.aspx?CCReg=267618

Deadline: There is no deadline.

Further information: Tel: 020 7408 0988, fax: 020 7312 6244, address: 70 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 3JP or email westminster.foundation@grosvenor.com

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WEAVERS FOUNDATION

Their priorities are:

1. helping disadvantaged young people
2. offenders and ex-offenders, particularly those under 30 years

They are interested in funding new ideas as well as projects already established. Up to £15,000 is available and can be staggered over 3 years.

No deadlines for applications - the Grants Committee next meets in June and October

Applicants must be small organisations that are registered charities or those intending to apply for charitable status.

Further information: Tel: 020 7606 1155, e-mail: charity@weavers.org.uk or see their website at: www.weavers.org.uk

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THE LOTUS FOUNDATION

The primary objectives of The Lotus Foundation trust are 'to offer financial aid and assistance to facilitate family and child welfare, women's issues, animal protection, addiction recovery and education'. Grants range from £400 –£64,000.

To apply for funding submit a brief outline of the work, the amount of funding required and information about the project.

Further information: For more information visit: See their website at: www.lotusfoundation.com/ or write to: Mrs B Starkey, The Lotus Foundation, 90 Jermyn Street, London, SW1Y 6JD.

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ROWAN CHARITABLE TRUST

The Trust gives two-thirds of its money to overseas projects and one third to social welfare projects. The Trust gives a mix of one-off grants and recurrent ones. It has regularly given to a limited number of large national organisations and development agencies, but also gives smaller grants to much smaller organisations and locally based projects across the U.K. Grants range between £500 and £50,000 The Trust does not give grants for: individuals, expeditions, bursaries or scholarships, general office equipment including IT hardware, vehicle purchases, building or building works, academic and medical research or equipment, animal welfare charities. Method of Application: In writing

Further information: The Secretary, c/o Morley Tippet, White Park Barn, Loseley Park, Guildford, Surrey GU3 1HS

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MONUMENT TRUST

Trustees of the Monument Trust make grants in the following areas:

- Criminal justice
- Health and Community Care

Proposals are particularly welcome for cultural projects which will make a major contribution to improving economically depressed areas). Applications should be sent by post to The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts.

Further information: For more information on what to include, visit

www.sfct.org.uk/monument.html

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A B CHARITABLE TRUST

The A B Charitable Trust (ABCT) is an independent, UK based grant-making organisation founded in 1990 that is concerned with promoting and defending human dignity. ABCT supports charities that defend human rights, such as freedom from torture and arbitrary imprisonment, and promote respect for individuals whatever their circumstances. The Trust is particularly interested in charities that work with vulnerable, marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on:

- refugees and victims of torture
- prisoners
- older people
- people with mental health problems

Deadline: 1 July 2010

Medium sized grants available. Need to contact for exact deadlines. If you do not work in these particular fields, but meet our wider criteria, you may be able to apply for a small grant of up to £5,000.

Website: www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk

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RUSSELL INVESTMENTS CHARITABLE FUND

The Capital Community Foundation is pleased to announce the re-opening of the Russell Investments Charitable Fund for 2010. If you are a local voluntary or community group and you need funding for a project focusing on: young people and education, employment and training this grant fund may be able to help.

The fund is available to groups from all London boroughs and is targeting projects supporting young people not in education, employment or training (NEET) or those at risk of becoming NEET.

Grant Size: maximum £5,000. Income threshold for groups applying: less than £150,000

Deadline: 5pm, 2nd July 2010

Guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from their website www.capitalcf.org.uk

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FIDELITY UK FOUNDATION

The Fidelity UK Foundation was founded in 1988 by the Chairman of Fidelity Investments, to represent Fidelity's philanthropic interests in the communities where it does business. The

Foundation has the aim of encouraging the highest standards of management and long-term self-reliance in nonprofit making organisations through the provision of grants. Grants may be for amounts of up to £100,000.

Match Funding: Applicants should show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured. Grants do not normally cover the entire cost of a project.

Eligible Activities

Funding is primarily allocated to the following sectors:

- Community development
- Health
- Education.

The Foundation seeks to support the types of projects that organisations undertake to achieve their goals and reach long-term self-sufficiency. Projects may involve: capital improvements, technology upgrades, organisational development and/or planning initiatives.

Applicant Eligibility: The scheme is open to charitable and non-profit making organisations in the locations in which Fidelity Investments has an office, namely, Kent, Surrey, London and its offices in Continental Europe

Applications: There is a Rolling programme and applications can be made at any time as there are no deadlines for submitting grant proposals. Link to guidelines:
<http://www.fidelityukfoundation.org/guidelines.html>

Further information: Contact Details: Susan Platts-Martin, The Fidelity UK Foundation, Oakhill House 130 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough Kent TN11 9DZ. Tel: (01732) 777364, E-mail: ewa.morgan@fidelity.com Website: <http://www.fidelityukfoundation.org>

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THE ALEC DICKSON TRUST

The Alec Dickson Trust awards funding to people aged under 30 who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community action, they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, (for example, the homeless, those with drug dependency problems or people with disabilities).

The Alec Dickson Trust will:

- Fund volunteering projects based in the UK
- Consider all applications received

The Trust particularly welcomes applications from innovative projects which young people themselves have devised and which are unlikely to be funded by other charitable trusts.

Further information: For further information or an application form, please write to:
The Secretary, the Alec Dickson Trust, 172-176 Kings Cross Road, London WC1X 9NJ
Email: thealecdicksontrust@talk21.com.

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HADFIELD TRUST NORTH WEST

The Hadfield Trust is a charitable trust which gives cash grants to charitable organisations in Cumbria. The Trust works particularly to provide help for charitable projects working in the fields of social needs, youth and employment, help for older people, the arts and the environment. A completed application form is always required. This can be downloaded from the website or by application to either of the names listed under contacts on the website. The completed application form should be sent to the Administrator together with a copy of the applicant's most recent accounts to reach him not later than the deadline for the relevant meeting.

Deadlines: The deadlines are always the 1st of the month preceding that of the Trustees' meeting i.e. 1st June and 1st October. If the application form gives insufficient space for your project to be described, up to 2 sheets of A4 paper can be accepted.

The policy of the Trustees is that capital funding is strongly preferred but some revenue requests will be accepted in particular circumstances.

If in any doubt about the best way to complete the application form, including the size of the grant to be requested, applicants are strongly advised to telephone the Administrator who will be glad to advise.

Further information: Administrator: Michael Hope, 3 College Path, Formby, Liverpool L37 1LH
Tel: 01704 834887 Fax: 017048 79736 Email: admin@hadfieldtrust.org.uk
Website: <http://www.hadfieldtrust.org.uk/>

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HELP THE HOMELESS

Small grants to help establish the single homeless into mainstream society. It has a small grants programme for capital expenditure – but does not provide grants for running costs or individuals. Though the popular perception of homeless people is one of vagrants often living in "cardboard cities", the reality is very different. People of all ages and from all walks of life may find themselves homeless for a wide variety of reasons, and suddenly reliant on various charities or the goodwill of friends for shelter and survival.

Help The Homeless seeks to support such people in making their return to the community. It does so by making regular grants from invested funds to charitable organisations who apply for support for their work. These organisations will vary from small groups to established residential or training facilities.

Help The Homeless's main funding remit is the regular allocation of Small Grants (generally up to £3000) for capital costs to small and medium-sized charities only. Grants to larger charities will only be considered if the project is suitably innovative and it is only possible for a large organisation to develop it.

All applications must relate to projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance.
All applicants must use the official form downloadable from the website and clearly describe the aims and structure of their organisation, their future plans and specific details of how any grant money will be spent. A copy of the latest available audited accounts is also required.

Deadlines: The quarterly deadlines for grant applications each year are: 31st March / 30th June / 30th September /31st December.

Further information: Contact: The Secretary, Help The Homeless, 6th Floor, 248 Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7QZ Email: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk
Website: <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/>
Deadline: 30 June 2010

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HARRY PAYNE TRUST

The Harry Payne Trust is relatively small and grants are usually in the £100 to £1000 range. We will consider financing specific projects or help for ongoing running costs (including salaries/personnel costs). Our support is almost entirely restricted to Birmingham and the immediately surrounding areas of the West Midlands, including Wolverhampton and Coventry. We operate a non discriminatory policy as regards religion and race.
Generally we prefer to support local groups (with registered charity status) where we can see the impact of our grant, rather than national bodies, although these will be considered if there is a Birmingham/West Midlands branch/office to which our grant can be channelled. We do not support individuals.

We will want to see up to date audited accounts (unless it is a new group or project) and we will ask for explanations where the accounts demonstrate a substantial surplus or substantial resources. It may be helpful to list some of the types of activity we have funded over the past few years:

- Alcohol and drug abuse rehabilitation
- Care of the Elderly
- Help for victims, offenders and their families
- Support for disability organisations
- Training, care and education of disabled children and young adults
- Holidays for disabled and disadvantaged children
- Churches – generally specific projects, not running costs
- Education – but not to cover maintenance grants etc.
- Peace projects
- Community care

Deadline: 31 May 2010

Applications should be submitted to the Secretary by end May at the latest for consideration at our summer meeting **and by end November** in time for our winter meeting. It is helpful if the application can be sent by E Mail. The application form will be copied and circulated to the Trustees for their consideration at the next meeting of the Trust. It will thus be the prime document on which the Trustees base their decision and it is important, therefore, that it is completed in detail without cross-referring to other papers and documents. If it is not possible to complete the application on a PC, please use black ink or ball - point pen as other colours do not photocopy well. No more than 2 sides of A4 paper please. Applications will only be acknowledged if successful.

Further information: Contact Robert C King, 1 Matthews Close, Rushton, Kettering, Northants NN14 1QJ Tel: 01536 418905 Email: robcking@aol.com Website: <http://www.harrypaynetrust.org.uk/>

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NCVO - CRACKING THE CODE

Cracking the Code is a bursary scheme for small infrastructure organisations to improve their governance based on all, or any, of the principles set out in Good Governance: A code for the Voluntary and Community Sector.

They will provide up to £500 for your organisation to improve its governance based on all or any of the principles of the 'Code'. In return we ask that you write a case study and develop a method to share your knowledge and experience with others in your local area. This scheme is open to infrastructure organisations based in England only. To check your eligibility for the scheme go to the applicants page.

There are many different ways the bursary can be used to improve your governance. What you do and how you use the bursary depend on the needs of your organisation. Visit our Cracking the Code ideas and inspiration page. It is easy to apply for a bursary scheme. Visit the applicant's page to check your eligibility on the website below, read the application instructions and make your application. There are lots of sources of helpful information and support to help you review and improve your organisation's governance:

Download your copy of the Good Governance a Code for the Voluntary and Community Sector
Down a copy of the Summary Code Implement the 'Code' using the Code of Governance Toolkit
Do you comply with the 'Code'? Sign-up to the 'Code'. Interested in reviewing your organisation's governance? Learn more about governance reviews. Join the Governance and Leadership network for infrastructure organisations to receive regular newsletters, updates and information.

Deadline: The closing date for the next round of applications is the 30th June 2010

Further information: If you have any questions or queries regarding the scheme Email: governanceandleadership@ncvo-vol.org.uk with 'Cracking the Code' in the title. Website: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/crackingthecode>

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**Santander Foundation to end funding of regeneration projects
But £3m available in 2010 for education, training and financial capability charities**

The [Santander Foundation](#), formed by the merger of the charitable giving activities of Abbey, Alliance & Leicester and Bradford & Bingley, will continue funding education, training and financial capability charities but will stop funding regeneration projects. The foundation, which was relaunched yesterday, will allocate £3m to UK charities in 2010. The figure is slightly lower than the £3.28m given out by the three banks in total in 2009. Qualifying charities based in the nine regions where Santander has a "significant presence", listed below, will be able to apply for grants worth up to £30,000. Charities outside these areas can apply for one-off grants of up to £10,000.

Alan Eagle, manager of the Santander Foundation, said: "We have spent time listening to what charities are looking for and responded with a much improved grants programme that opens up the funding for many more charities to benefit."

The nine areas where grants of up to £30,000 will be available are:

- London Borough of Camden
- Milton Keynes and surrounding areas
- Leicestershire and Rutland
- South Yorkshire
- West Yorkshire
- Teesside, covering the area from Redcar to Darlington and Sunderland
- Merseyside
- Greater Glasgow.

The Santander Foundation brings together the charitable donations formerly made in the UK by Abbey, Alliance & Leicester and Bradford & Bingley savings business. Grants of up to £10,000 can be awarded anywhere in the UK where there is a branch of Santander or Alliance & Leicester. All its funding must directly help disadvantaged people through one or both of these charitable priorities:

- **Education and training** - This does not have to be formal training or lead to a qualification. It could be any activity disadvantaged people undertake where they improve their confidence in a skill or their understanding of a subject eg independent living skills, anger management, improving self-esteem, reminiscence projects for older people, art and craft sessions as well as IT classes.
- **Financial capability** - This covers activities that help disadvantaged people understand how to manage their money. It could include budgeting skills, accessing affordable credit as well as managing the challenges that arise from being a carer, unemployment, disability or relationship break-up. All funding is for one-off donations. Grants are available to buy tangible items such as equipment or training materials. Grants are also available to fund project costs such as sessional worker fees, salaries, room hire or other costs. The foundation can make donations only to organisations with charitable status for their work within the UK. This includes registered charities, Friendly Societies, Industrial & Provident Societies registered under charitable not membership rules (an exception to this are credit unions – which can be funded).

As well as responding directly to applications made by charities, the Foundation also supports fundraising undertaken by Santander staff and pensioners in the UK through a staff matched donation scheme. Staff can fundraise for as many UK registered charities as they want, which is matched up to £700 for each individual or up to £3,500 for teams of four or more.

Further information: For further information visit Website: <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/index.aspx>

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