



Funding Bulletin

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This bulletin is produced by a partnership of local support and development agencies across Greater Manchester: Community and Voluntary Action Tameside, Voluntary Action Oldham (VAO), Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre and Bolton CVS. Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Fit4Funding, Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance is available from your local CVS (Council for Voluntary Services) with putting together a quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area. Please get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve your aims.

Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

LOCAL AND REGIONAL

Action Oldham 2015

Priorities/details: Local groups and organisations with great ideas to make their communities an even better place to live are now invited to apply for funding to turn their ideas into reality.

Grant amount: up to £1,000

Application process: Application forms available on Voluntary Action Oldham website.

Deadline: Seedcorn funding (for anything up to £1,000) **2 October 2015**, 12noon

For more information: Contact Jane Glaysher-White, tel: 0161 633 6222, email:

jane.glaysherwhite@vaoldham.org.uk

Website: www.vaoldham.org.uk/Action_Oldham_Fund



Green Dividend Fund

Priorities/details: The Green Dividend Fund is a one-off fund to spark and support community action and initiatives to make places right across the borough greener through gardening and/or landscaping projects that benefit streets and neighbourhoods for both residents and visitors. Provided by Oldham Council, the funding will be allocated over four funding rounds and is for Oldham residents, community groups and third sector organisations based or working in the

Oldham Borough to help them deliver ideas and projects that make a real difference now and will be maintained in the future

Grant amount: Up to £5,000

Application process: Application form available from VAO website

Deadline: 30 October 2015, 26 February 2016, 27 May 2016

For more information: Contact: Jane Glaysher-White: jane.glaysherwhite@vaoldham.org.uk, 0161 633 6222

Website: www.vaoldham.org.uk/GreenDividend2015

“350” Community Cash Award

Priorities/details: Rotary Club of Chadderton & Failsworth is offering grants to support new and existing projects throughout the borough

Grant amount: Up to £350.00

Application process: Application form available on Voluntary Action Oldham website.

Deadline: The last Friday of each month

For more information: Contact Jane Glaysher-White, tel: 0161 633 6222, email:

jane.glaysherwhite@vaoldham.org.uk

Website: www.vaoldham.org.uk/350CommunityCash



Respect Our Communities Award

Priorities/details: The Respect Our Community Awards (administered by First Choice Homes Oldham) have been designed to enable the communities of Oldham to be as imaginative as possible when trying to resolve issues of nuisance that affect them in the area where they live.

The Awards will fund projects that:

- Build confident communities that pull together to solve problems that affect them.
- Raise awareness of other sections of Oldham's diverse community
- Increase participation of community events to help bring neighbourhoods together
- Develop skills of individual people so that in turn those new found skills will benefit the community

FCHO wants to enable communities to thrive and for people to enjoy their neighbourhood

Grant amount: Up to £5,000.

Application process: Application form available from website.

Deadline: Awards up to £500 can be submitted anytime throughout the year. 2015 deadlines for upto £5000: 16 November.

For more information: Contact Joanne White, tel: 0161 770 3796, email:

joanne.white@fcho.co.uk

Website: www.fcho.co.uk/main.cfm?type=RESPECTOURCOMMUNIT



The Nine Lives Fund

Priorities/details: The Nine Lives Fund is a partnership between Forever Manchester and the Chambers of 9 St. Johns Street, Manchester. The Fund is currently inviting applications from groups that provide activities for young people between the ages of 10 – 18 and living in deprived areas of Greater Manchester and with an income of under £150K. Priority will be given to projects working with children and young people with disabilities.



Who for: Young people aged between 10 -18 years old

Grant amount: Awards of up to £2,000 are available.

Application process: Contact Forever Manchester for an application form.

Deadline: 15 September 2015

For more information: Tel: 0161 214 0940 Email: info@forevermanchester.com

Website: <http://forevermanchester.com/funding/>

COMMUNITY

Equity Foundation Grants

Priorities/details: The Equity Foundation, part of Equity Housing

Group, aims to help people make positive changes in their communities. Projects should address at least one of the

following key themes which include examples of possible projects: Fuel poverty; Digital inclusion; Financial inclusion; Safer communities; Social isolation; Health and wellbeing projects aimed at older customers; Healthy eating projects; Work and skills

Who for: Equity Housing Group has a focus on ten Heartland areas: Barnsley, Cheshire East, Cheshire West, High Peak, Manchester, Rotherham, Sheffield, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford. Projects must take place in one of the postcode areas listed on the Guidance Notes. Constituted and unconstituted community groups, registered charities, social enterprises and Community Interest Companies (CIC) can apply.

Grant amount: Awards of up to £2,500

Application process: You can download an application pack from their website.

Deadline: 25 September 2015 (5pm).

For more information: Tel: 0800 733 233 Email: foundation@equityhousing.co.uk

Website: www.equityfoundation.co.uk/



Postcode Dream Trust – Dream Fund

Priorities/details: Funding is available to give organisations in Scotland, England and Wales the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. Organisations should be working in collaboration to deliver services and promote volunteering. Projects should fall under one of the following categories: community development, environmental protection, health, human rights, sports, and the prevention of poverty.

Who for: All applications must come from at least two organisations that have joined forces to deliver an innovative project. One of these organisations must be a registered charity

Grant amount: Three funding awards are available:

- £1,000,000 for which the lead partner's annual income must have been at least £3 million in the last audited annual accounts.
- £500,000 for which the lead partner's annual income must have been at least £1.5 million in the last audited annual accounts.
- The minimum a group can apply for is £400,000.

Application process: The Fund has a three stage application process.

Stage 1 application forms are available to complete online at the Fund's website.

For Stage 2, shortlisted applicants will then be asked to apply via a formal online application form.

Applicants that make it through to Stage 3 will be asked to attend the Trust's offices in Edinburgh



to give a formal presentation on their project. Application forms may be available to download from the website.

Deadline: 22 September 2015 (5.30pm)

For more information: Tel: 0131 603 8611 Email: info@postcodedreamtrust.org.uk

Website: www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/dream-fund.htm

Edge Fund

Priorities/details: The Edge Fund was initiated in early 2012 by a small group of philanthropists and activists who wanted to explore how funds could be distributed in a way that both devolves the power of donors and creates real and systemic social change.

The Fund supports efforts to achieve social, economic and environmental justice and to end imbalances in wealth and power. It also gives those it aims to help a say in where the money goes.

Who for: Small not-for-profit groups (approx. less than £25,000 annual income; addressing issues facing a particular community (eg racism) to be led by that community (eg people of African and Asian heritage). Organisations that have received funding from mainstream sources, such as the Lottery or local council, or have several paid staff are unlikely to receive funding. Registered charities are also unlikely to receive funding.

Grant amount: Grants are not likely to be for more than £3,000 for groups or £1,000 for individuals.

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the Fund's website.

Deadline: 25 October 2015 (5pm).

For more information: Tel: 0776 712 6915 or 0300 123 1965 Email: apply@edgefund.org.uk

Website: <http://edgefund.org.uk/>

ENVIRONMENT

Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - Community Fund

Priorities/details: Support for environmental and community-based projects in areas of England and Wales close to Waste Recycling Group landfill sites. Projects must provide, maintain or improve a public park or other public amenity.

Who for: Community organisations, voluntary groups, charities, not-for-profit organisations and groups can apply for funding as long as they have a formal constitution and bank account. Local authorities can also apply. Projects must be based within 10 miles of an active WRG landfill site. Area eligibility can be checked on the website.

Grant amount: Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available.

Application process: An application to the FCC Community Action Fund must now be made via the new online system.

Deadline: 30 September 2015

For more information: Tel: 01953 717165 Email: info@wren.org.uk

Website: www.wren.org.uk



ARTS

Youth Music Network

Priorities/details: Youth Music Network funds music-making activity that achieves personal, social and musical outcomes for children and young people in challenging circumstances. We invest in projects working with children and young people who live in England aged up to 25 years including children in their early years (0-5 years).

All applicants are expected to address the following priority areas:

- Supporting children and young people in challenging circumstances
- Creating high quality music-making experiences
- Supporting young people's progression
- Sharing practice

There are 2 funds available:

- Fund A awards smaller grants for high-quality
- Fund B awards medium sized grants for high-quality

All Youth Music grantholders are expected to sign up to and share their practice on the Youth Music Network.

Who for: Registered Charities or not-for-profit organisations such as Companies Limited by Guarantee or constituted community groups based in the UK. Profit-sharing organisations based in the UK are also eligible to apply, so long as the work they propose to undertake will not make any profit for the organisation have been legally constituted and providing activity for a minimum of one year (if you are not registered with the Charity Commission or Companies House then you must supply evidence of this through your signed constitution).

Grant amount: Fund A £2,000 to £30,000 and Fund B £30,001 to £200,000 (to a maximum of £100,000 per annum).

Application process: Online application

Deadline: The next Fund A deadline is 5pm on Thursday 22 October 2015. The next Fund B stage one deadline is 5pm on Thursday 5 November 2015.

For more information: For details of how to contact please see the funder's website.

Website: <http://network.youthmusic.org.uk/>



The Concertina Charitable Trust

Priorities/details: The Concertina Charitable Trust makes grants to charities that provide musical activities for the elderly community in need.

Who for: Charities that work with older people.

Grant amount: Up to £250

Application process: The application form can be found on their website.

Deadline: 31 October 2015

Website: www.concertinamusic.org.uk/index.html



FAITH

Interfaith Youth Trust

Priorities/details: Small Grants Programme for events organised by and for young people focused around Inter Faith Week 15-21 November 2015. The Trust will be awarding small grants for organisations running events or projects connected with Inter Faith Week 2015. Priority will be given to projects which:



- Actively involve young people in planning, running, and evaluation of the project.
- Promote positive action i.e. young people from different backgrounds coming together to address shared problems like improving green spaces.
- Are run by non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

Who for: Grants are awarded for proposals for inter-faith activities by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age range for young people is 11-25 years.

Grant amount: £200 to £500

Application process: The application form is available for download on the website.

Deadline: Closing date for applications is 15 September 2015.

For more information: Email: info@ifyouthtrust.org.uk To ask for more information email a message giving your name, address, email address, and query. If you would like to talk to a trustee, please also give your phone number.

Website: www.ifyouthtrust.org.uk/?page_id=8

HEALTH & SPORT

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) IMPACT Awards

Priorities/details:

The IMPACT Awards are an annual programme sponsored by GlaxoSmithKline and administered by the King's Fund. They are designed to recognise and reward small to medium sized charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health. The Awards recognise excellence in existing work and do not seek to fund new projects. The assessment is based on the work of the whole organisation and the assessment will focus on excellence in the six areas of IMPACT:



- Innovation: Leadership, creativity and initiative in addressing current challenges in healthcare access and delivery.
- Management: Efficient use of resources; quality of management processes; equality of opportunity; clear objectives and plans; strength and financial effectiveness of the organisation.
- Partnership: Working effectively with others (members, users, private and public sector partners, etc.); willingness to share 'best practice' and to learn from others.
- Achievement: Measurable results achieved; numbers of people benefited; impact on access to healthcare; a reflective approach to evaluation of the work; measurement and monitoring of performance; being able to report on outcomes and impact.
- Community focus: Involving and responding to users and the community; openness and provision of information; adaptability to changing circumstances and needs.

- Targeting needs: Awareness of community issues and priorities and having a detailed understanding of the target community; ensuring services are accessible to, and focus on, people in need.

Who for: Charities that are located and registered in the UK are eligible to apply.

Grant amount: Up to ten winners will receive £30,000 unrestricted funding with one overall winner receiving £40,000. Winners will also receive free training and development valued at up to £6,000, a specially commissioned professional film and photographs along with publicity and press support.

Application process: Applications should be completed online.

Deadline: 25 September 2015

For more information: Tel: 020 7307 2400 Email: gskenquiries@kingsfund.org.uk

Website: www.kingsfund.org.uk/projects/gsk-impact-awards

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Cash For Kids

Details/priorities: Cash for Kids exists for the sole purpose of helping children under the age of 18 years who are disabled or disadvantaged.

Cash for Kids is currently encouraging applications with projects:

- Targeting educational and academic attainments and employability.
- Helping young people overcome social and educational barriers to enable them to reach their full potential.
- Providing aspirational role models and activities to encourage children to meet their full potential.
- From a wider range of sporting and culture activities as it receives a large number of applications from football and music activities.

Who can apply: Funding can be provided to registered charities and formally constituted voluntary and community organisations based in the Key 103 / Magic 1152 broadcast area - which encompasses Greater Manchester, Macclesfield and Warrington.

Favourable consideration will be given to those projects which directly benefit a number/large number of children and/or positively increase the quality of their lives.

Grant amount: The average grant value is approximately £2,500; however, support is also available for significantly larger grants.

Application process: Application forms are available to download from the website below.

Grant applications must be accompanied by the most recently audited annual accounts of the organisation seeking the grant. Applications must be submitted by email; they can no longer be accepted by post.

Deadline: 30 September 2015

Website: www.key103.co.uk/charity/



DISABILITY

The Will Charitable Trust

Priorities/details: The Trust awards grants to organisations that provides are of blind people and the prevention and cure of blindness. Charities which exist primarily for the care of blind and partially sighted people are most likely to succeed, but the Trustees will consider other charities (for instance those who care for people with multi-disabilities) where the projects are specifically aimed at the blind or partially-sighted element of their work.



The Trust prefers to contribute towards new or capital projects.

Who for: UK registered or exempt charities

Grant amount: Between £5,000 to £20,000.

Deadline: From November and by 31 January at the latest. Decisions are made in the following April and successful applicants will be notified by the end of the month.

Application process: There is no application form, but please read the guidance 'How to present an application' and make sure you include all the information requested.

Please apply in writing to: The Grants Administrator, The Will Charitable Trust, Bridge House, 11 Creek Road, East Moseley, KT8 9BE

For more information: Tel: 020 8941 0450 Email: admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk

Website: www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/howtoapply.htm#page

HERITAGE

WREN

Priorities/details: The Landfill Communities Fund (LCF), WREN is able to fund the repair, maintenance or restoration of a building or structure of architectural or historic importance including places of worship. All Heritage Fund applications must be recommended to us and supported by one of our key partner organisations.



The key criteria for this new funding programme will be as follows:

- WREN will only consider funding for Grade 1 and Grade 2 *star listed buildings or structures including places of worship.
- WREN wishes to support priority heritage projects that urgently need repairs within the next 2 years.
- WREN will consider awarding grants from £15,001 and up to £75,000 specifically for capital costs of fabric repair /restoration work for historic buildings and structures including places of worship.
- This will be an annual programme of funding.
- All projects must be situated within 10 miles of an active and licensed landfill site.

Grant amount: £15,001 and up to £75,000

Application process: Application form

Deadline: Does not specify

For more information:

- For historic building projects in England please send brief details of your project (work involved, costs, and location of the project and contact details) to heritage@wren.org.uk

- For Christian Places of Worship in England please follow the National Churches Trust's application procedure by visiting the Grants page of the National Churches Trust website.

If you have any questions about the Trust please contact: Alison Pollard, Grants and Local Trusts Manager, National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB Telephone: 020 72220605, Alison.pollard@nationalchurchestrust.org

Website: www.nationalchurchestrust.org

Greater Manchester Funding Portal

Don't forget if you are looking for funding you can find the latest funding opportunities, information and guidance on the GM Funding Portal, a free funding database. www.GMFunding.net

If you are a voluntary organisation, charity or community group in Greater Manchester, GMFunding.net is a new, free service to help you search for sources of funding for your organisation, venture or project.

Presented in the format of an online, step-by-step questionnaire, GMFunding.net enables you to identify and select only funding schemes and awards that are appropriate for your project. The information on GMFunding.net comprises in excess of 5,000 funding schemes that are available in the UK from European and national sources.



If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here please contact your local support agency.

Community and Voluntary Action Tameside (CVAT)

131 Katherine Street, Ashton-under-Lyne, OL6 7AW

Tel: 0161 339 4985

Email: development@cvat.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1094744

Company Limited by Guarantee Registered in England No. 4332858

Voluntary Action Oldham (VAO)

12 Manchester Chambers, West Street, Oldham, OL1 1LF

Tel: 0161 633 6222

Email: Jane.pickering@vaoldham.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1063577

Company Limited by Guarantee Registered in England No. 3359006

Bolton CVS (Community and Voluntary Services)

The Hub, Bold Street, Bolton, BL1 1LS

Tel 01204 546010

Email: helen@boltoncvs.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1003123

Company Limited by Guarantee Registered in England No. 2615057

Salford CVS and Volunteer Centre

The Old Town Hall, 5 Irwell Place, Salford, M30 0FN

Tel: 0161 787 7795

Email: kalima.patel@salfordcvs.co.uk

Website: www.salfordcvs.co.uk

Registered Charity No: **519361**, Company Limited by Guarantee: **1948293**

Voluntary & Community Action Trafford (VCAT)

Oakland House, Talbot Road, Old Trafford M16 0PQ

Tel: 0161 872 8563

Email: vcat@vcatrafford.org

Website: <http://www.vcatrafford.org/about-vcat>

Registered Charity No: **1098222**, Company Limited by Guarantee No: **4399868**