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Grants for Health

GlaxoSmithKline Impact Awards 2012

GlaxoSmithKline's Impact Awards reward charities' excellent work to improve people's health. 15 awards of up to £35K are available, along with free training worth around £4K. You don't need to come up with a new project and can spend the money as you see fit. Go to www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards to see if your organisation is eligible and to apply. **Closing date for applications is 23rd September 2011.**

Department of Health: Innovation, Excellence & Strategic Development Fund 2012-13 - Voluntary Sector Investment Programme

The Department of Health has released its Funding programme and is inviting applications from Voluntary Sector Organisations. There are three strands; Innovation, Excellence and Strategic Development. As funds are limited applications will need to show a strong focus on how proposals would support and drive forward new ideas, disseminate and replicate excellence, or undertake strategic developments in health and care.

For more information and an application pack, call 0113 254 5450 or go to:
http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373

The aim is to fund projects starting in April 2012. **The closing date for applications is noon on 21st October 2011.**

Healthy Heart Grant

The SUBWAY Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grant of up to £10,000 is available for new, original and innovative projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent, or reduce, the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities. Community or voluntary organisations, registered charities or other not for profit organisations may apply.

Further details and the application documents are available to download from the website.

The funding round for the Meridian TV region is **Thursday 1st September to Monday 31st October**

Community Grants

Surrey Community Building Grants Scheme 2012-13

This scheme had been withdrawn in the light of local authority spending reviews, however the importance of community buildings was recognised and it has now been reinstated, to be paid out during 2012-13.

Non-profit community based organisations with a constitution, a bank account and at least two year's audited accounts or (statements of accounts for small charities) can apply. Funds are to be used to provide new buildings, extensions, disability access and facilities, major structural or refurbishment work and more, with a maximum fund of £40K.

Applications must be made by 31st August 2011 for a decision to be made by 1st April 2012. The project must be completed by 31st March 2013. For more information and to apply, contact Doug Williams at Surrey Community Action on 01483 447 125 or e-mail dougw@surreyca.org.uk

Homelessness Transition Fund

Applications for grants of up to £250,000 that are designed to help organisations to tackle rough sleeping and reduce homelessness in England are now being accepted.

Launched as a key part of the Government's rough sleeping strategy, this independent fund aims to protect essential services for homeless people, encourage innovation and support communities to adopt the 'No Second Night Out' standard. This first funding round will award grants totalling £8 million, with a total of £20 million to be awarded over the next three years.

The new website, www.homeless.org.uk , explains what the fund is for and gives details on the types of projects that are eligible to apply. The deadline for the current round of standard applications is the **30th September 2011**

Tesco Community Awards Scheme

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000 to local projects that support projects for older people. Applications should be made via the online application form at: http://cr2010.tescoplc.com/communities/tesco-charity-trust.aspx You can also view a copy of the application questions before filling out the application form.

If you require any support whilst completing your application please contact the helpline on 0845 612 3575. **Deadline: Friday 30th September**

Help the Homeless Small Grants

Help the Homeless offers grants of up to £3,000 to small and medium size charities for projects that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society.

The application form and examples of recent grants made are available on the website. See www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/Grants.htm or e-mail: HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

The quarterly deadlines for applications are: **Friday 30th Sept and Saturday 31st Dec 2011**

Co-Operative Community Enterprise Funds

The Co-operative Group hopes to foster a new community business every day for the rest of the year and has doubled the funding for its Enterprise Hub scheme. Funding will now reach £15 million over the next three years. The Enterprise Hub includes both grant and loan assistance. Applications for grants (up to £,5000) will only be considered with a loan application (£5,000-£75,000). Applications for assistance may be submitted at any time. See http://www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub for more information and to apply.

Education & Employment Grants

Educating Adults in Personal Finance: MSE Grants

The Money Saving Expert Charity supports groups with grants of up to £5,000 for projects that educate people about money, debt and consumer issues. Individuals resident in the UK over the age of 18 can apply for a grant of up to £500 to help pay towards an approved course that will help improve their ability to budget and manage their finances. The money can be used to pay for financial education course fees and other necessary expenses associated with the course, however costs must only relate to the project itself and not an organisation's core funding. See www.msecharity.com for further details.

Deadline for groups: Friday 30th September and Friday 25th November 2011
Deadline for individuals: Thursday 15th September 2011 and Tuesday 28th February 2012

Support for Young People Returning to Education, Training or Employment

Buttle UK has announced that its Access to the Future Programme is open for applications. Through the programme, financial assistance is available to young people (18 to 25 years) who face multiple barriers to their return to education, training or employment. The programme has been designed to support young people not in employment, education or training for at least 6 months, are in financial hardship and facing multiple barriers to attainment, and who are committed to moving forward. Grants of up to £3,000 can be awarded per individual. See www.buttle.org.uk for further details and to apply.

Sports & Youth Grants

sported. Launch New Grants Programme In Surrey

sported. is a charitable organisation which provides funding and capacity building services to voluntary and community sports groups that use sport to support disadvantaged young people. They have launched a brand new funding stream whereby members fitting the criteria will be able to apply for funding of up to £2,000.

If you have any queries please contact the South East Regional Manager Tel: 07748 986115, E-mail: p.napthine@sported.org.uk or see www.sported.org.uk for further information and to apply.

Arts & Heritage Grants

Arts Funding for Older People

The Baring Foundation's Arts Programme has reopened for 2012. The Foundation aims to support around fifteen arts organisations working with older people. This year's grants will support work that links different types of residential care settings to the communities around them using creative arts. The maximum single grant will be £30,000.
For further information and details of the strict criteria, please visit:
www.baringfoundation.org.uk/program.htm . **Deadline: Friday 30th September**

Epic Awards 2011: National Voluntary Arts Awards

Voluntary Arts has launched the 2011 Epic Awards designed to shine a spotlight on the work of voluntary and amateur art and craft groups around the country. The awards aim to provide these groups with the opportunity to raise their profile and to win a package of prizes including training courses, tailor-made mentoring, £250 cash, and annual membership of Arts Development UK.
Eligible organisations include groups which undertake art projects for self-improvement, social networking and leisure, are self-organised, and not for profit. Awards will be made under the categories of engagement, partnerships, innovation and creativity. **Deadline: Friday 11th November 2011** . See www.epicawards.co.uk/ for further details

Scholarships to Improve Craft & Trade Skills

The Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust provides scholarships for further study, training and practical experience for craftsmen and women who want to improve their craft and trade skills. The size of each award depends on how much funding is needed for each project but will be in the range of £1,000 to £15,000. Previously scholarship winners have included potters, book conservators, silversmiths and upholsters.
Scholarships are awarded twice a year. Application forms must be received no later than **Friday 20th January 2012.** See **http://www.qest.org.uk/scholarships.html**

Heritage Lottery Fund South East Pre-Application Events

The Heritage Lottery Fund in the South East is running bi-monthly pre-application sessions at their London office. These events are open to all potential applicants. Sessions will include a presentation on HLF criteria and main grant programmes, including case studies and tips for writing a strong application, and 35 minute one-to-one advice surgeries (these must be booked in advance). **Dates for 2011 are Friday 7th October and Friday 2nd December.**
If you are interested in attending please contact the South East England Development Team on 020 7591 6171 or see www.hlf.org.uk for further details.

Contact Information: How Can We Help You?

If you have a funding need and would like some support, or provide funding and would like to get the message out to the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector in Reigate & Banstead, please get in touch with us on **01737 763156** or e-mail **carol@rbcvs.org.uk** .

General information and regular updates are available on our website: www.rbcvs.org.uk .

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