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Funding Bulletin

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Update on Funding Opportunities from Community Foundation for Surrey

Community Foundation for Surrey is an independent charity, established to raise the level of giving to improve the lives of people across Surrey. The Foundation awards grants to local community and voluntary groups from a growing number of different funds.

Grassroots Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available to voluntary and community groups which have an average annual income of below £30,000 and which have been active for one year prior to applying.



Managed by the Community Development Foundation
Funded by the Office of the Third Sector

Grassroots Grants is a three year programme (2008-2011). Grant awards have now become more focussed in an effort to target key community needs. Grant-making will be guided towards projects which will have a beneficial impact on the lives of people who are disadvantaged or excluded (for example through low income, social isolation, age, disability or mental health) and projects which are in disadvantaged 'high need' geographic areas.

Deadlines for Grassroots Grants applications: Last Friday of each month



Comic Relief funding is available to support local community and voluntary groups across Surrey. The programme will support:

1. Sports Projects

Half the Comic Relief funding will go to projects that:

- **Increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation**
- **Help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives regain their confidence through exercise**

2. Community Projects

Half the Comic Relief funding will go to community projects that:

- **Increase local services**
- **Build skills of local people**
- **Respond to local economic needs**

The Comic Relief Fund particularly wishes to support small, locally based groups in areas of disadvantage that are addressing the needs of their communities.

Who can apply: Local community groups and voluntary organisations in Surrey

Size of grants: £1,000 - £10,000

Next deadline for Comic Relief applications: 26th March 2010

Please note: An organisation that is not eligible for the Grassroots Grants or Comic Relief programmes may be eligible for one of our other funding programmes.

To find out more about any of our grant programmes, please contact Community Foundation for Surrey on 01 483 409230 or email info@communityfoundationsurrey.org.uk. 2

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Nestle Development Project Prize

The Nestlé Prize in 'Creating Shared Value' will be awarded to an individual, a non-governmental organisation (NGO), or a business for developing an exceptional innovation. Entries must be submitted by the **31st October**. See www.nestle.com/csv/csvatnestle/csvprize for further information.

The J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust Announces Wind Down

One of the largest grant making trusts in the UK has announced that it is winding down the Trust over a period of between five and ten years. This means that the Trust will be increasing the level of annual spend and will be looking for opportunities to award a number of more substantial grants that will have an enduring impact. The Trust aims to support projects which help to relieve poverty, support disadvantaged people, and effect long-term change where help is not readily available from the public or private purse. Applications can be submitted at any time.

See www.jpgettytrust.org.uk/funding.html for further information, and to apply.

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Community Builders Fund Available

The Adventure Capital Fund (ACF) has announced that the Government's £70million Communitybuilders fund is now open for applications.

See www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk for further information and to apply.

BT Community Connections Awards Scheme

BT Community Connections is an award scheme that enables community and charitable organisations to get online. Groups can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. Award packages will be given to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community. Closing dates are 5th January for postal applications, 7th of January online. For further information see www.btcommunityconnections.com

Tobacco Control Funding

Smokefree Surrey Alliance is making available a small amount of support funding from the Department of Health to facilitate local tobacco control activity and partnership working.

The Alliance would like to offer this funding to support local authorities, voluntary organisations and health workers to develop strategies and action plans, including innovative approaches towards tackling health inequalities, by progressing 'smokefree communities' or neighbourhoods within their authority area. For more information and an application form, go to www.surreyca.org.uk and click on the relevant 'Hot Topic'.

Development Awareness Fund

The Department for International Development (DFID) has announced that it is accepting applications for funding through its Development Awareness Fund - Mini Grants Scheme. Organisations within the UK and with an interest in international development issues can apply for funding under the Mini Grants Scheme. **Project proposals must be submitted by 31st October 2009.**

See www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-Schemes for more information.

Community Learning Champions Support Programme Development Fund

The Community Learning Champions Support Programme Development Fund, delivered by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), is managed by NIACE as part of the consortium leading the Support Programme. The consortium consists of Martin Yarnit Associates, the WEA and unionlearn.

The Development Fund offers grants to set up Community Learning Champion initiatives in targeted areas of need. Grants of up to £30,000 are available in Phase 1, with opportunity to apply for a further £10,000 continuation funding in Phase 2 which covers March 2010 to March 2011. Phase 2 will offer new applications for funding of up to £25,000.

Applications must be submitted to clcdevelopmentfund@niace.org.uk by 12:00 noon on October 28th 2009.

Further information regarding the Support Programme, eligibility, guidance notes and the Application for Funding form can be found at <http://www.communitylearningchampions.org.uk/>

Community Cash Awards

The Awards ranging from between £250 and £5,000 are available to disadvantaged 14-25year olds who want to transform their area. Applications can be made at any time. See www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx for details.

Funding For Arts Organisations Producing and Presenting Arts Made By Older People

The Baring Foundation has announced that its Arts Programme is now open for applications. This year, the theme of the Baring Foundation's Arts Programme is to support arts organisations in the UK already producing and presenting arts made by older people. To be eligible for funding applicants need to be a constituted not for profit organisation with an annual income of at least £50,000 and have already undertaken high quality work led by or involving older people.

The closing date for applications is the 11th December 2009. See <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/program.htm> for further information.

Working With Offenders Funding

NAVCA has announced that it is inviting Local Infrastructure Organisations and sub-regional consortia in England who deliver services that offenders and their families access, to make applications for grants of up to £1,000 to support networking or training activities. For further information see

www.navca.org.uk/localvs/supportingoffenders/news/networkinggrants.htm