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LOCAL NETWORK FUND FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This provides small grants from £250 to £7, 000 and capacity building support for small voluntary organisations working with children and young people. The object of the fund is to enable communities to develop projects and activities for children and young people with limited opportunities or access to services that many young people take for granted. Applications are invited under the themes outlined in the Every Child Matters initiative and include being healthy, staying safe, enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and achieving economic well-being.

Tel: 0845 113 0161

Website: <http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk>

CONSULTATION FUND

This is a central government pot of £0.5m p.a. intended to give children and young people under 19 years the opportunity to participate in consultation activities which deliver outcomes and feed into decision-making processes. Applications may be made by independent or voluntary youth organisations or by national or international bodies other than national and local government and their agencies. The maximum grant is £7, 500 for a domestic event and £10, 000 for an international event.

Tel: 020 7273 5251

Website: <http://www.cypu.gov.uk/corporate/dap/index.cfm>

COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY DIVIDENDS

The scheme makes small grants to local community groups, voluntary organisations, clubs and self-help organisations across the UK. It supports a wide range of activities, with the emphasis on

supporting disadvantaged communities and on projects which can demonstrate they will have a lasting impact, meet a real need and use an imaginative approach.

Tel: 0845 600 1404

Website: <http://www.co-op.co.uk>

CARNEGIE UNITED KINGDOM TRUST

The trust funds projects that encourage young people to take an active part in decision-making in their communities and more widely in society and help rural communities to shape and influence change. Young people must be involved in all aspects of projects, from planning to assessing results. Grants will usually be up to 30, 000 in total over a maximum of 3 years.

Tel: 01383 721 445

Website: <http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk>

AWARDS FOR ALL

This is a lottery grants scheme aimed at local communities. They award grants of between £500 and £5,000 in a simple and straightforward way. They can fund projects that enable people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as projects that promote education, the environment, health and the local community. You can apply at any time.

Tel: 0845 600 200 40

Website: <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk>

YOUNG ROOTS

The Heritage Lottery Fund makes grants of between £5, 000 and £25, 000 for projects that involve young people aged 13-20 in heritage activities. Projects could include activities such as researching community customs and traditions and presenting them through photography or drama, increasing awareness of the natural heritage through practical conservation, or recording and celebrating the histories of people from different communities in the area. The applications are assessed twice a year in April and September.

Tel:

Website:

THE BIG BOOST

Funded by the Big Lottery fund, the programme awards grants of between £250 and £5, 000 to help individuals and small groups of people aged between 11 and 25 years to set-up and run projects that will hopefully make a lasting difference to them as well as to the areas they live in.

Tel: 0845 410 2030

Website: <http://www.thebigboost.org.uk>

One-Stop-Shop on all lottery programmes: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Or call: 0845 275 0000

MILLENIUM AWARDS

This awards scheme provides practical and financial support to social entrepreneurs in the UK; people with vision, passion, drive and commitment who want to change the world for the better. There are 2 levels of award. Level 1 awards between £500 and £5, 000. Level 2 makes awards of between £10, 000 and £20, 000. Awards are only offered to individuals or informal groups of people who have an idea and want help getting it off the ground.

Tel: 0845 850 1122

Website: <http://www.unltd.org.uk>

4FRONT AWARDS

The Camelot Foundation's 4front Awards is a programme led by young people for young people. It offers up to £3,000 to young people who have an idea for a project that would make a difference to other young people. Each year there are 8 awards to enable young people to turn their ideas into reality. Young people can apply on their own or in a group of up to 4. Applicants should be aged 14-23 and be willing to make a short video about their idea. There are also 12 awards of £500 available for emerging leaders.

Tel: 020 7828 6085

Website: <http://www.4frontawards.org>

ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND

This offers support for individual artists, organisations and national touring. The organisational arts programme is available both to specialist arts organisations and to those that use the arts as part of their work. The grants aim to change people's lives through the opportunity to take part in or experience high quality arts activities. Activities eligible for grants include projects and events, participatory arts activities, educational activities, capital items and professional development and training. Grants normally range from £200 up to £100,000 and can cover activities lasting up to 3 years. Applications for grants under £5,000 will be handled in under 6 weeks.

Tel: 0845 300 6100

Website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED APPEAL

The programme supports projects that seek to benefit children of 18 year and under with mental, physical or sensory disabilities, children with behavioural or psychological disorders, children living in poverty or deprivation and children suffering through illness, distress abuse or neglect. Grants of all sizes are made for up to 3 years.

Tel: 020 8799 9000

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin>

COMIC RELIEF

This UK programme makes grants to voluntary, community and self-help groups working with people to make positive changes in their lives. Current priorities for the 2005-2008 programme include a section on young people and support projects that involve working with young people aged 11-21. Grants of over 5,000 are made to voluntary organisations of any size.

Tel: 020 7820 5555

Website: <http://www.comicrelief.com>

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION

The Community and Education small grants scheme provides funding of up to £9,000 for projects or for the introduction of new activity which aim to increase participation and provide training for volunteers to support grass-roots football. Applications are welcome from community groups, youth cubs, football clubs and education establishments.

Tel: 0845 345 4555

Website: <http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/seekingfunding>

BT COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AWARD SCHEME

This awards voluntary and community organisations that could benefit from internet access but don't necessarily have the resources and award package worth approximately £1,300.

Tel: 020 7299 4163

Website: <http://btcommunityconnections.com>

B&Q 'YOU CAN DO IT' AWARDS

This scheme offers grants of up to £5, 000 to community and charitable organisations across the UK each year to enable community groups to improve their facilities. Any community-based organisations such as local charities, disability, environmental, youth and sports groups are eligible to apply.

Tel: 0845 300 1001

Website: <http://www.diy.com/awards>

ALMA ROYALTON-KISCH TRUST

This is the only UK charitable trust dedicated solely to supporting inter-faith educational work with children and young people up to 25 years. Grants are awarded for proposals of inter-faith work to promote understating and cooperation, particularly those which involve young people actively in planning, running and evaluating projects and which promote equal opportunities. The trust usually gives grants of not more than £1, 000.

Tel: 020 7359 3084

Website: <http://www.kisch.org.uk>

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION

The foundation's priority areas include the arts, education and learning. There is also a small grants programme offering one-off grants of less than £5, 000 for local projects and activities that fall within the foundation's priority areas.

Tel: 020 7227 3500

Website: <http://www.phf.org.uk>

JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION

The foundation awards grants of between £500 and £50, 000 to assist with projects that will benefit young people.

Tel: 020 8252 8000

Website: <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk/grants>

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Supports a broad range of local and national youth organisations and voluntary sector organisations in the field of religion, education, the arts, health and other areas of general benefit to the community in the UK.

Tel: 020 7399 6565

Website: <http://www.GarfieldWeston.org>

PRINCE'S TRUST COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Programme for young people seeking to start up their own social enterprises. It offers grants of up to £10, 000 for groups of young people aged 18-30 with an idea for an enterprise that will benefit their community.

Tel: 020 7382 5167

Website: <http://www.princes-trust.org.uk>

HELP YOURSELVES AWARDS

The award aims to support adults and young people working together. Created by Save The Children and British Gas, the HELP Awards want to get young people involved in dynamic and lasting community projects. It funds projects and activities that help children and young people who are excluded, isolated or living in areas of deprivation either with a £1, 000 award or grants of up to £3, 000.

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Website: <http://www.helpyourelves.org.uk>