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CAVOS

funding update

Funding workshop

CAVOS will be running a funding workshop as part of our new 2010 Spring workshop programme

The workshop will cover all of the basic points of accessing funding for a community group, organisation or charity.

This will include:

- ⇒ Getting ready - what you need to think about *before* raising funds
- ⇒ How to identify your funding options
- ⇒ What you need to know when applying for grant funding
- ⇒ The basics of self-fundraising and a few ideas
- ⇒ The rules of fundraising - working within the law

We will be running this workshop twice, once during the day and once on an evening - both in Spennymoor (specific venue TBC)

Tues 9th March 5.30 - 8.30
with light buffet to start

Fri 12th March 9.30 - 12.30
followed by lunch

See the Spring workshop programme for more information or contact CAVOS

Booking is essential and course costs apply

BIG Lottery Fund Update

Changes to Awards for All

On the 2nd November 2009 BIG Lottery introduced some changes to Awards for All:

- ⇒ They have 'tweaked' the application materials to make some of the questions and the guidance notes clearer.
- ⇒ A new guide is available to support groups during the application process.
- ⇒ The application form will no longer ask for referee details to be included (but may ask for them later)

Reaching Communities

BIG Lottery have stated that applicants rejected at Stage 2 of Reaching Communities no longer have to wait 12 months before re-applying and can now re-apply at any time. They will also receive more detailed information on why they were rejected. They also stated that chances of succeeding were not increased by requesting funding over a shorter length of time, as they believe is popular opinion, and applicants should feel comfortable applying for up to 5 years funding.

To find out more about the funding available from the BIG Lottery or support to submit an application, contact Laura or Michelle at CAVOS

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Bernard Sunley Foundation

The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation aims to improve the quality of life of those in need.

Grants range in size from £1000 to £250,000 although most grants will be for less than £10,000.

Funding is given for work with beneficiaries belonging to a wide cross section of the community.

No application form is necessary. To apply for funding 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.

Address: The Bernard Sunley
Charitable Foundation
4th Floor, 20 Berkeley Square
London W1J 6LH

Tesco Charity Trust

The Tesco Charity Trust provides one-off grants of between £500 and £4,000. Projects must either directly benefit children or the elderly living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK.

There are two grant categories:

- ⇒ Support of elderly people or adults and children with disabilities. Applications open 1st February – 31st March 2010
- ⇒ Applications for grants to support children's welfare and/or children's education will be accepted 1st May – 30th June 2010

Applications should be made via www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk

For more information ring
0845 6123575

Cooperative Community Fund

The Cooperative Community Fund helps local communities throughout the UK. Grants of between £100 and £2,000 are awarded to community, voluntary or self-help groups to run projects that meet the following criteria.

To apply your group must:

- ⇒ Address a community issue
- ⇒ Provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- ⇒ Support cooperative values and principles
- ⇒ Ideally be innovative in its approach

For more information ring 0800 023 4708, email community.fund@co-operative.coop or visit www.co-operative.coop/membership/community-fund

J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grants of up to £250,000 in the areas of social welfare arts and heritage. Capital, salary and core running costs can be applied for. In particular, the trust is seeking to support projects in the areas of:

- ⇒ reducing re-offending
- ⇒ improving the prospects of young people
- ⇒ tackling substance misuse and homelessness
- ⇒ preserving heritage
- ⇒ sustaining the arts

Main grants: between £10,000 and £250,000 over a period of one to three years.

Small grants: up to £5,000 for smaller charities. Applications are the same for main and small grants programme and can be made at any time.

All applications must be submitted using the online form. For more information ring 020 7486 1859 or visit www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

The Mark Leonard Trust

The Trust focuses on environmental education in the UK.

The Trust seeks to support projects that focus on:

- ⇒ Finding practical ways of involving children and young adults
- ⇒ Sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity.
- ⇒ Sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy
- ⇒ Youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities.

Applications to the Trust can be submitted at any time. For more information on this fund ring the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trust on 0207 4100 330 or visit www.sfct.org.uk/applying.html



BIG Groundwork

The Community Spaces programme (run by Groundwork UK) funds community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens etc. Applications are still being taken for the following streams of grant on a rolling basis until January 2011: ⇒ Small grants from £10,000 to £25,000 ⇒ Medium grants from £25,001 to £49,999

For more information ring 0845 3 671 671 or visit www.community-spaces.org.uk

CAVOS4community

CAVOS4community is an online funding service from CAVOS that gives groups and organisations access to a FREE community funding portal and online funding search. There are over 2500 funding schemes that community groups in the former Sedgefield Borough area are eligible for. Through CAVOS4community, you can now find potential funders for your project 24 hours a day and at your own convenience. *(Don't forget that CAVOS can still provide you with support for all of your funding needs)*

To access the 'CAVOS4community' funding search engine, visit our website: www.cavos.org.uk

If you don't have access to the internet but would like to complete a funding search, ring CAVOS

'It's Your Community' Initiative

o2 have committed £1 million to the 'Its Your Community' initiative. The initiative provides grants of £100 to £1,000 to individuals and groups to improve their local environment.

The type of projects supported in the past include environmental projects such as turning derelict land into an amenity park or wildlife area, tree planting, creating a wildlife pond, renovating neglected river and canal footpaths, providing water butts and recycling facilities in village halls, etc.

The money commitment by o2 means that the initiative will now be able to support up to 60 projects per month.

Applications can be made at any time and are judged on the 20th of every month.

For more information or an application pack ring 0800 902 0250 or visit www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Hilton in the Community Foundation

The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of charities and organisations that meet one of these areas of focus:

- ⇒ Young People – Education
- ⇒ Young People – Health

They aim to support smaller charities that might otherwise be overlooked. (This fund is only available to registered charities)

There is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request. However, the Foundation generally won't make awards of over £30,000 (per year). Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project.

An electric **and** hard copy of applications should be submitted by the deadline in order to be considered. The next deadlines are 16th February and 5th May 2010.

For more information Tel: 020 7605 7733
Email: info@hilton-foundation.org.uk

Foyle Foundation

The Foundation operates a Main Grants Scheme in two areas 1) professional arts 2) learning, and a Small Grants Scheme for small charities working in all fields.

There are no deadlines for submission and so applications can be received at all times but it may take up to four months to obtain a decision from the trustees.

For more information on the Foundation ring 020 7430 9119, email info@foylefoundation.org.uk or visit contact www.foylefoundation.org.uk/

County Durham Foundation Update

County Durham Foundation has over 85 different funds that your group can apply to with one main application. They match applications to the most appropriate fund behind the scenes, so you don't need to worry about which fund is right for you

Name change

The Foundation has changed its name slightly and will now include the word 'Community' in its title. They feel their new image will be more representative of their beliefs and values. They have a new logo (right) and are also giving their website a makeover and the new address will be www.cdcf.org.uk, but you can continue to use their current website where you will find all the information you need about their work helping communities in County Durham grow.



Call for applications!

County Durham Foundation are encouraging applications for the **TK Tallent Fund** Groups based in and around Newton Aycliffe, Spennymoor and Ferryhill are eligible to apply for grants for educational projects working with young people. Grants of up to £500 are available.

Grassroots Grants Update

- ⇒ All money has been allocated up to April 2010
- ⇒ Applications are being accepted but any agreed awards will not be paid out until April 2010
- ⇒ The funds available from this fund in Year 3 (April 2010 – March 2011) will be £260,000 – just under £200k left

For more information on applying to County Durham Community Foundation contact Laura or Michelle at CAVOS on 01388 811115

