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CAVOS

funding update

The Recession - is it affecting you?

Is the current economic climate having an impact on your group?

CAVOS has noticed in recent months that funding is becoming harder to access with more funders targeting their money toward specific social groups and activities. We have been told by many groups that they have had to cut back on their spending, and in some cases reduce the number of activities they can offer.

CAVOS is currently in the process of identifying other funding streams and other ways that groups can raise the funds that they need.

If your group is suffering as a result of the recession, let us know and find out what we can do to help.

For more information on the recession, how it's affecting the sector and what the government are doing about it, go to pages 6 & 7 of the CAVOS newsletter

Grassroots Grants - on hold

Grassroots Grants, the funding pot run by County Durham Foundation, will not be distributing any funds now until April 2010. Effectively Grassroots funding for anything between now and 31 March 2010 is gone.

CAVOS has been informed by County Durham Foundation that any applications submitted prior to July 2009 will still be processed as usual and that successful applicant groups will still receive their funding as agreed with County Durham Foundation.

Any applications submitted after July 2009 will still be considered although any successful applicant groups won't receive their funding until April 2010. As the Foundation does not offer funding for projects that have already taken place (retrospectively), any applications submitted must be for projects that will start next year.

This applies to Grassroots Grants only. County Durham Foundation still has funding available from their other 90+ funds and CAVOS can help you to identify other suitable funders for your project.

Contact CAVOS for more information

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CAVOS4community

'CAVOS4community' is a new service from CAVOS.

There are over 2500 funding schemes that community groups in the former Sedgefield Borough area are eligible for from EU, national, regional and local sources.

Your ability to access individual schemes depends on the nature of your organisation and the activities it is engaged in. CAVOS have chosen to work with j4b plc, a European leader in providing funding information, to give community organisations access to a free-to-use community funding portal – 'CAVOS4community'

CAVOS4community gives access to:

- ⇒ 60 second funding search or category browse for easy and quick access
- ⇒ 24 hour update for comprehensive funding information

To access the 'CAVOS4community' funding search engine, visit our website:

www.cavos.org.uk

Vcashpoint

Vcashpoint is giving away £1million in grants of up to £2500 to 16-25 years olds in England.

If you've got an idea for a volunteering project to improve your community, you could get your hands on a grant to make your idea reality.

Vcashpoint will fund projects that:

- ⇒ Are designed and run by 16-25 year old volunteers
- ⇒ Take place in England
- ⇒ Clearly benefit a chosen community
- ⇒ Are either a new idea or an idea you've tried in the past but doing things a bit differently
- ⇒ Create at least three new volunteering opportunities for 16-25 year olds
- ⇒ Cost £2,500 or less

Vcashpoint will not fund:

- ⇒ Projects that already exist
- ⇒ Projects that involve fund raising
- ⇒ Applications from organisations – they must be from individuals

If you need support from a youth worker or other professionals or adults in applying, then they must complete the relevant section of the application form.

The next round of applications is now open: Next deadline: Monday 17th August

For more information:

www.vinspired.com/vcashpoint 0800 0899000 vcashpointinquiries@bss.org

EDFE Trimdon Wind Farm Community Benefits Fund

Funding of up to £3000 is available to community groups within a three mile radius of the wind farm site. This includes: Bishop Middleham, Fishburn, and Trimdons. The Fund will offer grants for:

- ⇒ Capital items with a tangible lasting benefit, including improvements to community buildings
- ⇒ Biodiversity and habitat conservation
- ⇒ Energy conservation and increased use of renewables
- ⇒ Other community-based and / or community-led projects

For an application pack, contact County Durham Foundation on 0191 3830055 or email brenda@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk



Cash 4 Clubs

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports grant scheme which provides funding to support grassroots UK sport clubs.

It gives clubs a chance to access grants ranging from £250 to £1,000 whether it be to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications or invest in the sustainability of the club.

There are three tiers of grants which are awarded on a discretionary basis:

£250 £500 £1000

Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority.

Clubs can apply for Cash 4 Clubs Sports Grants by filling out the online application form at any time

Grants are awarded on a quarterly basis after selection by a committee

For more information:
www.cash-4-clubs.com
cash4clubs@betfair.com

Church Urban Fund

The Church Urban Fund (CUF) is a not-for-profit organisation that provides funding, advice and information for local organisations working to tackle the effects of poverty in their communities.

It is particularly interested in supporting projects that:

- ⇒ Tackle major problems in the area, such as poverty, unemployment, disaffected youth, lack of community facilities and lack of adequate housing
- ⇒ Equip communities to address local needs and issues and encourage people to take control of their lives
- ⇒ Empower the church to take an active role in community development
- ⇒ Are innovative and will make a practical impact

CUF's funding programmes provide financial support for the costs incurred by community projects, from building work to salaries and general running costs, as well as small grants for new projects.

The fund currently offers two grant programmes:

Main Grant programme: Up to £30,000 to cover both revenue and capital costs (although generally awards are around £15,000)

The Mustard Seed programme: grants of up to £5,000 for development work

N.B. Projects do not have to be Anglican, but there needs to be a strong link between the project and a faith group

For more information: www.cuf.org.uk/funding.aspx
 Reverend Pam Ingram 0191 2704100
pigram@newcastle.anglican.org

Sedgefield Communities of Interest Pot

The 'SCIP' is provided and administered by Sedgefield Community of Interest (COI).

It aims to improve outcomes for children, young people and families and support the work of Sedgefield Local Children's Board. It is aimed at voluntary and community groups, with new and existing projects operating within Sedgefield Borough.

Grants range from £100 to £500 and can be for either capital or revenue expenditure. In exceptional circumstances grants can be made available up to £1,000 where projects can demonstrate partnership working across areas.

For more information about the fund or for an application pack, contact Laura or Michelle at CAVOS on 01388 811115

Britannia Community Fund

The Britannia Community fund offers a quick and simple application process to voluntary groups, charities and schools, working within education, specifically numeracy and/or financial literacy, who require donations of up to £1,000.

Applications can be made online at www.britannia.org.uk

The next decision meeting will be held on 25th September with the deadline for applications on the 28th August 2009



Coalfields Regeneration Trust Update

Bridging the Gap - New maximum application is now £5,000

Funding is only available for groups based in old coal field areas. In Sedgefield Borough, only Trimdon and Fishburn based groups can apply.

The focus for new project enquiries will be for those that can deliver services that provide benefit to people outside of the group's usual membership i.e. encourage new members / beneficiaries.

The project must demonstrate either a new aspect of service delivery or an improvement to the existing services.

More information is available on the Coalfields website:
www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

The Trust will be promoting the updates to its main grants programme later in July.

Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

The Community Sustainable Energy Programme will provide £8million to community based organisations for the installation of micro-generation technologies, such as solar panels or wind turbines, and energy efficiency measures including loft and cavity wall insulation.

It aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- ⇒ Reduction in CO2 emissions
- ⇒ Increased community awareness of climate change and how changes to our behaviour can reduce it
- ⇒ Increased skills base of local trades
- ⇒ Reduction in energy bills
- ⇒ Reduction in reliance on imported energy and increased independence from commercial energy suppliers
- ⇒ Stronger partnerships within local communities with social benefits
- ⇒ Growth of local enterprise in new technologies

Next deadline: Friday 7th August for the panel meeting on 16th September

For more information:

0845 3 671 671

www.communitysustainable.org.uk

info@communitysustainable.org.uk

Healthier Durham Fund

County Durham Foundation is now accepting applications for the new Healthier Durham Fund, which is a three year grants programme set up by County Durham's Health and Wellbeing Partnership to support groups in County Durham.

Grants of up to £2,000 will be awarded to groups that demonstrate they are:

- ⇒ Improving physical health
- ⇒ Improving mental health and wellbeing
- ⇒ Addressing health inequalities
- ⇒ Supporting users and carers with long term conditions

To apply please complete an expression of interest form which is available to download from the County Durham Foundation website: www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk

If you have any questions contact Clare Johnson at the Foundation on 0191 383 0055 or by email clare@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk

Secret Millionaire Fund

The Big Lottery Fund and The Secret Millionaire have teamed up to give viewers of the programme a chance to act on the charitable inspiration fuelled by the show.

Lottery funding worth £1 million has been lined up for people to apply for, or nominate projects to apply for grants of between £300 and £10,000 from the Secret Millionaire Fund.

You can nominate or apply for The Secret Millionaire from the website http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com/funds_info/



Sport England: Innovation Fund

The innovation fund will create innovative sporting opportunities enabling existing participants to do more, or to bring sport to those people who currently play sport only occasionally or not at all.

The fund will invest new ideas and solutions which will reach a whole new audience, and provide more and better opportunities to a wider range of people.

Investment will be in small-scale but ground breaking innovations which have the ability to become scaled-up, widespread activities that deliver high quality community sport in future years.

Successful bids will help to deliver at least one of Sport England's aims of:

- ⇒ **Grow:** getting 1 million people doing more sport and working with the Youth Sport Trust to offer young people at least 5 hours of high quality sport a week
- ⇒ **Sustain:** increasing participants satisfaction with their sporting experience, and reducing the number of young people aged 16-18 who drop out of sport
- ⇒ **Excel:** improving talent development

Awards of between £10,000 and £500,000 will be allocated

Deadline for initial applications: 10th August 2009

For more information www.sportengland.org 08458 508508 info@sportengland.org

Arts Council England: Sustain

Sustain is Arts England's response to the impact of the recession on arts organisations whose sustainability is important in delivering great art for everyone.

Sustain provides additional financial and technical support to organisations in order to help them ensure their long-term sustainability throughout the recession.

Sustain will make one-off awards of between £75,000 to £3million to arts organisations in England. Grants will cover the period from 2009 to 2011 and spending must commence within 12 months of the award being granted

There is no closing date for applications, however, the programme has a limited budget of £40million

Potential use for Sustain funding include:

- ⇒ Resolving cash flow problems
- ⇒ Maintaining the quality of artistic output
- ⇒ Purchasing essential capital assets
- ⇒ Continuing education, community and audience development work
- ⇒ Completing building repairs and renewals
- ⇒ Developing necessary organisational capability

Fore more information:

www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/sustain.php 0845 3006200 enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Walkway Wind Farm Fund

Funding of up to £3000 is available to community groups within Sedgefield, Trimdons, Fishburn & Wynyard. The Fund will offer grants for:

- ⇒ General environmental enhancement
- ⇒ Sustainable energy
- ⇒ Local carbon emissions reduction
- ⇒ Energy efficiency

For an application pack, contact County Durham Foundation on 0191 3830055 or email brenda@countydurhamfoundation.co.uk



Co-op Community Fund open for applications

The Community Fund is a grants scheme that helps local communities throughout the UK.

They have just re-opened their community fund scheme.

Community groups can apply for up to £2,000.

Electronic applications only. You can apply at

www.co-operative.coop/membership/Community-Fund/onlineapplicationprocess

All new Greggs Foundation

Greggs Foundation is the new name for Greggs Trust. There have been a few key changes within the foundation and a couple of new funds are available too.

For more information on the grants schemes, visit the Greggs Foundation website at www.greggsfoundation.org.uk or contact them directly on 0191 2127626

BIG Lottery Groundwork: Community Spaces

Community Spaces is a £50million open grants programme that is managed by Groundwork UK as an Award Partner to the Big Lottery Fund.

The programme helps community groups create or improve green and open spaces so that the quality of life in neighbourhoods across England is enhanced

Community Spaces funds community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens, kick-about areas and pathway improvements.

Of the four types of grants that have been available, the following two are still open on a rolling basis until a January 2011:

- ⇒ Small grants - £10,000 to £25,000
- ⇒ Medium grants - £25,001 to £49,999

The grants are open to all community groups due to the high number of ineligible applications. All applicants are urged to read the eligibility criteria on the website.

For more information: www.community-spaces.org.uk
0845 3671671 info@community-spaces.org.uk

The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Yapp Charitable Trust make grants to all registered charities to sustain their existing work with:

- ⇒ Elderly people
- ⇒ Children and young people aged between 5 and 25
- ⇒ People with disabilities or mental health problems
- ⇒ People trying to overcome life-limiting problems of social origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, a history of offending)

They also make grants to sustain existing work in the field of education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged)

Grants are normally for a maximum of £3,000 per year for running costs and salaries for up to three years. In 2009 they expect to give £300,000 in about 50 grants.

The website contains an eligibility checker and applicants are requested to use it before applying. This is due to the large number of applicants

For more information: www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk
info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk



Youth Music New Grant Making Programmes

Youth Music distributes Lottery funds on behalf of the Arts Council

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 will be available to support projects that:

- ⇒ Run between a 6 to 24 month period
- ⇒ Provide structured, regular and progressive music making activities for children and young people
- ⇒ Support Youth Music's three goals of working with:
 - early years
 - children and young people in challenging circumstances
 - encouraging talent
- ⇒ Work with children and young people aged 0-18 years (or up to 5 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention)
- ⇒ Put children and young people at the heart of decision making

Other points to take in to consideration when applying include:

- ⇒ Music-making activities must take place principally outside of school hours (unless for 0-5 year olds)
- ⇒ Organisations must be over one year old
- ⇒ Funding is available for activities that involve training and development

The fund will support and promote innovation, partnership working and workforce development

For more information www.youthmusic.org.uk

0207 9021060 info@youthmusic.org.uk

Peter Cruddas Foundation

The Foundation gives priority to projects designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education and more generally, develop their potential. This can be through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise.

Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by charitable organisations for the benefit of such people.

The Foundation can only donate to UK registered charities

Priority funding streams for 2009 are:

- ⇒ Pathways/support for disadvantaged or disengaged young people into mainstream education, training or employment
- ⇒ Crime diversion schemes
- ⇒ Work experience/skills projects for young people

For more information:

www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org

0203 0338360

s.cox@pcfoundation.org.uk

2010 GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT Awards

GlaxoSmithKline's IMPACT Awards are designed to recognise and reward charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health

The awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a health related field in the UK, with a total annual income between £10,000 and £1million

The awards are designed to recognise success and achievements for existing work, so you do not need to present a new project

Up to 20 awards will be made and you decide how to use the money

To download the GlaxoSmithKline IMPACT awards guidelines and an application form go to www.kingsfund.org.uk/research/projects/gsk_impact_awards

or contact CAVOS who can forward you a paper copy

The closing date for applications is 25th September 2009

Sedgefield Borough Homes Environmental Improvements in Your Area

Is there a piece of land in your area which could do with sprucing up?

Do you and your neighbours have an idea for a project such as a
Community Garden?

If so then Sedgefield Borough Homes (SBH) may be able to help.

SBH have set aside £200,000 per a year for the next 10 years for you to use
towards environmental improvements in your area.

“It’s for you to help decide how this money is spent”!

Examples of the kind of schemes which could be considered include:

- ⇒ Rejuvenation of communal areas
- ⇒ Landscaping of open spaces
- ⇒ Community projects (e.g. community gardens, crime prevention)
- ⇒ Projects which improve the local environment

There are a number of conditions that need to be considered, but don’t worry
about that at this stage as a member of the tenant participation team can help
with advice and guidance throughout the process.

For more information about this funding contact Sedgefield Borough Homes:

0845 505 5500

tp@sedgefieldboroughhomes.co.uk

