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# CAVOS

## funding update

### Funding news & updates

#### **2007 Budget -**

#### **measures concerning VCS funding**

The Office of the Third Sector will launch an £80m fund to provide small grants to small, community based third sector organisations. The fund will award the £80m over four years, using local distributors (i.e. community foundations) to award specific grants.

#### **Expansion of the Futurebuilders programme**

The Futurebuilders programme will enter its next phase (2006-2011 with an expansion to its funding criteria. Currently the programme provides packages of loans, grants and professional support to third sector organisations to help them deliver public services in 5 areas (crime, community cohesion, education & learning, health & social care and support for children & young people). In the next phase of the programme, organisations will be able to apply for funding to become involved in all areas of public service delivery

#### **Gift Aid**

The Government plans to work with the voluntary and community sector to increase awareness and take-up of Gift Aid. The Charities Aid Foundation estimates that a potential £700m in Gift Aid is currently unclaimed by the sector.

The National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) has produced a summary of these and other measures affecting the voluntary and community sector arising from the budget. It will produce a briefing in due course. For more information visit:

[www.ncvovol.org.uk](http://www.ncvovol.org.uk)

### **Awards for All funding event plus Local Improvement Programme Presentation**

at

**Newton Aycliffe Youth Centre  
Tuesday 26th June 2007**

**Awards for All—10am-12noon  
Lunch—12pm-1pm  
L.I.P.—1pm-3pm**

### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Find out about Awards for All and the Local Improvement Programme:

- What they will fund
- How to complete the application form
- What you need to know
- What you need to do
- Does your idea or project fit
- Discussion opportunity
- Available support

No need to stay all day  
Please book early  
Contact CAVOS to book

If you have any queries relating to this newsletter, or would like an article published in the next issue please contact us:

**Tel 01388 811115**

**Email: [enquiries@cavos.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavos.org.uk)**



## County Durham Foundation

County Durham Foundation has over 80 different funds that you are able to apply to with one main application form for groups and a further application form for groups working with children and young people. They mix and match applications to the most appropriate fund behind the scenes, so you don't need to worry about which fund is right for you. They give money to all districts in County Durham including Sedgefield.

County Durham Foundation always has a variety of grant programmes running with new ones being added all the time. They support groups, projects and individuals mainly in County Durham and Darlington. You can hold more than one grant from them at a time from different funds. You do not have to be a registered charity to receive a grant, but you must be a not-for-profit organisation that is benevolent, charitable or philanthropic established to alleviate disadvantage in your local community.

An Expression of Interest form should be completed in the first instance instead of a full application form. If County Durham Foundation feels that your project meets the criteria for one of its funds we will then request that you complete a full application. This system will ensure that you do not spend time completing a full and detailed application for a project that may not be supported.

CAVOS can provide you with Expression of Interest Forms as well as information on County Durham Foundation's current funds and grant programmes

**Why not take a look at their website: [www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk](http://www.countydurhamfoundation.co.uk)**

## Local Improvement Programme (LIP)

The Local Improvement Programme provides a community focused grant programme that can be used to fund capital projects, which tackle key local priorities facing the Borough.

Under this programme, resources could be available to develop individual sites and buildings, classed as vacant, unused, under-used, contaminated or derelict and where additional community activities will be provided.

£3.8 million has been made available over the three years 2006/07, 2007/08, 2008/09. This funding has been allocated on an Area Forum basis to ensure a distribution of resources across the Borough. There have already been a number of projects funded in the first year of operation, these include: a youth drop-in centre, a family centre, improvements to village hall/community centre, and creation of a Multi Use Games Area.

Projects should address local issues and prioritise the key issues of Healthy, Prosperous, Strong, safe neighbourhoods and Attractive Borough. The project should have carried out appropriate levels of community consultation and a clear need for the project must have been identified.

Local community organisations and partner Town and Parish Councils can submit project proposals at any time. These are appraised and then discussed at the Area Forum meeting. The Area Forum role is key in providing a view as to the priority of the project within that area.

Application forms are available from the Strategy and Regeneration Section and officers are available to discuss and develop your ideas. Further information is available from

**[www.sedgefield.gov.uk](http://www.sedgefield.gov.uk)** Alternatively you can contact CAVOS on **01388 811115** or the Strategy and Regeneration Section at Sedgefield Borough Council on **01388 824002** or **[lgoundry@sedgefield.gov.uk](mailto:lgoundry@sedgefield.gov.uk)**



## Awards for All

Awards for All can fund projects for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, as well as projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

- You can apply at any time
- The application form is short and simple
- You will be told if you are successful or not within eight weeks

### You can apply if:

- You are a not-for-profit group or you are a parish or town council, school or health body
- You have a bank account that requires at least 2 unrelated people to sign each cheque or withdrawal
- You can use the grant within one year.

### They will not award grants to:

- Companies which aim to distribute a profit
- Statutory bodies not mentioned above
- Individuals

You can apply for between £300 and £10,000 to help fund a specific project or activity.

Organisations can receive up to a maximum of £10,000 from Awards for All in any two year period.

### The aims of Awards for All are to:

- Extend access and participation by encouraging more people to become actively involved in local groups and projects, and by supporting activities that aim to be open and accessible to everyone who wishes to take part.
- Increase skills and creativity by supporting activities which help to develop people and organisations, encourage talent and raise standards.
- Improve the quality of life by supporting local projects that improve people's opportunities, health, welfare, environment or local facilities.

For Awards for All to consider you for a grant, you need to show how you will meet at least one of the above aims.

[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

## KOOLKA\$H

### Money for manic ideas!

KOOLKA\$H aims to improve the leisure time, social education, life skills and participation of children and young people within Sedgefield Borough by providing funding for appropriate group projects.

KOOLKA\$H has two distinct target groups: Children aged 5 to 13 years and young people aged 14 to 19 years.

Applications are welcome that address the following themes:

Being healthy, staying safe, enjoyment & achievement, making a positive contribution and achieving economic well-being.

All prospective applicants should contact the Leisure Services Project Officer on **01388 816166 ext 4236** before making an application to discuss your project's eligibility.

### Are you aged 16–25?

### Do you have a great idea for a community project?

'The Big Boost' is funding from the Big Lottery Fund. Individuals or small groups can apply for awards of £500—£5,000 to develop a project that will be a learning opportunity for those involved and also benefits others.

Want to know more? Check out the website [www.thebigboost.org.uk](http://www.thebigboost.org.uk)

Tell them about your idea!  
Get support and an application pack:

Linda Ford  
Big Boost Awards Manager  
Tel: **01642 598321**  
[linda.ford@thescarmantrust.org](mailto:linda.ford@thescarmantrust.org)



## CAVOS funding training

CAVOS will be running a series of training courses focused on funding. For more information on these courses take a look at our Training Programme.

If you do not have a copy of our training Programme and would like to request one then give us a call. Information on all of our training courses is also available on our website.

## Receive email funding & info bulletins

We often hear of funding opportunities that have a short period until their closing date but we cannot always send out information by post.

If you want to be on our bulletin service list please email [enquiries@cavos.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavos.org.uk) with your name, group and email address

## CAVOS Funding Advice Service

CAVOS now has a new funding advice service that will be available to all voluntary and community sector groups and organisations.

We can now offer the following:

- Funder Finder—to help you identify which funders will fund your ideas.
- Information guides on how to develop an idea into a project
- Training on a range of funding topics—see the Training Programme
- Information on Funders
- Information on how to apply for funding
- An easily accessible file of popular local funders, with guidelines and applications forms readily available for you to take away.
- Funding bulletins—email
- A resource library of funding books for you to browse
- Informed staff who can help you find the information you're looking for, and help you get on your feet with funding.

## Sedgefield Relief In Need Charity

Sedgefield Relief In Need is a charity which aims to provide relief to people in the area of benefit who are in need, hardship or distress. In the past, Trustees have made a number of grants to individuals to relieve disablement or incapacity. Grants were made to local organisations organising annual or weekly events aimed at improving the quality of life of individuals. In particular the charities continued to pay the running costs of the Sedgefield Pop-In Club for the Elderly and Disabled. During the last two years, grants have been made to organisations to help provide disabled facilities so that they can comply with current legislation. The area of benefit is Bishop Middleham, Bradbury, Cornforth, Fishburn, Mordon, Sedgefield and the Trimdons.

If you would like to know more about this charity or would like to be directed to the charity correspondent, please contact CAVOS on **01388 811115**



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