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funding update

CAVOS welcomes BASIS Lottery team

The CAVOS BASIS Project staff team are now in post.

Laura Agar and Michelle Fortune provide the Voluntary and Community sector of Sedgefield Borough with a wide range of development support (*see main newsletter for more information on the services they provide*)

An integral part of their work involves supporting groups through funding processes Including:

- Developing an idea
- planning
- identifying funders
- writing bids
- Ongoing support throughout the life of your project

If you would like to discuss your funding needs with Laura or Michelle then contact CAVOS on the number below or email:

laura@cavos.org.uk
michelle@cavos.org.uk

Money to make your group more environmentally friendly

The Community Sustainable Energy Programme helps communities to reduce their carbon footprint

Grants will only be awarded to eligible not-for-profit community-based organisations in England. Charities, community groups, schools and a range of other organisations can apply

How much money is available?

Project development grants of up to £5,000 and capital of up to £50,000 are available.

Money is available for:

- The installation of energy saving measures such as roof and cavity wall insulation
- Micro-generation technologies such as wind turbines and solar panels
- Development studies that help community organisations find out if a micro-generation and energy efficiency project will work for them

For more information visit the website at www.communitysustainable.org.uk or call **0845 3671671**

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

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Sherburn House Charity

Grants are available from Sherburn House Charity for North East organisations who work with disadvantaged groups. It is particularly interested in supporting groups and organisations whose work covers the following:

- Health
- Mental Health
- People with physical or learning difficulties
- Substance abuse
- Community needs
- Homelessness
- Special needs
- Effects of long-term unemployment
- Effects of long-term disadvantage and deprivation
- Families
- Young people
- Older people

The Charity normally awards one-off grants, but will also consider phased grants of up to 3 years duration. Grants are usually **up to a maximum of £10,000**, although the Charity may consider suitable applications for more than this.

Application forms are available on the Charity's website and can be completed online or downloaded in a number of formats; alternatively, telephone the Charity to request an application pack. Applications can be made at any time.

For more information or to request an application pack contact:

Mrs P Smart
The Administration Office
Ramsey House, Sherburn Hospital, Durham
DH1 2SE
Tel: **0191 3722551**

Email: admin@sherburnhouse.org

Website: www.sherburnhouse.org

O2 - It's Your Community

Engaging young people in new recreational activities, turning derelict sites into community gardens, building social clubs for the young and old, organising clothes swaps, recycling projects, picking up litter from miles of coastline... no two projects are the same, but they all have one thing in common: bringing people together to make a real difference to the places where they live. That's what 'It's Your Community' is all about.

Awards of **up to £1,000** are available to local groups and individuals, for anything that you can show will benefit your community. Whatever your idea, simply fill in the form and do your best to persuade them.

Your group does not need to have a constitution or be a registered charity to be eligible but you do need to be operating on a not-for-profit basis, and your group must have its own bank account.

You can submit an online application at: www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Applications can be submitted at any time. They are considered on the 20th of each month and O2 expects to fund approximately 60 projects each month.

For more information contact:
08009020250

Email: hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk
www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Ayton Charitable Trust

The Ayton Charitable Trust makes small grants (**£250 and £750**) to registered charities in Durham.

The Trust does not have a written policy but considers each application carefully. Applications should be made in writing to the Trust, stating your charity's name and the purpose of the grant you are requesting.

Applications should be addressed to Mrs V. Ayton,
Chairman and sent to:
Potters Well, 13 Quarry Heads Lane, Durham DH1 3DY

**Does your group have over
£5,000? OR**

**Will you have over £5,000 if your
current applications are successful?**

If yes then you may have to register with the Charity Commission and become a registered charity.

Don't worry, this isn't as scary as it sounds! Refer to the CAVOS newsletter for more information on your legal requirements and remember...CAVOS is here to help every step of the way



The Clothworkers' Foundation

The Clothworker's Foundation aims, through its funding, to improve the quality of life of people and communities facing disadvantage. The small grants programme is open to charities with an annual turnover of under £250,000. Grants of between £ 500 and £ 10,000 are awarded for capitals costs.

The Foundations funds the following areas of work:

- Encouragement of young people
- Social inclusion
- Elderly people
- Disability
- Visual impairment
- Textiles

The Foundation will only fund registered charities

For more information see the foundation's website: www.clothworkers.co.uk or contact **02076237041**

The Local Food Programme

Making locally grown food accessible and affordable to communities across England.

Three types of grant are available :

- Small grants: £2,000 to £10,000
- Main grants: £10,001 to £300,000
- Beacon grants: £300,001 to £500,000

The Local Food programme will fund a broad range of local food projects. This may include:

- Projects that give people the opportunity to grow or buy food locally through allotments, box schemes, community cafés etc.
- Projects that stimulate local economic activity through the development of social enterprises related to local food
- Projects that promote awareness of the links between food and healthy life style.

For more information on this programme visit the website at www.localfoodgrants.org or call the Changing Spaces advice line on **0845 3671671**

The Ecominds programme

Creating opportunities for people using mental health services to get involved in environmental projects

A range of groups are eligible to apply. This includes community mental health groups, user groups and environmental or conservation organisations looking to work with people with mental health issues

Four types of grant are available:

- Small grants of up to £20,000
- Medium grants of between £20,000 and £60,000
- Large grants of between £60,000 and £150,000
- Flagship grants of between £150,000 and £250,000

Ecominds will fund a wide range of activities.

For more information about the programme visit the website at www.ecominds.org.uk or call the Changing Spaces advice line on **08453671671**

Young People's Fund 2

Projects MUST:

- actively involve young people
- meet the 5 Every Child Matters outcomes
- Be out of school hours
- meets at least 2 of the programme outcomes:
 - *young people involved*
 - *improved young people's services*
 - *improved understanding of young people's needs*
 - *more able to involve young people*

Groups can apply for £10,000 to £500,000

Projects can be between 1 and 5 years in duration. The available funding is mainly for revenue costs but up to £50,000 can be used for capital. This Fund will give money for new, existing and core work

What they won't fund:

- projects that are not youth led
- capacity building
- duplication of Participation Works
- retrospectively

For more information or to order an application pack call the BIG Advice Line on **0845 102030**



Community Spaces

Do you want to revamp your local park, spruce up your village green, create a local nature reserve or transform a run down piece of land in your neighbourhood?

Then Community Spaces may be able to help turn your ideas into a reality!

What can I use Community Spaces funding for?

The types of projects that can be funded through Community Spaces include: community gardens, community parks, informal sports areas, woodlands, play areas, ponds, green spaces, nature reserves, orchards. For a comprehensive list of the types of projects that will and won't be funded please visit the website: www.community-spaces.co.uk

How much funding can I apply for?

There are for sizes of grant you can apply for:

Small grants £10,000 - £25,000

Medium grants £25,001 - £49,999

Small and medium grants are available on a rolling basis until January 2011

Large grants £50,000- £100,000

Flagship grants £100,001 - £450,000

How do I know if I am eligible to apply?

For small and medium sized grants:

- You must be a community group
- Your project must be in England
- Your project must be within a 2 mile radius of a residential area
- Your project must meet at least one of the programmes outcomes
- Your project must be open to the public 'most of the time'

Additional eligibility criteria will apply to large and flagship grant sizes.

Will I get any support?

If your application is successful your group will be allocated a facilitator, to give your specialist advice and support about technical issues like biodiversity and planning.

How do I apply?

Before you apply to Community Spaces please visit our website and read the full eligibility criteria to ensure your project meets the requirements of the programmes

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