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CAVOS

funding update

Learn North East Community Grants

This programme provides grants up to £12,000 to small voluntary and community sector groups and organisations to engage with local communities to deliver a range of skills and employment support activities.

Grants will also be available to assist organisations to build their own capacity and to enhance their services to support local residents.

The grants are available in several Local Authority areas across the North East including Durham.

For an application pack contact:

Hartlepool Adult Education,
01429 868616

[adult.education@
hartlepool.gov.uk](mailto:adult.education@hartlepool.gov.uk)

This is a very short funding round—applications must be submitted by 30th October

CAVOS4community

CAVOS4community is a new 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 from EU, national, regional and local sources.

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)

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

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

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Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust

The Catherine Cookson Trust supports a wide range of activities including education and training, environment and conservation, arts and culture as well as general charitable purposes. In particular, the Trust supports work with young or disadvantaged people.

Grants awarded are between £250 and £100,000 with the majority of grants £1,000 or less. There is no standard application form but written applications, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope should be sent to the address below. There is no set format or time limit for applications. The Trust does not publish any guidelines or application forms, so each application is considered individually. Peter Magnay, Thomas Magnay and Co, 13 Regent Terrace, Gateshead, NE8 1LU (0191 4887459)

The Church and Community Fund

The CCF gives grants to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England.

Typical projects supported by the CCF might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre or providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room. The CCF awards over £500,000 in grants every year with the majority of grants between £2000 and £5,000. All CCF grants seek to take the church out into the community, bring the community into the church and strengthen the relationship between the two.

For more information or an application pack:
visit www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk or ring 020 7898 1000

UnLtd Sport Relief Awards (UK)

UnLtd, the charity that supports Social Entrepreneurs, is accepting applications under its Sport Relief Grants Programme. UnLtd Sport Relief Awards are funded by Comic Relief and provide opportunities for young people to bring communities together, to help promote understanding and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities.

The UK wide funding programme is for 11-21 year olds, who are prepared to go the extra mile and use their passion for sport and arts to bring respect and understanding to their communities by setting up their own projects.

There are three funding streams that young people can apply for. These are:

- ⇒ "Try it" which provides grants of up to £1,000 for young people to try out their idea
- ⇒ "Shape it" which provides grants of up to £5,000 to develop ideas
- ⇒ "Do it" which provides grants of up to £10,000 to grow projects.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

For more information or an application pack visit www.unltdsportrelief.com or ring 08453 670 770

Communitybuilders Fund

Communitybuilders is a £70m investment fund which takes forward a commitment within the [Communities in Control: real people, real power White Paper](#) to build more cohesive, empowered and active communities.

Communitybuilders invests in the sustainability of multi-purpose, inclusive, community-led organisations. These organisations can be the platform to support empowered communities by:

- ⇒ providing a place for community activities to take place
- ⇒ providing and running local services
- ⇒ stimulating community involvement and enterprise
- ⇒ generating independent sources of income

There are three elements to the Communitybuilders programme: 'Feasibility' which provides grants and business support; 'Development' which provides grants, one-to-one mentoring and business support; 'Investment' which provides loans and grants and business support

For more information or an application pack visit www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk or ring 0191 2692278



BT Community Connections

Is your group or organisation looking to extend it's work with a laptop and a year of free broadband? If so, you could apply for a BT Community Connections award today.

BT Community Connections is an award scheme which enables community and charitable organisations to get online and make use of information and communications technology (ICT). Organisations, working in any field of community benefit, located throughout the UK or ROI can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection. There are more than 1,000 award packages available to groups who can demonstrate how an award will benefit their work and the local community. Visit the website to apply: www.btcommunityconnections.com

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising.org.uk provides a FREE service where you can shop with your favourite online stores and (at no extra cost) raise funds for any charity, good cause or group you choose to support. You still shop directly with each retailer as you would normally, but simply by using the links from the easyfundraising.org.uk site first, each purchase you make will generate a cashback donation to the cause you wish to support. For example, spend £25 with WH Smith and 3.5% will be donated. You will have raised £0.88, at no extra cost to your purchase.

Register your group with easyfundraising.org.uk and tell your supporters to go through this site when doing online shopping. It's an easy way to raise funds

For more information or to register go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Awards for All

Awards for All are calling for more applications from the North East region. Generally, the quality of the applications made to the fund has been poor and groups are encouraged to seek support to complete applications to a high standard.

Groups and organisations in the 'Sedgefield Borough' area should contact CAVOS for support to submit Awards for All applications.

Youth Opportunities Fund

The Fund is for young people's groups. Applications must be young person led but will require a supporting organisation. Maximum grants of £4,000 are available.

Your application might include trips, visits, residentials, equipment for your project and outdoor activities. They must link to at least one of the following Every Child Matters Outcomes, Being Healthy, Staying Safe, Enjoying and Achieving, Making a positive contribution, Achieving economic wellbeing.

Adults will be able to help with developing plans and completing the application form. If you do not have anyone to help you then the Youth Service will provide assistance

Please note that all grant money given to projects has to be spent by 31 January 2010.

Contact CAVOS for an application pack

Non-Turf Pitch Grants

The Lord's Taverners has announced that funding is available for the installation of non-turf pitches, practice ends and nets.

Applicants can be England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) affiliated clubs, individual schools or other organisations directly involved in the development of youth cricket but must be approved by the Cricket Development Manager at your local County Cricket Board

Awards do not normally exceed the following levels:

- ⇒ Non-turf match pitch (£3,000)
- ⇒ Non-turf practice ends (£2,000)
- ⇒ Outdoor nets (£1,000).

Applications can be made at any time.

Durham County Cricket Development Manager:
Graeme Weeks 0191 3872868

For more information on the fund visit:

www.lordstaverners.org

Arts Development Small Grants Scheme

Durham County Council has launched a new small grants scheme for community groups, creative professionals and arts organisations who are based in the county. Social enterprises and parish or town councils are also welcome to apply.

A maximum grant of £500 will be available for arts-based projects which respond to the priorities in the council plan and our priorities for arts development, which are:

- ⇒ more people getting involved in arts activities
- ⇒ aspirations to achieve high artistic and creative quality
- ⇒ strengthening existing partnerships or building new ones
- ⇒ arts development - working across new art forms, learning new skills, reaching new audiences

Projects must benefit the people living in County Durham.

Applying to the Arts Development Small Grants Scheme is just one way in which local groups and organisations can get involved in Durham's bid to be the first UK City of Culture. The county council is committed to supporting arts activities at a very local level, and we see the grants scheme as a great way for the voluntary and community sector to become part of this exciting opportunity.

The new countywide scheme is being piloted for 2009/10 has grown from successful grant schemes operated by the former district councils.

The Arts Development Small Grant scheme is competitive and funds are limited. Projects will be scored objectively according to how well they meet our priorities for arts development and the council's priorities. There are two deadlines for the 2009/10 round of the scheme: 12 noon on 30 October and 12 noon on 15 March.

Guidelines and application form are available on the Councils Website:

www.durham.gov.uk/Pages/Service.aspx?ServiceId=7121

For more information contact Michael Farlow on 01388 816 166 ext 4378
or email artsgrants@durham.gov.uk

