



CAVOS

funding update

Easy money for your organisation!

CAVOS has joined forces with Groundwork North East and the Sedgefield Employability Consortium to support members of the community who have been unable to work for some time because of ill health or injury, but who now feel ready to consider a more active life.

Anyone who takes part will be matched to a mentor – an experienced adviser, who will work with their client on a one to one basis to help them achieve their goals.

Action planning, motivation and confidence building, careers guidance, CV preparation, job search skills and interview skills are all part of the support package on offer. There are training opportunities and the chance to gain practical experience through volunteering.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to promote the programme in your community. If you know anyone who could benefit and is eligible please tell them about the support on offer. There's no cost involved and their benefits will not be affected.

AND WE WANT TO REWARD YOU FOR HELPING US, so we will pay your organisation a 'Finder's Fee' of £100 for every eligible client referred by you, who goes on to take part in the Support Programme. The process for becoming involved is very simple and it's a great chance for any organisation to access some easy money!

For more information on promoting this programme and accessing some easy funding for your organisation, contact CAVOS (contact details below)

This project is funded by the Working Neighbourhoods Fund and managed by Groundwork North East, working in partnership with the Sedgefield Employability Consortium and CAVOS

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Community Spaces

Open to constituted Voluntary and Community Sector organisations, Community Spaces aims to empower people to improve public spaces in their neighbourhoods.

Examples of projects that Community Spaces will fund include:

- ⇒ community gardens and parks
- ⇒ informal sports areas and multi use games areas
- ⇒ nature reserves
- ⇒ squares and village greens
- ⇒ creation or improvements to churchyard gardens
- ⇒ ponds and projects which improve the community's access to green space

There are two streams of grants:

- ⇒ **Small grants:** £10,000 - £25,000
- ⇒ **Medium grants:** £25,000 - £49,000

The deadline for applications is 28 January 2011 (until then, applications can be received at any time).

Community Spaces is a majority capital-funding programme – they want to ensure that money is spent on making physical and lasting improvements. Revenue expenditure should not exceed 25% of the amount requested.

For more information visit

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_cs_comm_spaces,

ring 0845 367 1671 or email:
info@community-spaces.org.uk

Idlewild Trust

The Idlewild Trust is a grant-making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the advancement of education, the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the UK.

Registered charities can apply for up to £5,000 (total funding available each year is approximately 120,000). The next deadline for applications is **Friday 24 September 2010** (for meeting in November).

The Trust Supports charities concerned with:

- ⇒ The encouragement of excellence in the performing and fine arts
- ⇒ The preservation for the benefit of the public of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance.

Occasionally it also supports projects that conserve the national environment.

For more information visit

www.idlewildtrust.org.uk,
ring 0208 772 3155 or email:
info@idlewildtrust.org.uk

Community Wildlife Programme

The BIG Lottery Community Wildlife Programme is a small grants programme running in partnership with the BBC, and it's now open. It complements the BBC's 'Go Wild' campaign and is designed to provide opportunities for people to become involved with, enhance and protect their local wildlife.

Open to not-for-profit groups and organisations, schools and town/parish councils, grants of between £300 and £10,000 are available to get local communities more involved in their local wildlife.

Funding is for projects that:

- ⇒ improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, for example, by protecting wildlife habitats, creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden.
- ⇒ improve community spaces such as rivers, ponds and woodlands
- ⇒ get people more active and healthier, for example by exploring parks, rivers and countryside to look for rare or endangered species
- ⇒ encourage people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
- ⇒ providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play

Next deadlines are 22nd September and 24th November 2010.

For more information ... www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife, ring 0845 367 060 or email general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk



Yapp Charitable Trust

The number of applications from the North East to Yapp is currently very low compared to other regions. The Trust makes small grants for running costs and salaries to help sustain existing work that has proved its worth, making grants when other funding is coming to an end.

Grants of up to £3,000 per year for up to three years are available to small registered charities (with total expenditure of less than £60,000 a year for the whole charity and who have been constituted for at least three years).

They fund work in the areas of:

- ⇒ elderly people
- ⇒ children and young people aged 5-25
- ⇒ people with disabilities or mental health problems
- ⇒ people trying to overcome life-limiting social problems

They also make grants to sustain work in education and learning (particularly those who are educationally disadvantaged).

Priority is given to charities:

- ⇒ tackling work that is unattractive to the general public or other funders
- ⇒ helping to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people
- ⇒ able to demonstrate effective use of volunteers

For more information contact Joanne Anderson on 0191 492 2118, info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk or visit www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

Well Sports Fund

Grassroots sports clubs can apply for funding of between £500 and £2,000 (for total project costs of no more than £5,000). There is a rolling applications process with a deadline of the 10th of each month.

The Foundation is a new charity 5 – 18. The Sports Grants Scheme has grants available for costs such as equipment, CRB checks and coaching qualifications.

The Scheme has been established to create a lasting legacy for future generations through the development of a club sport. They are looking to fund projects that support the development and sustainability of sports clubs.

To be eligible organisations must:

- ⇒ have Clubmark status (www.clubmark.org.uk)
- ⇒ have at least one partnership agreement with a local state school
- ⇒ raise at least 50% of the funds for the project and can provide evidence
- ⇒ be able to provide a copy of latest financial accounts

For more information visit:

www.wellssportsfoundation.org/grassroots-sport/sport-grants.aspx, email: info@wellssportsfoundation.org/ or ring 01524 590 600

Drinkaware grants

The Drinkaware grants scheme aims to change the UK's drinking culture for the better.

Drinkaware works to positively influence public behaviour and find innovative ways to raise awareness about the effects of alcohol, to help reduce alcohol misuse and minimise alcohol-related harm.

The funding schemes give local and national projects a fantastic chance to change the nation's drinking habits and make a positive difference to people's lives. This is a chance for you to be part of the solution.

Grants are available to groups in any part of the UK, working with any population group, through 3 schemes:

- ⇒ Ideas Fund - up to £2,000
- ⇒ Awareness Projects - up to £25,000
- ⇒ Big Impact Awards - up to £100,000

For more information visit www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants or ring 020 7766 9900

Children in Need

BBC Children in Need grants are open to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under. A wide range of projects can be funded.

Within their general grants programme, you can apply for:

- ⇒ Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years
- ⇒ Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years

The next grant deadline is **15 October**.

For more information or to apply visit: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml
or ring 0191 232 1313

Comic Relief Older People's Programme

Comic Relief's Older People's Programme aims to support older people in the UK to bring positive change to their communities, enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to those individuals who need it most.

Expressions of Interest are invited from community groups and organisations that are targeting their work at older people aged 65 and over.

Comic Relief is looking to fund projects where older people are:

- ⇒ acting as mentors to vulnerable young people;
- ⇒ giving support to their peers who may be isolated;
- ⇒ acting as advocates around the needs and rights of those with caring duties; and
- ⇒ running social enterprises.

Comic Relief particularly welcomes applications which address the needs of those in the community who experience the greatest levels of isolation and exclusion.

Grants of between £15,000 and £40,000 are available for up to three years and applicants must be able to demonstrate the active engagement of older people in the development and delivery of the work. The deadline for Expressions of Interest is **3 September 2010**

For more information on this programme visit
www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople or ring 020 7820 5555.

