



Winter 2011

CAVOS

funding update

Area Action Partnership Grants Funds *Money Still Available*

East Durham Rural Corridor AAP

Due to an underspend of funds in the first round of funding, this AAP Small Grants Fund is now open for applications for a second round. Projects must work within the areas of Sedgefield, Fishburn, Trimdons, Deafhill, Quarrington Hill, Old Quarrington, Coxhoe, Cassop and Kelloe.

The fund is available to voluntary and community groups and project ideas must support one or both of the following AAP priorities: *Support the Voluntary and Community Sector*, *Provide activities for children and young people* Application packs can be requested from CAVOS

The closing date for the fund is Monday 21st March 2011.

4 Together Partnership

This AAP Small Grants Fund is **now open** and covers the communities of Ferryhill, Chilton, Cornforth and Bishop Middleham. The closing date for the fund is Friday 18th March 2011.

The fund is available to voluntary and community groups and project ideas must support one or both of the following AAP priorities: *Raise community aspiration*, *Provide activities for children and young people* Application packs can be requested from CAVOS

Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership

This fund is continuing to accept applications from voluntary and community groups working within the Great Aycliffe & Middridge Partnership (GAMP) and will fund a wide variety of projects. One of the key priorities of GAMP is *Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector* and this fund has been set up in response to this. Contact CAVOS for an application pack. (contact details below) There is no set closing date for this fund at this stage as funding rounds are ongoing (CAVOS will inform applicants if this changes)

The maximum amount of grant for all three funds is £2,000. A whole project idea is preferable but where the funding is part of a larger project the application must clearly show what the AAP funding is for. Project ideas must be clear, well thought-out and show full costings and budget information.

These AAPs are working in partnership with CAVOS to administer this funding

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Grassroots Grants update

Grassroots Grants funds are run by the Community Foundations of which there are 3 in the North East. All 3 Grassroots Grants funds are now **closed** to new applications.

County Durham Community Foundation (CDCF) covers the CAVOS area and they are encouraging groups to continue applying as they manage several other funds that are still open.

For more information contact CDCF on 0191 378 6340 or email info@cdf.org.uk

Awards for All & Reaching Communities

Reaching Communities:

- ⇒ The budget for last year was increased to £125m
- ⇒ The rule which prevented organisations from reapplying within 12 months of being rejected at Committee stage has been removed
- ⇒ The current success rate for applicants at Outline Proposal stage is around 25% and the success rate at full application stage is 39%

Awards for All:

- ⇒ The budget for last year was £45m
- ⇒ The current success rate is 46%

More information on both funds can be found via the Big Lottery Fund (BLF) website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk or the BLF advice line: 0845 4 10 20 30

2011 European Year of Volunteering - Grants Available

The Office for Civil Society has opened a programme of grants and partnership contracts, totalling almost half a million pounds, for civil society organisations to support the Government's Big Society vision as part of the European Year of Volunteering (EYV). Three contracts, worth £68,000 each, are available and will last from April 2011 until the end of December 2011:

- ⇒ Developing good practice within the private, public and voluntary sectors through "effective employer-supported volunteering".
- ⇒ Leading on identifying and implementing good practice in volunteer management.
- ⇒ Promoting good practice in providing volunteer opportunities (including providing these opportunities to socially-excluded groups).

The deadline for grant applications is tight - 7th February 2011. However, the deadline for contract bids is 7th March 2011. For more information visit the main article using this shortened web link: <http://tinyurl.com/5ws7t7k>

Archer Trust

The Archer Trust is a UK Christian charitable grant-making Trust supporting projects carried out by charities that provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people (e.g. those with disabilities or the disadvantaged). Priority is given to organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation and to charities which make good use of volunteers.

To be eligible you should:

- ⇒ Be a small UK charity for whom a grant of between £250 and £3,000 will make a big difference.
- ⇒ Provide aid or support to a defined group of needy or deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged.
- ⇒ Be competently run and can support your application with up-to-date accounts.

The Trustees only meet twice a year, normally in March and September.

Applications should be made to the Secretary, The Archer Trust, Bourne House, Wadesmill, Ware, Herts, SG12 0TT. For more information you can visit www.archertrust.org.uk

E.on Wind Farm Community Fund

This new fund is being managed by County Durham Community Foundation and is available to not-for-profit organisations with projects based within the areas of Sedgefield, Fishburn and Trimdon Village. Priority will be given to projects with an environmental and community focus and applications of up to £5,000 will be accepted. Contact CAVOS for more information or to apply.



Community Trees Fund 2011

The Tree Council has funds available to help community groups who would like to undertake well planned tree planting projects. Projects must start in 2011 during National Tree Week, 26th November to 4th December. The Community Trees fund is open to projects where the total tree planting costs are between **£100 and £700**.

A condition of the grant programme is that children under the age of 16 are actively engaged in the project. This could be formal groups, such as Cubs, Guides or youth clubs or a community team assembled for the purpose of the project.

Groups must be able to show they can meet at least 25% of the funds needed. If groups are doing the planting, one day of volunteer skilled labour may be included as part of the group's contribution, and valued at £50 per day pro rata.

Eligible costs include the cost of the trees, and any necessary supports and aids to establishment: stakes, ties, guards, and fertiliser. Labour for planting is not included except where it is impossible for volunteers to undertake. The Tree Council need to be certain that project organisers have consent to plant on the area of land proposed and a guarantee that the trees will be safe for at least 5 years. **The closing date for applications is 31st March 2011.**

Application forms must be downloaded from the website and returned to The Tree Council, 71 Newcomen Street, London, SE1 1YT. Visit www.treecouncil.org.uk for further details, email info@treecouncil.org.uk or ring 0207 407 9992

Reaching Communities

Community Buildings programme update

The Big Lottery Fund (BLF) have created a new £75 million fund to turn existing facilities into buildings that offer a wide range of activities for the benefit of a broad group of people in the community.

Organisations should check their eligibility by entering their postcode into the online eligibility checker on the BLF website before submitting a proposal:

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/
prog_reaching_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities)

Grants will be awarded for the renovation of any multi-purpose building currently used by communities, including village halls, community centre's and memorial halls.

Funding will be directed towards communities most in need.

Applications will be assessed on a monthly rolling basis, allowing organisations to submit an outline proposal without the pressure of meeting a deadline.

For further information ring 0845 4 10 20 30 or visit the Big Lottery Fund website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Sportsmatch (England)

Sport England's Sportsmatch programme re-opened to new applications on 17th January 2011 for projects starting after 1st April 2011.

Sportsmatch makes awards to organisations running projects at a community level which meet one or both of Sport England's objectives of 'Grow' and 'Sustain' through matching eligible sponsorship pound for pound to a maximum of £100,000.

For more information visit www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch or ring 08458 508 508

Funding Information North East

Funding Information North East (FINE) has published the latest edition of its popular North East Guide to Grants for Voluntary Organisations (2011-2012). The Guide contains details of over £55 million available from more than 90 Trusts and Foundations making grants in the North East of England.

The Guide costs £9 for organisations with an income/turnover less than £50,000 and £18.00 for larger organisations.

For orders contact FINE on 0191 4771253 / enquiries@fine.org.uk

Source: FINE

Barclays Community Sports Award

This is a new award to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups that use sport to benefit communities across the UK.

Each monthly winner will receive £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and entry into the end of season award to win a further £5,000. The end of the season award winner will also receive a VIP trip to London to receive their award from Gareth Southgate.

Applications must be made online by a nominator on behalf of another person or not-for-profit organisation. All entries must be made via the website on or before 20th of each month. Once received, valid entries will then also be considered for subsequent months until 20th April 2011.

For more information and to nominate visit www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

DUCK Allocations 2011

Durham University Charities Kommittee (DUCK) exists to support and facilitate students of the University in raising money for local, national and international charities.

The annual allocations process is a central feature of DUCK, through which they distribute all the unrestricted funds raised throughout the year.

They are now accepting applications for allocations grants of up to £1,000. Deadline for applications is 31st March 2011.

If you would like more information or to receive an application form, guidelines and criteria go to www.duck.dsu.org.uk or email duck.charities@durham.ac.uk, ring 0191 334 1986 or pop into their office in Dunelm House, Durham.

Swimathon Foundation Grant

The Foundation is offering grants of between £300 and £2,500 to swimming pools, charities and community organisations who can demonstrate how funding will allow them to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible.

Whether you're a scout leader that would like to take your troop for a day at an open air pool, a healthy living group wanting to try out Aquaerobics for the first time or a scuba diving club desperate for new equipment, a grant could be the helping hand you need!

For more information and to apply online please visit the website: www.swimathon.org/foundation
The first round of applications closes on 21st March 2011 so make sure you pass on the word to anyone who may be interested.

If you have any questions about the grants programme or the Swimathon Foundation contact them on info@swimathonfoundation.org or 0845 459 9016.

