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## Nithsdale CVS Funding Bulletin April 2010

### News from the Lottery

The much awaited new Big Lottery Fund programmes are to be launched on 30 June. The good news is that £350m will be available for 2010-2015 which is more than expected.

Investing in Ideas is to remain and will be widened. This programme will remain open until mid June when the forms will be revised and it will then be re-launched to coincide with the new Investing in Communities programmes.

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/index/about-uk/ebulletin-uk.htm>

### Lloyds TSB Foundation to restart its grantmaking programmes.

Trustees of Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, an independent organisation that is one of the leading charitable funders in Scotland, have announced that the Foundation is to restart its grantmaking programmes.

Trustees of the Foundation have, however, announced that the Foundation is to restart its grantmaking programmes, hoping to continue work within disadvantaged communities in the short-term, albeit on a smaller scale.

Initially, there will be £2m available to be disbursed before the end of 2010.

Grant programmes will be open for applications in mid-April 2010, with awards likely to be made in mid-summer.

Link: <http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk>

### Proceeds of Crime to Support Youth Groups

Under the latest strand of the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities initiative, funds recovered from criminal activity will be used to help new local volunteer led youth groups to get off the ground and to enhance the activities on offer to young people through existing groups.

The CashBack for Communities Small Grants Scheme is being run in partnership with six national youth organisations: The Scout Association (The Scottish Council), Girlguiding Scotland, Boys' Brigade, Girls' Brigade Scotland, Clubs for Young People (Scotland) and Youth Scotland.

Any groups who are members of these organisations will be able to apply for up to £1000 to help with start-up costs for new units, or up to £2000 to support particular programmes of activity aimed to attract more young people, primarily those aged between 10 and 19 years.

Local units or youth groups which meet the following criteria:

- Led by volunteers with members which include young people aged 10 or over,
- Based in Scotland, and
- A member of one of the six partnership organisations.

Each group or project should apply directly to the organisation of which they are a member.

**The deadlines for applications are 1 June 2010, 1 September 2010, 1 December 2010 and 1 March 2011.**

### Accounting for Heritage Assets

OSCR has announced that new accounting disclosures will apply to charities holding heritage assets for accounting periods beginning on or after 1st April 2010. If this applies to you - and this includes museums, you should look at the link given below for more details.

Link: <http://www.oscr.org.uk/DocumentViewer.aspx?ID=66a129e3-3bfd-4fe4-b381-5cc73bbb4ba3>

### Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation

This scheme provides grant funding in support of projects that seek to:

- influence values and attitudes;
- promote equity and social justice; and
- develop radical alternatives to current economic and social structures.

**The deadline for applications to the autumn 2010 round is 15 September 2010.**

Link: <http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/>



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### Wave of Friendship is a Volunteer Exchange Programme

This scheme promotes and supports the exchange of volunteers between Scotland and London by the provision of bursaries to cover travel, accommodation and other expenses.

Volunteers can choose any opportunity that takes place between now and September 2012 that demonstrate the values of the Olympics movement: Friendship, Respect, Excellence, Courage, Determination, Equality and Inspiration. Suitable opportunities are likely to be for a set time, rather than an ongoing commitment, and could include providing support for an event, carrying out an assignment or volunteering for a fixed period of time.

The application process is easy and successful applicants receive bursaries of up to £500 to cover their costs.

We are also looking for volunteers to look at the applications for the scheme and decide on the successful candidates.

The meetings will take place a maximum of once a month, most likely in Stirling and expenses will be paid.

Full details on the exchange programme are available from their website. Alternatively email [wof@peoplemakingwaves.org.uk](mailto:wof@peoplemakingwaves.org.uk) or phone: Rebecca Dudge at Volunteer Development Scotland on 01786 479593

Link: [www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk](http://www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk)

### Young People and Money

The Financial Services Authority (FSA), in partnership with Citizens Advice and Fairbridge, has developed the Young People and Money FREE one day training course.

The course has been designed to better equip those who work with young people aged under 25, who are not in education, employment or training in providing them with a greater understanding, awareness and confidence along with supporting toolkits to help their young people make more sense of their money and ultimately become more financially capable.

This training has been funded by the FSA. Courses available in Scotland include:

- 8 June - Kilmarnock
- 9 June - Blantyre
- 10 June - Greenock
- 16 June - Stirling
- 22 June - Glasgow
- 23 June - Paisley

Link: <http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk>

### CSV Action Earth 2010

This scheme seeks to empower people to take action in their community. To do this, they have two different grants to give to groups of volunteers who are carrying out local environment projects or who are improving biodiversity in Scotland.

#### **1. Their SNH Biodiversity Awards**

Grants of £250 are aimed at groups that support and encourage Scottish Biodiversity through practical conservation and environmental projects. You can also apply for additional Action Earth grants.

#### **2. Their CSV Action Earth awards**

Easy-to-access grants of £50 help projects to purchase plants, tools and materials and to cover volunteer expenses.

Projects have included pond and woodland clearances, litter picks, planting projects and habitat creation (e.g bird, bat and insect boxes). You can apply for up to 3 of these for different projects on different dates.

For further information on both grants or to download application forms visit their website.

Link: <http://www.actionearth.org.uk>

### EDF Energy Trust - Money Advice Programme 2010 - Launched with Imminent Deadline

The Money Advice Programme 2010 is aimed at increasing independent money advice services to help resolve energy debt problems.

Grants of up to £40,000 per organisation, per annum, are available for projects lasting two years (1 September 2010 to 31 August 2012) in the main EDF Energy operating areas.

Charitable organisations that can meet the aims of the project and can deliver the desired outcomes are invited to apply. Organisations must be working with the Common Financial Statement to apply and preferably be operating CASHflow, the self-help debt advice service recently initiated by the Money Advice Trust.

**The deadline for applications is 28 April 2010 (midday).**

Link: <http://www.edfenergytrust.org.uk>

### **INCREASE III Programme (investment in community recycling and social enterprise)**

This scheme is a £7.5 million Scottish Government investment programme being delivered through a partnership between the Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP) and the Community Recycling Network for Scotland (CRNS). The aim of the Programme is to help not-for-profit, community-based organisations to develop local solutions to increase tonnage diversion and waste prevention strategies, and projects that will increase the reduction, reuse and recycling of waste in line with the move towards a Zero Waste Scotland.

The Programme currently has two funding strands: INCREASE Small and INCREASE Capacity. As of April 2010, INCREASE Small has re-opened to applications.

The INCREASE Small strand is aimed at organisations with a turnover of £150,000 per annum or less.

INCREASE Small offers up to £5,000 for eligible project proposals. This will open on 1 June 2010 and close on 30 June 2010. Further details will be reported when they become available

**The deadline for applications to the first funding round of INCREASE Small strand is 14 May 2010.**

Link: <http://www.crns.org.uk/>

### **Scottish Power Energy People Trust**

This scheme is open to not for profit groups such as children's charities, community groups, support organisations, housing associations and local authorities who work with or represent the vulnerable and fuel poor to apply for funding.

**The next deadlines are 1st week of May, August and November**

Link: <http://www.energypeopletrust.co.uk>

### **The Links Foundation**

This scheme operates in England, Scotland and Wales and was formed by 'Working Links', an organisation that delivers services to tackle social exclusion and poverty by helping disadvantaged individuals and communities. It provides grants to disadvantaged communities.

The Foundation can fund new or existing projects and can help meet costs such as salary, rent and stationery as well as capital costs. The average grant per project is about £20,000.

Previously funded activities include arts, crafts and drama facilities for residents on a deprived estate; funding part-time caseworker to support vulnerable and disadvantaged young people; and supporting people with disabilities to become self-employed.

The Board meets every four months. The closing date for applications is four weeks before the Board meeting. To find out when the next meeting is visit their website.

Link: <http://www.linksfoundation.org/Default.aspx>

### **Winston Churchill Memorial Trust - 2011 Travelling Fellowship Programme**

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust awards Travelling Fellowships to British citizens aged 18 and above on 31 December 2010 who are resident in the UK, to cover the costs of an overseas project lasting between four and twelve weeks. The 2011 Fellowship categories are as follows:

- Arts, Crafts and Music.
- Business, Industry and Commerce.
- Citizen and Civil Society.
- Education and Training.
- Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.
- Exploration, Adventure and Sport.
- Medical, Health and Social Services.
- Professions and the Public Services.
- Science, Engineering, Technology and Communications.
- Open.

The Trust will consider applications in support of projects that will bring real benefit to the applicant as an individual and will enable positive benefit to their community or field of interest.

**The deadline for applications to the 2011 Travelling Fellowship programme is 5 October 2010 (5 pm).**

Link: <http://www.wcmt.org.uk/>

### **EventScotland's National Events Programme**

This scheme provides funding to support events taking place from January 2011 onwards (outside Edinburgh and Glasgow) that showcase Scotland and help to generate tourism. The National Funding Programme does not provide long-term or core funding, but is designed to support additional elements or new activity specifically to help events grow.

There are no published minimum or maximum amounts. However recent applicants have successfully applied for between £16k - £25k. For more information, please visit their website or Tel 0131 472 2313.

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are 4 June 2010 and 1 October 2010.**

Link: [http:// http://www.eventscotland.org/funding-andresources/national-events-programme](http://http://www.eventscotland.org/funding-andresources/national-events-programme)

### **Rowing Foundation**

This scheme aims to aid and support young people (those under 18 or still in full time education) and the disabled of all ages through their participation in sport and games, particularly water sports.

In aiming to 'put young people on the water', the RF does not confine its assistance to rowing. Grants have been made towards the purchase of buoyancy aids, splash suits, canoes and the promotion of taster rowing courses for youth clubs, sailing and other water sports clubs.

Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed at Trustees' meetings which will be held on 14th July and 12th October 2010. To be considered for a certain meeting, applications should arrive at least 14 days before these dates.

**The next 2010 deadline for receipt of applications is 30th June 2010.**

Link: <http://www.britishrowing.org/rowing-foundation>

### **Hilden Charitable Fund**

This scheme is providing small grants, up to £1,000, for summer play schemes. Play schemes need to benefit children from refugee and ethnic minority families aged between 5 and 18. Schemes should last between two to six weeks and there must be strong volunteer support.

Full application guidance is available from their website, alternatively call 0207 603 1525 or e-mail [hildencharity@hotmail.com](mailto:hildencharity@hotmail.com).

**The deadline for applications is early May 2010.**

Link: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/play.htm>

### **£5 Million Fund for UK Service Leaders Opens to Registrations of Interest**

The Government's "Be The Boss" campaign builds on the veterans support package first announced in the Pre Budget Report 2009, and is delivered by the Royal British Legion, providing ex-service personnel with loans and grants to assist with the costs of starting and growing a business.

#### **1. Business Grant**

A grant of up to £7,500 can be provided for eligible applicants to assist with the costs of starting up in business.

#### **2. Business Loan**

A loan of up to £30,000 can be provided to support businesses.

##### **a) Business Information, Advice and Guidance**

Helping people to:

- market and sell their product;
- manage their finances;
- employ people;
- find and keep customers;
- pay the correct tax; and
- identify funding and support.

##### **b) Mentoring Support**

Working with existing providers, of mentoring support, to provide ongoing assistance for those in the early stage of their business career.

The support listed above is open to anyone who has been discharged from the UK Armed Forces since October 2001 and who is looking to start their own business.

Details of the full application process, along with any associated deadlines, will be reported as soon as such information becomes available.

Link: <http://www.civvystreet.org/>

### The Pluthero Foundation

This scheme is a newly registered trust interested in health and arts for young people.

Health includes:

- Providing transport facilities for families and carers to allow them to visit patients in hospital when they could not otherwise afford to do so.
- Providing financial support for those who are sick and their families and carers in cases of need by providing or paying for items, services or facilities that are not readily available to them from other sources.
- Pioneering and publishing research into the causes of various illnesses and into improving methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- Helping attain the highest possible standards of care and support for all those who are sick.

Arts include:

- Advancing the education and training of young people in the arts.
- Providing grants or loans to young artists or musicians who are in financial need.
- Encouraging, supporting, managing and organising public exhibitions of all forms of the visual arts.
- Organising workshops and classes to provide opportunities for participation in the arts, especially for young people and people from disadvantaged communities.

The Pluthero Foundation, Ms Sara Harris, Flat 7, Prince Edward Mansions, Hereford Road. London, W2 4WB E-mail: sara.harris@cw.com

**There are no published deadlines.**

### The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

This scheme's current areas of interest for support are:

- Carers - Community arts and education (where no statutory sources of funding are available)
- Disability - Older people (particularly projects which maintain independence)
- Poverty - Integration and rehabilitation

Grants are normally in the range £1,000 to £10,000, with the majority of grants around £4,000 to £5,000.

Further information and application forms are available from their website. If you have any difficulties completing your application, contact Lesley Lilley, telephone 0207 299 4245 between 8.30am and 4.30pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**The deadlines for receipt of applications are mid May and early January.**

Link: <http://thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk/index.htm>

### 2010 Big Leap Competition

This scheme provides a cash prize for young entrepreneurs with innovative ideas for high-growth. The 2010 Competition is open to entrepreneurs aged 18 to 30 from across the UK, who are at the pre-start or early stages of running a new business.

Ten finalists will receive the following prize package:

- Business coaching and mentoring.
- Attendance at a four-day Apprentice-style bootcamp to develop a Business Plan and key skills.
- Participation in an investment readiness process (for the three highest scoring Business Plans).

A £500 prize will be given to one overall winner who achieves the highest score for their Business Plan when judging takes place in July 2010.

**The deadline for receipt of entries is 30 April 2010.**

Link: <http://www.stridingout.co.uk/competition.php>

## **FORTHCOMING DEADLINES April 2010 to June 2010**

### **- Eaga Partnership**

This scheme provides grants to support projects and research in two main areas: the relief of fuel poverty and the promotion of energy efficiency; and vulnerable consumers - multiple needs and preferences.

**Deadline: 30th April 2010 Max Grant: None**

Link: [http://www.eaga.com/charitable/charitable\\_trust.htm](http://www.eaga.com/charitable/charitable_trust.htm)

### **- Joanies Trust**

This scheme aims to support and involve young people aged 11-25 through community projects and involvement. The Trust will not award grants for more than one year, although organisations are welcome to re-apply 12 months after the first application. Grants are available for running costs (both project and core costs) and capital costs.

**Deadline: 30th April 2010 Max Grant: £1,000**

Link: <http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/pages/Joaniesguidelines.htm>

### **- The Canoeing Foundation**

This scheme distributes capital grants to support British Canoe Union (BCU) membership groups, to provide equipment which can be used by a range of individuals. Funding is only provided for capital costs and will not be given for revenue funding. Generally, only BCU-approved coaching award courses will be funded.

**Deadline: 30th April 2010 Max Grant: £1,000**

Link: <http://www.bcuawarding.org.uk>

### **- Veolia Environmental Trust**

This scheme is committed to supporting community and environmental projects across the UK. These could include projects aiming to install or enhance play areas and skate parks, restore footpaths and green spaces, protect natural habitats or improve community halls. Organisations with environmental or community-based projects in the United Kingdom are eligible to apply. All projects must be suitable for ENTRUST registration. ENTRUST is the regulator of the LCF under Landfill Tax Regulations. Projects must be located within five miles of a landfill site.

**Deadline: 4th May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.veoliatrust.org/>

### **- AHF - Grants for Building Preservation Trusts**

This Project Development Grant (PDG) scheme replaces the Project Administration, Project Organiser and Capacity Building Grants and is intended to help building preservation trusts (BPTs) to pay for costs of developing and coordinating a project and taking it towards the start of work on site after an options appraisal has established basic viability. Grants are available to buildings preservation trusts within the United Kingdom.

**Deadline: 10th May 2010 Max Grant: £25,000**

Link: <http://www.ahfund.org.uk/>

### **- Comic Relief - UK Grant Programme**

This scheme awards grants under the following programmes: Mental Health; Domestic and Sexual Abuse; Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women and Young People aged 11-25.

**Deadline: 14th May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: [http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk)

### **Lintel Trust Scotland General Grants Programme**

This scheme supports the voluntary sector in Scotland by giving grants and loans to voluntary organisations, including housing associations and housing cooperatives. The Trust's aim is to help people live full and independent lives in their own homes.

**Deadline: 14th May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.linteltrust.org.uk/>

### **- Lintel Trust Scotland Mainstreaming Equalities**

This scheme provides grants for the following types of projects under the three key themes: Involving disabled people and people from minority ethnic communities in the decision making processes; ensuring information provision is accessible, and informed choices are promoted; and reducing attitudinal barriers.

**Deadline: 14th May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.linteltrust.org.uk/>

### **- Woodward Charitable Trust**

This scheme aims to support small-scale, locally-based charitable initiatives in the UK. It offers the following types of funding: Small grants of between £100 and £5,000 (usually around 40 to 50 grants awarded per year); and Large grants over £5,000 over a maximum of three years (usually around five to 10 grants awarded per year).

**Deadline: 24th May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/guidelines.html>

### **- Action Earth**

This scheme provides grants of up to £50 to assist groups in carrying out environmental projects. Promotional material such as stickers, tabards and certificates may also be provided. A limited number of £250 grants are available in Scotland only, specifically for biodiversity projects.

**Deadline: 26th May 2010 Max Grant: £250**

Link: <http://www.actionearth.org.uk/>

### **- Comic Relief - Young Carers Grant Programme**

This scheme aims to support the most isolated and vulnerable young carers under the age of 24 in the UK by targeting funding at organisations working with the following groups: The most isolated and vulnerable young carers; Young carers from potentially excluded communities (including those from black and minority ethnic communities, newly arrived in the UK, refugee community members or young carers who may be socially excluded due to stigma attached to the cared-for person); and Young carers experiencing a significant negative impact (emotional and/or physical) as a direct result of their caring role.

**Deadline: 28th May 2010 Max Grant: £72,500**

Link: <http://www.carers.org/>

### **Museum Improvement Grants - Collections: Research and Travel Bursaries**

This scheme seeks to distribute funding received from the Scottish Executive as grants to its members through various programmes. Its aim is to make this vision a reality through leading, in partnership, the development of museums and galleries across Scotland. Grants are awarded in line with this vision and the five core aims of: advocate and communicate the contribution museums and galleries make to people's lives; support the development of museums and galleries; promote and provide excellent customer services; build an evidence base to inform policy and support decisionmaking; and build partnerships and sustainable relationships at national and regional levels.

**Deadline: 31st May 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.museumsgalleryscotland.org.uk>

### **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust**

The scheme aims to support charitable work within their eight areas of priority. The priorities are as follows: Children; Youth; The elderly; Medical; Music and the arts; Overseas (only supported within the stated years); Community; and Disability.

**Deadline: 1st June 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/>

#### **Fidelio Charitable Trust**

The Trust aims to help individuals and groups of exceptional ability who would not be able to carry out an artistic project or activity without financial support, particularly those who are at an early stage in their careers.

**Deadline: 1st June 2010 Max Grant: £5,000**

Link: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk>

#### **Forestry Development Grants (Scotland) - Forestry Challenge Fund**

This scheme covers all Scotland, including the WIAT area. It supports local involvement in woodland projects for health, learning and strengthening communities. Examples of this might include the following: Setting up walking initiatives; Developing natural play areas; Delivering rehabilitation programmes in woodland; Developing continuous professional development (CPD) programmes for teachers; Establishing volunteer groups; and Developing not-for-profit initiatives such as green exercise projects.

**Deadline: 1st June 2010 Max Grant: Various**

Link: <http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-7epeed>

#### **Scottish Veterans' Fund (SVF)**

This scheme has been established by the Scottish Government to assist groups and organisations that in turn offer assistance to Scotland's ex-Service personnel, their families and their dependants, and is administered in collaboration with Veterans Scotland. The Fund has been designed to provide discreet amounts of funding to one-off projects.

**Deadline: 1st June 2010 Max Grant: £10,000**

Link: [http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/scottish\\_veterans\\_fund.html](http://www.veteransscotland.co.uk/scottish_veterans_fund.html)

#### **Cross Trust (Scotland)**

This scheme aims to allow young people from Scotland the freedom to achieve their potential as students and as adults in the modern world.

**Deadline: 4th June 2010 Max Grant: None**

Link: <http://www.thecrosstrust.org.uk/index.html>

#### **Elephant Trust**

This scheme aims to make it possible for artists and those presenting their work to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

**Deadline: 28th June 2010 Max Grant: £2,000**

Link: <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/heguide.html>

#### **Concertina Charitable Trust**

This scheme aims to provide funding to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly, in order to improve the quality of life of elderly members of society who, having made a great contribution, now suffer neglect.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: £500**

Link: <http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/>

#### **Forward Scotland - Landfill Communities Fund**

This scheme distributes Landfill Tax monies in the form of grants that do not normally exceed £30,000. Project priorities are as follows: Promote social inclusion; Provide opportunities for volunteering, training and employment; and Promote community participation and partnership approaches.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: £30,000**

Link: <http://www.forward-scotland.org.uk/>

#### **Tesco Charity Trust - Childrens Welfare and Education Projects**

This scheme aims to support local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children and education projects, including special needs which are based in areas where Tesco has stores.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: £4,000**

Link: <http://www.tescoplcc.com/>

#### **Ulverscroft Foundation**

This scheme aims to benefit the visually impaired (blind and partially sighted). It provides grants to organisations that work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visually impaired people.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: None given**

Link: <http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>

#### **VAF - Community Chest (Scotland)**

This schemes aim is to help build the capacity of small community groups in Scotland to deliver their activities. The programme is designed to help small community groups in Scotland sustain and develop their activities by providing grants and free training.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: £1,000**

Link: <http://www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/>

#### **Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN)**

This scheme must be used for the purposes of implementing social, environmental and community based projects complying with specific 'approved objects' or categories in the Landfill Tax Regulations.

**Deadline: 30th June 2010 Max Grant: £15,000**

Link: <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>