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**Funding and finance opportunities for North East voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises**

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## Opportunities

### **Arts Council - Strategic Support Fund (Grants - England)**

**£50,000 - £500,000 for museums / not for profit. Opens Autumn.**

The third and final round of the Strategic support fund will open in autumn 2013, for activity commencing in April 2014. In this round, we are anticipating ambitious projects that build on innovation, resilience and sustainability in the museums sector.

The programme is open to

- any accredited museum based in England (except major partner museums and national museums) with over 15,000 visitors per year
- any not-for-profit organisation bidding for a project the outputs of which will benefit the regional museum sector in England
- partnerships between eligible museums and not for profit organisations

Potential project areas for funding:

- Excellence
- Audiences
- Sustainability
- Leadership
- Children and young people

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/our-investment/funding-programmes/renaissance/strategic-support-fund/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

### **EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards (Grant - UK)**

**Up to £2,000 for UK schools. Deadline 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.**

The awards allow schools, music teachers and individuals in full time education to apply directly to the Foundation for assistance with the purchase of musical instruments and/or equipment. They also fund courses and training opportunities for music teachers who work within schools.

<http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

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## **EU Criminal Justice Programme (Grant – Europe)**

**Minimum €75,000 (approx. £64,000), up to 80% eligible project costs. For non profit. Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

The European Commission has launched the 2013 Call for Action Grants under the Criminal Justice Programme. A total budget of €15.2 million is available.

Proposals should target one of the following priorities:

- Supporting victims of crime
- Procedural rights for suspected and accused persons, including legal interpretation and translation
- European Judicial training of European legal practitioners
- Networking and exchanging best practice among practitioners, including implementation of existing cooperation instruments, procedural rights, victims' rights, restorative justice, mediation and detention
- Improving conditions relating to detention
- e-Justice

[http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/just\\_2013\\_jpen\\_ag\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/just_2013_jpen_ag_en.htm)

Source: Grants Online / FINE

## **Global Fund for Women (UK/International)**

**\$500-\$30,000 (approx £300-£19,500) - first-time awards generally \$5,000-\$13,000 per year (approx £3,000-£8,500). Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

The Global Fund for Women invests in women's groups that advance the human rights of women and girls. They strengthen women-led groups based outside the United States by providing grants for operating and project expenses.

The Fund is seeking proposals that may fall into, but are not limited to, the following thematic areas:

- Building Peace & Ending Gender-Based Violence
- Advancing Health and Sexual & Reproductive Rights
- Expanding Civic & Political Participation
- Ensuring Economic & Environmental Justice
- Increasing Access to Education
- Fostering Social Change Philanthropy

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Grant types available:

- General Support Grants (includes salaries)
  - Innovation Grants
  - Strengthening Grants
  - Impact Grants
- Travel Grants
- Organizing Meeting/Event Grants

The Global Fund receives over 2,500 proposals each year and is able to award about 500 grants annually.

Women-focused projects within mixed-gender organizations may occasionally receive support from the Global Fund if they work with particularly marginalized groups: for example, women within groups of people with disabilities or women within LGBTQI organizations.

Priority is given to groups that meet the following criteria:

- Do not have access to funds from larger donor agencies
- Are located in a region or country with limited access to funding resources
- Are working on issues that are difficult or controversial for women to raise in their communities, yet are critical to the realization of women's human rights
- Are organized and led by women from particularly marginalized populations
- Actively include the perspectives of those served by or benefiting from the group's activities

<https://grants.globalfundforwomen.org/applications/#Process>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

## **Gregg Foundation Major Grants Programme (Grant - North East)**

**Not for profit with turnover £500,000 or less. Up to £15,000 pa for up to 3 years. Deadline 18<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

The purpose of the Major Grants programme is to tackle social deprivation. Any group can apply that works within a disadvantaged community, or with people who are financially excluded, including the priority beneficiary groups listed below.

The programme tends to support organisations that work in the most disadvantaged neighbourhoods in the North East of England, almost always supporting people who live in the most disadvantaged 10 per cent of all areas based on Indices of Multiple Deprivation statistics.

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Additionally, organisations that support one or more of the priority areas below, and are also based in an area of multiple deprivation are given the highest priority:

- People with Disabilities
- Homeless people
- Voluntary Carers
- Older and isolated people

The major grants programme supports organisations that offer a broad range of activities to support disadvantaged people, rather than organisations that focus on a single theme of work such as sports, arts or media projects.

<http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/regional-grants/north-west-region/25-the-major-grants-programme>

Source: FINE

## **Law Society Charity Grants (UK)**

**£5,000 - £15,000 for VCSE (usually one-off, occasionally over 2-3 years).  
Deadline 7<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**

The Law Society Charity supports projects that promote

- human rights
- access to justice
- legal education

In considering application the Charity will take into account

- the degree of need
- how many people are likely to be helped through the project
- whether other charities or public bodies are active in the same field
- whether funding will also be required from other sources
- whether the project would particularly promote the needs of excluded, under-represented or disadvantaged groups and minorities
- whether the organisation has a good track record
- whether the project is of too localised or limited a nature
- whether the overriding requirement of 'public benefit' has been met

<http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/about-us/law-society-charity/apply/>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

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## **Neighbourhood Planning Fund (Grant – England)**

**Up to £7,000. Opens 1<sup>st</sup> May 2013.**

Locality will be providing support and grants to areas across the country in creating neighbourhood plans, with a £9.5m fund available.

The Localism Act 2011 introduces statutory Neighbourhood Planning in England. It enables communities to draw up a Neighbourhood Plan for their area and is intended to give communities more of a say in the development of their local area (within certain limits and parameters). All community members can get involved. Neighbourhood Planning is led by either the parish or town council, or by a neighbourhood forum.

More information on the support and grants will be online from 15<sup>th</sup> April.

<http://mycommunityrights.org.uk/neighbourhood-planning/>

Source: Direct / FINE

## **Royal Society - Partnership Grants Scheme (Grant - UK)**

**£250 - £3,000 for primary / secondary schools or scientist/engineer. Re-opens 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013. Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013.**

The Royal Society has announced that the next round of the Partnership Grants programme will re-open for applications on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013. Through the programme, grants will be available to support teachers, scientists and engineers help develop science projects. The aim is to make the teaching of science more interesting within primary and secondary schools.

Any UK primary or secondary school teacher or practicing scientist/engineer can apply as long as the students involved in the project are between 5 and 18.

<http://royalsociety.org/education/partnership/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

## **Rural Community Broadband Fund (Grants - England)**

**Up to 50% of total eligible costs. Deadline 24<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

The £20m RCBF will provide up to 50% of total 'eligible' costs to communities located in hard-to-reach locations who can demonstrate a local need and a demand for superfast broadband, and the ability to make it happen at a reasonable cost.

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Applications are accepted from organisations in rural communities that have been identified as being in the 10% hard to reach area which will get only standard broadband under the main Rural Broadband Programme being rolled out by Local Authorities.

Acting on behalf of a community, eligible applicants can be:

- Social and community enterprises
- Community Interest Companies
- Community trusts
- Charities
- Private Businesses (non-Internet Service Providers)
- Other formally constituted groups

<http://rdpenetwork.defra.gov.uk/funding-sources/rural-community-broadband-fund>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

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## **Secondary School Improvement Support Framework**

**Stockton Borough Council. Respond by 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013.**

This contract is for strategic school improvement at secondary school level. Providers must have substantial experience in this field and significant capacity to source professional, accredited personnel.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-967GC3>

Source: NEPO / FINE

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## Information & Resources

### **Visionary North East contract - update**

This contract, advertised in FINE Online last week, is open until 17<sup>th</sup> April 2013. The buyers have been in touch to clarify the total amount available, which is £16,000 (£8,000 per year). For full details see last week's issue of FINE Online. Source: Direct / FINE

## Events & Training

### **Carers Strategy Consultation 2012 and invitation to a Provider Tender Briefing Meeting (Stockton)**

**24<sup>th</sup> April 2-3:30pm, Education Centre, Stockton.**

The corporate consultation process to inform the development of the Stockton Borough Council and NHS Joint Commissioning Strategy for Carer Support for Adults, Children and Young People closed to all stakeholders in December 2012.

Following this, the information provided through the consultation process has now been fully considered and the Council will shortly be publishing a brief summary of the findings from the consultation and a more detailed summary report to share with all stakeholders.

The new and updated NHS Joint Commissioning Strategy for Carer Support for Adults, Children and Young People Carers strategy is expected to be published in April 2013 and this will help plan new services and improvements to existing services. Formal tender processes for new and improved services will then commence shortly after.

In preparation for the new tender, the Council is inviting existing and prospective new providers to attend a Tender Briefing Meeting.

Email [elaine.lamb@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.lamb@stockton.gov.uk) or call 01642 528460.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-96LHDX>



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## **DSC Fundraising Training**

### **Discount opportunity**

Book any 2013 Directory of Social Change (DSC) Fundraising Training course online by 19<sup>th</sup> April to get 35% off (code CVL0413). Not applicable to DSC publications, non-fundraising courses, fairs, conferences or in-house.

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/Training/Fundraisingtechniques?campaignkw=fundraisingtraining>

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