

fine online

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

Issue #26: 5.6.2013

Opportunities:

Anti-poverty strategies – reviews: phase one (Grant – UK)
Brave Hearts of the North East (Grant)
Causeway Youth Exchanges and Advance Planning Grants (UK)
Grow Wild (Grant – UK)
Momentum Music Fund (Grant - England)
Northumbrian Water Fund (Grant – Tees Valley)
Percy Hedley 1990 Charitable Trust (Grant – Northumberland & Tyne and Wear*)
Premier League Community Facility Fund (Grant - England)
Time to Change (Grant - England)
Volant Charitable Trust (Grant - UK)

Innovation Fund (Contract – England)

Information & Resources:

Active Communities
Counting the Cuts 2013
CrowdingIn.com
Fundraising Hub
Futurebuilders returns
National Lottery Commission
Social Incubator North
Tyne & Wear's Vital Signs

Events & Training:

Helping to shape the EU Structural Funds 2014-2020
Improving your evidence
Sales Training for Fundraisers
VCS Market Engagement Event – Durham County Council
What's your social value?

For further information about "FINE Online" or other FINE services contact: FINE, John Haswell House, 8/9 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear. NE8 4DY
Tel: 0191 477 1253 / Email: enquiries@fine.org.uk /
Web: www.fine.org.uk / [@FundingINE](https://www.facebook.com/FundingINE) / [Facebook](#)



Opportunities

Anti-poverty strategies – reviews: phase one (Grant – UK)

**Up to £20,000 for each review project (including VAT and expenses).
Deadline 26th June 2013.**

Research opportunity from Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF). These reviews will examine connections with poverty across different areas. They will assess evidence for the impact of interventions or policies on poverty - particularly where these have been costed or have robust outcome data - as well as addressing why these approaches have had a positive effect. The separate studies in phase one are listed below. Proposers can apply for one or more, but must submit a different response for each:

- Devolution
- Well-being
- Homelessness
- Migration
- Problem substance use
- Means-testing versus universalism
- Benefit take-up

The project will run from September for four months.

http://www.jrf.org.uk/funding/calls-for-proposal/anti-poverty-strategies-phase-one?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=New+JRF+calls+for+proposals+Anti+Poverty&utm_content=New+JRF+calls+for+proposals+Anti+Poverty+CID_8ac398ac854a413c85c612054cf57a66&utm_source=Email%20marketing%20software&utm_term=Anti-Poverty%20Strategies%20-%20Reviews%20Phase%201

Source: Direct / FINE

Brave Hearts of the North East (Grant)

Usually up to £500. Individuals. Deadline not specified

These awards are for children aged between 4 and 16 years living in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham, Tees Valley, North Yorkshire and Cumbria. Awards are made to children who have shown incredible courage in battling to overcome illness or injury. Awards can be used for anything that the child chooses.

The Trust will concentrate on how the child has shown bravery in dealing with the illness.

Applications can be submitted

- through the individual's school, college, educational welfare agency, a Social Worker, Citizen's Advice Bureau or other welfare agency
- directly by the individual
- by a third party (e.g. doctor or health agency)

www.brave-hearts.com

Source: FINE

Causeway Youth Exchanges and Advance Planning Grants (UK)

Up to £450. VCSE. Deadline 1st October 2013.

Causeway, the British–Irish Youth Exchange programme, awards grants for British groups of young people aged 13-25 years and their youth workers/leaders to participate in exchanges with their Irish counterparts. The grants are available for both sending and hosting young people. In addition youth workers/leaders have the opportunity to apply for Advanced Planning Visit grants which allows them to visit the partner group where the exchange will take place.

The duration of the programme can be 5-21 days (exc. travel) and each group can consist of 6-30 young people. The Advance Planning Visit can include two leaders for up to two days.

<http://www.causewayyouth.org/exchanges.html>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

Grow Wild (Grant – UK)

£100,000. VCSE. Deadline 9th June 2013.

Kew Gardens and the Big Lottery Fund have launched the Grow Wild project which aims to inspire people to get together to transform unloved urban sites, gardens and windowsills into wildlife-friendly wild flower patches.

The first stage in the campaign is a call for people to nominate unloved or neglected sites, particularly in urban areas, for a Grow Wild makeover.

The four winning sites selected from a shortlist of 16 (one each in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) will each receive a £100,000 to create an inspiring space using UK native plants for everyone to enjoy for years to come.

www.growwilduk.com

Source: SYFAB / FINE

Momentum Music Fund (Grant - England)

£5,000 - £15,000 for music artists. Next deadline 28th June 2013

The Momentum Music Fund is a new resource to help talented artists and bands to further their careers by providing them with vital access to finance. Grants will be awarded to between 50 and 75 artists/bands over the next two years. The fund is for artists and bands who are at a crucial point in their development, with the potential to significantly further their career within the next two years. Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf. All applications must commit to contributing at least 10% of the amount requested from other sources (can include income they expect to be generated by the activity that the grant is covering).

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Momentum-Music-Fund>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

Northumbrian Water Fund (Grant – Tees Valley)

Up to £1,000 for VCSE, no deadline specified

Small grants are available for

- community projects
- environmental projects on any space, facility or building that can be enjoyed by the general public for leisure, recreation or entertainment

Decisions are made quarterly by representatives from Northumbrian Water.

<http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org/apply-for-support/available-grants>

Source: FINE

Percy Hedley 1990 Charitable Trust (Grant – Northumberland & Tyne and Wear*)

*** primarily, but also North East / UK / international**

£500 - £5,000. Registered charities. Deadline not specified. Trustees next meet August.

The Trust provides grants for general charitable purposes to organisations working with or for the following groups:

- Arts
- Disabled People
- Education
- Nature/Wildlife/Conservation
- Welfare and Social Support

The majority of grants are £500. The Trust awarded 59 grants in 2011/2012 totalling £42,250.

Applications are in writing to the contact: J R Armstrong, Trustee, 10 Castleton Close, Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2HF. 0191 281 5953

Applicants should include details of why the donation is required, an explanation of how this meets the Trust's priorities and a financial statement.

Source: FINE

Premier League Community Facility Fund (Grant - England)

Up to £350,000. Rolling programme (6-8 weeks for decision)

Please note: the fund is open **only** to professional club community-led organisations from the Premier League, Football League and Football Conference involved in social intervention activity.

The Premier League has committed £18m over the next three years towards the creation of a new Premier League Community Facility Fund (PLCFF). Grants are available through four strands:

- Community Cohesion
- Education
- Health
- Sports Participation

All applications will need to meet the following criteria:

- Create or refurbish sports facilities for community provision
- Come from a professional club community-led operation linked to existing social intervention revenue projects to create a local community hub
- Provide a lasting sporting benefit to the local community with a supporting business plan outlining the sustainability of the facilities operation
- Aim to increase participation in sport in deprived/disadvantaged communities
- Work in partnership with multi-sector agencies including the local authority

Joint applications with key local agencies are allowed but must have originated via the club organisation. Partnerships with social enterprises and commercial organisations are eligible

The PLCFF contribution will not exceed 50% of the total project cost. Total project costs only relate to the community focused element of any overall project. The minimum total project cost will be £20,000.

The fund is to contribute to brand new football and multi-sport facilities and also to the renovation of existing facilities that improve the overall sporting experience and provide added benefit (rather than routine maintenance).

Prior to submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) form applicants must first make contact with Simon Morgan, Head of Community Development at the Premier League, to discuss their project: smorgan@premierleague.com / 020 7864 9171.
<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/apply/plcff/>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

Time to Change (Grant - England)

Up to £100,000. Not for profit. Not yet open – opens summer 2013

Time to Change funds projects that bring people with and without mental health problems together and create opportunities for them to have meaningful conversations.

Approximately 75 projects will be funded between now and 2015. 25% of the fund is for projects run by and for people from Black and Minority Ethnic communities. 20% is for projects that work with an audience of children and young people, in specific regions (not currently including North East).

Projects must be led by people with experience of mental health problems. This means that people with first-hand experience take a lead at all levels and stages, from designing the project, to managing and evaluating the project.

The fund will award grants in four different bands. These amounts are the total grant for the lifetime of the project:

- Small grants: £10,000 - £20,000
- Medium grants: £20,000 - £40,000
- Large grants: £40,000 - £80,000 (must work across more than one region)
- Flagship grants: £80,000 - £100,000 (across more than one region)

Please note that the guidance notes, application form and information on the grants webpages are for reference only and will be revised prior to opening the coming round.

<http://www.time-to-change.org.uk/grants>

Source: FINE

Volant Charitable Trust (Grant - UK)

Up to £10,000. Registered charities. Next deadline 28th June 2013

Charities whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation - with particular emphasis on children and women's issues - can apply.

The Trustees are prepared to support a charity by way of regular annual payments but only in exceptional circumstances would grants exceed three years.

<http://www.volanttrust.com/index.html>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

Innovation Fund (Contract – England)

Maximum contract value £750,000. Deadline 17th June 2013.

An additional £3.4m is now available for innovative projects as part of £20m worth of investment to support parents to collaborate to give their children the best start in life.

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is keen to learn what works best in helping separated parents to collaborate and resolve conflict in order to best support their children.

Specific objectives for individual projects may differ, but all projects must support the two key objectives of the Innovation Fund which are to:

- test a wide range of measurable interventions across a range of channels in Great Britain to understand what is effective in changing parental behaviour, encouraging collaboration and resolving conflict amongst separating and separated parents in the best interests of their children
- increase the number of children benefiting from child maintenance arrangements by helping parents to change their behaviour and work together better to financially support their children and avoid defaulting to using the Courts or the statutory system

<http://www.dwp.gov.uk/supplying-dwp/what-we-buy/general-goods-and-services/innovation-fund-separated-fam/>

Source: FINE

Information & Resources

Active Communities

Tyne and Wear update

The People's Health Trust Active Communities programme will now not be opening for applications in Tyne and Wear. The website states:

"...we're doing something a little different in your area! It's called Local Conversations. It's a bit of whisper right now, but we'll be shouting about it very soon." FINE will report more when further information is available.

<http://www.peopleshealthtrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/active-communities>

Source: FINE

Counting the Cuts 2013

NCVO report claims that statutory funding will fall

Charities are likely to lose £1.7bn in public funding between 2010/11 and 2017/18, according to a new report from the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO). "Counting the Cuts 2013" says that public funding for charities could be 12 per cent lower in 2017/18 than the £14.2bn it was in 2010/11. According to the report, total net public expenditure in 2017/18 will be £13.5bn lower than it was in 2010/11. If the cuts passed on by local authorities are proportionate, then the sector will lose an estimated £1.7bn by 2017/18 at 2010/11 rates. But if the cuts passed on to charities are disproportionately large, then the sector's income could be as much as £2.1bn lower than it was in 2010/11, the report says.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/1182398/Statutory-funding-charities-will-fall-17bn-2010-11-2017-18/>

Source: NCVO / FINE

CrowdingIn.com

Directory of crowdfunding platforms

CrowdingIn.com is a directory of crowdfunding platforms that facilitate individuals or organisations in the UK raising money from the crowd. CrowdingIn.com is operated by Nesta, the UK's innovation foundation. Platforms can be filtered by the type of funding needed and the sectors that they specialise in.

<http://www.crowdingin.com/>

Source: FINE

Fundraising Hub

Volunteer training programme

This programme, created by a local infrastructure body to train volunteers from community organisations in fundraising, is being offered to other councils for voluntary service in England.

Voluntary Action Arun and Chichester created the Fundraising Hub, which has helped volunteers to raise more than £650,000 for organisations in the Chichester and Arun areas of West Sussex since its launch in 2011. It offers free training to voluntary organisations with annual turnovers of less than £50,000.

The CVS is offering the model to other councils for voluntary service so they can develop it for use in their area. It will cost about £5,000 to purchase from the CVS. <http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/Fundraising/article/1182667/local-fundraising-training-scheme-volunteers-offered-cvss/>

Source: Third Sector / FINE

Futurebuilders returns

At least some Futurebuilders returns will not be available to charities

The Cabinet Office has decided to allocate some of the £28m Futurebuilders repayment money to the Social Outcomes Fund, which is only open to government and other commissioning bodies. The decision has been criticised by the voluntary sector's Early Action Task Force.

The Social Outcomes Fund is "a £20m central top-up fund that will bring in investment to help finance early, preventative programmes on some of the most complex and expensive social problems".

David Robinson, chair of Community Links and a member of the Early Action Task Force, said the Government was wrong to divert the money away from the sector: "although the savings may not accrue to a single department or local public agency, they do benefit government as a whole... the Futurebuilders fund was designated for the third sector."

http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/finance/news/content/15309/at_least_some_futurebuilders_returns_will_not_be_directly_available_to_charities?utm_source=5+June+2013+Fundraising&utm_campaign=5+June+Fundraising&utm_medium=email

Source: Civil Society / FINE

National Lottery Commission

Plans to abolish the National Lottery Commission bring criticism

Lottery operators have raised concerns about a proposal to merge the National Lottery Commission into the Gambling Commission. The commission is responsible for licensing and regulating the National Lottery and maximising the amount of money it raises for good causes. The Gambling Commission regulates commercial gambling.

The People's Postcode Lottery (PPL) believes "that if charity lotteries and the National Lottery were governed by the same legislation and regulator, the government could achieve even greater optimisation and savings".

The Health Lottery is concerned about a potential conflict of interest in merging one regulator responsible for supporting one National Lottery at the "expense of any competition" with another that has a remit to "support a more competitive environment".

Camelot repeats its concerns about the licensing and regulation of larger, multiple society lotteries operating under a single or connected brand, such as the Health Lottery, which Camelot sees as a "significant threat" to the National Lottery.

In a joint submission to the committee, the Gambling Commission and the National Lottery Commission say they have been working together to identify any potential conflicts of interest or governance issues. The committee is expected to report its findings to parliament in June.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/Fundraising/article/1184426/plans-abolish-national-lottery-commission-bring-criticism/>

Source: Third Sector / FINE

Tyne & Wear's Vital Signs

Survey to match philanthropy

Vital Signs, from the Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland, is a report card that measures the quality of life in local areas and identifies priorities. The Foundation have identified 12 local themes, and given each a grade. The grade indicates how things are going and whether there is a need for action. Vital Signs will be used to help the Community Foundation match the interests of local philanthropists to the needs of their communities. The Foundation wants everyone who lives and works in Tyne & Wear to have their say.

<http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/vital-signs-tyne-and-wear/>

Source: Direct / FINE

Events & Training

Helping to shape the EU Structural Funds 2014-2020

24th June 2013, 1-5:30pm. Durham County Cricket Club, Chester-le-Street. Free

The event, hosted by the North East Social Enterprise Partnership (NESEP) and Network for Europe, is being supported by the NESEP and Tees Valley Unlimited. This event is aimed at social enterprises and organisations who can contribute to the next EU Structural Funds Programmes which are currently being prepared by the two Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs).

The purpose of the event is to:

- understand the opportunities and priorities in the next Structural Funds Programme
- explore how social enterprise can contribute to the programme with a particular emphasis on innovation and good practice
- understand what it takes to deliver a successful programme including the expected contribution of delivery organisations
- capture how social enterprise can contribute to the emerging LEP strategies

<http://structural-funds-event.eventbrite.co.uk/#>

Improving your evidence

18th June 2013. Newcastle. Free

Clinks - who support voluntary organisations that work with offenders and their families - are holding a series of events exploring good evidence; its definition, what its role is and some of the issues and challenges collecting it.

Speakers include those from VCSE, NOMS, private sector companies and local commissioners. The events will also include workshop discussions, giving participants the opportunity to share views and learning and further shape the support the project provides.

<http://www.clinks.org/training-events/improving-your-evidence-june-july-2013>

Sales Training for Fundraisers

20th June 2013, 9:30am–3:30pm, Community Foundation Newcastle upon Tyne, £60 for Sponsors Club Arts Members/£90 for non members

The Sponsors Club promote and encourage partnerships between the cultural sector and businesses and individuals in the North East. Together with Swayed Greyhound Ltd they have put together this day of sales training with the arts in mind.

The objectives and aims for the session are to grow, develop and enhance existing sales skills with focus on closing techniques, handling objections and selling internally.

Using a range of activities and techniques the session will cover:

- communication
- confidence and positivity
- targets and motivations
- questioning and listening techniques
- the differences between selling externally and internally
- closing skills
- objection handling

To book contact Adam or Ellie: 0191 222 0945 / sponsors@communityfoundation.org.uk

VCS Market Engagement Event – Durham County Council

4th July 2013. Respond by 27th June 2013.

This is a chance to meet with key strategic people from the Local Authority, Children and Adult Commissioning, receive information on the future of their key partners in Public Health and CCG's, and have the chance to shape four new commissions that will be available for tender. There will presentations from commissioners on the following:

- Smoking cessation
- Health checks
- Short breaks
- Asset based management

To book a place email cyops.contracts@durham.gov.uk and also reply to info@durhamvoice.org.uk with the designated person and organisation. https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-98BJCW&opp_id=OPP-HIS-QTLE-98BJYG&search_id=&org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FCUZ&from=supplier_home

What's your social value?

18th June/31st July/23rd August. 10am–1pm. North Shields. Free

This event is for North Tyneside organisations or organisations who can demonstrate delivery in North Tyneside. SES (Sustainable Enterprise Strategies) are providing practical, hands-on support with planning, identifying and establishing systems for demonstrating social value and impact. For more information or to book your place contact 0191 272 8571

http://www.ses.coop/ses/?page_id=22

FINE is a project of Gateshead Voluntary Organisations Council, a Company Limited by Guarantee registered in England and Wales (Registered office: John Haswell House, 8/9 Gladstone Terrace, Gateshead NE8 4DY. Company Registration Number 7302622. Registered Charity Number 1137389) This bulletin is made available to voluntary and community organisations in Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland through a partnership between MVDA, RCVDA, TVRCC and FINE with funding through Transforming Local Infrastructure, which Big Fund is delivering on behalf of the Office for Civil Society, Cabinet Office. In Darlington this bulletin is available to voluntary and community organisations through a partnership with eVOLution, with funding through Transforming Local Infrastructure, which Big Fund is delivering on behalf of the Office for Civil Society, Cabinet Office. Disclaimer: The information in this update is, as far as we can ascertain, accurate at the time of publishing. FINE cannot take any responsibility for subsequent changes or for the quality of information or services provided by other organisations. [Terms & Conditions](#): Subscriptions cover the recipient and their organisation only (or the department/local branch when part of a larger/national organisation). Further dissemination of the bulletin and/or its content (e.g. forwarding to networks or other organisations, or use of content in publications etc) is allowed only when discussed and approved by FINE in advance.