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

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## Opportunities

### **Activity Stimulus Fund (Grants – North East & Cumbria)**

**Up to £500 from Homeless Link for meaningful activity. Open to registered charities providing direct support to homeless people. Deadlines 30<sup>th</sup> of every month from December 2012 (until money runs out)**

Homeless Link has a new small grants pot, funded by the Northern Rock Foundation, just for the North East and Cumbria, to help organisations develop their meaningful activity and service user involvement provision for people who are homeless. Examples of what can be funded include the following:

- Volunteer recruitment and training to develop advocates who can connect service users into activities in the community
- Cost of accessing activities in the community
- Travel costs for service users to access education, training or activities
- Clothing or equipment which helps service users undertake activities
- Sessional costs for meaningful activities or service user involvement work
- Training costs for (ex)service users to increase service user involvement

Organisations must be able to monitor and evidence outcomes for people who are homeless as a result of spending the grant and be able to state in their application why this activity cannot be funded by existing resources.

[http://www.evolutiondarlington.com/pages/posts/homeless-link-small-grants-for-activities-741.php?utm\\_source=eVOLution+Friday+e-Bulletin&utm\\_campaign=89bca1c1e1-](http://www.evolutiondarlington.com/pages/posts/homeless-link-small-grants-for-activities-741.php?utm_source=eVOLution+Friday+e-Bulletin&utm_campaign=89bca1c1e1-)

[RSS EMAIL CAMPAIGN&utm\\_medium=email](#) / call Becky on 07798631367

Source: eVOLution / FINE

### **Sylvia Waddilove Foundation (UK)**

**Up to £25,000 for registered charities. Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013\*.**

\* depending on the number of applications received, Trustees may close applications early. Check website before and during applying

The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation provides grants to charities for

- education projects (organic farming, animal husbandry, veterinary science, animal welfare and animal surgery)
- visual and performing arts
- preservation of buildings of architectural or historical significance
- accommodation of those in need
- skills based training of young people
- medical research
- disability

The Foundation favours supporting small charities that will carry out the project themselves (except in the case of medical research), who rely on volunteers and who can demonstrate a successful history of projects.

There is a short application form- which must be used. No additional or supporting information is usually required. The Trustees do not normally stage the application process. If successful, applicants can therefore expect to receive their grant within three months of completing an application.

<http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk/charitable-applications/charity-details/the-sylvia-waddilove-foundation-uk>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

## **Canoe Foundation (Grant – UK)**

**Typically up to £1,000 (capital) for VCSE projects supporting canoeing activities for young people and people with disabilities. Deadline 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

The Canoe Foundation gives grants to projects which support or promote canoeing/paddlesport activities for young people (18 or under) and people with a disability (particularly aged 25 and under).

The Small Grants Panel has a budget of £25,000 per annum therefore the usual grant awarded is up to £1,000. However, in exceptional circumstances the Small Grants Panel may award up to a maximum of £2,000.

Exclusions:

- Revenue funding
- Personal items of clothing/kit or safety equipment
- Applications from commercial watersports providers
- Expeditions
- Applications from individuals only accepted in special circumstances

[www.canoefoundation.org.uk/cf/index.cfm/grants/](http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/cf/index.cfm/grants/)

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

## **Carnegie UK Trust (2 grants – UK)**

**Carnegie Challenge 2013: Up to £3,000 for 10 not-for-profit organisations for debate at a conference. Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> January. Not yet open at time of publication**

The Carnegie Challenge 2013 offers grants to 10 not-for-profit organisations to put on a good quality debate at a conference they are organising.

The grant can be used to pay the expenses of leading public policy commentators and thinkers. The conference, which must be for more than 100 delegates, must involve one of the three priorities of Carnegie UK Trust:

- People and place
- Knowledge and culture
- Enterprise and society

Funding will support a high calibre debate to raise the profile and impact of the conference / event. These debates should attract leading public policy thinkers and commentators to debate issues of public concern in.

This funding will make it possible to attract speakers who would otherwise not be willing or able to take part, either because of the cost, their location or their perception of the nature of the event.

[www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/changing-minds/carnegie-challenge](http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/changing-minds/carnegie-challenge)

**Neighbourhood News: £10,000 for five partner organisations to improve local news reporting. Open to local commercial media and civil society organisations. Launches 10<sup>th</sup> January.**

Funding is available to each partner organisation to develop innovative ways of producing local news in a particular geographic area. Ideas include:

- creating new areas of content
- working with new news gathering partners
- developing new platforms to deliver news

[www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/changing-lives/neighbourhood-news](http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/changing-lives/neighbourhood-news)

Source: FINE

**North 150 Fund (Grant – Tyne & Wear and Northumberland)**

**Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland call for applications. Up to £1,000 for VCS groups. Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013.**

This fund was set up by North of England P&I Associates, the marine liability insurer based in Newcastle, as part of its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

- The fund panel has a preference for projects from small, grassroots organisations working in their local communities and volunteer led projects
- They would prefer to be the principal supporter of a project rather than providing match funding towards a larger project
- Projects must show a clear impact within the local community, clearly demonstrating the value to project beneficiaries
- Prospective applicants should note that further support will not be provided to beneficiaries of grants recently made directly by the company

All applications should be made on the standard Community Foundation application form, clearly indicating that the project is for consideration by the North 150 Fund. Groups wishing to discuss their planned projects should contact Gill Lowing on 0191 222 0945 (Wed – Fri). <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/>

## Cash4Clubs

### **£250 - £1,000 to support grassroots sports clubs. Deadline "last week in February 2013"\***

Cash4Clubs offers grants to grassroots sports clubs with funding from Betfair, supported by SportsAid. Clubs can apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications and generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

No preference is given to types of sport or the age range taking part in the activity. Clubs should play an active role in the community, encourage social interaction and fitness and be registered with their sports' National Governing body or Local Authority.

\* The panel meets to decide on grants in March, July and November. At the time of publication an exact deadline was not yet available beyond "last week of February" but as a reference the previous deadline was Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Keep an eye on the website for further confirmation.

[www.cash-4-clubs.com](http://www.cash-4-clubs.com)

Source: SYFAB / FINE

## Explore Fund (UK)

### **Up to €2,500 (approx. £2,018) for not-for-profit organisations that encourage youth outdoor participation. Deadline 28<sup>th</sup> February 2013**

Outdoor clothing company North Face has announced the launch of a new funding round of its Explore Fund. The Explore Fund supports not for profit organisations that encourage youth outdoor participation. Grants are available for projects that

- encourage community involvement
- focus on breaking down barriers to getting youth outdoors
- reach out to a specific community or place of interest

Applications that can provide match funding will be viewed favourably. Programmes should have a good chance of significant measurable results and momentum over a fairly short term (one to three years). Potential applicants should include a specific communications plan in the application. The following is excluded:

- General education efforts that do not include an experiential component that involves getting youth outdoors.
- Research
- Conferences
- Endowment funds
- Political campaigns

<http://explorefund.eu/index.php#>

Source: NCVO / FINE

## **Healthy Hearts (Grants - UK)**

**Up to £10,000 (£50,000 total funding pot each round) to VCS organisations spreading the healthy heart message. Open to applications in January and February.**

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities. Projects must focus on and actively promote heart health throughout. Projects typically run for 12 months.

When selecting award winners, the panel will look first and foremost at how strong the Healthy Heart message is and how actively it is being promoted through the activities. If the heart focus is strong throughout, the panel will then also consider

- how innovative the project is in terms of activities offered and target audience
- the feasibility of the proposed project
- evidence of appropriate skills & experience to run your healthy heart project
- value for money
- monitoring and evaluation of impact on heart health
- publicity opportunities for the project
- appeal and conviction to the Panel for the project

<http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/healthyheartgrant>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

## **Kelly Family Charitable Trust (Grant - UK)**

**Capital and revenue (core/project) grants for sports and health-related registered charities working with families. Generally £1,000 - £5,000 (higher amounts sometimes considered). Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> March 2013**

The Trust has decided to prioritise its funding in favour of charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The overall objective is to reinforce the potential benefit and support that family members as a unit can give to each other.

Applications are also welcomed from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Trust actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established.

<http://www.kfct.org.uk/index.html>

Source: FINE

## **Esmée Fairbairn Programme (Grant – North East)**

**Up to £30,000 for North East VCS work in arts, education, environment and social change. Emphasis on disadvantaged areas. Not yet open**

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation is providing £500,000 in support for communities in the North East through a new grant-making partnership with the Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland.

The Esmée Fairbairn Programme at the Community Foundation will target small and medium-sized voluntary organisations based in the North East. Grants up to a maximum of £30,000 will be for work in the arts, education, environment and social change, with an emphasis on supporting disadvantaged areas of the region.

The first call for applications will be made in early 2013 with the scheme intended to run over three years.

<http://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/news-and-learning/news-and-events/05m-grant-programme-for-the-north-east>

Source: FINE

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## **Suicide Prevention Grant Funding 2012/13 [Non Recurrent] (Contract – Stockton)**

**From Stockton Borough Council. Respond by 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013. BIDDER WORKSHOP THIS FRIDAY**

£30,000 has been allocated to secure projects that will help meet the key objectives of the Preventing Suicide in England strategy across the Tees area. This bidding process has been developed to enable organisations to progress non-recurrent projects that match the needs identified within Preventing Suicide in England and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessments of Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Stockton on Tees. Successful applicants will need to be able to demonstrate that they can

- start the project in a timely manner
- complete the project no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> August 2013
- meet reporting requirements
- demonstrate clear outcomes

A **Bidder Workshop** will take place **THIS FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> December** from 10am-12:30pm in Seminar Room E, Education Centre, Junction Road, Norton TS20 1PR. Contact Laura Poppleton by email [laura.poppleton@stockton.gov.uk](mailto:laura.poppleton@stockton.gov.uk) in order to register attendance as places are limited.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-92QGUA>

Source: NEPO / FINE

## **Sunderland Integrated Substance Misuse Service (Contract)**

### **Framework agreement from Sunderland City Council. Respond by 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013.**

Sunderland City are seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced providers who can deliver high quality substance misuse treatment services in the Sunderland area. It is expected that the Framework will commence on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013 and end on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2015 with an option to extend for a further one year period until 2016.

The Framework will consist of:

- Lot 1 – Recovery pathway
- Lot 2 – Clinical interventions
- Lot 3 – Specialist harm reduction service
- Lot 4 – Psychosocial interventions

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-8WSHJJ>

Source: NEPO / FINE

## **Information & Resources**

### **Big Local**

#### **Final 50 areas in the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) scheme announced**

50 final communities have joined the existing 100 areas allocated at least £1million Lottery funding through BIG's £200m Big Local community-led investment programme aimed at "forgotten" pockets of the country, with residents themselves deciding how to improve their areas over the next decade.

The areas have been pinpointed by BIG as ones that have previously been overlooked for funding/investment that face a range of different issues from the decline of industry to high levels of unemployment and crime, or a pressing need for new support services or activities. BIG has taken action to put this right and help build a community capable of spending cash and securing more in the future.

Residents must come together to do the best they can with the £1m, which can be used on anything from employment schemes, to tackling anti-social behaviour, creating new community facilities or providing more activities for young people.



Big Local areas in the North East are:

- NEW: North Ormesby (Middlesbrough)
- NEW: Roseworth Ward (Stockton-on-Tees)
- NEW: Lynemouth, Ellington and Linton (Northumberland)
- Central Jarrow (South Tyneside)
- Whitley Bay (North Tyneside)
- Dyke House (Hartlepool)
- Moorsley and Easington Lane (Sunderland)
- Teams, Derwentwater and Racecourse (Gateshead)
- South West Bishop Auckland (County Durham)
- East Cleveland Rural Villages (Redcar & Cleveland)

<http://www.localtrust.org.uk/big-local/>

Source: Direct / FINE

## **Give2**

### **Update on money raised through Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland's match donation scheme.**

The Give2 scheme allows the Community Foundation to match donations to funds for Tyne & Wear and Northumberland which will benefit community organisations in those areas. £2 from a donor can be matched with £1 from the Government.

Donations will benefit residents of the local areas by supporting community and voluntary groups with grants that help them strengthen local communities through social action.

The Foundation has provided FINE with an update on the funding raised in each of the areas across Tyne & Wear and Northumberland:

- Sunderland - £172,809
- Newcastle - £125,602
- Northumberland - £23,616
- Gateshead - £7,502
- South Tyneside - £45
- North Tyneside - £30

The amounts above are the endowment values (including some match still to come in). Sunderland and Newcastle are ahead due to a recent legacy gift from Bunty & Teddy Barlow

<http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/give/give2>

Source: Direct / FINE

## Events & Training

### **Collaboration and Merger - Don't wait until it's a crisis**

**24<sup>th</sup> January 2013, 10:30am-12:15pm followed by lunch. The Beacon, Westgate Road, Newcastle.**

This VONNE event provides information and advice for those considering collaboration or merger as a way to manage reductions in income, covering

- what to consider
- the challenges
- the opportunities
- question and answer session

There will be short presentations from:

- Peter Deans (Business Mind Social Purpose):  
Formerly the Operations Director at The Social Investment Business and Deputy Director for England / North East Regional Manager at The Community Fund, Peter now specialises in leading change through challenging times. Peter will describe the nuts and bolts of merger and collaboration
- Stephen Bell (The Cyrenians):  
As Chief Executive of The Cyrenians, Stephen has successfully grown the charity, developed a Social Enterprise arm and supported a number of smaller organisations to join The Cyrenians Group. Stephen will speak from experience about the practical challenges that his organisation has faced when looking to collaborate with other organisations, but will highlight the benefits were this has been achieved
- Mark Pierce (Head of Policy, Projects & Programmes at The Community Foundation - Tyne and Wear and Northumberland):  
Mark oversees the external grant programmes run by the Foundation and is responsible for the Community Foundation's knowledge management, evaluation and impact assessment work. Mark will discuss some of the support that is available through the Community Foundation

<http://collaborationandmerger.eventbrite.co.uk/>

## Routes to Investment Workshops

**January – March 2013 (dates below). All 12:30–5:30pm at NEA2F Offices, Baltic Place, Gateshead. Open to North East businesses (including social enterprise)**

These events offer practical advice for those who have a business idea but need help and money to make it a reality, or who have a business already up and running but don't have the funds it needs to grow and develop.

Dates and events:

28<sup>th</sup> January 2013: building a professional business plan

4<sup>th</sup> February 2013: sales and marketing

11<sup>th</sup> February 2013: getting to market & winning business

18<sup>th</sup> February 2013: team building

25<sup>th</sup> February 2013: legal compliance

4<sup>th</sup> March 2013: funding and exit strategies including practice pitches

Details of speakers etc. will be posted on the website

([www.routestoinvestment.co.uk](http://www.routestoinvestment.co.uk)) as they are confirmed; meanwhile if interested contact Michelle Blow: 0191 285 7100 / [michelle@hilaryflorekpr.co.uk](mailto:michelle@hilaryflorekpr.co.uk)

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