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Funding Information North East

Opportunities

Allen Lane Foundation (Grant – UK)

£500 - £15,000 (average last year around £5,650. One-off or 2-3 years). VCSE. Applications processed continuously

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one:

- Asylum-seekers and refugees (not groups working with a single nationality)
- Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Gypsies and travellers
- Migrant workers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

Organisations need to work with one or more of the beneficiary groups. The Foundation focuses on work which:

- will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems
- is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community

The Foundation makes grants for start-up, core or project costs.

www.allenlane.org.uk

Source: FINE

Get Equipped (Grant – England)

£300 - £10,000. Not for profit. Deadline 2nd December 2013 (opens October)

The Get Equipped fund from Sport England opens in October. £1m will be available to buy specialist equipment to help disabled people take part in sport.

Organisations can apply for grants to increase the number of disabled young people (aged 14+) and adults regularly playing sport. Full details on how to apply will be available at the end of September 2013 ahead of the fund.

www.sportengland.org/funding/our-different-funds/get-equipped/

Source: SYFAB / FINE

Innovation Grants – BAME offender services (Grant – England)

Up to 8 grants of £1,500. VCSE (inc. umbrella organisations). Deadline 30th September 2013

Clinks, funded by the National Offender Management Services, are providing small grants to support the development of innovative approaches to achieving improved resettlement outcomes for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) offenders.

Clinks are particularly interested in activities that will explore

- service user involvement in the planning/delivery of services
- the scope for commissioning/providing specialist services
- how commissioners could imaginatively use small grants to procure services for BAME offenders
- improved partnership working within and between BAME-led organisations, wider VCSE organisations and statutory services, commissioners and the private sector

Applications are open to umbrella organisations and service providers from the VCSE Sector. Particularly welcome are applications from specialist BAME, user-led organisations and those that focus on particular BAME communities.

http://www.clinks.org/criminal-justice-black-asian-minority-ethnic-bame/innovation-grants-%E2%80%93-bame-offender-services?utm_source=Light%20Lunch&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Light%20Lunch%20311

Source: Direct / FINE

Northumberland Group Fund (Grant – Northumberland)

Up to £10,000 for up to one year. VCSE. Deadline 25th October 2013

The fund is open for applications from community groups based and working in Northumberland who are providing support and development for NEET young people aged 16-25 (not in education, employment, or training).

Groups must be able to demonstrate that they are making a sustainable difference to the prospects of NEET young people by providing educational training, skills based training or employability skills to disengaged young people who live in the county.

<http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply>

Source: Direct / FINE

P&G Fund (Grant – North East*)

*Tyne & Wear, Northumberland

£250 - £2,000. VCSE. Deadline 27th September 2013

The fund has recently changed their funding focus from its Live, Learn, Thrive strategy to the following:

Creating the Experience of Home

- Turning houses into homes and providing the comforts of home to people without them or who have been displaced
- For community groups and charities working with issues around homelessness
- Grants to provide essential furniture items for previously homeless people setting up home or provision for homeless charities that provide overnight accommodation or require resources to support clients

Everyday Health and Confidence

- Enabling healthy lives through everyday healthy behaviours and hygiene education and enabling confidence and self-esteem
- For community groups and charities working with groups of vulnerable people who require personal health and hygiene education, and activities supporting personal development and confidence
- Grants to support sessional worker fees, workshop resources essential to the running of the sessions and room hire costs

<http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/apply>

Source: Direct / FINE

Shine programme (Grant – UK)

Up to £75,000. VCSE. Deadline 25th October 2013

The Shine programme focuses on aspects of healthcare quality that reflect the key issues the UK health service faces. The aim is to find new approaches to delivering healthcare that achieves one of the following:

- Supporting people to take a more active role in their own health and care
- Improving the safety of patient care
- Improving quality while reducing costs

It offers the opportunity to test innovative ideas for improving the quality of healthcare locally and gather evidence about its impact and effectiveness.

Shine is open to applications from UK healthcare teams and from the NHS, private and voluntary sectors. All applications should be led by the organisation where the innovation is being tested. Teams may include partnerships with other types of organisations such as universities, consultancies and innovation intermediaries to secure the right skill mix within the team.

Up to 40 projects will be selected and each project will run over 15 months which includes three months set up and a 12 month implementation period. Projects will begin in June 2014.

<http://www.health.org.uk/areas-of-work/programmes/shine-2014>

Source: FINE

Contract for Catering Services at Education Development Centre (Durham)

Durham County Council. Respond by 7th October 2013

This contract is for catering services at the Education Development Centre, Spennymoor. The appointed organisation will undertake the catering provision for delegates attending training, meetings and conferences within the centre and to provide catering to staff that work within the centre on a daily basis.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9BEGYF>

Source: NEPO / FINE

Contract for 'Countryside Services Framework' (Durham)

Durham County Council. Respond by 4th October 2013

The Council aims to create a framework to provide/undertake countryside services requirements for itself and associated bodies, including working with clients such as English Heritage to Wear Rivers Trust, AONB (Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty), limestone landscapes improvement, parish councils, Durham County schools, environment agency and community groups. Some works involved in this framework may be subject to grant conditions of which Bidders and the Council must comply with e.g. Heritage Lottery Funding.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9BGEGB>

Source: NEPO / FINE

Information & Resources

More infrastructure mergers expected

Results of NAVCA survey

The proportion of local infrastructure bodies that are expecting to merge in the next year has risen in the past 12 months, a survey by umbrella body Navca has found. The survey found that the proportion of those that said they expected to merge in the next year had risen from 9 per cent in 2012 to 15 per cent this year. <http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/1212137/local-infrastructure-bodies-expect-merge-next-year-Navca-survey-finds/>

Source: Third Sector / FINE

Social Values Act

Regional campaign launched

The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) has kicked off a regional campaign to get all twelve local authorities across the North East to work with small businesses, social enterprises and charities to help them win more business.

The Social Value Act came into force in January and places a duty on public bodies to consider social value before procuring goods and services. This means that public bodies must consider how what is being procured can help improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of the area.

http://www.vonne.org.uk/news/news_article.php?id=2041

Source: VONNE / FINE

Events & Training

First Steps to Funding

1st October 2013, 9:30am-3:30pm. VODA, Shiremoor Centre, North Tyneside. VODA/NCVS members: £35, Non-member £45, Stat/Private £80

In the current climate it is becoming increasingly more competitive to secure grants. Good, robust funding proposals that stand out from the crowd and make the grant officers job easier is part of the answer. The course will include the following:

- How to plan and describe your project
- How to put together a project budget
- Evidencing the need for your project
- The language to use with funders
- Examples of application letters
- Why applications fail

www.voda.org.uk/training

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