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

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## Opportunities

### **Community Innovation Fund (Grant – Darlington)**

**£2,500 - £25,000. VCSE. Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Darlington Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) - the organisation responsible for planning and buying the majority of health services for people in the Borough - is inviting local voluntary and community organisations to get involved in addressing health issues through a Community Innovation Fund. Using a similar format to television series Dragon's Den, the CCG has set aside £50k and is asking the voluntary and community sector in the town to pitch their ideas to a panel of 'Dragons', including local GPs. Bids must deliver against the CCG's goal to 'enhance the quality of life for families in Darlington and ensure people receive the correct advice and support for their own health and wellbeing.'

<http://www.darlingtonccg.nhs.uk/dragons-den-approach-for-darlington-health-projects-funding/>

Source: FINE

### **Digital Makers Fund (Grant – UK)**

**£20,000 - £50,000. VCSE. Deadline 14<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

Nesta and Nominet Trust have announced a second open call for ideas to significantly increase the number of young people who participate in digital making activities. The Trusts want digital making to become as accessible an activity as making music or making food. Successful initiatives will use young people's existing interests, passions and pastimes as a gateway to digital making, inspiring young people to become creators, not just users of digital technologies. The Trusts are looking for applications from organisations, or partnerships between organisations, that have the capacity to engage thousands of young people in digital making activities. Aspects the funders are interested in

- collaboration, peer-based learning and sharing
- assets that can be widely shared, replicated and repurposed
- new partnerships to achieve goals
- a strong audience focus
- sustainability
- clear opportunities for skills progression
- thinking beyond funding

[http://www.nesta.org.uk/home1/assets/features/digital\\_makers\\_fund\\_second\\_open\\_call](http://www.nesta.org.uk/home1/assets/features/digital_makers_fund_second_open_call)

Source: FINE

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## **Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund (Grant - UK)**

**£20,000-£100,000. VCSE. Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

The fund, run by the Museums Association, focuses on time-limited collections work outside the scope of an organisation's core resources. The aim is that projects result in better understanding and use of collections and the appreciation of the potential of collections. Begun as a three year programme in 2011 awarding £800,000 per year, the fund will now continue from 2014-16 with £1m per year to award. Grants are awarded in two rounds each year to museums, galleries and heritage organisations.

The funders are keen to support projects at an early stage of development where it may be difficult to guarantee tangible outcomes, but want organisations that are funded to become part of a network to develop ideas, share knowledge and build a legacy. Projects that are eligible include research into collections, conservation, collections review and initiatives to develop the use of collections. Successful projects will include work that is developmental, builds a legacy and is in some cases innovative and sector-changing in scale.

<http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund>

Source: FINE

## **Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) - Young Roots (Grant - UK)**

**£10,000-£50,000. VCSE. No deadline**

The scheme aims to involve 11-25 year olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement. Projects need to be related to the heritage of the UK. Under this programme, HLF fund partnerships of heritage and youth organisations to help young people shape and deliver their own projects in safe environments. HLF support applicants to deliver high quality projects for all of the young people, staff and communities involved. Young Roots projects should achieve all of the outcomes for people and communities listed below, and one outcome for heritage.

Outcomes for people: people will have

- developed skills
- learnt about heritage
- changed their attitudes and / or behaviour
- had an enjoyable experience

Outcomes for communities: more people and a wider range of people will have engaged with heritage.

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Outcomes for heritage: heritage will be

- in better condition
- better interpreted and explained
- identified/recorded

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx#.UkrWj39JS3M>

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

## **Hilden Charitable Fund (Grant - UK)**

**VCSE. Deadline 13<sup>th</sup> December 2013.**

The Hilden Charitable Fund makes grants to projects that address disadvantages, notably by supporting causes which are less popular. In particular, the fund wants to support projects that address the following:

- Homelessness
- Asylum seekers and refugees
- Community based initiatives for disadvantaged young people 16-25
- Penal Affairs

Preference is given to supporting small community organisations with an income of less than £500,000 per year. The Trust will consider funding project costs as well as core running costs of organisations.

During 2010 -11 the average grant given was £5,300.

<http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

## **Life Transitions Programme (Grant - UK)**

**£50,000 +. VCSE. Deadline 27<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

The programme funds innovative ventures using digital technology to

- support individuals during periods of transition
- assist those who are helping others going through times of transition
- support people through transitions in later life

Grants are to support ventures in developing a stable digital product and sustainable business model. Previous projects supported include:

- Networking for Work which provides unemployed people of all ages with the skills to take control of their online profiles whilst promoting themselves more effectively to potential employers through an online support network

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- Memory Box harnesses the power of the internet and social media to collect and share digital content that can be used to create interactions between dementia sufferers and their families and carers

Ventures should have been co-designed with the end 'users' of any digital product or service and be able to demonstrate the potential of the approach by sharing a digital prototype and user testing/feedback.

<http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/what-we-support/our-investment-programmes/life-transitions>

Source: Grants Online / FINE

## **New Enterprise Allowance / Start-Up Loans (England)**

### **Loans and support for new businesses**

The Government has announced a new £69m package of support to help create tens of thousands of new businesses. The new package will build upon the momentum of existing government schemes to create new businesses by extending The New Enterprise Allowance scheme until the end of December 2014 and by making available £34m for Start-Up Loans that will support around 7,600 businesses.

### **New Enterprise Allowance**

- Money and support to help people start their own business if they are getting certain benefits
- Must be aged 18 or over, have a business idea and get one of the following benefits:
  - Jobseeker's Allowance
  - Income Support as a lone parent
  - Employment Support Allowance, if in the work-related activity group
- Offers a loan to help with start up costs and a weekly allowance up to £1,274 paid over 26 weeks plus mentoring

<https://www.gov.uk/new-enterprise-allowance>

### **Start-Up Loans**

- Loans and mentoring for 18 to 30 year olds who are looking to start a business
- Average loan is around £4,500

<https://www.gov.uk/start-up-loans>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/69-million-more-for-start-up-loans-and-new-enterprise-allowance>

Source: FINE

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## **UK Aid Match (Match fund)**

### **Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013**

The Government has announced £120m of match funding for appeals run by UK development charities over the next three years.

In order to be eligible for funding, charities must be UK-based, working in one of 26 priority countries\* and running a specific appeal that is expected to raise at least £100,000. Charities must also have a plan to make sure that at least 400,000 people have the chance to hear about their appeal. Appeals should run between March and September 2014, the first round of the programme.

There will be two funding rounds in each of the three years that the programme will operate. £1m per funding round will be ring-fenced for charities with an annual income of less than £1m.

UK Aid Match is a demand-led fund that matches public donations to appeals for development activities focused on poverty reduction in developing countries. Organisations applying to have their appeals match funded will be selected on the basis of:

- the public reach of their appeal and commitment and capacity to communicate the results of the funding to the public
- capacity and track record in managing development activities
- commitment and capacity to account transparently on the use of the funding
- clarity of the expected results of the proposed activities
- whether the activities are consistent with DFID's objectives and values
- whether the activities represent value for money

\* Afghanistan / Bangladesh / Burma / Congo, Dem. Rep / Ethiopia / Ghana / Kenya / Kyrgyzstan / Liberia / Malawi / Mozambique / Nepal / Nigeria / Pakistan / Occupied Palestinian Territories / Rwanda / Sierra Leone / Somalia / South Sudan / Sudan / Tajikistan / Tanzania / Uganda / Yemen / Zambia / Zimbabwe

<https://www.gov.uk/uk-aid-match>

Source: FINE

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## **Wingate Foundation - Jewish Life and Learning Grant (UK)**

**VCSE. Deadline 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

Through this grants programme, the Foundation aims to encourage Jewish cultural, academic and educational life in a manner that enhances the Jewish contribution to the life of the wider community. In particular, applications are invited from academic institutions specialising in Jewish subjects and from bodies promoting Jewish culture, including museums, libraries and literary publications. Applications are also welcomed from organisations able to demonstrate a record in interfaith dialogue, in the promotion of reconciliation between Jews in Israel and their Arab neighbours and the encouragement of liberal values in both communities.

Examples of previous support:

- Jaffa Institute - renewal of support for their work with severely disadvantaged children and their families. £1,000
- Centre for Jewish-Christian Relations - innovative scholarship and interfaith thinking in the UK and Europe. £13,567 p.a. for three years to enable the Centre to expand the interactive nature of the Distance Learning Programme
- Hillel - promoting the successful integration of people who decide to leave their Israeli ultra-Orthodox communities to begin a new life in modern pluralistic Israel. £2,000 p.a. for three years to provide scholarships
- Neve Shalom - renewal of support for 'Arab-Jewish Youth Encounter Workshop'. £5,000

[http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/funding\\_jewish\\_life\\_and\\_learning.php](http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk/funding_jewish_life_and_learning.php)

Source: Funding Insight / FINE

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## **Baby Massage Courses (Contract – North Tyneside)**

**North Tyneside Council. Respond by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

No further information available at time of publishing.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9ASHR3>

Source: NEPO / FINE

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## **Framework Agreement for the provision of a Shared Lives service for adults (Contract – Darlington)**

**Darlington Borough Council. Respond by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

A Shared Lives service offers people an alternative and highly flexible form of accommodation and/or care or support using the Shared Lives Provider's home as a resource. Shared Lives arrangements are set up and supported by Shared Lives schemes and the care and accommodation that people receive is provided by ordinary individuals, couples or families in the local community.

Darlington Borough Council has a small number of existing Shared Lives Providers and wishes to develop the service further.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9B8F8J>

Source: NEPO / FINE

## **Information & Resources**

### **Microsoft Office**

#### **Free cloud version**

Microsoft have now made Office365 - the online version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint - and other tools available as a donation to eligible not for profit organisations.

<http://www.microsoft.com/about/corporatecitizenship/en-us/office365-for-nonprofits/>

Source: eVOLution / FINE

### **Risky Business**

#### **Report from Social Market Foundation regarding social impact bonds**

Social impact bonds are unlikely to attract commercial investors unless they offer lower risks or higher returns, according to a report published by think tank the Social Market Foundation. The report says there is a "huge gulf" between what commissioners are prepared to pay and the return investors will accept.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/1193580/Social-impact-bonds-offer-lower-risks-higher-returns-says-report/>

Source: Third Sector / FINE



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## Events & Training

### **Garfield Weston Foundation – Briefing event (Northumberland and Tyne & Wear)**

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2013, 1-4pm. The Globe Gallery, Newcastle. Free**

Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland are working with the Garfield Weston Foundation to raise awareness of the support it can bring to the North East.

Garfield Weston supports a broad range of organisations and activities that share a commitment to making a positive impact to the lives of the communities in which they work and that are driven by desire for excellence.

To book e-mail Adam Lopardo [al@communityfoundation.org.uk](mailto:al@communityfoundation.org.uk) or call 0191 222 0945. Read more about Garfield Weston Foundation:  
<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

### **'How to mentor a Social Entrepreneur' Workshop, Birmingham**

**29<sup>th</sup> October 2013, 12:30-4:30pm, Birmingham. Free**

This workshop will cover some of the key aspects of what mentoring is all about and include some practical tips for how to manage a mentoring relationship from start to finish.

It's an interactive course aimed at those new to mentoring, or those wanting to remind themselves of some key mentoring messages.

[http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/7865902125?utm\\_source=eb\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=new\\_eventv2&utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/event/7865902125?utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=new_eventv2&utm_term=eventurl_text)

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## **Market Position Statement Workshop (Durham County Council)**

**23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 pm, 1-4:30pm. Leadership Centre (Education Development Centre), Spennymoor. Free**

This workshop is for organisations to feed into the development of the Council's first Market Position Statement. The document is currently in the process of being drafted and a current draft will be tabled on the day.

Feedback will be requested on areas such as the style and usefulness of the document, establishing a process for working together, the key barriers and proposed solutions for moving forward and developing a local mission statement.

The workshop is aimed at all organisations that provide community and/or statutory social care support to vulnerable children, young people and adults.

<https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/link?OpenAgent&CONTRACT-QTLE-9BWJC4>

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