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95.8 Capital FM's Help a London Child



This funding is for charities and voluntary groups working with or supporting less advantaged children and young people up to and including the age of 18, in Greater London through project based funding. It is intended to give opportunities to London's children and young people who:

- experience poverty and disadvantage;
- have experienced and are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime;
- have an illness or disability.

Funding can be for:

- a range of drama, leisure, music and sports activities;
- youth projects;
- community groups;
- disability and illness projects;
- health and counselling projects;
- language and literacy programmes;
- supplementary schools, playgroups and toy libraries;
- refuge and homelessness projects.

Maximum grant is £3,000. The average grant last year was £1,763 and 77% of all grants were £2,000 or less.

The remaining closing date for 2009 is 3 November and will be for projects commencing from or after April 2010. See their website for future deadlines.

For more information: www.capitalfm.com/helpalondonchild

Arts Council England

Grants for the Arts

Grants for individuals, arts organisations and other people who use the arts in their work. Whilst not specifically focussed on young people, arts projects can have young people as their focus. Activities should engage people in arts activities for up to three years in duration.

Grants for the Arts is funded by the National Lottery.

The amount of funding available for applicants varies:

- for individuals: £1,000 minimum;
- for organisations: £1,000 to £100,000;
- for national activities: £1,000 to £200,000.

There are no specific deadlines for applications.

Decisions for applications for £1,000 to £5,000 are reached within six weeks and for applications for £5,001 and above within 12 weeks.

For more information: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/gfta2006.php

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need aims to make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK, by focusing on needs and awarding grants to organisations and projects working with these children. Children and young people may be disadvantaged in a number of ways, including:

- mental, physical or sensory developments;
- behavioural or psychological disorders;
- living in poverty or situations of deprivation;
- suffering through distress, abuse or neglect.

Grants are awarded to properly constituted not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children aged 18 and under in the UK, the Isle of Man and Channel Islands, and are made for periods of one, two or three years. There is no maximum or minimum grant size and a wide range of amounts is funded each year though the average is £25,000. Many grants are for much smaller sums, as these can often achieve real impact for children and young people through being able to support the efforts of volunteers. The total amount requested each year is much more than is available, so there is much competition for larger grants.

London & South East region awarded 241 grants in 2007-8, totalling just over £8.6 million; these awards ranged from a one-year grant of £550 to a three-year grant of £176,818.

For more information: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

BBC Children in Need: Fun and Friendship

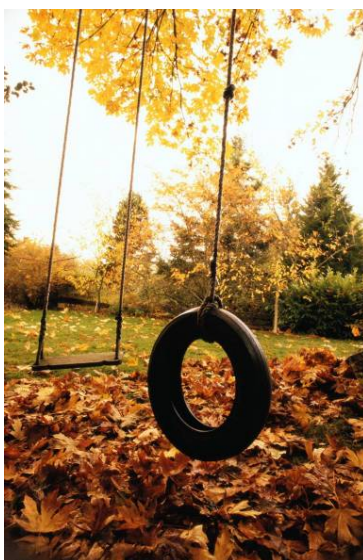
For disabled young people aged 12–18.

To address the lack of opportunity, and to identify and address the barriers, for independent socialising and friendship that disabled young people face growing up in the UK.

A maximum of 12 three-year grants of up to £300,000 each for organisations that have the infrastructure and experience to support the active engagement, participation and leadership of disabled young people. They should be willing to share what is learned in the process with the network of selected projects and with others in the field of disability.

The most recent deadline for applications, which should be made online, was 31 July 2009. Please see their website for future deadlines.

For more information: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/funandfriendship.shtml>



Big Lottery Fund

Reaching Communities and BIG Awards for All are open programmes, not specifically for young people.

1. Reaching Communities

This programme is aimed to help those most in need, especially people or groups who are hard to reach. In the light of the current economic circumstances BIG has decided to relax the eligibility criteria for Reaching Communities to open it to projects that were previously eligible for other BIG programmes which are now closed, such as MyPlace, which was for young people aged 13 – 19 and learning disabled people up to 24 years.

Communities should be involved at the heart of projects funded. The aim is to bring about the following changes:

- people having better chances in life, because they are able to get training and development to improve their skills;
- stronger communities with people working together to tackle their problems;
- improved rural and urban environments, which more people are able to enjoy;
- healthier and more active people and communities.

Reaching Communities will give grants of more than £10,000 and up to £500,000 - including a maximum of £50,000 for capital grants. Projects can be funded for up to five years. The maximum project size is £750,000 - with a maximum capital element of £200,000 within a project.

The budget for Reaching Communities is £80 million which is an increase of £20 million on the budget for 2008-09.

Applicants should complete an outline proposal form (telephone 0845 410 2030 or download from the website) which requires a brief outline of the project, the community it will help, and the difference it is intended to make. A response will be given within ten working days of receiving the form, and if the project is to be considered further, a full application form will be sent which should be completed and returned within six months. A decision on whether to fund will be made in three to four months.

During 2009-10 BIG Lottery Fund's Reaching Communities programme will remain open to applications. This is designed to act as a 'bridge' between the current funding programmes and the new Open Funding stream which will go live in 2010.

For more information: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

2. BIG Awards for All

BIG's Awards for All small grants programme opened on 1 April 2009, awarding grants of £300 to £10,000 to local communities in 2009-10. The programme aims to make a difference to communities and the lives of those most in need and will focus on social and environmental projects that benefit local communities.

Projects that are funded will meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- people have better chances in life - with better access to training and development to improve their life skills;
- stronger communities - with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems;
- improved rural and urban environments - which communities are better able to access and enjoy;
- healthier and more active people and communities.

Grants between £300 and £10,000 are available. Applicants should be a not-for-profit group or a parish or town council, school or health body. Under the current scheme, applications can be made at any time and any grant must be used within one year. The new application form can be downloaded, filled in and emailed direct to the Big Lottery Fund, as well as being available in hard copy. The application form is short and simple. Email the completed form to: englandapplications@awardsforall.org.uk. Applicants will find out if they are successful within six weeks. It is a rolling programme so applications can be made at any time.

Further details may be found at: www.awardsforall.org.uk or from the Awards for All helpline on 0845 410 2030 or email general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

Capital Community Foundation

1. Land Securities Capital Commitment Fund

Awarding funding to projects under three themes: young people not in education, employment or training (NEET); employability and worklessness; homelessness. Available in the London boroughs of Camden, Hackney, Islington, Southwark and Tower Hamlets.

Theme 1 - NEET projects priority areas:

- supporting NEET young people who are not currently being reached/engaged by other statutory/voluntary sector support programmes;
- working with individuals who have been specifically identified as at risk of becoming NEET (e.g. persistent absentees);
- supporting teenage parents who are NEET.

Theme 2 - Employability and worklessness projects priority areas:

- projects tackling the barriers to training and employment such as low self-esteem, language barriers or child care;
- projects improving access to existing provision, or improving the outcomes or success rate of existing provision such as support/mentoring for individuals accessing training;
- provision of training and support for long-term unemployed people.

Theme 3 - Projects supporting homeless people or those at risk of becoming homeless, including both preventative work and those who are currently homeless in the following priority areas:

- projects working with ex-offenders;
- projects working with young people in care/care-leavers.

There is no fixed income threshold for applicants. Small to medium sized local organisations, however, may be given priority.

Grants between £1,000 and £7,000 are available. The most recent deadline was 8 June 2009; please see website for future deadlines.

For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

2. Deutsche Bank Small Grants Fund

The Fund focuses on education and community development for ages from 11 years.

Two areas supported:

- education, including retention, achievement and progression;
- community development, including community sport, educational outreach, employment, employability and homelessness.

Applicant groups must have annual income below £150,000 and priority is given to those with less than £100,000. The fund covers the London boroughs of Camden, Lambeth, Lewisham and Westminster.

Around £38,000 is available. Maximum grant is £5,000 but most are around £3,000. The amount applied for must be no more than 30% of the group's total annual income.

Annual deadlines, please see their website for dates. For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

3. Grassroots Grants

Grants for work with all ages in the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Camden, Greenwich, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Westminster.

To help build thriving communities, bringing people from different backgrounds together and empowering them to achieve change.

Applications for up to £5,000 from groups active in the local area for at least one year, with an annual income of less than £30,000. This can relate to the last financial year or be taken as an average of the last three financial years.

Applications can be made at any time and CCF aim to notify applicants within six weeks.

For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

For Grassroots Grants in other boroughs see summary page 14.

4. Lambeth Community Fund

Lambeth Community Fund is an endowed fund for charities, community groups and social enterprises based in Lambeth or adjoining boroughs that are working to support Lambeth residents who are out of work but who want a job. Organisations, including those working with unemployed young people, should be working to increase confidence, self-esteem and address barriers to training and employment opportunities. This may include personal skills training, English as a Second Language (ESOL) training, or childcare/crèche facilities which run alongside training courses. The goal is to build a bridge between the training and employment that is already available in Lambeth and those residents who are most marginalised and for various reasons are not accessing these opportunities.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available, with priority being given to groups with an income below £50,000. Check the website for the deadline.

For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/lambeth

5. NDC New Cross Gate

For residents of all ages in the New Cross Gate Area.

The six main themes are health, crime and community safety, education, employment and enterprise, environment, and community development.

Four kinds of grants:

- Fast Track Grants up to £500;
- Small Grants up to £5,000;
- Progression Grants up to £30,000;
- Partnership Grants up to £50,000 over two years.

Timescale and deadlines:

- Fast Track Grants: 7 August and 6 November 2009, 5 February 2010;
- Small Grants: closed for 2009-10, will reopen later in the year;
- Progression Grants: closed for 2009, see website for future deadlines;
- Partnership Grants: to be announced late summer 2009.

For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

6. Deptford Challenge Trust

For residents of Deptford in Lewisham of all ages.

To improve the quality of life for people who live and work in Deptford. Two kinds of grants:

- small grants up to £5,000;
- strategic grants up to £30,000 a year for up to three years.

Priority is given to smaller groups.

Next round of grantmaking will be announced in autumn 2009.

For more information: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

Charity Bank

Charity Bank provides finance to charitable and not-for-profit organisations that work with young people at all levels. There are no specific purposes or eligibility criteria but the organisation must be able to demonstrate capability to repay a loan. The maximum loan amount is about £1 million although larger loans may be considered for partnerships with other organisations.

There are no specific deadlines for proposals.

For more information: www.charitybank.org or contact the Desk Officer on 01732 774050.

Church Urban Fund

Mustard Seed Project

Provides grants to enable small church and faith-based organisations, with income under £150,000 located in the top 10% most deprived areas, or working with marginalised groups, to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate, or develop, community work. This work will then enable groups either to undertake larger pieces of work or significantly improve the existing provision.

Mustard Seed Grants can pay for specific activities but not for core revenue expenditure, existing salary costs, deficit funding or retrospective spending.

Grants up to £5,000 are available, which should typically represent at least a third of the funding required.

Applications need to come through the funder's link officers. These are based in each Anglican Diocese. Projects do **NOT** need to be Anglican to be eligible for funding. There are three diocesan areas in London – Southwark (South London), London (North London and parts of East London) and Chelmsford (parts of East London) – see <http://www.cuf.org.uk/page18583126.aspx>

This is a rolling programme with no deadline. CUF aims to have a decision within one month of receiving the proposal.

For more information: www.cuf.org.uk/mustardseed.aspx



The City Bridge Trust

Working with Londoners

Most of the Trust's grants programmes are open to applications for work that benefits children and young people. Grants are available for work throughout Greater London. Current programmes are entitled:

- Accessible London;
- Bridging Communities;
- Improving Londoners' Mental Health;
- London's Environment;
- Positive Transitions to Independent Living;
- Strengthening the Third Sector.

The Trust's detailed guidelines indicate the range of grant size and main criteria for each of these programmes. In all of the programmes there is a strong focus on the demonstration of positive change from Trust funding, and a wish to see good involvement of volunteers in the supported activity. Work funded will be expected to meet the Trust's particular outcomes.

Applications must be made using a formal application form. The Trust cannot consider draft or email submissions.

There are no specific deadlines for applications, except on selected "Special Edition" programmes, from time to time.

For more information [Download programme guidelines brochure](#)

Comic Relief

1. Comic Relief UK grantmaking programmes

These respond to the needs of young people aged 11-25, to make positive changes:

- Sexually exploited and trafficked young people - including those at risk, as well as projects in other fields which may relate to this, such as housing;
- Young People and Alcohol - for services targeted at groups such as young women, Black and minority ethnic groups, as well as support and training to equip staff with specialist skills in working with young people with alcohol problems;
- Young People and Mental Health - through organisations providing general counselling and therapeutic interventions, specialist projects focused on particular issues such as eating disorders or bi-polar conditions and projects targeting particular sections of the community such as young homeless people or asylum seekers;
- Domestic and Sexual Abuse - supporting services such as counselling, advocacy and group work to help young survivors to cope with the physical, emotional and mental harm that they have experienced.

Applications are open to the voluntary and community sector across the UK. Grants are usually £25,000 to £40,000 per year, rarely exceeding this amount, for up to three years. Closing dates for current grant making cycle are 13 November 2009 and 5 March 2010. See their website for subsequent cycles.

2. Sport for Change

The Sport for Change programme supports work with young people as well as the broader community that uses sport specifically to address a social issue or community concern such as substance use, crime related problems, integration, exclusion of older people, community cohesion, gangs or knife crime, mental health, and young people at risk. No specific deadlines for applications.

For more information: www.comicrelief.com

Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)

Information provided by Government Office for London

1. Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) (Ring fenced)

Aimed at all young people aged 13-19 years, and 20-24 years for those with learning difficulties or learning disabilities, to give them a chance to shape what is available to them in their area. Encouragement is given in particular to young people who are hard to reach or are from disadvantaged areas. £27 million available, 2008-11, via all London boroughs to be distributed to projects presented by young people and approved by a young persons' panel. This includes the DCSF contribution to the London Youth Offer, 2008-10 (*for entry find Mayor of London in the Index*).

More information can be found at <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/youthfund/>

Guidance to apply for funds is located at <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/files/YOF%20&%20YCF%20Guidance%20April%202008.doc>

2. Youth Capital Fund (Ring fenced)

Target group as set out above. £13 million available via all London boroughs to provide a discrete capital budget to be spent on what young people want and need. It is designed to work in tandem with YOF.

Further information can be found at the links listed under the Youth Opportunity Fund section.

3. Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) Programmes (Area Based Grant)

This programme is for diversionary activities targeted at young people aged 8-19, who are at risk of social exclusion and community crime, and are able to participate in positive activities during the school holidays and access out of school activities throughout the year. £72 million are available for 2008-11. This includes the DCSF contribution to the London Youth Offer, 2008-10.

The London PAYP toolkit can be found at <http://younglondonmatters.org/uploads/documents/payptoolkitpositiveactivitiesforyoungpeople.pdf>

4. Connexions (Area Based Grant)

Connexions Services provide information, advice and guidance to young people, and access to personal development opportunities. They aim to remove barriers to learning and progression, and ensure young people make a smooth transition to adulthood and working life. Responsibility for delivering Connexions Services transferred to local authorities in April 2008.

The service is aimed at all 13-19 year olds and at 20-24 years with learning difficulties or learning disabilities. £226 million are available in 2008-11.

Useful link is: <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/connexions/>

5. Children's Fund (Area Based Grant)

The Children's Fund is provided to enable local authorities to shift the agenda from remedial to preventative action, contributing to the achievement of future outcome targets. The aim is to enable local authorities to focus on early intervention for those children aged 5-13 who are at risk, before the child's difficulties reach the stage where statutory services are required by law to intervene. The identification of risk and protective factors are only probabilities and not absolute predictions, but intervention at an early stage can reduce the probability of bad outcomes and maximise the chance of achieving the five Every Child Matters outcomes.

Authorities are encouraged to continue to involve voluntary and community sector partners at both a strategic and delivery level into future arrangements as they have proven to be instrumental in the development and delivery of innovative, preventative services. £67 million available 2008-11 via the Area Based Grant (ABG) to all local authorities.

More information about the Children's Fund can be found at each borough's website.

East London Community Foundation



East London
Community Foundation

1. Grassroots Grants

Grassroots grants are available for residents of Barking and Dagenham, Haringey, Havering and Redbridge. Applicants in Waltham Forest should contact to the Community Foundation's partners, Orient Regeneration, www.o-regen.co.uk

Applicants should be not-for-profit, small voluntary and community groups which:

- have been active in their communities for at least a year;
- have an average income of less than £30,000 per year over three years or the life of the group;
- work on behalf of their local community;
- be led by volunteers;
- have a written set of rules or constitution;
- have a bank account in their name.

Applications can be for grants between £250 and £5,000 and groups can reapply until they have received £5,000 in total. Applications must be completed in Word and submitted by e-mail unless applicants do not have access/knowledge of computing facilities. The next deadline is 5 October 2009.

For more information: www.elcf.org.uk

For Grassroots Grants in other boroughs see summary page 14.

2. Redbridge Small Grants programme

The programme is funded by the London Borough of Redbridge. It is aimed at new and/or small groups with an average annual income of up to £60,000. Funding is available for grants of between £250 - £5,000. Two types of grants are available to community groups and voluntary organisations based in and working in Redbridge:

- development grants to enable a new group to develop its activities;
- new project to enable it to get underway.

The next deadline is 7 September 2009. For more information: www.elcf.org.uk

For information on other funds opening for application later in 2009-10 see www.elcf.org.uk

Football Foundation

The Football Foundation is the UK's largest sports charity. Funded by the Premier League, The Football Association and Government, the Foundation directs £40 million every year into grassroots sport to deliver a programme of new and improved community sports facilities in towns and cities across the country, including all parts of London. It also funds projects that increase participation in football and other sports and addresses some of society's key challenges, such as social inclusion, health, education and equalities.

Grants are available to community and voluntary groups for a range of football-related activities that will encourage participation in football, as well as other sports, across the UK, including:

- The Facilities Scheme for facility projects over £20,000;
- Build the Game scheme for facility projects or maintenance support under £20,000;
- Community Scheme for community projects over £10,000, with a maximum grant ceiling of £150,000;
- Grow the Game for football club development or community activity under £9,000;
- Junior Kit Scheme which provides free kit and equipment for teams of Under-18s and adults with learning disabilities in schools and clubs;
- Goalpost Safety Scheme which provides 50% of the cost of new or replacement goals.

Applications should be made online. Deadlines for applications vary for each scheme.

For more information: www.footballfoundation.org.uk



Grassroots Grants for London boroughs

The small grants programme is funded by the Office of the Third Sector and delivered through the Community Development Foundation and local partners. It is a three-year scheme to March 2011. A funder working in each London borough provides grants to local charities and community groups for projects for local residents of all ages. For more information, see the relevant websites listed below.

Area	Local Funder	Website
Barking and Dagenham	East London Community Foundation	www.elcf.org.uk
Barnet	North West London Community Foundation	www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk
Bexley	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Brent	North West London Community Foundation	www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk
Bromley	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Camden	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
City of London	St Katharine & Shadwell Trust	www.skst.org
Croydon	Croydon Voluntary Action	www.cvalive.org.uk
Ealing	The Ealing and Brentford Consolidated Charity	www.e-bcc.org.uk
Enfield	Enfield Voluntary Action	www.enfieldva.org.uk/gg
Greenwich	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Hackney	St Katharine & Shadwell Trust	www.skst.org
Hammersmith and Fulham	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Haringey	East London Community Foundation	www.elcf.org.uk
Harrow	North West London Community Foundation	www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk
Havering	East London Community Foundation	www.elcf.org.uk
Hillingdon	North West London Community Foundation	www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk
Hounslow	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Islington	Cripplegate Foundation	www.cripplegate.org
Kensington and Chelsea	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Kingston upon Thames	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Lambeth	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Lewisham	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Merton	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Newham	St Katharine & Shadwell Trust	www.skst.org
Redbridge	East London Community Foundation	www.elcf.org.uk
Richmond upon Thames	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Southwark	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk
Sutton	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Tower Hamlets	St Katharine & Shadwell Trust	www.skst.org
Waltham Forest	Orient Regeneration	www.o-regen.co.uk
Wandsworth	Thames Community Foundation	www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk
Westminster	Capital Community Foundation	www.capitalcf.org.uk

See also detailed entries in this directory for specific boroughs where names above are in **bold** type.

Heritage Lottery Fund

It should be noted that heritage projects for young people in both the programmes below may involve:

- cultural and local traditions;
- countryside, parks and gardens;
- objects and sites that are linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history;
- records such as local history, archives, photographic collections or spoken history recordings;
- social history, including local services and activities and how they have developed;
- historic buildings and museum collections;
- wildlife sites, habitats and species identified as a priority in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan.

1. Young Roots

Grants from £3,000 to £25,000 to not-for-profit organisations to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement and young people's own views about heritage. Projects stem directly from young peoples' interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others locally. Projects need to be completed within 18 months and should not cost more than £50,000 overall. All projects need to be based on partnerships between at least one youth group and one heritage organisation such as a local wildlife trust or museum.

Projects must relate to the varied heritage of the UK and provide new opportunities for a wider range of young people aged 13-25 to:

- learn about their own and others' heritage;
- allow young people to lead and take part in creative and engaging activities;
- develop partnerships between youth organisations and heritage organisations;
- create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community.

Each project must create opportunities for young people to volunteer in heritage or to gain skills in identifying, recording, interpreting or caring for heritage.

Young Roots is a rolling programme. Decisions are normally made within ten weeks of fully completed applications. Applicants are encouraged to use the online pre-application enquiry form so the Fund can advise on eligibility and whether a proposal fits Fund priorities.

For more information see

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots/>

2. Your Heritage

This is for all types of beneficiaries, but applicants with projects involving young people might consider applying under this programme if they find they are not eligible for Young Roots.

Grants between £3,000 and £50,000 for not-for-profit organisations to support projects that relate to the local, regional or national heritage of the UK. Especially welcome are applications that help people to learn about, look after and celebrate heritage in a fun and enjoyable way.

Applications must help people learn about their own and others' heritage and conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations and/or help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage.

This is a rolling programme. Decisions are normally made within ten weeks of fully completed applications. Applicants are encouraged to use the online pre-application enquiry form so the Fund can advise on eligibility and whether a proposal fits Fund priorities.

For more information see

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes>

Hillingdon Community Trust

Intended beneficiaries are residents in the southern six wards of the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Small grants up to £7,500 and main grants over £7,500.

Applications invited from voluntary and community groups in these wards for work which will have the greatest impact in the six wards. Projects must have strong community ownership, and be delivered by organisations based in or with a proven track record of contributing to the communities in the six wards.

Other characteristics sought in applications:

- bring in funds from other sources;
- involve partnership and co-operation between organisations, where this is feasible;
- address social need and deprivation;
- help strengthen voluntary bodies and support community involvement;
- be sustainable and provide a long-term legacy to the local communities;
- encourage social cohesion and integration.

This programme is open to all ages, including young people.

The Trust is particularly keen to receive applications that improve community cohesion in its area and that improve levels of participation in physical activity.

Deadlines for applications:

9 September 2009 (decision 6 October 2009)

4 November 2009 (decision 1 December 2009)

For more information: www.hillingdoncommunitytrust.org.uk

Jack Petchey Foundation

The Foundation supports programmes and initiatives that benefit young people aged 11-25 in London and Essex. Current beneficiaries include 2,000 state secondary schools, youth clubs and other youth programmes including Scouts, Guides, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and other uniformed organisations.

The Foundation sponsors the largest youth speaking competition in the world – Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge! - 20,000 young people participate through secondary schools in London and Essex. Other youth programmes supported include: Out of school hours projects, London Summer Uni, Achievement Award Programme, Step into Dance and community schemes, residential projects, sport and cultural initiatives.

The 2009 budget is currently committed. All new/open programmes will be announced via the Jack Petchey Foundation website.

For more information: www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk

John Lyon's Charity

The Small Grants Programme and Main Grants Programme

For children and young people up to the age of 25 resident in the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster.

Grants are given to:

- support education and training, particularly for young adults;
- enhance recreation through play schemes, sport and youth clubs to encourage an appreciation of cultural diversity;
- develop new opportunities to help to achieve full potential.

Maximum awarded under Small Grants Programme is £5,000, with no repeat funding. For amounts over £2,000 there is a short application form to be completed. The Small Grants Programme has no deadlines.

There is no maximum award under the Main Grants Programme. Average grant amount is approximately £20,000. Grants can be awarded for up to three years. Grants can only be awarded to registered charities.

Main grants are awarded three times a year in November, March and June. Initial proposals should be submitted by July for the November meeting, November for the March meeting and February for the June meeting.

For more information: www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales

1. Community Programme – supporting disadvantaged people

No specific programmes for young people but, subject to the Foundation's normal criteria, work with disadvantaged young people would be eligible. Grants open to registered charities that fit the Foundation's mission (to support and work in partnership with registered charities which help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities in England and Wales). They will not consider charities with more than 12 months reserves or local charities with more than £1 million turnover, or national charities with more than £5 million turnover.

Rolling programme – applications received at any time. Work in support of disadvantaged young people will be considered alongside a range of other work in support of disadvantaged people, homelessness, offenders and ex-offenders, people with mental health issues and disabled people.

For more information see <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

2. Young Offenders Programme

This £1 million programme offers grants to charities which are improving the life choices and chances of young offenders in England and Wales. It is open to registered charities of any size with a proven track record of working with young offenders in areas including:

- accommodation;
- skills training, employment mentoring;
- drugs and alcohol, mental health;
- restorative justice, family support and relationships.

Grants will be available for new and innovative work, as well as those extending a proven model of successful work or enabling the development of joined up projects.

There is a two-stage application process and interested charities are invited to complete an Expression of Interest form. After consideration, successful charities will be invited to proceed to a full application. The first-stage application deadline is 25 September 2009.

For more information see <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>

London Catalyst

There is no dedicated programme for young people, but as the organisation's main interest is in health and unmet needs they support projects working with groups where there is evidence of disadvantage, such as young people with disabilities or where health inequalities exist which would include young people living in poverty.

The priority is for projects which make a difference by tackling an unmet health need in London's poorest areas.

Projects must have recognised expertise or be in partnership with an expert provider or agency. Time limited projects are preferred.

Grants are considered by the trustees quarterly and applications are asked for at least six weeks before the meeting. Contact 020 7021 4204 for more details and dates.

For more information: www.londoncatalyst.org.uk

London Catalyst and Church Urban Fund

Health & Belief pilot grants programme

These two organisations are jointly funding the Health & Belief pilot grants programme which supports faith-based community projects tackling poverty and health inequalities in London, making grants to social action groups and small voluntary organisations based in London with annual income of less than £150,000.

Projects must demonstrate links with a faith or belief group and/or a church or other place of worship, and plans to consult or work with a relevant health agency. They should show that they are tackling the effects of poverty and addressing health inequalities and that they are taking a new approach to a new situation or thoughtful development in response to continuing need.

Grants up to £10,000 for one year. Applications for projects starting 1 October 2009 are now closed; see their website for future deadlines.

For more information: www.londoncatalyst.org.uk



London Councils

London Councils' current approach to funding is through careful identification of required services, giving attention to delivery in proportion to borough need, followed by commissioning to achieve desired outcomes. Work is commissioned from frontline and second tier organisations across many service areas and frameworks are being developed for strategic monitoring of their effectiveness.

A new Grants Directory covers all of London Councils' grants and services commissioned from the voluntary sector, representing £28 million a year of investment from the boroughs which fund over 300 voluntary organisations for multi-borough work. The directory is accessible and easy to browse, for example:

- by commissioning themes - grants are awarded for 69 priority areas (services) across 12 commissioning themes, including Children & Young People and
- by borough - details of the organisations funded by name of the London borough.

There is also a facility to use a search engine to produce individual reports. The directory is available on their website at www.grants.londoncouncils.gov.uk/

Children & Young People	£ per year
Improve educational attainment of disadvantaged children and young people:	580,000
Second tier support to promote play:	150,000
Increase access to affordable, quality childcare through supporting organisations working with employers, childcare providers and children and parents themselves:	120,000
Reduce bullying and its impact:	170,000
Services to tackle child poverty covering the London Child Poverty Commission's four key strands: labour market, housing and mobility, life chances 0-19 and mental health:	400,000
Interventions for children and young people involved in or at risk of sexual exploitation:	200,000
Interventions to improve outcomes for children and young people who have witnessed domestic violence:	300,000
Reduced involvement of young people (aged 11-24) in violent crime – with an emphasis on the prevention of involvement in gang culture, knife and gun crime:	200,000
Support to children and young people who have experienced sexual abuse:	200,000
Support a helpline for children and young people to provide support, advice and signposting to children and young people in crisis in London:	230,000
Second tier service to promote and develop effective approaches to Muslim youth engagement:	250,000

Culture, Tourism & London 2012	£ per year
Provide educational and participatory programmes/ activities in all art and culture forms for disadvantaged children and young people:	960,000
Support a pan-London programme of competitive sporting and physical activities for children and young people, linking with London boroughs' sports participation programmes:	130,000

Crime Reduction	£ per year
Reduce youth offending and anti-social behaviour among young people (aged 11-24) through diversionary activities:	300,000

Homelessness	£ per year
Reduce youth homelessness through targeted prevention activities with at risk groups:	700,000

Violent Crime	£ per year
Provide domestic violence education and preventative initiatives to help children and young people to defuse conflict and reduce violence, particularly gender-based violence:	180,000

Policy & Voice	£ per year
Disability second tier policy and voice:	285,000
Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the Black, Minority Ethnic, Migrant and Refugee (BMER) voluntary sector:	500,000
Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community organisations:	100,000
Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the women's sector:	300,000
Co-ordinate engagement of London's voluntary sector with city-wide policy, governance and funding structures:	300,000

For details of organisations commissioned see www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants

Mayor of London – London Development Agency

London Youth Offer

Two-year funding (2008-10), combining £20 million from the LDA with £59 million from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). The two parts to the Offer are detailed below, they are based on the Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) and Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) and have already been devolved directly to London boroughs. Voluntary organisations can be funded locally through them but note that processes, priorities and timescales will vary according to each local authority.

1. More places to go and more things to do. Young people making decisions

£6 million available in any London borough for 13-19 year olds to:

- give a voice and influence to young people, especially disadvantaged young people and make local improvements in places and services that young people want;
- change how local authorities offer activities and facilities for young people, especially in deprived neighbourhoods; make them more responsive to what young people want; increase young people's involvement in services and decision-making;
- give young people chances to develop their confidence, knowledge, skills and abilities and be recognised for them;
- increase the well-being of young people by helping to achieve Every Child Matters goals (be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and stay active through learning, make a positive contribution to society, achieve economic well-being).

5% of the budget or £15,000, whichever is greater, will be required in each grant to train and support disadvantaged young people to get them involved. Grants can be used for capital but only to remodel existing facilities. Young people's involvement in proposals is essential.

2. Providing diversionary and developmental activities through a targeted programme

£8 million for developmental and diversionary support (based on the PAYP formula) for 8-19 year olds in any London borough to:

- reduce crime and anti-social behaviour both in the short and long term;
- assist young people back into education or training and help them stay there, by working with those at risk of truancy;
- ensure young people are supported as they move from primary to secondary school;
- offer access to high-quality arts, sport and cultural activities, and provide those with an interest and/or talent to continue after the programme has ended;
- bring together young people from different geographical and ethnic communities to help break down prejudice and misunderstanding;
- give young people opportunities for personal development and encourage young people to contribute to their communities through volunteering and active citizenship.

Preventative work and engaging young people in service planning and design are priorities.

Details of programmes: <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/children/youth-offer-1207.jsp>

or from borough lead officers – links from: <http://www.london.gov.uk/london/links.jsp>

The Mayor's Fund for London

The Fund is for disadvantaged children, young people and their families in London. An area by area approach has been adopted, beginning in Shoreditch with a fund of £5 million to £7 million.

Local consultation leading to a local Delivery Plan will take place between September and December 2009, with delivery from January 2010 in the Initial Area. The process will then be repeated for other areas during 2011-13.

There is no general application process. Contracting will mostly be by tendering process to buy specific outputs identified through a data-consultation process.

For more information: www.mayorsfundforlondon.org.uk

The Mercers' Company

General Welfare – Young People

This programme focuses on organisations that work:

- to provide opportunities for young people, for example youth clubs;
- with offenders or young people at risk of offending;
- with young people with special needs.

Preference is for funding project work and service delivery, and unlikely to fund capital projects. Most grants are in the range of £1,000 to £15,000.

Applications are considered throughout the year. As it can take up to three months for an application to go through the process, applications should be submitted in plenty of time.

For more information: www.mercers.co.uk



North West London Community Foundation



1. Grassroots Grants

For small, informal, voluntary and community groups based and providing services to residents and communities in Barnet, Brent, Harrow and Hillingdon.

Groups must:

- be properly constituted small not-for-profit voluntary or community groups active in their local community for not less than twelve months before the date of the application;
- have an income of less than £30,000 per year taken as an average over the last three years;
- be volunteer-led;
- meet local community needs.

Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available and

- one-off capital purchases are preferred rather than running costs;
- the project should be a pilot;
- this should not be the sole funding source;
- preference is given to the relief of disadvantage rather than leisure activities and arts.

Deadlines 31 July and 30 October 2009. There are several grant rounds every year, check their website for future deadlines.

For more information: www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk

For Grassroots Grants in other boroughs see summary page 14.

2. Three Valleys Water Fund

To support and benefit communities and individuals in need within the Three Valleys Water Southern region, which covers Barnet, parts of Brent, Ealing and Harrow.

The priority areas for funding:

- improve facilities and support for young people;
- children, young people and adults with disabilities;
- older people and
- projects which improve community awareness of the environment.

Grants are usually £250 to £500.

For more information: www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk

Peter Cruddas Foundation



This funding is for young people aged 14-30. Priority is given to programmes calculated to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK towards pathways into education, training and employment. No minimum or maximum amount, and projects can be funded for more than one year. The Priority Funding Streams are on the website with the application form, which must be completed. The Foundation Administrator accepts telephone calls to discuss projects.

The Trustees meet regularly during the year and there is also a Fast Track Scheme available.

For more information: www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk

Safer London Foundation



A grant making trust established in 2005. Since then it has funded in excess of 100 community groups and charities with grants totalling over £1.8 million. Groups must be working within the 32 London boroughs (i.e. all of Greater London except for the City of London) with their local Safer Neighbourhood Team to support local communities and all funding must be targeted towards reducing crime. 90% of the funding goes to groups and charities working with young people aged 12–25. This is through a variety of initiatives including working with those involved in guns, gangs and weapons, youth engagement, domestic violence, homophobic crime and victims of crime.

Generally two funding rounds each year totalling £500,000. All funding rounds are advertised in the media and on the website usually with a four week closing period. Grants can be given over one, two or three-year periods with a strict but fair and achievable monitoring and evaluation process.

For more information: www.saferlondonfoundation.org

St Katharine & Shadwell Trust

1. YouthBank Tower Hamlets

For young people aged 14-24. YouthBank has its own grants programme of £6,000 for small grants to two or more young people working together on a project to benefit other members of the community.

They are also working with the local authority on Funding Factories, providing accredited training for young people in grantmaking and decision-making and this includes a grant of £200 to their youth club.

There are no deadlines for applications – these are welcome at any time.

Comic Relief grants distributed by the Trust are also available to young people but the total amount is only £5,000 a year.

For more information: www.skst.org or www.youthbank.org.uk and click on the Tower Hamlets page.

2. Grassroots Grants

Grants are available for very small community and voluntary organisations and groups in the City of London, Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets.

This is a three-year programme running from 2008-11. Applicants can get a maximum of £5,000 within that three-year period.

The Trust is delivering the programme as part of a consortium called the 'East End and City'. The consortium is delivering grants in the four boroughs of the city of London, Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets. Each borough has a separate allocation of funding and its own grant panel.

St Katharine & Shadwell Trust is administering the grants programme in two boroughs, Tower Hamlets and the City of London, but can send out application forms for Hackney and Newham.

For more information: <http://www.skst.org/en/1/grassrootsgrants.html>

For Grassroots Grants in other boroughs see summary page 14.

Sound Connections

Youth Music Action Zone; Youth Music Mentors; Sounds in the City

Each programme has individual projects which target different groups of young Londoners, such as early years or disadvantaged young people. Music is at the heart of the projects but work supported tends to be split between projects with artistic and those with more social aims.

Project tender opportunities are available to Sound Connections members. Membership is free through registration with either www.musicleader.net or www.musicalroutes.co.uk. The intention is to involve young people from the emerging Young Londoners Music Council to help shape projects and be part of the selection process.

Project tenders are issued in October-November with an application deadline of January, and recruitment and selection during February-March so that delivery can start from April to run for a financial year, or part of that year.

For more information: www.sound-connections.org.uk

Thames Community Foundation



1. **Adobe Community Investment Grants Fund**

Grants for work with all ages in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. The fund will support community and voluntary organisations that address community-specific needs, with an emphasis on:

- arts and cultural organisations with the mission or principal focus on the creation, promotion and exhibition of visual arts, multimedia or video;
- providing services to reduce hunger and homelessness and provide affordable housing;
- protecting the natural environment and improving public spaces for the enjoyment of the community;
- improving access to electronic information for people with disabilities.

Grants from £3,500 to £5,000, for one year only.

For more information: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



2. **British Airways Community Investment Fund for Hounslow**

Grants up to £5,000 for Hounslow based projects that seek to address issues relating to youth development or the environment. Occasionally larger sums may be considered for outstanding projects.

Two grant rounds a year in May and November.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

3. **Gate Gourmet Community Fund**

Eligibility: community and voluntary groups in and around Gate Gourmet's business hub of Heathrow Airport. Funding available to support projects that address community needs of:

- children – projects working with children aged 0-11 who are disadvantaged or deprived;
- cultural cohesion – projects which promote community integration and encourage people to play an active part in making their neighbourhood a better place in which to live.

Grants from £500 to £2,000.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



4. **Grassroots Grants Fund**

For small informal voluntary and community groups based in, and providing services to, residents and communities in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. Groups must:

- be properly constituted small not-for-profit voluntary or community groups active in their local community for not less than twelve months before the date of the application;
- have an income of less than £30,000 per year taken as an average over the last three years;
- be volunteer-led;
- meet local community needs.

Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available. There are ten grant rounds every year.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

For Grassroots Grants in other boroughs see summary page 14.

5.  **Richmond upon Thames CVS Children's Fund Small Grants Programme**

Grants to voluntary and community groups delivering or planning services for children and young people aged 0-19, and up to 25 for those with disabilities, in the London Borough of Richmond, addressing the gap in preventative services for children and young people by providing increased and better co-ordinated services for them. The Fund has two elements:

- grants for project funding from £500 to £5,000 (average likely to be £2,000 to £2,500);
- grants for the purchase of equipment from £250 up to £2,000.

Priority for:

- projects targeted at young people 10-13;
- projects directed at the following priority groups: young carers; children with disabilities; looked after children; the Traveller community.

The Fund will also consider funding groups:

- working with families experiencing the effects of domestic abuse;
- providing parenting support;
- developing robust transitions from under 13 to post 13 services with a particular focus on vulnerable groups.

At least three grant rounds in 2009-10.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



6. **Sport Relief Fund**

Grants for work with all ages in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth, to support projects which use sport and exercise to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for people who are excluded, disadvantaged or marginalised, through low income, social isolation, age, disability, race, sexuality or gender. Priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are using sport or exercise as a means of addressing these needs.

Grants from £1,000 and £10,000 (though most will be under £5,000). Groups are strongly advised to speak to Thames Community Foundation before making an application for more than £5,000.

Closing date for second 2009 grant round: 15 September 2009.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

7. **Thames Community Foundation Trustees' Fund**

For work with children and young people in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. Grants of up to £2,000 are aimed at smaller voluntary organisations, possibly seeking grant funding for the first time. Funding is available for projects that:

- seek to address the needs of children and young people;
- problems associated with addiction;
- adults with disabilities;
- welfare.

Applicant groups that have large unrestricted reserves are unlikely to receive funding unless there are clear reasons for holding such unrestricted reserves. Applications welcome at any time and considered every two months by trustees.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

8.  **Young Kingston Fund**

Small grants (usually £50 to £500) to young people in Kingston upon Thames to help make the most of life's opportunities, for 5-19 year olds, and up to 25 for people with a disability.

Criteria:

- projects that will improve the quality of life of residents of Kingston;
- projects that develop individual skills and talents to benefit the community.

Applicants must live, or go to school or college, in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. Young people who want to apply will need to complete a simple one page application form (on paper or online) which will give the grants panel a clear idea about who they are and what they plan to do. The grants panel will consist mainly of young people.

Applicants aged under 18 will need to find an approved person (i.e. your sponsor) to hold the grant funds.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

Transform Newham

Small Grants

This fund supports Christian groups, of all ages, which have an impact on any sector of the local community with practical action.

Group leaders must be Christians and come from more than one congregation. This is a fund intended to enable the dreams of people to get started and is not set up to support programmes of a single congregation but to encourage individuals to connect around a calling and make it happen.

There are no deadlines. The Committee meets every eight to ten weeks.

For more information, contact Matthew Porter 020 8472 6363 or www.transformnewham.com

UnLtd

1. L1 Awards

Funding designed to help make new ideas become real projects. UnLtd gives out 1,000 Level 1 Awards aimed at individuals or informal groups of people who have an idea and want help getting it off the ground. The money is to help with the running costs of the project. These awards are for people who:

- are 16 and over;
- have an idea which will benefit their community;
- have thought about how they will run their project;
- have some evidence that there is a need for their project;
- will learn a new skill from carrying out their project.

Grants range from £500 to £5,000, with an average award size of £2,000. Applications can be made at any time, via the website.

Awards are given out on a monthly basis nationally, excluding August and December.

For more information: www.unltd.org.uk

2. UnLtd Sport Relief Awards

These awards provide opportunities for entrepreneurial young people aged 11-21 to bring communities together, to help them promote understanding and solve conflict through sport and recreational activities. Funding of £250 to £10,000 is available, together with support.

For more information: www.unltdsportrelief.com

3. The Big Challenge

This is a national competition open to all young people 16-25 to pitch in for a stake of a £60,000 prize fund. The current competition, based around the theme of 'creating unity in the community' is open for idea submissions until 29 September 2009. The Big Challenge will run again in 2010.

For more information: www.bigchallenge.org.uk



The Young Foundation

The Youth of Today Leadership Fund



The Fund has been set up to address gaps in the provision of leadership opportunities available to young people aged 13-19. The Fund will support programmes in third sector organisations and help to identify innovations that could lead to greater sustainability and creativity in the sector in the long term.

Up to 30 investments of £5,000 to £20,000 will be made to small, innovative third sector organisations to help them grow and allow more users to benefit from their services. To be eligible, programmes should:

- create youth leadership opportunities;
- be youth-led;
- be small, grassroots organisations with maximum turnover of £1 million;
- based in England only.

Programmes should meet the following criteria:

- social impact (having an impact on the broader local community);
- innovative;
- sustainable (environmentally and plans for after the grant is completed);
- scalable (might be starting locally but must have national ambitions);
- governance (people, systems and structure behind the idea).

Scaling up – five funding rounds, the first deadline was 31 July 2009.

Reaching out funding stream - up to eight investments of £50,000 to £100,000 will be made to established third sector organisations to help them extend their reach to new groups. Funded organisations will have access to business support and learning and capacity-building opportunities. Check their website for applications in autumn 2009.

For more information: www.theyouthoftoday.org/fund-great-projects

Learning Launchpad



Learning Launchpad has been established to speed up the creation and development of social ventures aimed at young people aged 14-25 in their transition to adulthood. The goal is to discover and support groundbreaking ideas that will raise their aspirations and release their potential. This is done by helping new organisations to grow or get off the ground through a combination of financial investment and tailored support. It is funded by the educational foundation Edge and is run by the Young Foundation.

The Learning Launchpad is a social investor and generally does not give grants.

Eligibility:

- start-up enterprises;
- practical learning or soft skills focus;
- working with young people, aged 14-25.

Investment Criteria:

- innovative;
- sustainable (not planning to be reliant on grant funding, either for-profit or non-profit);
- scalable (might be starting local but must have national ambitions);
- social impact (improving the lives of a broad group of young people).

Initial investments are up to £30,000 and there are usually three investment rounds a year. The next deadline is 24 November 2009.

For more information: www.learninglaunchpad.org

Useful resources

In Kind Direct



A free to join service, available to all charities, that provides goods rather than cash. It enables charities to stretch limited budgets by only paying a handling charge, which includes delivery, for the goods. For more information, to check for the items available, and to sign up online, see www.inkinddirect.org

Learning and Skills Council

Financial support to continue with education may be available to young people aged 16 and above. For advice, including financial support for childcare and for disabled students, contact www.connexions-direct.com

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is available for 16 year olds studying anywhere in England, depending on household income. The allowance will support academic or vocational courses that involve at least 12 hours guided learning each week.

For more information: <https://mychoicelondon.co.uk/eilp/ldnEilp/home.aspx>

vcashpoint

Grants are awarded to young people in England aged 16-25 to design, set up and undertake voluntary projects that benefit their communities. Grants up to £2,500 are available from the £1 million budget. Volunteering is a key component of the scheme.

For more information: www.vinspired.com/opportunities/vcashpoint



**London Funders exists to strengthen and support London's funders
to better meet the needs of Londoners**

London Funders is the membership organisation which works with funders and investors supporting London's voluntary and community organisations. It links all the sectors, providing foundations, funders from the public sector and corporate givers with opportunities to share their experience and learn from each other. It helps to forge productive relationships which contribute to the wider benefit and overall sustainability of London's voluntary and community organisations. It aims to contribute to a vibrant, varied, fit for purpose third sector which is appropriately and fairly funded.

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