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As with earlier editions we have tried to list funding sources under themed headings where this is clear. This is not always easy so where a grant would cover several themes it will probably be under Communities. We have also left in some of the grants from the previous newsletter where these are specifically local grants or where deadlines are imminent.

Update

Welcome to the latest edition of the **Community Regeneration Funding Newsletter**.

In previous editions we like to highlight local successes and this time it is good to be able to highlight two significant awards from the Big Lottery Fund's Investing in Communities Programme.

1. Home Start were awarded £257,424 to help them support parents with children under 5 through one to one volunteering support. In particular beneficiaries of the project face issues such as isolation, depression, domestic violence, children or parents with special needs or disabilities, and children on the child protection register. The grant will fund salaries, overheads, volunteer expenses, travel expenses for staff, a Home-Start fee, training expenses and stationery.
2. The Tree Club received £390,500 to support their work with children and young people with severe learning disabilities in West Lothian. Funding will support the after school and holiday club.

Creative Scotland the national arts body are holding series of Investment Surgeries where you can meet staff and get face-to-face assistance through 20 minute pre-bookable slots. They will be in West Lothian at Linlithgow Burgh Halls on 20 January 2012 between 3 and 5. To book a place e-mail pmo@creativescotland.com. For general information and funding see www.creativescotland.com

The aim of this Newsletter is to provide an additional tool to help groups identify appropriate funding to support their particular project idea. The content is pulled from a number of sources and covers a wide range of interests and grants both small and large. Whilst many of these are new where funds are local or updated these remain from previous editions. Hopefully, you find this useful but if you have any suggestions on how this could be improved please e-mail me at the address below. I would be particularly keen to get information on:

- what issues should be covered in future editions;
- whether you have a good news story that you would like to feature; or
- know of a grant that you would like to promote.

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West Lothian Open4Communities is a local funding database which is available to all local residents and groups through the Communities Life and Leisure pages on the Council's website (www.westlothian.gov.uk), the LEADER pages on the Business Portal (www.westlothian.com) or directly at (<http://www.open4community.info/westlothian/Default.aspx>). This allows quick and easy access to information on local funding, charity and trust funding, government and lottery funding, as well as European funding opportunities. Anyone searching will be able to make unlimited funding searches and registration on the site is FREE.



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1. Young People & Early Years

BBC Children in Need Grants

Children in Need supports organisations (registered charity or other not-for-profit organisation) working with disadvantaged children and young people who are 18 years old and under.

They run a general grants programme which is split into:

- Small Grants of £10,000 or less per year for up to three years
- Main Grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years

They are fairly flexible on what they will fund as long as the beneficiaries are their key target group. See

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply_scotlandhome.shtml for more detail.

THE ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST provides small grants (around £500) to support projects that allow disadvantaged young people to develop an existing interest in the great outdoors. These are generally through supporting programmes run by schools or youth groups, but welcomes applications from individuals, but these must have a referee. See <http://www.andyfanshawe.org/index.php> for more information.

The Rank Foundation offers small grants up to £7500 and main grants above to support Youth Work and Education projects. These should be focussed in local communities but can cover number approaches. Ideally projects should:

- Engage with young people to foster their development;
- Develop the skills of people working with young people;
- Communicate good practice with other organisations and groups.

See <http://www.rankfoundation.com/grant-applications/application-form/> for more details.

CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government initiative that uses fund recovered from criminal activity to support positive activities for young people. To be eligible, groups must be a member of one of the partner organisations (Youth Scotland, The Scottish Council of the Scout Association, Girlguiding Scotland, Boys Brigade, The Girls' Brigade in Scotland and Clubs for Young People Scotland) Their small grants scheme offers grants of up to

£2,000 targeted at groups that do not have the services of paid youth work staff.

The next deadlines are 1 December 2011, 1 March 2012 and 1 June 2012. For more information visit www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/cashback-small-grants-scheme.htm

LOCAL - Livingston Youth Trust provides financial assistance to individual young people from Livingston as a contribution towards their advancement in the specific fields of the Arts, Sport and Music. The Trust also considers general applications from individuals, groups of young people and from organisations working with young people and based in Livingston. Grants are open to all young people under the age of 21 or organisations working with young people under the age of 21 with an active interest in a chosen field, but where the individuals or organisations are not in a position to develop that interest from their own resources. An application form and guidelines can be downloaded from the Community News section of the council website www.westlothian.gov.uk.

The **Cattanach Charitable Trust** supports charities working with children under 10, their families and communities in difficult circumstances. The emphasis is on Early Years, areas of deprivation with the aim of projects being to make long term impact.

Grants can be from £3,000 to £20,000. For more information see www.cattanach.org.uk or e-mail alison@cattanach.org.uk.

The **Heritage Lottery Fund's Young Roots** grant programme supports young people aged 13 to 25 to get involved with heritage. Projects should bring youth and heritage groups together to develop young people's skills and confidence, and encourage local communities to take part in and learn about heritage. Grants can range from £3,000 to £25,000. For more information see <http://www.hlf.org.uk>

The **Alec Dickson Trust** supports young people through volunteering or community service they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society (e.g. homeless people, people with disabilities, etc.). Applications for grants are invited from individuals aged 30 and under or from small groups of young people who believe their actions to be in pursuit of

the aims of the Trust. For more information see
<http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/>

The Weavers Company Benevolent Fund helps young people at risk of criminal involvement to stay out of trouble and assist in the rehabilitation of offenders, particularly young offenders both in prison and after release. Support is aimed at new innovative projects that help. Charities and community groups can apply for up to £15,000. For more information see
<http://www.weavers.org.uk/charitable-grants>

The Toy Trust distributes money to young disadvantaged and disabled children's charities within the UK and abroad. Projects should help disadvantaged children and their families to:

- Alleviate suffering
- Support children through awful experiences
- Encourage achievement through adversity
- Purchase vital equipment
- Provide care
- Bolster existing initiatives
- Initiate brand new projects
- Satisfy basic needs

For details see <http://www.btha.co.uk/toytrust/index.php>

The Adamson Trust supports community organisations to provide holidays for young people with disabilities. The next deadline is 30 November 2011 and more details can be found at
<http://www.travelinenortheast.info/COM.nsf/COMDetails?readform&RESULT=Y&REF=50168&ORG=Adamson+Trust>

First Light Movies provides grants to support young people participate in all aspects of film production. Through the **Young Film Fund** schools, youth services, community and voluntary groups working with young people aged 5 and 18.

- Studio Awards provides grants of up to £30,000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes; and
- Pilot Awards which provides grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration.

The closing date for applications is 22 November 2011. For more information see

<http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/fundingstream/young-film-fund>

The Hedley Foundation offers grants of between £3,000 and £5,000 to support young people (education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare), disabled people and the terminally ill.

Only registered charities can apply. See <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/> for information.

The **WALLACE & GROMIT'S CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION** supports projects in children's hospitals and hospices throughout the UK to enrich and enhance the lives of patients. Projects can include:

- arts, music, play and leisure programmes;
- facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices;
- care and facilities in hospices;
- supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties;
- medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources).

The average grant is £9,000 and the next deadline is 7 December 2011. See <http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/> for details.

The Royal Bank of Scotland's Community Cash Awards (UK) aims to tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community. The Prince's Trust run the programme that offers up to £3,000 to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds who want to transform their area and learn practical skills. See

http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

Live UnLtd provides young people aged between 11 and 21 awards of up to £5,000 to develop ideas. It also offers non-financial support from Live UnLtd on budgeting, governance and working with volunteers.

Applications must come from individuals or informal groups and not more formal groups. See <http://www.liveunltd.com/> for details.

BT's Internet Ranger Award is looking for dedicated young internet teachers (students and schools) which make special efforts to help bridge the digital divide between generations in their communities. Young people, aged up to 16 years old, who have taught an older person or group basic computer and internet skills; and schools that have helped older people make the most of the internet can apply.

<http://www.btplc.com/Responsiblebusiness/Supportingourcommunities/Digitalinclusion/BTinternetrangers/index.htm>

The **Creative Identities Dance Fund** is delivered in partnership with YouthLink Scotland and Creative Scotland. The aim is to increase the numbers of young people participating in dance who would not normally have access, or who are considered to be vulnerable or at risk of offending.

The deadline is Monday 31 October 2011. See <http://www.youthlinkscotland.org/Index.asp?MainID=13225> for details.

Buttle UK's Access to the Future programme supports young people who face multiple barriers to attainment. Grants of up to £3,000 can be awarded per individual for bespoke packages of support put together by themselves and their support worker. This could include funding for training courses, activities, residential courses, private tuition, clothing, licences, equipment, business start up costs or anything which removes a barrier to returning to employment, education or training. Applications need to be submitted by support professionals working for a suitable referral agency. See <http://www.buttleuk.org/pages/grant-programmes-access-to-the-future-programme-47.html>

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2. Sport & Health

LOCAL - West Lothian Council's Sports Grants

Sport and Outdoor Education offer a number of grants and are approved by a grants panel.

Grants available are:

Coach Education Grants through the 'step into coaching' grants scheme

- Step 1 up to £100
- Step 2 up to £300
- Step 3 development grant

Disability Grants

- Individual Grants up to £175

Club Development Grants

- Performance Projects up to a maximum of £250
- Purchasing Equipment up to a maximum of £200
- Start a new club/section up to a maximum of £250
- Events up to a maximum of £200

Individual Grants

- National level up to £200
- International level up to £250

Facilities (Small projects) up to £2000

Further information, application forms and criteria can be sent via email or post. Email: sportandrecreation@westlothian.gov.uk or tel: 01506 775545

BIG LOTTERY FUND 2014 COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME aims to build a positive legacy relating to the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow in 2014 and offers grants of between £300 and £2,000 to Schools, sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, and community councils to encourage more people to take part in sport or physical activity, and to increase the numbers of those volunteering in sport or physical activity, and to bring communities together through sport and volunteering. Priority will be given to projects that target low participation groups such as women and girls, people who are disabled, people over 50 years of age, people under 25 years of age and people from black and minority ethnic communities.

For more details see

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities?tab=1&

Sportscotland will be administering a new Scottish Government sports grant. Over the next 4 years grants of up to £100,000 will be available to community groups and sports clubs to promote participation in sport on the lead up to the 2014 Commonwealth Games and supporting the Scottish Government's plan to create 100 Community Sports Hubs by 2014.

See

<http://www.j4bcommunity.co.uk/Default.aspx?WCI=htmHome&WCU=CBC=View,DSCODE=J4BGR3,NEWSITEMID=252-N39614,SOURCE=NEWSL>

The **Barclays Community Sports Awards (UK)** aims to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals that use sport to benefit communities across the UK. Each month one winner receives £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and is entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000, all donated by Barclays Spaces for Sports. See <http://www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com/>

Kelloggs Swim Active Grants (UK) supports non profit organisations such as; swimming clubs, schools, facilities, pool operators, community organisations and enterprises to support any aquatic activity which enhances motivation, removes barriers and increases participation in the sport.

Projects must focus on deprived communities; target non swimming individuals; break down barriers to participation in aquatic activity; increase participation in aquatic activity; and target socio-deprived communities.

The closing date for applications is the 1st December 2011 and more information is available at <http://www.swimming.org/get-involved/kelloggs-swim-active%0d%0a>

Sports Aid helps young athletes, both able-bodied and those with a disability, with essential costs such as travel, training, accommodation, competition fees and equipment – on which an athlete spends, on average, more than £5,000 a year. Athletes must be nominated the national governing body of their sport. <http://www.sportsaid.org.uk/about-us/who-we-help/>

Youth Scotland offers **GIRLS ON THE MOVE GRANTS** for projects that increase physical activity levels among girls and young women. The funding is available to groups working with girls and young women aged 12 - 18 years who are not currently taking part in physical activity. In particular projects that work with girls and young women:

- In disadvantaged communities
- Are homeless or living in care
- Have disabilities or mental health issues
- Are from black and ethnic minority communities;
- Are mothers of young children.

Awards can be up to £2,000. For more information see www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/girls-on-the-move/the-participation-programme.htm

SPORTSCOTLAND has launched a new **SMALL PROJECTS FUND** to support the provision of new or upgraded sports facilities.

This is aimed at capital projects between £10,000 and £100,000 with Clubs being able to apply for up to 100% funding of up to £50,000 for projects that will have a significant impact on developing sport in the community. Otherwise, applicants will be expected to meet at least 25% of the eligible project costs from their own resources.

For more information see

<http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Facilities/Funding/The+Sports+Facilities+Fund/>

MacMillan's Helping You Help Others programme offer start up grants of up to £500 to new cancer self help and support groups across the UK. This can be used to help develop the group and promotion. Grants of up to £3,000 are also available to existing groups to continue development.

The next deadline is the 28th October 2011. See

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx>

Rank Foundation Grant Programme 2011 (UK) funds projects having a direct impact on older patients of adult member hospices in the UK. Through the programme grants of between £10,000 and £20,000 are available to hospices to support projects focusing on setting up or developing helpline services, enabling people with life-limiting conditions to be cared for at home for longer. Total available funding in this round is £100,000.

Closing date for applications is the 10th November 2011 and details can be found at <http://www.helpthehospices.org.uk/our-services/grants/uk-grants/rank-foundation/>

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. Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message. There are two applications rounds per year.

The next round of applications will be accepted between January and February 2012. See <http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/grants/healthyheartgrant>

The **CYCLE FRIENDLY** and **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND** supports community-led projects aiming to increase the number of trips made by bicycle. Projects that can demonstrate a shift to trips by bike and a reduction in carbon emission are encouraged to apply for the funding of up to £10,000.

The next deadline is 20 November 2011 and further information is available at <http://cyclingscotland.msol.org.uk/documents/index.php?categoryID=21> or tel: 0141 229 5353.

Paths for All has announced that it has funding available to support “**Walking for Health**” projects in Scotland. Grants will be awarded to projects that show the potential to increase physical activity levels within Path’s for All target group (women over 45 and men and women over 65). The remaining grants are being made a small grants scheme provides funding of up to £5,000.

See <http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/support/grants-a-funding.html>

Comic Relief are looking to support young people (11-25) through their **Mental Health Grants** scheme. Projects should help young people make a positive change to their life. For example through counselling, group work or peer support or training programmes. The required outcomes are:

- Increased access to appropriate services for young people with mental health problems, resulting in improved mental health
- A greater understanding and specialist skill base amongst people who work with young people with mental health needs.

Grants can be between £25,000 and £40,000 per year up to three years. See www.comicrelief.com or contact Judith Lowes, UK Grant Advisor Comic Relief 01738 829027 or email judith@judithlowes.co.uk. The deadline is 28 October 2011.

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3. Environment and Rural

LOCAL - LEADER Programme in West Lothian

LEADER is a bottom up method of delivering support for rural development and will be aimed primarily at small scale, community driven projects that are piloted and innovative in nature. In June 2011 West Lothian LEADER decided to increase the intervention rate (matched funding) - from 50% to up to 90% - subject to conditions, but predominately for applicants who can show they are having particular problems accessing matched funding.

There are two themes for its LEADER programme in West Lothian. These are:

- **Rural Community Capacity** - support for community engagement, capacity building and developing a skilled local workforce would feature large under this scheme. Project examples could be remote access IT provision to training courses/materials, training in traditional and new rural skills such as dyking, animal welfare or boat building, developing a skilled workforce through lifelong learning, capacity building with communities to engage fully (likely forerunner to a larger project). If possible two or more projects could be interlinked, for example, new technology could add value to projects, or tourism could link to environmental gains.
- **Revitalising Rural Communities** - Eligible projects are those involving rural transport initiatives, providing new or developing community facilities with particular emphasis on young people and other target groups, introducing or developing childcare provision, remote access IT provision to training courses/materials. In addition, improving access to areas of high environmental amenity, innovative approaches to local rural services, for example, community shops or services, or adding value to Post Office or enhancing the range of services locally – co-ordinating service provision as well as integrating delivery could be eligible under this theme.

Target groups include:

- Young people
 - Women
 - Micro-enterprises (small firms)
 - The young long-term unemployed
 - Community Development Trusts
 - Social Economy organisations
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See

http://www.westlothian.com/Home/wl_economy/wlineurope/funding/leader/
for more information.

LOCAL - The Levensat Trust supports local communities from landfill tax monies with environmental projects in areas close to participating landfill sites. In West Lothian they will support projects in the Breich, Addiewell, Stoneyburn, Longridge, Fauldhouse areas. Organisations must be registered with ENTRUST prior to work commencing and project should focus environmental improvements and help improve public amenities.

For more information contact Jim Hazelton, Trust Administrator on 01501 772813 or e-mail levenseatrust@yahoo.co.uk.

The PURE Community Energy Fund offers low interest loans of up to £50,000 for charities, community groups and not-for-profit organisations looking to install renewable energy systems on their premises. See <http://www.puretrust.org.uk/page.jsp?id=105>

STANLEY SMITH (UK) HORTICULTURAL TRUST offers grants to projects that support horticultural programmes: research, preservation of public gardens, publication of books, training etc. Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to individuals and groups.

For information contact Dr James Cullen, The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust Cory Lodge, PO Box 365, Cambridge CB2 1HR Tel 01223 336299. Applications should be submitted before 15 February and 15 August.

COMMUNITIES AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SCHEME (CARES) have a loan fund to help develop renewable energy schemes in rural Scotland. The scheme is designed to cover the risk of the pre-planning stage by offering loans of up to 90 per-cent of the costs, providing there is a community benefit. Loans of up to £150,000 are available to cover up to 90% of the early costs which are repayable at a commercial rate should the scheme receive planning permission but written off if the application fails. Early costs could include environmental assessments, river flow analysis and deposits to connect to the national grid.

For more information see

<http://www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk/cares.asp>.

EDF Energy's Green Fund is now open to applications from community, non-profit, charitable and educational organisations to help support renewable energy projects. Grants of up to £30,000 can cover the cost of renewable energy technology that can be used to produce green energy from the sun, wind, water, wood and other renewable sources.

The next deadline for applications is the 28th February 2012 and details available at <http://www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml>

The **Climate Challenge Fund** supports communities to tackle climate change by reducing their carbon emissions.

There are three core criteria against which your applications will be measured.

These are:

- Your community must be at the heart of the decision making process of the project
- Your funded activity should lead to significant (measurable) CO2 reductions
- Your funded activity should result in a positive legacy for your Community.

The Fund has been extended for an additional year with details about the fund and how to apply at <http://ccf.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/> as well as information on currently funded projects.

The deadline for your full application is 2 December 2011. It is important to submit your Expression of Interest early enough to allow the development of your full application before this deadline for applications.

CIWEM LIVING WETLANDS AWARDS can provide £1500 to support projects that must:

- Be either a work in progress or complete.
- Contribute to the delivery of priority UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species and habitat targets for wetlands.
- Demonstrate sustainability and delivery of multiple benefits e.g. flood alleviation, wastewater treatment, recreation, eco-tourism, water resource security.
- Ensure no priority BAP species or habitats are harmed by the project.

The deadline is 20 January 2012 and more details available at <http://www.ciwem.org/competition-and-awards/living-wetlands.aspx>

The **Heritage Lottery Fund's (HLF) Parks for People** programme supports Local Authorities as well as not for profit organisations that own public parks and gardens. Grants of between £250,000 and £5 million are available to regenerate parks and public gardens (including squares, walks and promenades). Applicants need to show that the community values the park as part of their heritage; the parks meets local social, economic and environmental needs; and the park management actively involves local people.

The next deadline is 28th February 2012 and details available at <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/parksforpeople.aspx>

Social Investment Scotland, Zero Waste Scotland and Community Recycling Network for Scotland have come together to provide a new £800,000 grant/loan fund called the **INCREASE Investment Fund**. The purpose of this fund is to provide up to 50% funding in the form of a grant and the balance in the form of a loan for not-for-profit community sector organisations to improve the waste prevention, recovery, recycling and / or re-use capability and infrastructure across Scotland. The loan component will be provided through Social Investment Scotland and the application process for both elements will be done simultaneously.

For more information see <http://www.zerowastescotland.org.uk>

The **Carbon Trusts Entrepreneur Fast Track Programme (UK)** offers a package of support to companies and organisations that may include; research and development grants up to £500,000; expert commercialisation advice (up to a value of £70,000), and investor and business network opportunities. See <http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/emerging-technologies/fast-track/pages/default.aspx> for details.

Shell Springboard provides financial assistance to innovative, low carbon business ideas from across the UK.

The deadline is 4 November 2011. For more information see <http://www.shellspringboard.org/home/>

The Energy Saving Trust are managing the Government's **Renewable Heat Premium Payment scheme** to help householders across the country with funding towards the cost of installing renewable heating systems. £3 million will also be set aside for registered social landlords to improve their housing stock. The scheme is now open and will close on 31 March 2012.

For information contact 0800 512 012 or visit www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/RHPP

Bursaries are available through the Allotments Regeneration Initiative. See <http://www.farmgarden.org/ari> for information.

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4. Education

Scholarships of between £1,000 and £15,000 are available for modern and traditional crafts through the **Queen Elizabeth Scholarships programme**. These can be used to fund further study, training and practical experience for the improvement of craft and trade skills.

The deadline for applications is 20 January 2012. See <http://www.qest.org.uk/scholarships.html> for details.

The **Global School Partnerships Starter Grants (UK)** helps children in the UK and overseas get involved in the government's Global School Partnership Programme. The funding provides 1,000 £250 starter grants over the next three years for teachers to develop global education within the curriculum and establish school partnerships with developing countries. They are funded by the Department for International Development (DFID) and can be used towards lesson cover and travel costs for teachers to attend information workshops and also in-school training to build development education expertise.

See <http://www.camb-ed.com/home/Aboutus/NotforprofitFoundation/DGSPStarterGrant/tabid/1354/Default.aspx> for details.

Whilst targeting individuals rather than group the **Student Cash Point** is a comprehensive directory of available student funding that can provide support with university expenses. See www.studentcashpoint.co.uk.

The **UK German Connection** aims to bring young people together by supporting cross cultural exchanges with Germany. Funding is available to schools and groups for cross-curricular activities including exchange trips.

See http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/pp_schools_opportunities_and_funding

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5. Arts & Heritage

LOCAL - West Lothian Council's Grant Assistance to Arts Organisations and Individuals

Arts Services is responsible on behalf of West Lothian Council Education Services for the administration of Grant Assistance to Arts Organisations and Individuals. When considering applications for grant assistance, Arts Services will be particularly concerned with the value and relevance to the community of the proposed project / expenditure and to the contribution made by the organisation to the development and promotion of the arts within West Lothian.

a) Voluntary Arts Organisations within West Lothian

Groups organising arts activities for young people in West Lothian can apply for grants to:

Purchase equipment: A grant of up to 50% may be available in order to purchase essential equipment. A quote must be submitted with the application form. Applications cannot be considered for uniforms. Organisations considered for funding under this category may be encouraged to seek partnership funding from other sources eg. National Lottery in order to maximise funding available.

Maximum grant £1000 (additional funds may be available to organisations seeking partnership funding from other sources)

Form a Club, Society or Organisation: Groups of individuals wishing to form a Club, Organisation or Society with an arts interest may apply for a grant to assist in this process. Maximum Grant £200

Run projects: Organisations may seek assistance with the costs incurred in promoting a project, performance or event organised by its members. Preference will be given to projects which take place in West Lothian and will be awarded on an individual basis. Up to 50% may be awarded for this purpose up to a maximum grant of £2000 or funding may be awarded as a Guarantee Against Loss to an agreed maximum.

Professional Fees: Organisations may apply for a grant of up to 75% of the cost incurred in engaging the services of a professional artist, tutor or performer to lead specialist workshops which are additional to the organisation's usual programme. Maximum Grant - £300

Individuals can also apply for a Developing Skills grant to attend arts based courses or workshops may apply for up to 30% of the fees. Offers of attendance and course fees must be sent with the application form. Individuals wishing to undertake some other form of skills development

activities may apply for up to 30% of the associated costs. Maximum Grant - £600

For more information please contact Arts Services on 01506 773858 or email: arts@westlothian.gov.uk

The **Made in Scotland Fund** is open to applications from dance and theatre artists, companies or organisations for the presentation of productions as part of Made in Scotland at the Fringe. The purpose of the Fringe Expo Fund is to raise the international profile of Scottish artists through promoting of Scottish work at the Edinburgh Festivals.

Projects should:

- support more Scottish dance and theatre companies to present their best work on an international stage;
- raise the profile of the work of Scottish dance and theatre companies and offer them unique networking opportunities with promoters;
- increase the number and diversity of international promoters coming to see Scottish work at the Fringe through a year-round promoter development programme;
- nurture and encourage international creative dialogue and the development of international collaborations by Scottish dance and theatre companies;
- support international touring opportunities for Scottish dance and theatre companies coming from performances at the Fringe; and
- offer a year-round programme of training, support and advice to companies so they can maximise the impact of their appearance in the showcase.

The deadline is 28 November 2011 and more information is available at <http://www.creativescotland.com/investment/made-in-scotland-2012>

Schools in the UK, that wish to purchase musical instruments and equipment can apply for funding of up to £2,000 through the **EMI Music Sound Foundation's Instrument and/or Equipment Awards**. The Foundation cannot fund retrospectively and schools are not eligible for financial assistance under this scheme if they have already purchased their instruments or if they do so before their application has been approved.

The closing date for applications is the 10th February 2012 and details available at <http://www.emimusicfoundation.com/index.php/site/awards/>

CLORE POETRY AND LITERATURE AWARDS offer grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 to support projects working with children and young people so that they can experience poetry and literature in compelling and exciting ways, in and out of school. Projects should reveal the power of literature to young people, showing how it can be used to put words together to create new meanings and express ideas, feelings and opinions.

For information see

http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=331&parent=35

Catalyst Endowments for Heritage aims to match-fund projects that will create endowments to support heritage. Applications will only be open to organisations that have been, or are in, receipt of an HLF grant. The programme will run from 2012-16. Grants of between £500,000 and £5 million will be available to support the building of an endowment based on a match fund formula.

Interest must be registered by 16 December 2011 with applications completed by 16 January 2012.

For more information see

www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Documents/Catalyst_guidance.pdf

New Arts Sponsorship Grants Scheme helps increase the number of businesses sponsoring the arts in Scotland; encourage cultural organisations to approach businesses which have not sponsored the arts before, or have not sponsored for at least three years; and encourage non-Scottish based companies to sponsor arts activities in Scotland

Details are available at

<http://www.artsandbusiness.org.uk/Scotland/Business-services/New%20Arts%20Sponsorship.aspx>

The **Playwrights' Studio Scotland** provides funding to enable professional playwrights in Scotland to develop projects, according to the individual writer's creative process. The Studio will run the project for the applicant, provide administrative support and handle all the financial management, and will work closely with the applicant to ensure that the project successfully meets their needs.

The deadline for applications is 30 November 2011 with details available at <http://www.playwrightsstudio.co.uk/index.html>

The **Idlewild Trust** is a grant making trust that supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of excellence in the performing and fine arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of buildings and items of historical interest or national importance. Occasionally it also supports projects that conserve the natural environment. Registered charities can apply for grants of up to £5,000 with the next deadline 24th February 2012.

See <http://www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/>

The **Epic Awards** are open to voluntary and amateur arts groups and provided an opportunity to raise their profile and to win a package of prizes including training, equipment and publicity.

The deadline is 11 November 2011. See <http://www.epicawards.co.uk/> for details.

The **Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI)** is a grant-giving programme through which the HLF supports schemes led by partnerships of local, regional and national interests that aim to regenerate conservation areas. A 'common fund' is managed by a partnership, and is used to allocate third-party grants towards works on individual building projects within the scheme and support a range of activities that encourage participation in the heritage and improve understanding and enjoyment of it. It is anticipated that between eight and 15 schemes will be supported each year.

Schemes should deliver the following outcomes:

- Preserve and enhance the character and appearance of conservation areas affected by high levels of deprivation and in need of regeneration.
- Bringing historic buildings back into appropriate and sustainable use.
- Safeguard the character of conservation areas through:
 - increasing training opportunities in heritage skills;
 - increasing community participation; and
 - improving approaches to conservation management and maintenance.

Deadline for first-round applications is 30 November. See <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/townscapeheritageinitiative.aspx>

The **Architectural Heritage Fund** (AHF) promotes the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings by supporting registered charities developing listed building(s), ancient monuments or are in a Conservation Area.

See <http://www.ahfund.org.uk/index.html> for details.

Beginning in 2012, the **Year of Creative Scotland** the cultural showcase will provide opportunities for the whole nation to take part in the celebrations on the run up to the commonwealth games. There are four key objectives:

- **Promotion** - to raise the profile of Scotland nationally and internationally as a creatively vibrant country and a world class cultural tourism destination.
- **Celebration** – to support events and programmes to celebrate the contribution of Scotland’s places and people in making us a leading creative nation.
- **Participation**- to inspire the people of Scotland and visitors to participate in the arts, with particular emphasis on removing barriers to participation.
- **Collaboration** – to encourage collaborative working between the creative and tourism sectors.

For details on deadlines etc. see <http://www.creativescotland.com/investment/investment-programmes/national-events-201214>

The **Elephant Trust** offers grants of up to £2,000 to artists and small organisations to support innovative visual arts projects. Projects should develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. See <http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html>

Enterprise Music Scotland’s **Traditional Arts Small Projects Fund** supports traditional artists, groups and organisations to create, platform, tour and showcase their work. For example Scottish Traditional Dance, Music or Storytelling. For details see <http://www.emusicscotland.co.uk>

The Andrew Lloyd Webber Foundation supports projects that promote culture, heritage and the arts for the public benefit. See www.andrewlloydwebberfoundation.com

Scottish Arts Council's Youth Music Initiative – Training & CPD Fund provides funding of up to £750 (individuals) and £5000 (organisations) for training and continuing professional development. The fund is aimed at supporting individual musicians and music facilitators who are providing music making activities for children and young people aged 0-25 years, to help them extend and improve their professional practice.

For more information phone 0845 603 6000, email: help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk or see www.scottisharts.org.uk/

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6. Communities

UPDATED - **Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland's** main grant programme is named the Henry Duncan Award. Average awards are likely to be between £6 -£8k and projects should address:

- Lack of Youth Provision
- Challenging Family Circumstances
- Mental Health/Challenging
- Community Segregation/Territorialism
- Lack of Parenting Skills
- Debt
- Disability
- Lack of Services in a Rural Area
- Drug/Alcohol Misuse
- Retirement/Old Age
- Lack of Employability Skills
- Homelessness
- Illness and Poor Health
- Lack of Equality
- Poverty
- Physical/Emotional/Sexual Abuse

As an outcome funder, the Foundation expects their funding to provide benefit that will make a difference to people's lives. This could be by: Improving support for at risk groups; Reducing isolation; Improving community cohesion and integration; Improving health and well-being; Increasing independence or life skills; Improving family welfare; or Increasing citizenship. The next deadlines are

- 7th November 2011 - these applications will go to Board in February 2012.
- 16th January 2012 - these applications will go to Board in April 2012.
- 19th March 2012 - these applications will go to Board in June 2012.
- 14th May 2012 - these applications will go to Board in August 2012.
- 16th July 2012 - these applications will go to Board in October 2012.
- 17th September 2012 - these applications will go to Board in December 2012.

The Foundation also runs a:

Partnership Drugs Initiative programme to promote voluntary sector work with vulnerable children and young people affected by substance misuse. This can be where parents misuse drugs or alcohol or the young people themselves either misuse or are at risk.

Capacity Building Grants to help charities, with an income of less than £1M, develop their capacity to help organisations run as effectively as possible.

Advisers can help with:

- governance
- financial management
- fundraising
- resource and financial planning
- information technology
- communications
- strategic development
- staff management and support

For more information on all the above see

www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk or phone 0131 444 4020.

The **Stations Community Regeneration Fund (SCRF)** has re-opened for applications. The scheme supports projects that make use of disused railway stations. Projects should see passengers benefit from improved facilities at stations, redundant buildings brought back into use, job creation and community involvement. The total budget is £1 million and grants should be £5,000 and above.

For information see <http://www.scotrail.co.uk/content/scrf.html>

BIG's Community Spaces Scotland programme aims to support communities to become more involved in, and to take responsibility for, their local environment, communal spaces and places. Funding will support communities to improve the appearance, functionality, accessibility, effectiveness and sustainability of local spaces and places (including buildings).

The programme is targeted at the areas of greatest need in Scotland so to know if you are eligible you can enter your postcode into their on line **eligibility checker**. However, it is worth check as recent clarification allows

areas not in an eligible area to apply if it can show that the beneficiaries are from an eligible area.

Outcomes

Projects must achieve **all three** of the following outcomes under Community Spaces Scotland:

- Communities come together to make better use of local spaces and places.
- Communities come together to improve their environment.
- Communities come together to get healthier and be more active

What types of project can be funded?

They expect to fund a wide range of activities involving meeting spaces; recreation; and community green spaces. Examples include providing facilities for community activity through developing and improving:

- local parks
- community paths and gardens
- play parks
- allotments
- community centres, and
- village halls.

They may also consider funding suitable revenue projects that will meet the outcomes.

Funding can range from **£10,000** to **£250,000**, with **£100,000** the likely average.

For more information and to check eligibility see

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_spaces_scotland.htm?regioncode=-sco

The **Kelly Family Charitable Trust Grants Programme (UK)** is open to applications from registered 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 fund also welcomes applications from sports and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Fund offers revenue and capital grants of between £1,000 and £5,000, but higher grants may be considered.

The next closing date is the 1st March 2012. See <http://www.kfct.org.uk/index.html>

The **Triangle Trust 1949 Fund** supports charities who support carers; community arts and education; disability; older people; poverty; integration and rehabilitation.

Grants can go up to £10,000 to support projects that maintain an open, inclusive society or promote integration (or reintegration) of individuals or groups into society.

For more information see <http://www.thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk/>

The **Community Engagement Fund** aims to help community based projects that have Zero Waste aims. The key areas that may qualify are as follows:

- Waste Prevention and Reduction
- Food Waste
- Recycling
- Litter

Grants of up to £10,000 can be used to buy resources such as leaflets or equipment, and with the cost of training. The deadline is January 2012 and more information is available by e-mailing communities@zerowastescotland.org.uk

The **VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND's COMMUNITY CHEST** is open to small community groups across Scotland to help with an income of under £25,000 to fund their activities. The aim of the Community Chest is to help build the capacity of groups in Scotland to deliver their activities. Groups in receipt of a grant will also have the opportunity to attend a number of free workshops covering topics such as charity law, making successful funding applications and managing money. Voluntary Action Fund is particularly keen to support community groups who work with: disability or health related issues; people who are excluded due to their ethnic origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity; families and young people; and older people.

Grants can be up to £1,000 and information can be found at www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/5,40/grants/community_chest or on 01383 620780.

The **Co-operative Membership Community Fund** supports local community groups address a community issue. Grants can be between £100 and £2,000 and more information is available at www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund

The **Gulbenkian Foundation** supports projects that seek to develop innovative and new ways of working in:

- Cultural Understanding:
- Fulfilling Potential (inc projects dealing with ageing and social cohesion and people with multiple needs)
- Environment (sustainable living and growing the green economy)

Grants of between £10,000 and £25,000 are available and more details available at www.gulbenkian.org.uk

Voluntary Action Fund offer three grants programmes that support volunteering opportunities for people from disadvantaged groups, in particular building confidence, skills and sustainability.

Main Grant – up to £35,000
Small Grant – up to £5,000
Community Chest – up to £1,000

For more information e-mail info@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk

MAKING A DIFFERENCE LOCALLY is a charity that was launched to help independently-run local stores add value to their communities through donations to local charities or good causes. The scheme is truly local as money is raised by local stores over time through the sale of specific products in their stores. The store owner then chooses the beneficiary for the money and a donation is paid to the charity or cause. Over 2,000 participating stores that are members of Nisa-Today's and Costcutter Supermarkets, display the Making a Difference - Locally logo.

Grants are around £500 - £1,000 and more information is available at <http://www.makingadifferencelocally.com/home>

OFCOM's COMMUNITY RADIO FUND is available to community radio licensees who are broadcasting under a community radio licence. For further information contact Ofcom's Community Radio Team on email: community.radio@ofcom.org.uk or telephone: 0207 981 3870. The next deadline is 16 November 2011.

The Alec Dickson Trust provides grants of up to £500 to help small groups of young people run a volunteering project in their local area. Projects should enhance the lives of others, particularly the homeless, those with drug dependency problems and people with disabilities.

For further information see www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk

The Women's Fund for Scotland aims to improve the lives of women and girls through supporting their development, self-sufficiency, and economic and social equality. Available grants:

- Express Grants - £250 to £2,000 and
- Main Grants -£2,000 to £5,000.

For more details see

<http://www.scottishcf.org/resources/funds/view/57/women-s-fund-for-scotland/?from=W/1>

The **Scottish Community Foundation** is accepting applications for a Comic Relief programmes that help organisations empower local people to create lasting change in their communities. Projects should be run by people directly affected by the issues, in particular to small locally based groups in areas of disadvantage or in communities of interest. Grants will be between £1,000 and £10,000 and the criteria is:

- Increase local services
- Build skills of local people
- Increase community cohesion
- Respond to local economic needs
- Increasing sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation
- Using sport as a tool to help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self esteem.

For more information see <http://www.scottishcf.org/strengthening-communities/apply-for-a-grant/scotland-wide-grants-programmes/comic-relief-grants/>

The Clothworkers Foundation aims to improve the lives of communities that face disadvantage through capital projects in the following areas:

- Alcohol and substance misuse
- Disability
- Disadvantaged young people
- Domestic and sexual violence
- Elderly
- Homelessness
- Integration of disadvantaged minority communities
- Prisoners and ex-offenders
- Visual impairment
- Textiles

A small grant (£500 to £10,000) and main grant scheme (£1,000 and above) is available. For more information see <http://www.clothworkers.co.uk/Grant-Making.aspx>

A Big Lottery travel bursary scheme is being run by **The Growing Communities partnership**. Anyone actively engaged in community gardens, therapeutic gardens or city farms (not allotments) can apply to visit other such groups to share ideas and good practice. This bursary scheme is not for allotments.

Up to £300 is available for up to 6 people and more details are available from vicki@trellisscotland.org.uk

The **Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust** awards grants to charities for projects that changes each year:

2011 - Music and the Arts & Overseas

2012 - Community & Medical

2013 - Children and Youth

2014 - Music and the Arts & Elderly

The next deadline is 1 November 2011 and more information is available at www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk

LandAid offers two grants of between £5,000 and £25,000 to registered charities and community interest companies, in the United Kingdom under the following:

- **Training, Education and Support Fund** - for training, education or support programmes that are targeted at disadvantaged young people, this can include NEETS, homeless and those from a low income background. Projects should engage young people and lead to employment or recognised qualifications.
- **Capital Projects Fund** - for the refurbishment, conversion, extension or new build of facilities for young and disadvantaged people. This can include hostel/foyers, community or youth centres and accommodation. Preference is given to projects that have an education or learning element.

For more information see <http://www.landaid.org/>

The **Friends Provident Foundation** offer grants of up to £200,000 for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities through the **Financial Inclusion Programme**. The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs.

The next deadline is 28 October 2011. See <http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90§ionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion> for info.

Community Radio Fund (UK) helps fund the core costs of running a community radio station that are not-for-profit and have a social purpose. Grants are available to support core costs such as management, administration, fundraising etc. Grants usually range from £5,000 to £17,000. The deadline is 16 November 2011.

See <http://stakeholders.ofcom.org.uk/broadcasting/radio/community-radio-fund/>

Warburtons Bakers support to charities, organisations and initiatives that have a positive effect on young people, their families and the surrounding community. Projects should have a strong family focus, encourage healthier

lifestyles, improve the local environment of the community and have a positive effect on the aspirations, education and employability of young people.

See <http://www.warburtons.co.uk/page.php?p=7>

The **People's Postcode Lottery's Dream Fund** aims to allow organisations the chance to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. £600,000 is available over two years and organisations can £100,000 to deliver a new and innovative 12-month project that helps communities lead an active life; involve volunteers and helps tackle climate change.

The deadline is 2 December 2011 and more information is available at <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/dream-fund/>

The **Money Advice Trust** can support projects relating to financial inclusion. The priority areas are:

- the development of new information and resources to share with others;
- testing of support groups for clients or advisers;
- work with people who are usually excluded from society;
- projects that combine money advice and financial capability;
- help for those who are homeless or facing homelessness.

Grants are available for single items, groups of items and projects. Applications should be original and innovative and should not duplicate existing work.

<http://www.moneyadvicetrust.org/content.asp?ssid=119>

HEROES RETURN 2, the Big Lottery's WWII veterans programme will now remain open until 31 January 2012. This will ensure that veterans still to apply are able to journey in the year ahead to revisit the scenes of WWII events. Second World War veterans from the UK can apply for travel and accommodation costs to visit the places across the world where they saw active service or to take part in an official commemoration in the UK. War widows and widowers of veterans are also eligible, and carers and spouses can also receive funding to travel with veterans.

See <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland/funding-sco/heroes-return.htm> for more information.

LOCAL - West Lothian Development Trust Fund is money received from windfarm developments in West Lothian. The purpose of the fund is to assist communities within 10km of any windfarm development.

70% of all funding received will be spent in communities within 5km of any windfarm development. The remaining 30% will be spent within 10km

Projects should meet one of the following priorities:

- Relieve poverty, advance education or social purposes beneficial to an eligible community
- Promote and encourage environmental improvement or enhancement
- Secure investment, create employment, implement training, promote or secure sustainable development
- Provide or assist in the provision of renewable energy

The Trust has two strands of funding, a small grants fund of up to £2,000 and a main grants fund of up to £25,000. A maximum of 70% intervention rate applies to both grants.

Eligible areas for the Black Law Fund

- 5km – Fauldhouse
- 10km – Fauldhouse; Longridge; Stoneyburn; Breich; Addiewell; Whitburn; and Greenrigg

Eligible areas for Pateshill fund:

- 5 km – Stoneyburn; Addiewell; Harburn; Breich; West Calder
- 10km – Fauldhouse; Longridge; Whitburn; Blackburn

The West Lothian Development Trust meets bi monthly to assess applications. For more information and application material see

<http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/windfarms/>

LOCAL West Lothian Financial Inclusion Network Small Projects Fund

The Financial Inclusion Network has a Small Projects Fund of £16,000 a year available for partners' projects.

Examples of the projects that have successfully applied for funding include:

- ABE/Housing - "My Home for Keeps" course to help people sustain tenancy and avoid homelessness
- Signpost – Printing costs for financial support booklets
- Victim Support Scotland - Pilot scheme to have evening opening sessions to help clients complete Criminal Injuries Compensation Claim forms

If your organisation would like to apply for funding, you can get more information or download an application form from www.wlfin.org.uk or contact Janet Mundy on 01506 633222, e-mail secretary@wlfin.org.uk.

The **Coalfields Regeneration Trust** has been successful in getting new funding to distribute in the new financial year. Details are still being finalised. Funding is available through their Scottish Investment programme to continue to support community and voluntary groups within the ex-coalfield communities of West Lothian to improve the quality of people's lives. For more details contact the Scottish office on 01259 272 127 and they will be happy to provide guidance on how to apply for this funding.

The Robertson Trust is a Scottish based Trust that has a strong track record of funding projects. It has four priority areas:

- Health - Activities should promote health and prevention activities, for example children at risk of drug and alcohol misuse.
- Care – can include care for older people, people with disabilities, palliative care, mental health and homeless issues.
- Education and Training – support for community based educational work, including capital projects that increase access and opportunity.
- Community Arts and Sport – Aims to encourage young people to take part in art and sport related activities in their community.

Support is also available for other charitable activities including:

- Work with children, young people and families
- Preservation of the environment
- Strengthening local communities
- The development of culture, heritage and science
- Animal welfare

- Saving lives.

Project can be small (under £10k), main (up to £100k) and capital (can be over £100k). For more information see www.therobertsontrust.org.uk

The **Nationwide Foundation** makes grants to registered UK charities supporting survivors of domestic abuse and older people to develop financial capability and fighting financial exclusion and to support housing needs.

Priority is given to applications for work engaging families of beneficiaries; applications for work which fits more than one objective (e.g. aims to address the financial and the housing issues of survivors of domestic violence / older people identified); and work supporting those groups identified who are from deprived areas. Awards can be up to £5,000 and for further information see <http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk/grants.asp>

Support is available for Social Entrepreneurs (Individuals and informal groups) looking to start or expand an existing social enterprise through the Scottish Government's Social Entrepreneurs Fund and Scotland Unltd's Millennium Awards.

There are three levels of funding available:

- up to £500 and are made primarily through referrals;
- £500 to £5,000 are to help make new ideas into real projects; and
- 5,000 to £20,000 are to support projects that are already developed or to pay for the living expenses of Award Winners to give them more time.

For more information see <http://www.socialentrepreneursfund.co.uk>

The **Foyle Foundation** operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields.

Main Grants supports the performing or visual arts through:

- helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects;
- encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists; and
- building and infrastructure projects to construct new arts facilities or improve or re-equip existing arts venues.

The majority of grants will be in the range of £10,000 to £50,000 but in some cases large grants of up to £500,000 may be payable over several years.

Small Grants support smaller charities in the UK, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Applicants should have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 per annum and grants are between £1,000 and £10,000.

For further information call 020 7430 9119 or see www.foylefoundation.org.uk

Help the Homeless Grant Scheme is a £3,000 open to small to medium sized charities helping to assist homeless people to return to the community. The next deadline is 31 December 2011. For more information see <http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/index.htm>

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7. Useful Contacts

Lottery Funding

- Awards for All – www.awardsforall.org.uk
- Big Lottery Fund – www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
- Heritage Lottery Fund – www.hlf.org.uk
- Sportscotland – www.sportscotland.org.uk
- Scottish Arts Council – www.scottisharts.org.uk

Other useful funding sources

- The Tudor Trust - www.tudortrust.org.uk
- BBC Children in Need - www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/index.shtml
- The Robertson Trust - www.therobertsontrust.org.uk
- Esmée Fairbairn Foundation - www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

Additional support with identifying and applying for funding is available through the **Voluntary Sector Gateway West Lothian**. Contact: Leigh Walker on (Leigh.Walker@vsgwl.org) or phone 01506 650111. Also see <http://www.voluntarysectorgateway.org/> for more information.

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