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Contact CSAS if you would like to discuss how to approach a particular funder with your crime reduction and / or community safety project idea.

V - National Youth Volunteering Programme ^[top]

More than £70 million is available nationally over three years for organisations to develop and deliver innovative volunteering opportunities, which are accessible and engaging to 16-25 yr olds. The funds are being distributed by V, the charity set up with the aim of inspiring 1 million 16-25 yr olds into volunteering and community action.

The funding is split into two Strands as follows:

- **Strand One - Expanding support for organisations and young people**

This strand aims to strengthen the youth volunteering workforce through the expansion of the vteams network. vteams comprise staff with expertise in recruiting and placing young volunteers, training, capacity building and partnership working. They will not directly deliver volunteering opportunities themselves, but will instead work to enable organisations of all sizes, in all sectors to expand the range of youth volunteering opportunities available and to improve the quality of young people's volunteering experiences.

- **Strand Two - Direct delivery of new volunteering opportunities**

This strand aims to expand the range and choice of volunteering opportunities available to young people throughout England. It is open to organisations with a strong track record in youth volunteering, and also to those who have never involved young volunteers in their work before.

Your proposal must demonstrate how young people will be meaningfully involved in planning and leading their voluntary activity. This may involve consulting young people about their passions and interests, identifying community issues that they are keen to tackle, or assisting them to develop youth-led initiatives.

You will also be expected to engage young people in preparing your application for funding and to ensure that their ideas and suggestions are integrated into your proposal.

In a two-stage process, applicants will in the first instance have to submit an Expression of Interest by **5pm, 10th August 2007**. You can apply under each strand but you will need to submit separate Expressions of Interest. Supported activities will begin in January 2008.

Contact Details

To find out more and to download detailed guidelines and an application form visit <http://www.wearev.com/grants/index.php> Enquiries can be made to **020 7960 7000**.

Information	<p>Charles Hayward Foundation <small>[top]</small></p> <p>The Charles Hayward Foundation offer grants of up to £5,000, predominantly for capital costs to projects that it considers are developmental or innovative. Occasionally, it may offer project funding for start-up or development activities but only where these are not part of the on-going revenue requirement of the applicant organisation.</p> <p>One of its current funding priority areas is Criminal Justice under which it would like to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternatives to custody. • Victim support services • Schemes to help prisoners maintain links with their families and be better parents. • Accommodation and support for offenders on release • Rehabilitation of offenders • Help for families suffering from domestic violence <p>Organisations with an annual turnover of under £250,00 are eligible to apply. There is no formal application form, therefore your application should be made in writing to the Administrator, David Brown.</p> <p>There are no deadlines for applications and trustees meet four times per year to consider applications, however there may be a waiting list and it can take several months before you receive a decision.</p>
Contact Details	<p>To find out more visit http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/index.htm To make an enquiry by phone call 020 7370 7063 enquiries and correspondence is not accepted by email.</p>
Information	<p>UnLtd Sport Relief Awards <small>[top]</small></p> <p>This new £1m awards programme aims to encourage young people to use sport to tackle social issues in their communities. The programme gives young people aged between 11-21, the opportunity to unite communities divided by conflict, using the enabling power of sport.</p> <p>It will provide awards - in the form of cash and practical support - to young people who have innovative, sports-related ideas for tackling problems in their communities.</p> <p>For example, with this money you could engage young people from different backgrounds by organising an indoor cricket mini-world cup. Or perhaps you could help reduce violence in your area by getting young people to channel their energies into football rather than fighting.</p> <p>Funding of £250-£5,000 is available for entrepreneurial young people who have great ideas and who want to make a difference. There are separate application forms for young people between the ages of 11-16 yrs and 17-21yrs.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information, and an application form please visit http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=110&PageName=sportrelief. Alternatively call 0845 3670 770, or email: sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk</p>

Preventing Violent Extremism Community Leadership Fund [top]

The Preventing Violent Extremism Community Leadership Fund is a grants programme to build the capacity of Muslim communities to take practical steps to reject violent extremism and feel a welcome part of wider British society.

The fund will focus on three strands:

- **Leadership Capacity** - building the capacity of today and tomorrow's leaders in the Muslim community, to enable them to help the community to resist the influence of violent extremists and promote a positive and engaged citizenship.
- **Organisational Capacity** - building the capacity of organisations in the Muslim community to actively resist the influence of violent extremists.
- **Capacity of Muslim Women** - unlocking the potential of Muslim women in tackling violent extremism, enabling their voices to be heard and empowering them to engage with young Muslims at risk of being targeted by violent extremists.

The grants programme will support projects with a national impact - either a wide geographic impact or, exceptionally, 'trailblazing' projects that will provide ideas / information which can form the basis of national best practice. A priority will be to build on good practice and lessons learnt from the wider voluntary and community sector, including activities of individuals/ organisations of other faiths or none.

Grant expenditure can be used for start-up costs, staff costs, running costs and training costs. Applications for capital expenditure can only be funded if they are linked directly to project activities and total less than 50% of the grant you are requesting.

The final date for applications will be **31st March 2008** or when all funding is committed.

This fund will complement the Preventing Violent Extremism Pathfinder Fund, which has allocated £6m to over 70 local authorities for the support smaller projects to tackle violent extremism at a local level.

Contact Details

For further information and to download an application form, please visit:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1511604> or contact the Preventing Violent Extremism Community Leadership Fund on **020 7944 0591**, email:

glen.fernandes@communities.gsi.gov.uk

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>Vodafone UK Foundation - Reach Programme <small>[top]</small></p> <p>The Vodafone UK Foundation focuses on helping 16-25 year olds facing exclusion from society, whether reaching a cross road in their lives, struggling with emotional well-being or having difficulty accessing the information that they need.</p> <p>Reach is it's new flagship three year £5m funding programme which aims to fund one collaborative project that involves charities working together. Smaller charities can apply but each collaboration will need to nominate a lead partner and the project must be able to demonstrate an ability to deliver nationally.</p> <p>Where possible, young people should be involved with the design, planning and delivery of initiatives and the chosen project will have to show some innovation.</p> <p>The deadline for applications is 5.00pm on Friday, 17th August 2007 with the winning programme announced in November 2007 and due to commence work in April 2008.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>An application form and guidelines are available to download from http://www.guardian.co.uk/vukf/reach/ Completed applications should be emailed to vodafoneukfoundation-reach@causeandeffect.co.uk. Information is also available on http://www.vodafoneukfoundation.org/</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>London Councils Commissioning <small>[top]</small></p> <p>In a change to the original published timetable Phase 3 and phase 4 of the London Council's commissioning timetable have now been merged.</p> <p>Each phase was closely spaced to begin with and by merging the two phases, London Councils hopes to avoid confusion on the part of organisations which wish to apply for funding under both phases.</p> <p>The merging of the two phases will now be known as Phase 3/4. This will not affect the application process in anyway other than to bring together the two application windows into one.</p> <p>As these phases are being advertised over the summer, London Councils has extended the deadline for the receipt of applications by two weeks.</p> <p>The launch of phase 3/4 will take place on Wednesday, 25 July 2007 - organisations will not be able to apply before this date. The closing date for the receipt of applications will be noon on Wednesday, 5 September 2007.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>Full Details of all the services to be commissioned in Phase 3/4 are available on the London Councils website at http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/cat.asp?cat=2491</p>

Information	<p>Wates Foundation <small>[top]</small></p> <p>The Wates Foundation aims to alleviate distress and improve the quality of life by promoting a broad range of social priorities that include the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the young and disadvantaged aged 5-25; the rehabilitation of offenders; community integration and cohesion; and addressing substance abuse.</p> <p>They are now taking applications for awards in 2008 for their large grants fund and are continuing to take small grants applications for 2007.</p> <p>The Foundation allocates £250,000 a year to small one-off grants of less than £10,000 most of which will be of the order of £5,000. Applicants for grants under the Small Grants Fund must be registered charities and have an income of less than £50,000 in the twelve months before the application.</p> <p>Awards under the large grants programme can be for a one-off grant which is unlikely to exceed £15,000 or over a period of time up to a maximum of three years. These periodic grants range from £10,000 up to £60,000, but are typically of the order of £30,000 to £50,000 depending on the nature of the project and the length of the award.</p> <p>Current open programmes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Support <i>Objective:</i> To assist those in need in the community through the provision support for the provision of local services, projects and programmes. • Community Development <i>Objective:</i> To contribute to the development of the voluntary and charitable sector by strengthening organisations particularly in the areas of infrastructure, governance, training, finance, qualifications and accreditation of work and quality standards. • Support To Ethnic Communities <i>Objective:</i> To facilitate access to community services and opportunities for development and integration into mainstream society. • Foundations Of Society <i>Strategic Objective:</i> To build a better and stronger society by supporting initiatives particularly addressing issues around children and young people, the promotion of healthy living, and throughout the criminal justice system. <p>Initial applications should be in the form of a letter on no more than four A4 pages. Reply's can be expected within 14 working days. Applicants who get through this stage in applying to the Large Grants Fund will then be asked to submit additional information for the Grants Committee to consider at one of its three annual grants meetings in July, November or March.</p>
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Information	<p>TalkTalk Innovation in the Community Awards 2007 <small>[top]</small></p> <p>Communications company TalkTalk and digital inclusion charity Citizens Online are offering charities and community organisations 30 grants of £2,000 to spend on PC's, hardware, software or technical expertise to start up or develop an Internet project. Free TalkTalk broadband is also included in the award.</p> <p>To apply you will need to submit an online application outlining why your project will be innovative.</p> <p>The deadline for applications, is 28 September 2007 and winners will be notified by 10 October. The awards will be presented at a ceremony in November.</p>
Contact Details	<p>To find out more and to complete the on line allocation visit http://www.talktalk.co.uk/ . Queries can be made to Pete Marcus on 020 7282 2815.</p>
Information	<p>Camelot Foundation - Transforming Lives <small>[top]</small></p> <p>The Transforming Lives programme is currently supporting organisations across the UK that work with young people aged 11-25, especially those who are marginalised from mainstream society.</p> <p>They wish to address and promote social cohesion that arises through the challenges of identity that young people face in their lives today.</p> <p>The priority groups of young people are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young parents or those at particular risk of becoming young parents • Young exiles and migrants, newly arrived in the UK • Young people with mental health problems • Young disabled people <p>In particular the programme wants to fund proposals that provide creative opportunities for young people to influence, develop and in many cases lead projects. They are looking for innovative initiatives that seek to try out experimental ways of working.</p> <p>It is envisaged that the Trustees will make between 3 and 5 substantial grants of between £40,000 and £80,000. Requests outside this range are very unlikely to be considered.</p> <p>Applications must be received by Friday 3rd August 2007 at 5.00pm. Funding is available for projects beginning from September 2007 onwards and the project must be completed by December 2008.</p>
Contact	<p>Visit http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk/tl.asp for more information and to download an application form. If you wish to discuss your proposal before making an application call the Camelot Foundation office on 0207 828 6085 or email info@camelotfoundation.org.uk</p>

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Small Charities Coalition ^[top]

Information

The Small Charities Coalition is being set up with the aim of representing and standing up for small charities. It will be a loud voice of the small charities in the charity sector. Its objective is to highlight to the public, media, business and Government the importance of small charities and tackle unfairness in the sector.

A small charity is defined as a charity that has less than £1 million income per year and where no member of staff is paid more than £50,000 per year.

It will be a membership organisation and although membership is free you will need to have charitable status and adopt the oath "Charities should act charitable".

As well as lobbying on behalf of smaller organisations it aims to support charities by pooling and sharing resources and access to information.

Contact Details

To find out more about the Small Charities Coalition and the possibility of becoming a member visit <http://www.smallisbest.com/> or email patrick.cox@malecancer.net

London Councils Conference

Building strong local communities: delivering community cohesion in London ^[top]

Date: 16 October 2007, Venue: Clothworkers' Hall, London EC3

Information

This conference takes place against a backdrop of a national debate about identity, integration and the increasing diversity of our communities.

As the recent report by the Commission on Integration and Cohesion made clear, we remain a generally cohesive society with the overwhelming majority of people, of all races, faiths and nationalities, getting on well. But the report also made clear that the biggest influence on people's perception is what is happening in their local area.

As one of the most diverse cities in the world, London is an example of the economic and cultural benefits diversity can bring; but it is also prone to the tensions that can arise within and between communities in a rapidly changing world.

The conference will examine how London councils and their voluntary sector partners can help build strong, cohesive communities across the capital. It is aimed at elected members, senior borough officers and decision makers from public, commercial and voluntary sector organisations.

Price for Voluntary and public sector: £199 + VAT (Total £233.83)

Contact Details

For further information visit <http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/doc.asp?doc=20300&cat=937> or contact the events team on tel: 020 7934 9758, email: events@londoncouncils.gov.uk

Information	<p>Home Office - Tackling Drugs Changing Lives Awards 2007 <small>[top]</small></p> <p>The Tackling Drugs Changing Lives Awards scheme is now in its second year and has been set up to reward an individual and a team who have really made a difference in their local community.</p> <p>The winners will receive a prize of £10,000 for their project or organisation to spend on the prevention or treatment of drug misuse.</p> <p>The winners will be people who go the extra mile every day of the week - either working in treatment centres, helping to educate young people about the dangers of drugs or supporting families of service users.</p> <p>Anyone can nominate a drug worker and/or team for the awards, whether they are colleagues, friends, family members or current or ex-service users. The deadline for entries is 17 August 2007. The winners will be announced at a ceremony in London in November 2007.</p>
Contact Details	<p>To make your nomination online or to download a nomination form visit http://www.drugs.gov.uk/communications-and-campaigns/awards2007/</p>
Information	<p>London Week Of Peace - September 9th - 16th 2007 <small>[top]</small></p> <p>London Week Of Peace is an annual week of high profile events, initiatives and action aiming to promote community cohesion, safety and peace across the capital.</p> <p>It was launched in Haringey in September 2001 and has grown each year, by 2006, it had become a truly Londonwide event, attracting tens of thousands of people from diverse backgrounds to a range of activities.</p> <p>This year under the banner, Reconciliation. Celebration. Collaboration, tens of thousands of Londoners from all walks of life will participate in a range of citywide and local activities, engaging local community and voluntary organisations, businesses, public agencies and individuals.</p> <p>Events already planned include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London 5K Peace Run - Sunday 9th at 3pm London Week of Peace Lecture and Press Launch - Monday 10th London Peace Awards Dinner - Thursday 13th Peace Jam - Saturday 15th, Trafalgar Square London Peace Service - Sunday 16th at 3pm, Westminster Central Hall
Contact Details	<p>To find out more about planned events or for support in organising your own visit http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk</p>

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