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Safer London Foundation - Proceeds of Crime Funding

The Safer London Foundation (SLF) is the independent charitable arm of the Metropolitan Police Service. It has £225,000 of Proceeds of Crime Funding available to allocate in Summer 2007.

The Committee has four areas of interest all of which are concerned with reducing crime associated with guns, gangs and weapons. They are:

- Developing a guns, gangs & weapons mediation and transformation service in partnership with the Metropolitan Police Service
- Supporting the work of the Guns, Gangs & Weapons Practitioner Forum
- Contributing to the joint 5 Boroughs Gangs Project
- Supporting new and innovative crime reduction projects including those supporting victims of crime.

The Foundation will be commissioning projects directly for the first three categories and opening up the final category to applications from all community and voluntary agencies throughout London working to reduce guns, gangs and weapons crime.

The funding available for the final category is £75,000. SLF are looking to support a number of projects with grants up to £15,000. They are particularly interested in projects working in partnership with other agencies such as Safer Neighbourhood Teams and who can demonstrate sustainability as a result of SLF funding.

You must state the exact purpose for which the grant is sought and show clearly how the project will reduce crime and make a real difference to the community and how it will contribute to making London a safer place.

Full eligibility criteria and guidance notes are available on the SLF website.

The closing date for applications is **3pm on 8th June 2007.**

Contact Details For further information and to download an application form visit <http://www.saferlondonfoundation.org/index.php?p=news&story=21> For enquiries contact the Operations Managers on 020 7021 0301 or by email info@saferlondonfoundation.org

Information	<p>Adventure Capital Fund</p> <p>The Adventure Capital Fund (ACF) primarily provides loans rather than grants to fill the gap between traditional grant aid and commercial loans.</p> <p>It seeks to encourage organisations to begin moving away from relying on grant support in the long term. To apply you need to be involved in enterprise. This can be trade or any other income-generating activity, where you are intending to make surpluses that will be re-invested for the benefit of your community.</p> <p>ACF will not normally invest in organisations that have been running for less than a year and funding has to be tied to a specific enterprise activity - general running costs cannot be funded.</p> <p>ACF are particularly interested in hearing from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organisations that are or could become community anchors; • organisations led by members of Black and or Minority Ethnic communities (BME); • organisations that are pioneering new ways of working; • organisations that can demonstrate excellence in what they do and inspire best practise in others. <p>ACF would not normally cover the total cost but supply funding as part of a mixture of finance (which can be raised from other sources, e.g. grants, funding from Banks or Community Development Finance Institutions). Mentoring, business advice and support will play an equal part with funding in their investment.</p> <p>Prior to completing an application form, prospective applicants will need to demonstrate that they fulfil the criteria by completing an eligibility quiz. Once the quiz has been completed successfully the application form can be accessed.</p> <p>There is no closing date for applications, and organisations can apply at any time. Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis, but it can take up to six months to complete an assessment and reach a decision.</p>
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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>Fast Forward Grants</p> <p>Fast Forward Grants, the London ESF Global Grants Programme, provides grants of up to £10,000 to small voluntary and community organisations, to run projects which will help unemployed people move towards employment.</p> <p>In the 2007/2008 round approximately 60 grants will be available across London with higher priority given to projects that deliver skills training.</p> <p>The grants are targeted at those who face the most difficulty in entering the labour market, particularly people with disabilities, lone parents, ex-offenders, black and minority ethnic groups and refugees.</p> <p>Activities can include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • basic skills training (including literacy, numeracy) ESOL, ICT, basic craft skills, pre-nvg health and social care, multimedia subjects, arts training or other skills training • advice and guidance related to employment and jobsearch support • personal development programmes which develop confidence, motivation and personal skills • volunteer work experience which includes skills training • training and actions to develop a social enterprise <p>The maximum grant of £10,000 must cover all the costs of the project. No match funding being required or allowed, and grants are paid at the start of the project not in arrears.</p> <p>The deadline to submit applications is Friday 25th May 2007 at 5.00pm. Successful applicants will be notified by the end of July 2007 with money distributed in August and September.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>Detailed guidance notes and an application form are available at http://www.gle.co.uk/services/Programmes/FFG.htm?id=23 Email info@gle.co.uk</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>First Light Movies - What's the Big Idea? Award</p> <p>First Light allocates £700,000 of National Lottery funding per year to young people aged between 5 and 18 through its funding schemes. It has recently introduced a third funding programme alongside the Pilot and Studio Awards.</p> <p>The What's the Big Idea? Award offers a maximum of £1,000 to help young filmmakers develop their ideas and turn them into a succinct story and script.</p> <p>This new scheme aims to provide funding to support fruitful partnerships between script professionals and young people to inspire and develop short film scripts. The development process is the key to a successful application. The more inspirational and collaborative the methodology, the more favourably the application will be looked upon by the assessors, providing it meets the criteria.</p> <p>There is no deadline for applications for the What's the Big Idea? Award or for the Pilot Award. Application forms and new guidelines for the Studio Award will be available on Thursday 24th May with a deadline of Tuesday 25th September 2007.</p>

Contact Details	<p>For further information on any of the Awards visit http://www.firstlightmovies.com/ For enquiries contact tel: 0121 7534866 or email: info@firstlightmovies.com</p>
Information	<p>Trusthouse Charitable Foundation</p> <p>The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation has recently revised its guidelines for grant giving. It currently distributes around £2m each year, with an average grant of £5,000.</p> <p>It offers a small grants programme for capital or revenue costs below £10,000 available to organisations with an annual income of less than £300,000, and a large grants programme for sums of up to £30,000 available to organisations of any size. The large grants programme is for capital costs only.</p> <p>Under its Community Support priority area it will consider applications in respect of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community: the support of carers; projects in deprived communities; projects addressing financial exclusion; the provision of sporting facilities or equipment in deprived areas; • Drugs and Alcohol: rehabilitation of substance and alcohol mis-users; • Elderly: projects addressing isolation and loneliness (e.g. befriending schemes); domiciliary support (e.g. respite for carers), residential improvements/adaptations; • Ex-offenders: projects working with prisoners and ex-offenders to improve their life skills and reduce re-offending; • Young People: projects which build the confidence, life skills and employment skills of young people in need. <p>Projects do not have to be registered as a charity to gain funding but applications will only be considered if they are from not-for-profit organisations.</p> <p>Applications are considered on a quarterly basis with the next meeting scheduled for early September, applications will need to be received at least eight weeks in advance of this to be considered.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Applications forms and guidance are available from the foundation's web site at http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk Telephone 020 7320 6996</p>

Information	<p>Capital Radio - Help A London Child (HALC)</p> <p>HALC aims to give opportunities to the Capital's children and young people who experience poverty and disadvantage; have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime; or who have an illness or disability.</p> <p>Up to £3,000 is available although last year 83% of all awards were for under £2,000.</p> <p>The 7 categories of organisations HALC funds are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Groups - play schemes and activities organised by, and equipment for, community centres, after-school clubs, residents' associations, adventure playgrounds. Cultural activities and projects addressing the needs of children from local ethnic communities. London branches of welfare groups, ie. Gingerbread, Home-Start, WelCare. • Language & Literacy Projects - Supplementary and mother tongue schools. Groups addressing non-statutory educational needs such as local branches of Volunteer Reading Help. Please note funding is not allocated to schools for buildings, playgrounds, books. • Playgroups & Toy Libraries - Projects offering primary play facilities to children from disadvantaged backgrounds under the age of 5. • Refuge/Homeless Projects - Organisations running refuges for children affected by domestic violence, i.e. London Women's Aid and Refuge groups. Projects focusing on homeless families with young children, and youth homelessness. • Social/Leisure Groups - Arts, drama, music, and sports clubs for less advantaged young people. • Special Needs/Health Projects - Equipment, activities, and playschemes for groups supporting children and young people with disabilities and/or special needs. Health projects for young people dealing with issues such as alcohol, drug, and physical abuse, bullying, sexual health. Please note funding is not allocated to hospital equipment or treatments, or medical research. • Youth - Clubs and projects focussed on young people aged 11 to 18. <p>The next deadline for completed applications is 5th June 2007 with a second deadline on 5th November 2007.</p>
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	<p>The Electoral Commission - Partnership Grants Scheme</p> <p>The final round of the Partnership Grants Scheme aims to involve more people in democracy. Grants of up to £100,000 per year will be awarded to organisations working with people who do not currently participate in the democratic process.</p> <p>In particular they want to fund projects that work with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people not in formal education • People from ethnic minority communities • People with disabilities

Information	<p>Projects will need to show how the people they work with can get more involved, and how politics is relevant to them and affects their everyday lives. They will need to work with people to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase their confidence so they will take part in all aspects of political decision making, particularly registering to vote • Increase their awareness of how local, national and European democracy is organised and how decisions are made. • Increase the numbers who register to vote. <p>In addition to organisations who already work with the chosen target audiences, the fund will support projects from organisations that have a proven track record in the field of democratic participation, who would like to expand their work to reach these audiences.</p> <p>There is a two stage application process, the deadline for project proposals in the first stage is 5 pm on 25 May 2007. Final decision will not be made before October 2007 and money will be distributed in January 2008.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For more information, guidelines and a Project Proposal Form visit: http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/your-vote/partnershipgrants.cfm Enquiries can be made to partnershipgrants@electoralcommission.org.uk or 020 7271 0561/0636</p>
Information	<p>Comic Relief – Red Nose Day Programmes 2005-2008</p> <p>The Red Nose Day programme is Comic Relief's largest grants programme. It provides funding for between 1 and 3 years for running costs and capital costs, depending on the programme you are applying to. It operates a large and small grants scheme.</p> <p>The next deadline for the large grants programme (over £5,000) is June 8th 2007 with another deadline in October 07. There are no deadlines for the small grants programme (under £5,000).</p> <p>Funding is offered under six key areas. These are:</p> <p>Young People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people with mental health problems • Young people with alcohol problems • Young people abused through prostitution and trafficking <p>Older People</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting advocacy and campaigning • Small grants to tackle isolation and loneliness <p>Mental Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy and campaigning • Small grants for user-led mental health groups <p>Refugees & Asylum Seekers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting vulnerable women • Building community links <p>Domestic Violence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people affected by domestic violence. <p>Disadvantaged Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User led local groups <p>Please note that some of the key areas only accept applications to either the large or small grants scheme. Please check before applying. Final decisions take about 5 months.</p>

Contact Details	Application forms and full guidance notes are available from http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/uk/ For enquiries call 020 7820 5555 or email red@comicrelief.org.uk
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Information	<p>Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards</p> <p>Now in its ninth year, the Andy Ludlow Homelessness Awards are the country's leading homelessness awards. They recognise projects that improve services to homeless people, prevent homelessness, or tackle disadvantage caused by homelessness.</p> <p>Run by the London Councils, prize money of £25,000 is awarded to the organisations which demonstrate innovative and creative solutions for tackling homelessness in the capital, as well as recognizing good practice.</p> <p>They are open to all projects in London working in the field of homelessness, including the voluntary sector. The winner of the 2007 Awards will receive a prize of £10,000 with £5,000 going to each of three runners-up.</p> <p>The closing date for entries is Monday 4 June 2007.</p>
Contact Details	The application form and full guidance are available to download from http://www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/cat.asp?cat=2424
Information	<p>Volunteer Week - 1st to 7th June 2007</p> <p>Volunteers' Week is a national celebration of volunteers and volunteering which takes place from 1 - 7 June of each year. It plays a huge part in raising the profile of England's 22 million volunteers while encouraging others to get involved.</p> <p>During Volunteers' Week there is a burst of activity as events take place across the country to increase awareness of the UK's volunteers. Volunteer managers organise events to publicly thank their volunteers and highlight their contribution to local groups and the wider community, while individuals are encouraged to use the Week to find out more about volunteering.</p> <p>Amongst the activities planned for the week will be the announcement of the winner of The Queen's Awards for Voluntary Service 2006/07. The nominations for the 2007/08 will also open on 2nd June 2007. If you have an exceptional group of people who you think are unsung heroes, log onto http://www.queensawardvoluntary.gov.uk and request a nomination form.</p>
Contact Details	To find out more about getting involved or the events already planned visit the Volunteer Week website at http://www.volunteersweek.org.uk/index.html

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>To view the Jargon Buster visit http://vcsjargonbuster.wikispaces.com/ To access more resources from Ladder4learning visit http://www.ladder4learning.org.uk/index.shtml</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>Refugee Week - 18th to 24th June</p> <p>Refugee Week is a UK-wide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that aims to deliver positive educational messages that counter fear, ignorance and negative stereotypes of refugees and celebrate the contribution to the UK, and promote understanding about the reasons why people seek sanctuary.</p> <p>Refugee Week was first held in 1998, and in 2006 between 450 and 500 events took place across the UK ranging from big music festivals and art exhibitions to political debates, film screenings, conferences, school activities, sports and community events etc.</p> <p>As in 2006, there will be no specific theme for Refugee Week 2007. Event organisers are encouraged to organise events around the idea that Refugee Week is a space of encounters between different communities and an opportunity to use more creative ways to bring refugee experiences closer to wider audiences.</p> <p>You can show your support for Refugee Week by organising an event in your local area, or supporting existing activities by volunteering or donating.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>Details of initiatives and events in your area and ideas for getting involved are available on the Refugee Week 2007 website at http://www.refugeeweek.org.uk/Introduction.htm For further information you can also email info@refugeeweek.org.uk.</p>

Nacro Annual Race and Crime Conference - Tuesday, 19th June 2007

Young black people and the criminal justice system: The implications of the Home Affairs Committee inquiry

Confirmed speakers include:

- John Denham MP, Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee
- Angela Sarkis, National Director, YMCA
- Viveen Taylor, National Body of Black Prisoners Support Group
- Uanu Seshmi, The From Boyhood To Manhood Foundation

This national one-day conference will provide an exclusive opportunity to discuss the outcome of the recently concluded Home Affairs Select Committee (HAC) inquiry into 'Young black people and the criminal justice system'. The conference will allow delegates to hear from the chair of the Committee, John Denham, and many of the key experts consulted by the inquiry.

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The HAC inquiry examined the possible causes of young black people's over-representation in the criminal justice system. This included considering whether patterns of criminal behaviour among young black people differ in any significant way from those among other young people; whether, if so, any specific policies are required to tackle this; and the impact on young people of discriminatory decision-making in the criminal justice process.

The conference will combine plenary presentations from experts in the issues with participatory workshops to give practical advice to delegates and to provide an opportunity to share experience and best practice. Workshop topics include:

1. Guns, knives and gangs
2. From school exclusions to custodial sentencing
3. Race and faith
4. Rehabilitation, resettlement, reintegration 5 Community and voluntary sector initiatives and interventions

Delegate fees:

Charity rate (includes community groups, voluntary sector organisations, registered charities, etc)	£120 + VAT = £141.00
Statutory sector rate (includes Yots, police, probation, etc)	£170 + VAT = £199.75
Commercial rate	£225 + VAT = £264.38

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For further details on this event please email events@nacro.org.uk or telephone 020 7840 6466. Alternatively visit NACRO's website: <http://www.nacro.org.uk/about/diary.htm>

Information	<p>CSAS Summer 2007 Training Dates</p> <p>During Summer 2007 one day training courses will be held on:</p> <p>Wednesday, 23rd May 2007 Fundraising Strategy and Funders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning a fundraising strategy • Step by step toolkit for implementing a fundraising strategy • Setting aims and objectives, reviewing, budgeting and project ideas. • The impact of Local Area Agreements on funding <p>Tuesday, 19th June 2007 Developing A Crime Reduction Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generating community safety project ideas • Working with hard to reach groups • Involving your service users • Creating a delivery plan <p>Wednesday, 4th July 2007 Writing Successful Bids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funders' requirements, elements of a successful bid • Writing clear aims & objectives, identifying outputs and outcomes and writing budgets • Toolkits and checklists to improve your bid-writing <p>Thursday, 12th July 2007 Monitoring & Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning your monitoring and evaluation process • Setting aims and objectives • Agreeing targets and indicators. <p>CSAS has a nominal charge per course which includes lunch and refreshments: £20 if your organisation has fewer than 3 full time employees (or part time equivalent). £50 if your organisation has more than 3 full time employees (or part time equivalent). £100 statutory sector delegates (max 2 per course).</p> <p>NB. Two free places are available per course for those in unpaid positions.</p>
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