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DCSF - Children, Young People and Families Grant Programme^[top]

This programme funds voluntary organisations doing work of national significance that supports the Government's Every Child Matters: Change for Children programme ensuring children and young people stay safe; are healthy; enjoy and achieve; make a positive contribution; and achieve economic well being.

DCSF's aims for the grant programme are that voluntary and community organisations:

- improve the quality of the services they provide;
- share learning about what works in achieving positive outcomes
- work in partnership to contribute to the achievement of outcomes
- are aware of public policy and other significant developments affecting the environment in which they deliver services
- develop greater capacity to engage with policy development and with the strategic planning of public services
- can access good quality infrastructure provision.

Two types of funding are available:

Strategic grants that support the core operational activities of organisations that make a significant contribution to achieving the grant programme's aims through activities like:

- capacity building - building systems, people and skills;
- networking support - playing a coordinating, representative or policy development role
- specialist services - services for a specific client group, such as children with disabilities or Black and Minority Ethnic children.

Project grants that are for innovative one-off activities, which develop knowledge about how to improve outcomes for disadvantaged and minority ethnic children, young people and families (parenting and couple relationships) whose access to services is limited. Project grants will be awarded for up to one year to support innovative approaches to service delivery.

Initial Expressions of Interest must be submitted by **1st October 2007**.

Contact Details

For more information and to download the expression of interest form visit <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/voluntaryandcommunity/cypfgrant/>
Email queries to cypfgrant.programme@dcf.gsi.gov.uk

Connecting Communities Plus, Community Grants - Round 3^[top]

The Community Development Foundation (CDF) is now administering round 3 of this grants scheme for local communities, on behalf of the department for Communities and Local Government (CLG). It's aim is to help people and organisations increase race equality and community cohesion within their own communities.

Applications are welcomed from small, locally run and managed voluntary and community organisations, often run by volunteers, who want to improve opportunities for people locally and to improve relations between people of different ethnic and/or faith backgrounds.

The Fund has four key priorities derived from 'Improving Opportunity, Strengthening Society', the Government strategy to increase race equality and community cohesion:

- **A** - Improving the experience of people from Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) backgrounds in relation to access to and outcomes from public services - education, employment, health, housing and the Criminal Justice System
- **B** - Increasing the confidence of people from BME backgrounds that public services are delivered in a fair and equitable way
- **C** - Tackling racism and extremism
- **D** - Bringing together communities from different races and faiths, and promoting a shared sense of belonging (community cohesion)

Priorities B and C were undersubscribed in the first and second rounds and CDF are particularly interested to fund projects that contribute to these priorities in the third round.

Grants of up to £12,000 are available, and it is expected that the majority of grants will be between £6,000 and £12,000. the closing date for applications is 8th January 2008.

Contact Details

Full details are available at:

http://www.cdf.org.uk/pooled/articles/BF_NEWSART/view.asp?Q=BF_NEWSART_293306

Enquiries can be addressed by email to ccplus@cdf.org.uk or by telephone to 01223 400343

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>GreenPrints Flagships^[top]</p> <p>GreenPrints is an England-wide volunteering programme offering grants of up to £10,000 and practical mentor support for projects designed, implemented and evaluated by 16-25 year old volunteers. Projects can last for up to 6 months and should focus on improving community green spaces for the local community and wildlife.</p> <p>Projects need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be focused on physically improving a community 'green space' and bring tangible, sustainable benefits to the local community and environment • Be developed in response to local needs, as identified by young people • Be designed, created and actively led by volunteers aged 16 - 25 • Create new volunteering opportunities, predominantly for 16 - 25 year olds • Be based on a project site that is readily accessible to the general public • Promote and celebrate the achievements of volunteers • Be deliverable within a maximum of 12 months and completed by June 2009 at the latest <p>The closing date for application is 14th September 2007.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>For an application form and guidance notes visit http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/apply/greenprints Enquiries can be made by telephone to 01454 262 910 or by email to sita.trust@sita.co.uk</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>Age Concern - Bright Ideas^[top]</p> <p>Age Concern aim to promote the well-being of all older people and to help make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience.</p> <p>Their Bright Ideas grants programme is open to most voluntary organisations in England who have an income or turnover of less than £200,000 per annum. The scheme offers grants of up to £2,000 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people.</p> <p>Grants may be given for such initiatives as day centres, luncheon clubs, visiting & befriending, information & advice services, health and safety initiatives, arts, cultural and reminiscence activities, footcare, bathing & hairdressing, gardening & domestic services, and activities enabling older people to make their voices heard in society.</p> <p>Older people themselves should be actively involved in planning and running the project.</p> <p>Applications are assessed on a monthly basis until July 2008.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>For further information visit http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grant_giving.asp Enquiries can be made to local Age Concern branches or by email to grants.unit@ace.org.uk or telephone to 020 8765 7738.</p>

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>Sport England - Community Investment Fund^[top]</p> <p>Lottery money is available from Sport England for projects that contribute to the overall aim of the London Plan, increasing participation in sport and physical activity in London by 1% per annum.</p> <p>Priority will be given to projects that address the specific success criteria of this plan under one or more of the following headings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing participation • Improving levels of performance • Widening access • Improving health and well-being • Creating stronger and safer communities • Improving education • Benefiting the economy <p>In addition priority will be given to those projects that are innovative, in multi-sport, multi-activity and multi-use settings and that deliver sport and physical activity to the following priority groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45yrs + • Black and minority ethnic • Disabled • Women aged 16+ • D&E socio economic groups • Young people <p>Whilst the application process is open, it is vital that applicants read the London Plan for Sport. Sport England can also provide advice in advance of you submitting an application to ensure that time is not wasted on bids that are unlikely to be successful. All applicants should also look to exceed the government's 2:1 external to lottery funding ratio where possible.</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Contact Details</p>	<p>Visit http://www.sportengland.org/london_index/london_get_funding/iyr_london-community_investment.htm for more information. Enquiries should be made to 08458 508 508</p>
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Information</p>	<p>DfT - Road Safety Grant Challenge Fund^[top]</p> <p>Each year the Government allocates around £200,000 to projects which support Britain's road safety strategy and casualty reduction targets for 2010, as set out in "Tomorrow's Roads - Safer for Everyone", published in March 2000.</p> <p>The targets are to reduce deaths and serious injuries overall by 40% and by 50% for children; to reduce slight injuries by 10%; and also to tackle the significantly higher incidence in disadvantaged communities.</p> <p>The Road Safety Strategy priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novice driver safety; • Child safety, especially that of child pedestrians; • Drivers attitude to speed; • Improving safety of vulnerable road users (pedestrians, cyclists, motorcyclists); • Fleet driver safety; • Driver Impairment; and • Tackling the higher incidence of injuries among disadvantaged communities.

	<p>Grant funding is usually for innovative one off projects with a national rather than a local impact, or projects that have lessons that can be used nationally.</p> <p>Individual grants are expected to be for sums up to £20,000, applications for grant at under £5,000 can be submitted at any time. Grants for £5,000 upwards will be considered in February each year for applications received by 1 February.</p>
Contact Details	<p>For further information and an application form visit http://www.dft.gov.uk/pgr/roadsafety/grantchallengefundcriteria/</p> <p>Enquiries can be made by e-mail to John.Doyle@dft.gsi.gov.uk or telephone 0207 944 2026</p>
Information	<p>Scarman Trust - Community Champions^[top]</p> <p>This is your last chance to apply to the Community Champions Fund! The DfES will end the Community Champions programme in March 2008, and there are no plans to replace it.</p> <p>If you live in London and you have an idea for a community project you have until 16th September to make an application.</p> <p>Perhaps you want to start a music club, a community garden, or a neighbourhood newsletter. Or maybe you want to run a homework club, a support group, or recycling project.</p> <p>The Scarman Trust is offering awards of between £1,000 and £2,000. You could use the money to hire a room, buy materials, or pay for training - whatever your project needs. On-going support, training, guidance and coaching is also offered to successful applicants.</p> <p>The Scarman Trust is also campaigning to save Community Champions. Visit http://www.thescarmantrust.org/save-champions.html for details of the campaign.</p>
Contact Details	<p>To find out more call 020 7713 9306 or visit http://www.thescarmantrust.org/london/next.htm</p>
Information	<p>Kelloggs Active Living Fund^[top]</p> <p>Grants of up to £1,000 are available for projects that remove the "barriers" which stop people being active. The fund is open to charities and other voluntary and community organisations for activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity.</p> <p>In particular, the Fund is looking to support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • projects that implement innovative ways of getting non-active individuals active; • existing projects or activities that adapt or expand so that they are available to new groups of people or new geographical areas; • and existing projects or activities that need new or replacement equipment, or existing projects that require replacement funding. <p>A panel of Kellogg's employees meets every two months to assess applications and applicants should receive a decision within approximately 10 weeks of submission.</p>
Contact Details	<p>To find out more and to apply online visit http://www.kelloggs.co.uk/company/corporateresponsibility/activelivingfund/</p> <p>Enquiries can be addressed to darren@communityfoundation.co.uk</p>

Information	<p>O₂ - It's Your Community Awards^[top]</p> <p>The Conservation Foundation and O2 have launched a new award scheme to help provide funding for projects designed to improve local environments throughout the UK.</p> <p>Awards of up to £1,000 are available to local groups and individuals, for anything that will be for the benefit of the community, or to build community spirit. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a physical improvement that you can touch • likely to make real, tangible results that you can see • demonstrates fresh, bold thinking, and is innovative enough to inspire others <p>There are four main categories of award. These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Places - Improving the places communities share Reinvigorating community, amenity and recreation areas, for example, installing new equipment for a playground, repairing a pavilion roof, erecting a community noticeboard. • Community People - Helping bring people together Creating a sense of ownership and social responsibility, for example, promoting personal safety awareness to young people, supporting a self-help group for elderly people. • Community Pride - Tackling issues head on and restoring a sense of pride Clearing litter and rubbish, removing graffiti • Community Landscape - Improving communities natural environments Creating community gardens, planting trees, improving public access to riverbanks. <p>Though these four groups cover the programme's main interests, they're open to new, ground-breaking suggestions outside these main areas.</p>
Contact Details	<p>Application is only via the new dedicated website: http://www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk/ Enquiries can be made to hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk or call free on 0800 902 0250</p>
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Information	<p>London Voluntary Service Council (LVSC) - Success Stories Competition 2007^[top]</p> <p>Success Stories is a competition to find the year's most inspiring stories from London's voluntary and community sector.</p> <p>Have you recently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launched an exciting new project? • Made a winning funding application? • Held a fantastic event? • Recruited a wonderful new team? • Designed innovative practices or policies? • Run a successful campaign? <p>Whatever your success story is, LVSC would like to hear about it. This year's winner will receive £200 for their organisation and have the opportunity to present their success story at LVSC's AGM and conference on 14 November 2007. Runners-up will also win an award for their organisation and a free place at the conference.</p>

	To enter, please complete the Success Stories competition entry form and return it by 21st September 2007 to the address or fax number on the form.
Contact Details	For an entry form and more information contact susan@lvsc.org.uk or visit the website at http://www.lvsc.org.uk/templates/information.asp?NodeID=96747
Information	<p>London Action Trust - V Mentoring Project^[top]</p> <p>London Action Trust is a charity that works to break the cycle of offending and to create safer communities within London.</p> <p>They have received funding from V to deliver a Pan London Mentoring project to ex-offenders aged 18-25 years old to train to become Volunteer Mentors. It is an excellent opportunity for ex-offenders to use and share their life experiences with a younger group aged 13-17 who may be at risk of offending.</p> <p>Upon completion Volunteer Mentors will receive a Level One qualification in Peer mentoring. Fares and expenses will be reimbursed. A time commitment of 1 hour per week for up to 2 to 3 months is required.</p> <p>Volunteer Mentors must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not have received any convictions in the past 6 months • Not committed any sexual offences • Not been convicted of grievous bodily harm or more serious violent offences • Not been convicted of possession with intent to supply drugs
Contact Details	If you have any clients that you would like to refer please contact Andrea Dawson or Diane Prempeh at London Action Trust on 020 7793 084
Information	<p>London Week of Peace 9th - 16th September^[top]</p> <p>London Week Of Peace (LWOP) is an annual week of high profile events, initiatives and action organised principally by communities and individuals but also engaging organisations, businesses and public agencies, to promote greater community cohesion, safety and peace across the capital.</p> <p>This year, under the banner of Reconciliation, Celebration and Collaboration, a range of citywide and local activities will take place between September 9th-16th.</p> <p>Some of the main events include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5K Peace Run and Family Event, Greenwich Park, 11am Sunday, 9th September • The London Peace Lecture, City Hall, Monday, 10th September (By invitation only) • September Concerts, Tuesday, 11th September, Visit: www.septemberconcert.org • The London Peace Awards Dinner, The Savoy, Thursday 13th September • London Peace Concert and Talent Quest! Trafalger Sq, 1pm Saturday 15th September • London Peace Services, 9th-16th September <p>As well as these events a host of local activities are being organised in each of London's 33 borough's.</p>

Contact Details	To find out more about what's going on contact 020 8808 9439 or email info@weekofpeace.org.uk . Alternatively visit the new website at http://www.weekofpeace.org.uk/home.html
Information	<p style="text-align: center;">CSAS 2007 Conference Report Available Now! [top] Community Cohesion In Your Local Neighbourhood</p> <p>The Community Cohesion In Your Local Neighbourhood conference took place in March 2007. The Conference report is now available to download.</p> <p>100 people participated from across London representing a wide range of voluntary sector organisations, community groups and statutory bodies.</p> <p>The conference sought to give a voice to the small voluntary and community groups that are often overlooked in vital policy debates. In particular, we sought to examine some of the issues that impact on Community Cohesion at a local level and suggested ways that the voluntary and community sector could help to tackle them.</p> <p>Throughout the day, participants heard from a number of distinguished speakers and participated in one of four different workshops. In the afternoon they had the opportunity to put forward questions in a panel debate and contribute to a CSAS submission to the government's Commission on Integration and Cohesion which published it's own findings in June 2007.</p> <p>The report is now available to download from the CSAS website. Hard copies are available upon request.</p>
Contact Details	To download the report visit http://www.csas.org.uk/events/Conf07.htm To request a hard copy please call 020 7793 3730 or email csas@lat.org.uk

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