

## Health Improvement Fund

The East Lothian Community Health Partnership are looking for applications that promote social capital and address inequalities – work targeted specifically to address well defined health inequalities across and within East Lothian such as those associated with: socioeconomic deprivation; literacy; numeracy; gender; age; ethnicity and religious affiliation; disability status; sexual orientation; and occupational social class.

In addition it is expected that applications will specifically focus on at least one of the following priority areas:

- **Community food & health**, to improve availability of and access to healthy food choices
- **Early years** – work targeted and supporting the best possible start in life focused on those areas / communities labouring under the greatest disadvantage. Embed learning from ‘Support from the Start’.
- **Physical activity** and/or **wellbeing**
- Focussed public health interventions on reducing the **social gradient** of inequalities in any given topic or issue area.

There will be three levels of awards available:

1. Grants of up to £20,000 per annum for three years (up to three available)
2. Grants of up to £5,000 per annum for three years (up to five available)
3. Grants of up to £2,000 on a one off non-recurring basis (up to five available)

**The deadline is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2010.** For more information contact Alison Allison on 0131 536 8106 or [Alison.Allison@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:Alison.Allison@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

### Triangle Trust 1949 Fund Grant

Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available to small registered charities in the UK. The programme wishes to fund work in the following areas: poverty relief; disability; support for the elderly; integration and rehabilitation; community arts; community education; support for carers. The next deadline for applications is the mid to end of August 2010. For more information please call 0207 299 4245 or email [lesleylilley@triangletrust.org](mailto:lesleylilley@triangletrust.org)

### Hilden Charitable Fund

Grant for third sector organisations carrying out projects related to homelessness, penal affairs or race relations. Capital or revenue grants rarely exceed £5,000. This scheme is open to applications throughout the year; however grants are only awarded twice a year. To be considered for the next round of funding, applications must be received by **1<sup>st</sup> September 2010**. For more information call 0207 603 1525 or email: [hildencharity@hotmail.com](mailto:hildencharity@hotmail.com)

### Henry Duncan Awards

Funds are available to registered Scottish charities which primarily help increase the quality of life for disadvantaged and at-risk individuals. There are 2 levels of funding: grants up to £2,500 and grants over £2,500. The deadlines for 2010 are: **19<sup>th</sup> July** and **13<sup>th</sup> September**. For more information call 0870 902 1201 or visit: <http://www.itsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk/index.asp?cookies=True>

## Scottish Biomass Heat Scheme

The third round of the SBHS was announced on 20<sup>th</sup> May. This is the final call for projects across Scotland. The call is interested in biomass heat only projects from any organisation which is not eligible for either SRDP or CARES funding.

Limited funds remain and can only be made available for projects which can be completed by March 2011. Projects which have a completed specification, planning permission, match finance in place and can demonstrate a secure fuel supply will be a priority for fast-tracking.

The call will remain open **until 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010** or until the remaining funding has been allocated and closure of the SBHS announced, whichever is sooner. For more information visit:

<http://www.usewoodfuel.co.uk/ScottishBiomassHeatScheme.stm>

## Awards for Bridging Cultures

Cash prizes are available for projects that successfully build trust and respect between people from different cultures. There are three groups who can apply:

- Voluntary or community groups or organisations running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of over £100,000
- Voluntary or community groups or organisations running projects to promote intercultural dialogue with gross annual financial income of £100,000 or under
- Local authorities, public sector organisations and private companies who can demonstrate their support for voluntary sector projects which promote intercultural dialogue by financing, initiating or supporting grassroots projects

For more information on how to apply visit: [www.bridgingcultures.org.uk](http://www.bridgingcultures.org.uk)

## New Community Wildlife Fund

This new programme will fund projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area. Grants are between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy

It aims to achieve this for example by:

- protecting wildlife habitats
- creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy
- improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands

It also aims to get people more active and healthier, for example by:

- exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species
- encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
- providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play

The **next deadline is the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2010** (22<sup>nd</sup> September, then 24<sup>th</sup> November). For more information please call 0845 367 0610.

## Healthy Heart Grants

Grants are available to 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.

The next deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010. For more information visit:

[www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

## Age Concern Scotland

Grants of up to £2,000 are available to support organisations that provide services for elderly people, with the aim of improving their wellbeing and living conditions. The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. For further information please call 0845 833 0200.

## Ernest Cook Trust

Grant of between £100 and £4,000 are available for UK-based third sector organisations involved in providing young people with extracurricular activities that involve environmental issues, arts and culture or literacy and numeracy. The **deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2010**. For more information visit: <http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk/index.html>

## Happy Days!

Grant for UK-based third sector organisations planning residential holidays for vulnerable or disabled young people. Applicants can apply at anytime. For more information visit: <http://www.happydayscharity.org/>

## Foyle Foundation

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant-making trust that distributes grants to UK charities. The Foundation operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning (£10,000 to £50,000) and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields (£1,000 to £10,000). There are no deadlines for either scheme and more details can be found at [www.foylefoundation.org.uk](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk) or by calling: 020 7430 9119.

## Hilton in the Community Foundation

The Central Grants scheme is intended to support registered charities that work with disadvantaged children and young people. The scheme aims to help young people gain skills through education projects and relieve suffering through health-related projects. In particular, the scheme wishes to work with:

- Homeless children
- Children in hospices
- Children in hospitals
- Disabled children

Grants are made to a maximum of £30,000 and the next **deadline is 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2010**.

## Co-operative Community Fund

Financial assistance is available to voluntary, self-help, co-operative and not-for-profit organisations for projects that fulfill a community need. A wide variety of groups are eligible to apply including environmental groups, organisations that deal with young or elderly people, organisations concerned with the care for people with disabilities, playgroups, credit unions and education projects.

Applicants to the Community Fund scheme do not have to be charities, but projects must have a charitable purpose. There are three charitable purposes covered by the scheme:

- Relief of poverty
- Advancement of education
- Other purposes beneficial to the community, such as environmental projects, protecting heritage sites, or promoting racial harmony

Grants are between £100 and £2,000. For more information call 0161 827 5879 or visit: <http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/>

## Rural Community Carbon Network (RCCN) Grant

The Grant is provided and administered by the Carnegie UK Trust and is available for third sector organisations in the UK. The scheme is intended to support organisations over a period of three years that are undertaking projects to raise awareness of rural communities and climate change. The scheme aims to make the general public more aware of how collective action can help tackle key environmental issues such as climate change. The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. For more information call 0845 1300 411.

## Lush Charity Pot Funding

The Lush Charity Pot Funding is provided and administered by Lush and is for non-direct action groups and small charities all across the UK and overseas. The funding is intended to support groups working in the following areas:

- Human rights
- Animal protection
- Environmental/conservation

Only projects which use peaceful and respectful means to achieve social change will be considered for funding, which may include protests, demonstrations and non-cooperation. Grants of between £200 and £10,000 are available.

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. Groups must email Lush with a brief description of the organisation and of the project requiring funding, with the subject title reading 'Application Request Form', [charitypot@lush.co.uk](mailto:charitypot@lush.co.uk) or visit:

[http://www.lush.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=17655:guidelines&catid=74:charitycopy](http://www.lush.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=17655:guidelines&catid=74:charitycopy)

## Useful contacts and websites

For general information on funding issues there are a number of important sources on the Internet. The following are just a few you may find interesting and will let you have information on what they fund and how to apply:

### Lottery Funding

- **Awards for All**  
[www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)
- **Big Lottery Fund**  
[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)
- **Heritage Lottery Fund**  
[www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)
- **Sportscotland**  
[www.sportscotland.org.uk](http://www.sportscotland.org.uk)
- **Scottish Arts Council**  
[www.scottisharts.org.uk](http://www.scottisharts.org.uk)

### Other Funding Sources

- **The Tudor Trust**  
[www.tudortrust.org.uk](http://www.tudortrust.org.uk)
- **BBC Children in Need**  
[www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/index.shtml)
- **The Robertson Trust**  
[www.therobertsontrust.org.uk](http://www.therobertsontrust.org.uk)
- **Esmée Fairbairn Foundation**  
[www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk)

Versions of this leaflet are available on request on audiotape, in Braille, large print or your own language.  
☎ Phone 01620 827199

## Contacts

If you are seeking advice on running a voluntary organisation and any associated matters contact **ELVON** on 01875 615423 or email [elvon@scvo.org.uk](mailto:elvon@scvo.org.uk)

As **Signpost to Funding** is looking to offer a useful service to community groups, the voluntary sector and others with regards to funding sources it would be helpful if readers could provide feedback on whether they have found this edition helpful and what they would like to see covered in future editions.

For feedback and general advice on funding contact **Jacqui Leslie** on 01620 827829 or email [jleslie@eastlothian.gov.uk](mailto:jleslie@eastlothian.gov.uk)

Alternatively any correspondence should be sent to Signpost at the address below.

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Just a reminder that the East Lothian Council website has a 'Funding and Social Economy' section where you will find information on funding advice and support, latest news bulletins and social enterprise support.