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Whether your group is looking for just a hundred pounds or thousands of pounds, the Hertfordshire External Resources Network (HERN) has been set up to help you do just that.

HERN is a network of organisations and individuals whose aim is to maximise the amount of external funding (money that is sourced from outside the county) that can be brought into Hertfordshire.

Why not take a look at HERN's web site www.hertsdirect.org/hern which has been especially set up to help you access funding opportunities. The site includes information on:

- Funding information and advice
- Sources of funding and funders' websites
- Funding information events
- Funding questions and answers
- Free funding searches

Try the free **Grantnet** funding search facility or browse **Grants4Hertfordshire** to find out what your group might be eligible for. **Don't forget the website is available 24 hours of every day!**

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Welcome to the **July 2010** issue of Find the Funding produced for the Funding Advisers' Network (FAN) by Watford CVS. This edition mainly focuses on funders who have funding deadlines from **July through to September 2010**.

ACT Foundation

Disability

Grants are provided to individuals and charities with the aim of enhancing the quality of life for people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled. Grants generally fall into the following areas:

- building - funding modifications to homes, schools, hospices etc;
- equipment - provision of specialised or other mobility aids;
- financial assistance - towards the cost of short-term respite breaks.

If the application is for an emergency, a faster timescale can be requested and ACT will do their best to assist.

Website: www.theactfoundation.co.uk

Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Grant Programme

Fuel

Deadline: 30th July 2010

Grants are available to encourage organisations to install refuelling or recharging stations for alternative fuels. Funding is available for hydrogen, electric, natural gas/biogas stations and gas blends.

Contact: Tel: 01509 635750 Email: IGP@cenex.co.uk

Website: <http://www.cenex.co.uk/programmes/igp>

Anchor Foundation

Miscellaneous

Deadline: 31st July 2010

They make grants of £500 to £10,000 a year, for up to three years, to Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts.

Contact: The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA

Email: secretary@theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Website: <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk>

Architectural Heritage Fund

Heritage

Deadline: 12th August 2010

This grant scheme is only available to building preservation trusts (BPT's) for the preservation and regeneration of historic buildings. Items covered by these grants could include, for example:

- administration costs up to £4,000;
- costs of a suitably qualified project organiser up to £15,000;
- other development costs up to £7,500;
- costs of a Mentor to work with a less experienced BPT, up to £7,500.

Contact: The Architectural Heritage Fund, Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London WC2H 0AU Tel: 020 7925 0199 Fax: 020 7930 0295

Email: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

Website: http://www.ahfund.org.uk/finance_addgrants.html

BBC Children in Need – Grants Programme

Children

Deadline: 15th July 2010

They give grants to organisations working with children and young people up to 18 years who are living in the UK, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, and who are experiencing disadvantage such as illness or disability, living in poverty or deprivation, behavioural difficulties, abuse or neglect.

Contact: Tel: 020 8576 7788 Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply.shtml>

Biffaward Main Grants - Biodiversity

Environment

Grants of £5,000 to £50,000 are available to support site-based projects that protect and enhance biodiversity across the UK.

Projects need to:

- be sited within 25 miles of a Biffa operation and within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company);
- have specific targets in relation to a Biodiversity Action Plan;
- be delivered by an organisation that has the support of key agencies;
- have a management plan in place for the key species / habitat(s) involved.

Contact: Biffaward, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000

Email: biffaward@rswt.org

Website: <http://www.biffaward.org/about/boverview>

BIG – Community Wildlife

Environment / Wildlife

Deadline: 21st July 2010

They will support projects that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area by giving grants of £300 to £10,000 for projects that:

- improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy;
- improve natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands;
- get people more active and healthier by exploring local spaces or taking up gardening;
- provide opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

Contact: Tel: 0845 367 0610 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/2e3yr7u>

Big Lunch

Community

The Big Lunch takes place on Sunday 18th July, giving community groups an opportunity to let their neighbours know what they are up to. They are encouraging local communities to come together in streets, parks, gardens, car parks or anywhere else.

You can enter a postcode into the website to see if there's anything going on in your neighbourhood or start your own event and they will put other interested locals in touch. Please see the website for a step by step guide, as well as leaflets, posters and a checklist available to download.

Website: <http://www.thebiglunch.com>

British Council Active Citizens Partners

Community

Deadline: 9th July 2010

Voluntary or community sector organisations that are working to promote active participation and social justice, such as tackling poverty and inequality, can apply for grants of up to £7,500 to be a UK local delivery partner on the British Council Active Citizens programme. See the website below for more information on the scheme.

Website: <http://activecitizens.britishcouncil.org/news>

CAF Bank

Finance

They offer free banking to charities and where any charge has to be made, it is kept minimal. There are two types of account:

- CAF Cash Account - current account for day to day banking;
- CAF Gold Account - high-interest deposit account for charitable organisations.

Contact: CAF Bank Ltd, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

Website:

http://www.cafonline.org/Default.aspx?page=17724&WT.mc_id=944

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation – Innovation Fund

Research & Development

Not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding, which is expected to average between £10,000 and £25,000, to scope a new idea which enables them to work together with other organisations or experts outside of their usual practice, or to enable them to undertake active research into areas they would not normally have the time or money to explore.

Contact: Email: info@gulbenkian.org.uk

Website: <http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund>

Carbon Trust Loans

Energy Efficiency / Loans

They offer unsecured and interest free loans of £3,000 to £400,000 to small or medium sized enterprises for energy saving equipment. Businesses need to have been trading for a minimum of 12 months.

Contact: The Carbon Trust, 6th Floor, 5 New Street Square, London EC4A 3BF

Tel: 0800 085 2005 Email: customercentre@carbontrust.co.uk

Website: <http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy/takingaction/about-loans>

Cash 4 Clubs

Sports

All community sports clubs can apply for grants, ranging from £250 to £1,000, for anything that will add to the sustainability and effectiveness of the club. Any sports club can apply as long as they are registered with their sport's National Governing Body or local authority.

Contact: Email: cash4clubs@betfair.com

Website: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com>

Comic Relief Grants

Multi-Category

Deadline: 3rd September 2010

Funding of £25,000 to £40,000 is available under the following programmes:

- mental health;
- domestic and sexual abuse - providing support for young people, aged 11-25, who have witnessed or experienced domestic and sexual abuse;
- refugee and asylum seeking women - support for those who have experienced rape, torture and other forms of violence in their home countries;
- older people - supporting older people to bring positive change to their communities, enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to those individuals who need it most;
- sport for change - using sport to deliver positive change to individuals and communities;
- young people – helping people aged 11 – 25 that are sexually exploited, suffer from alcohol abuse or suffer from mental health problems.

Website: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk

Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

Energy Efficiency

Deadline: 30th July 2010

Not-for-profit community based organisations in England can apply for up to £50,000 or 50 per cent of the project cost (whichever is lower) for installing microgeneration technologies and energy efficiency measures. They also offer project development grants of up to £5,000 to investigate the feasibility of installing microgeneration technologies.

Contact: Community Sustainable Energy Programme, BRE, B17/221, Garston, Watford WD25 9XX Tel: 0845 3 671 671

Email: info@communitysustainable.org.uk

Website: <http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/page.jsp?id=2>

Drinkaware Grants

Alcohol Misuse

This scheme aims to change the UK's drinking culture by funding projects that work to positively influence public behaviour and find innovative ways to raise awareness and help reduce alcohol misuse and minimise alcohol-related harm.

There are three schemes:

- Ideas Fund - up to £2,000;
- Awareness Projects - up to £25,000;
- Big Impact Awards - up to £100,000.

Contact: Andy Law, Tel: 020 7766 9908 Email: alaw@drinkaware.co.uk

Website: <http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants>

The Fidelio Trust (UK)

Arts

Deadline: 1st October 2010

The Trust is inviting applications from Colleges, Arts Festivals and other arts organisations for grants up to £5,000 to enable individuals or groups, of exceptional ability, to either:

- receive special tuition or coaching;
- participate in external competitions;
- be supported for a specially arranged performance;
- receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

Website: <http://www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk/index.php>

Friends Provident

Financial Inclusion

Deadline: 30th July 2010

They make grants of up to £200,000, to not-for profit organisations, for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. They will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable.

Web-
site: <http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=119%A7ionTitle=Application+timetable+for+the+Financial+Inclusion+programme>

Funding to Support Youth Workers' Mobility & Exchanges

Youth Work

Deadline: 22nd October 2010

Grants of up to €25,000 are available to support projects that give youth workers the opportunity to experience youth work in a different country and to learn new skills and competences. Preference will be given to projects which best reflect the permanent priorities of the 'Youth in Action' programme:

- participation of young people;
- cultural diversity;
- European citizenship;
- inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

Website: http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/funding/2010/call_action_4_3_en.php

Healthy Hearts Grants (UK)

Health

Deadline: 31st August 2010

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are delivering innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Website: http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

Hilton in the Community Foundation

Multi-Category

Deadline: 3rd August 2010

Organisations that work with young people have the opportunity to apply for grants of up to £30,000 per year, for up to 2 years, for work that meets one of the chosen areas of focus:

- disabled children;
- Children in hospital;
- homelessness;
- life-limited children in hospices.

Website: <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk/home.htm>

Life+

Environment

Deadline: 1st September

This programme is the EU's main fund for supporting environmental projects. Under this call for proposals, the Commission will be supporting projects under the following headings:

- nature and biodiversity;
- environment policy and governance;
- information and communication.

Contact: Joanna Pachucka Email: lifepius-uk@stellaconsulting.com

Website: <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifepius.htm>

Macmillan's Training & Conference Grants

Self-Help Support / Health

Deadline: 1st December 2010

Organisations can apply for grants of up to £3,000 for hosting or attending training courses, workshops, conferences and events which aim to provide people affected by cancer with the knowledge, skills and networking opportunities that help to:

- set up or identify the need for a new self-help and support groups;
- develop the activities of an existing self-help and support group;
- raise awareness of self-help and support to address an unmet need within a particular community.

Website:

http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups/HowWeSupportYourGroup.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager_2_Anchor_1

Mini Mediabox

Young People / Media

Deadline: 12th July 2010

Mediabox offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms. They provide grants of £1,000 to £5,000 to grassroots and community youth organisation,s with a turnover of £150,000 or under, as well as schools.

Website: <http://www.media-box.co.uk/funding/mini-mediabox>

Peter Cruddas Foundation

Young People

They make grants to registered charities to benefit disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the UK. Those they cannot help financially they hope to help in other ways, through consultancy, business planning and networking.

Their current funding streams are:

- pathways and support for young disadvantaged or disaffected people into education, training or employment;
- crime diversion schemes;
- work experience/skills projects for young people.

Contact: Stephen Cox, Foundation Administrator, Peter Cruddas Foundation,
66 Prescott Street, London E1 8HG Tel: 0203 003 8360 Fax: 0203 003 8580
Email: s.cox@petercruddasfoundation.org.uk
Website: <http://www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org>

PRS for Music Foundation

Music

**Deadlines: Composer bursaries - 28th August 2010;
British music abroad - 31st August 2010;
all other schemes - 9th August 2010; 15th October 2010**

They support music creators, performers and promoters who are involved in creatively adventurous or pioneering musical activity through a wide range of funding streams:

- composer bursaries;
- British music abroad - for emerging UK acts that have been selected for

key overseas showcase opportunities;

- performance groups involved in promoting and performing new music;
- festivals that showcase a significant amount of new music;
- new works;
- organisations working to promote, perform and advance new music;
- promoters of all genres of new music.

Contact: PRS for Music Foundation, 29-33 Berners Street, London W1T 3AB
Tel: 020 7306 4044 Fax: 020 7306 4814

Email: info@prsformusicfoundation.com

Website: <http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com>

Roald Dahl Foundation – Nurse-Led Project Funding

Miscellaneous

Deadline: 2nd August 2010

This new programme will provide grants of up to £7,500 to enable specialist nurses in the fields of paediatric neurology and haematology to deliver nurse-led projects that improve the quality of care available to children living with serious medical conditions.

Contact: The Roald Dahl Foundation, 81a High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire HP16 0AL Tel: 01494 890465 Fax: 01494 890459 Email: enquiries@roalddahlfoundation.org

Website: <http://www.roalddahlfoundation.org/Default.asp?PageID=50>

ScottishPower Energy People Trust

Multi-Category

Deadline: 20th July 2010; 19th October 2010

The Trust helps vulnerable people out of fuel poverty by funding charities and not-for-profit groups that support projects in the following categories:

- crisis funding – for example, to help women and children who need emergency accommodation and vulnerable young people setting up their first home;
- income maximisation – for example, conducting benefits checks to help households that aren't claiming all the benefits to which they're entitled, or those who are not eligible for government grants because they do not receive the qualifying benefit;
- energy efficiency measures and advice;
- research.

Priority will be given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

Website: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4>

SITA Enhancing Communities Programme

Community / Community Facilities

**Deadlines: Small grants - 9th August 2010;
Large grants - 14th July 2010**

This programme supports community facility improvement projects that are located around qualifying SITA UK waste processing sites.

There are two grant schemes:

- small grants – up to £10,000;
- large grants - £10,001 to £50,000.

Website: <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/community-funding>

SITA Trust Young Person's Volunteering Fund

Young People / Volunteering

Deadline: 9th August 2010

They can provide up to £10,000 towards volunteering projects, owned and led by 14-25 year olds, that are around qualifying SITA UK waste processing sites and that will create or enhance facilities for the community.

Contact: SITA Trust, The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane, Falfield, South Gloucestershire GL12 8PT Tel: 01454 262910 Email: info@sitatrust.org.uk
Website: <http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering>

UIA Charitable Foundation

Multi-Category

Deadline: 1st August 2010

They make small grants, usually up to £1000, to small organisations that help people in need in the following categories:

- victims of domestic abuse;
- victims of drug and alcohol addiction;
- rehabilitation of offenders;
- Third World poverty;
- Third World human rights.

Contact: The UIA Charitable Foundation, Kings Court, London Road, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2TP
Website: <http://www.uia.co.uk/Home/About/Charitable-foundation/>

Vcashpoint

Young People / Volunteering / 2010 Olympics

Deadline: 6th September

Individuals in England, aged 16 – 25, can apply for grants of up to £2,500 to develop an idea for a London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games inspired volunteering project to improve their community.

Website: <http://vinspired.com/rewards/vcashpoint>

VOLANT Charitable Trust

Women / Children

Deadline: 30th July 2010

They support charities and projects that alleviate social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.

Contact: Trust Administrator, Volant Charitable Trust, Box 8, 196 Rose Street, Edinburgh EH2 4AT

Website: <http://www.volanttrust.com/>

Volunteering England – Inspiration & Legacy Tender

Volunteering / 2010 Olympics

Deadline: 30th July 2010

The London Olympic and Paralympic Games will inspire thousands of new volunteering roles and engage people who have not previously volunteered. The Office of the Third Sector is providing funding which will ensure everyone who is inspired by the 2012 Games can find those volunteering opportunities quickly and easily.

They believe the support that tendering organisations will receive by working with the Volunteering England and YouthNet teams will be of additional benefit to your organisation, as well as aid them in meeting their project goals.

Contact: Email: gamesinspired@volunteeringengland.org

Website: <http://www.volunteering.org.uk/WhoWeAre/jobvacancies/tender>

Wellcome Trust – Arts Awards

Arts / Awards / Science

Deadline: 30th July 2010; 29th October 2010

Grants of up to £30,000 are available for imaginative and experiential arts projects that investigate, and stimulate interest in, biomedical science. All art forms are covered by the programme.

Contact: Arts Awards, Wellcome Trust, Gibbs Building, 215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE Tel: 020 7611 7222 Fax: 020 7611 8269

Email: arts@wellcome.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

The Woodward Trust

Multi-Category

Deadline: 30th November 2010

The Trust makes grants to registered charities working with or in the areas of:

- social and ethnic minority groups;
- prisoners and ex-offenders;
- homelessness;
- violence and abuse;
- arts outreach; disability;
- environment;
- addiction.

Website: <http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html>