



FUNDING BULLETIN – SEPT 2010

CASHBACK FOR COMMUNITIES FUNDING

Small Grants Scheme

CashBack for Communities is a Scottish Government initiative that uses funds recovered from criminal activity to support positive activities for young people. There are currently two CashBack funding programmes that will provide grants to organisations offering youth work activities for young people aged 10 and over. Between them, these funds will distribute almost £3 million of funding over the next 2 years.

The Small Grants scheme is targeted at groups led by volunteers and who are members of one of the partnership organisations Youth Scotland included. This scheme can provide up to £1000 towards startup costs or £2000 to support a programme of activity for young people aged 10+ . The deadline for the next round of funding is the 1st December. This is a great opportunity for groups in the Borders, especially as the funding for the YouthLink scheme is limited in the next round and likely to be highly competitive. For more information on both schemes and a handy flow-chart to help you decide which scheme is most appropriate to your group please see <http://www.youthscotland.org.uk/projects/cashback-small-grants-scheme/more-cashback-funding.htm>

CO-OPERATIVE MEMBERSHIP COMMUNITY FUND

£100 to £2000 – Online Application

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund is a grants scheme which helps local communities throughout the UK. Last year alone over £1 million was awarded to successful groups. They will help fund anything from equipment to event costs, helps towards rent or fixtures, sport or computer equipment. Community groups, voluntary groups, self-help groups, charities or local branches of national charities are eligible to apply. Further details and online application available at <http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/>

VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND – COMMUNITY CHEST

Deadline 30th Sept and 31st Dec

Aimed at smaller community groups and voluntary organisations across Scotland, and provides grants of up to £1,000, plus free training to groups with an annual income under £25,000. Funding is for a wide range of activities or operational costs but especially for activities that will help build and develop strong organisations. For further details see www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk or contact Patricia or Chris at Voluntary Action Fund. Tel: 01383 620780 or e-mail: Patricia.McKibben@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk

BIG LOTTERY FUND 2014 COMMUNITIES

Increase in Maximum Grant

The maximum grant has doubled to £2,000, and the application process has been simplified. Local sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, community councils and schools can apply for grants of between £300 to £2,000 to support and stimulate involvement in sport and physical activity. For more information see www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities

COMIC RELIEF UK

Open to the voluntary and community sector throughout the UK including constituted voluntary and community groups, charities, social enterprises, co-operatives, faith organisations, and community interest companies. Grants, on average, vary between £25,000 and £40,000 per year. The deadline for the current funding round is 17th September 2010. The next cycle of funding will open on 11th October with a deadline date of 7th January 2011. Contact 0207 820 5555 or ukgrants@comicrelief.com or http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk

FOYLE FOUNDATION MAIN GRANTS AND SMALL GRANTS

The Foyle Foundation is an independent grant making trust distributing grants to UK charities. The Main Grants scheme generally provides grants of between £10,000 and £50,000. The Small Grants Scheme is designed to support smaller charities, and will make one year grants of between £1,000 and £10,000. There are no deadlines. For more info visit <http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/> or call 0207 430 9119

'SEE ME' SCOTLAND

'See me's Local Grants Scheme will grant awards of up to £5,000 to local groups who can come up with fresh and innovative ideas and projects to tackle the stigma and discrimination associated with mental ill-health. This round of awards will include groups and organisations within the Area Health Board Regions of Lothian, Borders, Fife, Western Isles and Forth Valley. There will also be one Equality Award of up to £5,000 on offer for work that aims to tackle mental health and stigma inequalities in one or more equalities group. They will fund projects that aim to:

- Change public understanding, attitudes and behaviour so that the stigma and discrimination associated with mental ill-health is eliminated.
- Enhance the ability of people to challenge stigma and discrimination.
- Ensure people with mental health problems and those who support them are valued and included.
- Improve media reporting of mental ill-health.

The deadline for applications is 24 September 2010. For more info see <http://www.seemescotland.org.uk/>

THE GRAHAM TRUST

Deadline for applications 4th October 2010-08-31

The Graham Trust consider applications from charities based and working in Scotland and support a range of charitable causes including:

- The advancement of the arts, heritage and culture
- The relief those in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage
- The prevention of relief of poverty.

See <http://www.tcyoung.co.uk/charities/the-graham-trust>

Contact Mrs Carol Anne Millar Email : cam@tcyoung.co.uk

GENERATIONS WORKING TOGETHER MICRO GRANT

The Scottish Centre for Intergenerational Practice (Generations Working Together) provides funding to stimulate projects that demonstrate good practice and innovation in intergenerational activities in Scotland. There will be a limited number of £250 - £750 grants. The next round of Micro grants will be launched at their National Networking Event on 15th Sept in Aberdeen. The day will provide opportunities to learn more about Microgrants and apply. Support for travel costs is available. More info and booking form at <http://www.scotcip.org.uk>
