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## Tees Valley Funding Opportunities

### Easy Access Fund call for applications (Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland PCT areas)

**Source:** Direct / FINE

**Type of funder:** Foundation

**Open to:** VCS

**Funding:** Up to £1,000

**Deadline:** None – meet quarterly

The Tees Valley Community Foundation is seeking more VCS applications for this fund. The fund aims to provide funding to address the wider determinants of ill health and reduce health inequalities. The main objectives of the fund are to:

- increase opportunity for local people to become involved in activities aimed at improving health and social well-being
- reduce health and social inequalities, target disadvantaged communities
- support activities which promote healthier lifestyles
- encourage social interaction and participation
- support groups to increase their skills and knowledge

For more information contact the Foundation on 01642 314 200 / [info@teesvalleyfoundation.org](mailto:info@teesvalleyfoundation.org)

### Emily Eliza Stephenson Fund (Stockton-on-Tees)

**Source:** FINE / Direct

**Type of funder:** Local Authority

**Open to:** VCS

**Funding:** Not specified

**Deadline:** None

This is a small fund administered by Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council and “used for the good of the borough”; activities must benefit the Stockton Borough exclusively.

There is no application form; application letters should be sent to Democratic Services, Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council, PO Box 11, Municipal Buildings, Church Road, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1LD.

For more information contact Democratic Services at Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council on 01642 526 190.

## Giving World Online (UK)

**Source:** Direct

**Type of funder:** Charity

**Open to:** Registered charity / not-for-profit

**Funding:** Free goods

**Deadline:** None

**Please note** This is available to all of the North East, but it was requested by the funders that FINE further highlight it specifically to Tees Valley applicants

Giving World Online (GWO) is a scheme set up to help to community groups and charities access free surplus goods from businesses and organisations. In the next three months GWO will be engaging with businesses in the **North East** region to encourage them to use GWO's free service to redirect their surplus goods onto charities and groups that could make use of them for their beneficiaries.

To benefit, organisation should register online at the GWO website; they can then search for what they want and send a request which the providing business can then review and accept or decline.

- Goods are available only for own use or for distribution to people in need
- Goods are not for resale or for use at fundraising events/auctions
- Unless otherwise specified, goods are for use in the UK only
- Charities must not contact the business once transaction has been completed

For more information and to register visit

<http://www.givingworldonline.com/en/home>

## Northumbrian Water calls for applications (Tees Valley)\*

**Source:** Direct / FINE

**Type of funder:** Foundation

**Open to:** VCS

**Funding:** Up to £1,000

**Deadline:** None – meet quarterly

**Please note** Darlington are still eligible to apply as this is a regional fund; contact County Durham Community Foundation on 0191 383 0055 / [info@cdcf.org.uk](mailto:info@cdcf.org.uk)

The Tees Valley Community Foundation is seeking more VCS applications for this fund. Small grants are available for community projects and environmental improvement projects on any space, facility or building that can be enjoyed by the general public for leisure, recreation or entertainment.

For more information contact the Foundation on 01642 314200 /

[info@teesvalleyfoundation.org](mailto:info@teesvalleyfoundation.org)

## **Teesside Emergency Relief Fund (former Borough of Teesside)**

**Source:** FINE / Direct

**Type of funder:** Local Authority

**Open to:** Individuals / VCS

**Funding:** Usually £50 - £350

**Deadline:** None – trustees meet monthly

The Fund aims to relieve people in conditions of need, hardship or distress by either making grants of money or providing and paying for items, services or facilities which will reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons. All applications must be accompanied by a supporting letter from an appropriate professional body. Most grants are made for household items and clothing. As well as individuals, the Trustees have assisted charitable organisations who provide assistance to such people providing they reside within the Trust Fund area.

Grants will **not** be made to:

- relieve rates taxes, other public funds or payment for existing loans or debts
- pay or contribute towards the cost of holidays or associated costs
- pay for any non-essential electrical goods (i.e. televisions, video recorders)
- pay for items such as cookers when means already exist
- replace household items that could be preserved with correct prevention
- replace mattresses damaged due to bedwetting

The Trust covers Middlesbrough, Redcar, Stockton, Thornaby, Billingham and Eston. Trustees meet monthly. For more information contact Democratic Services at Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council on 01642 526 190

## **Tender opportunity: Provision of services for the DigitalCity Business interim Sales Director project**

**Source:** ProContract / FINE

**Buyer:** Middlesbrough Borough Council

**Respond by:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010

This is an opportunity to deliver three cycles of the interim Sales Director [iSD] initiative, to be completed by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2012. iSD is part of DigitalCity, whose mission is to create a vibrant, successful and self-sustaining supercluster in the North East based on the digital technologies, digital media and creative sectors.

iSD focuses on supporting businesses that have got through their start-up phase and represent real high-growth potential, but do not have knowledge and experience in relation to sales and marketing processes to make that growth fast, efficient and effective.

iSD takes 4 - 6 companies and allows them to work with an experienced and successful business and sales development director over a period of one year to develop the systems, skills, knowledge, functions and activities required for successful business development. It also works to embed these things as integral parts of the business, and supervises roll out of activities. The appointed provider should show innovation in delivery and development.

For more information and to respond visit

[https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm\\_opportunity?openForm&contract\\_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-86GHBS&search\\_id=&org\\_id=ORG-QTLE-75FD2F&from=supplier\\_home](https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-86GHBS&search_id=&org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FD2F&from=supplier_home) or contact Charlotte Allen on [charlotte.allen@dcbusiness.eu](mailto:charlotte.allen@dcbusiness.eu) / 01642 248 692

## **Tender opportunity (Request for Information) - Transforming Community Services (TCS): North of Tees Community Services**

**Source:** Supply2health / FINE

**Buyer:** Stockton-on-Tees Teaching PCT (Lead)

**Respond by:** Not specified – as soon as possible recommended

**Please note** when following the link for further information ignore the details about the surgery events as these are now all fully booked.

TCS will provide community based services for the North of Tees; suitably qualified and experienced organisations (including general practitioners, social enterprises or third sector organisations) have the opportunity to deliver pathways of care based upon national guidance, with core outcomes such as community nursing, Intermediate Care, Rapid Response and health trainer and prevention services.

The services will support delivery of:

- Acute Services Closer to Home Pathway (musculoskeletal outcomes)
- End of Life Pathway
- Health & Wellbeing Pathway
- Long Term Conditions Pathway
- Stroke Care Pathway
- Children & Families Pathway

Further details are not yet available but potential providers for the Service are able to partake in a Request for Information exercise (this is not part of any pre-qualification or selection process; it is intended as an awareness and communication exercise only). Those interested should email [procurement@middlesbroughpct.nhs.uk](mailto:procurement@middlesbroughpct.nhs.uk) (verbal requests not accepted).

For more information visit

<http://www.supply2health.nhs.uk/5E1/Lists/S2HNotificationsList/DispForm.aspx?ID=1> or call Linda Brady on 01642 352 811 (email above)

## Other Funding Opportunities

### **BIG Issue Invest (UK)**

**Source:** Funding Insight / FINE

**Type of funder:** Social enterprise

**Open to:** Varies; see text

**Funding:** Loans £50,000-£500,000 (possible partnership financing for more)

**Deadline:** None

Big Issue Invest (BII) has two loan funds. The **Loan Fund** is open to established social enterprises and trading arms of registered charities and provides loans from £50,000 to £250,000. The **Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF)** provides growth capital to social enterprises that have a clear social purpose, strong management and can demonstrate financial sustainability as well as growth potential. This will be in the form of equity, quasi-equity and debt investments. SEIF minimum investment size is expected to be £100,000 and maximum £500,000. It focuses on five core areas:

- Jobs, education and training
- Health and social care
- Environmental services
- Financial inclusion
- Community Development

With any investment, BII seek to be actively involved as a strategic partner. Every loan is tailored to each enterprise's stage of development and risk profile. For more information visit <http://www.bigissueinvest.com/> or contact 020 7526 3434 / [enquiries@bigissueinvest.com](mailto:enquiries@bigissueinvest.com)

### **CAFOD Development Education Fund (England and Wales)**

**Source:** FINE

**Type of funder:** Charity

**Open to:** VCS

**Funding:** Small: less than £3,000 / Large: £3,000+

**Deadline:** Small: None / Large: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010

CAFOD is the official overseas development and relief agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. Their Development Education Fund supports groups and organisations involved in global justice education work in these areas. They fund innovation and "risk", supporting education and campaigning work where CAFOD doesn't have the resources to reach.

Grants are offered at two levels. **Large Grants** are for more than £3,000 – (average grant £5,000-£10,000) and provide Project funding or Core funding (for organisations with a long-standing core relationship / close synergy with CAFOD). **Small Grants** are for less than £3,000 and have no deadline - decisions usually made within six weeks.

Applicants must demonstrate involvement of beneficiaries in the project or organisation and be able to provide evidence that there is demand or need for the work and it is not duplicating the efforts of other groups or organisations.

For more information and download application forms visit

<http://www.cafod.org.uk/uk/funding> or contact 020 7095 5317 / [deved@cafod.org.uk](mailto:deved@cafod.org.uk)

## Equitable Charitable Trust (UK)

**Source:** GrantsOnline / FINE

**Type of funder:** Charity

**Open to:** VCS (Priority to organisations with annual income less than £5m)

**Funding:** £2,500 - £30,000. Capital / project / salary considered. 1 – 3 years

**Deadline:** None. Considered monthly

The Trust supports projects for children and young people (up to 25 yrs old) who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled. Most projects funded take place in the UK (local / regional), but national projects and overseas projects (developing countries only, grants made through UK registered charity) are also supported. Projects must fit one or more of these priorities:

- Education projects / services that support learning and development of disabled children and young people in the UK
- Formal education projects for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK that support delivery of National Curriculum or deliver accredited vocational learning that will increase employability
- Education projects that will help increase participation in, or improve the quality of, education for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in developing countries

Most grants are £5,000 - £20,000, £10,000 maximum per annum for multi-year. Salaries for posts not directly related to service delivery and capital expense that will only partly be used for eligible purposes / beneficiaries will **not** be funded.

There is no application form. For more information visit

<http://www.equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk/Grants/tabid/313/language/en-GB/Default.aspx> or contact on 020 7264 4995 / [jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk)

## Get Connected: Cycle 3 (UK)

**Source:** FINE

**Type of funder:** Charity

**Open to:** Providers of social care for adults (CQC registered)

**Funding:** Up to £20,000 (capital) – match funding required for organisations with 50+ full-time equivalent staff or domiciliary care agencies with 4+ branches

**Deadline:** 10<sup>th</sup> September 2010 (expressions of interest)

The Project supports adult social care providers and organisations to extend personalisation by offering them grants to improve Information & Communication Technology (ICT) access for users and staff. The Programme comes from the Social Care Institute for Excellence, an independent government-funded charity which identifies and disseminates the knowledge base for good practice in all aspects of social care throughout the UK.

For more information and to register interest visit

<http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle.asp>

## NCVYS Young Partners Award 2010

**Source:** NAVCA / FINE

**Type of funder:** Lottery / Consortium

**Open to:** VCS youth organisations / projects

**Funding:** See text

**Deadline:** 17<sup>th</sup> September 21010

The National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) Young Partners Award 2010 are now open for nominations. The Award is sponsored by Participation Works (a consortium made up of six national children and young people's agencies), the Big Lottery Fund and PGL (a provider of school trips and children's adventure holidays). It is a celebration of young people's involvement in decision making within VCS youth organisations or projects. It provides an opportunity for such organisations/projects to demonstrate what young people and adults can achieve through working in partnership, sharing ideas and inspiring each other.

Nominations are short-listed in five geographical categories (North, South, National, London, Midlands). Winners receive a £500 small grant towards developing a youth participation project, an activity day away at a PGL centre, a year's free NCVYS membership and promotional opportunities (list not exhaustive).

For more information visit <http://www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?page=272> or contact Keji Okeowo on [keji@ncvys.org.uk](mailto:keji@ncvys.org.uk) / 020 7278 1041

## People's Postcode Trust (England & Scotland)

**Source:** Funding Insight / FINE

**Type of funder:** Lottery

**Open to:** VCS – projects lasting up to 3 months (between Jan – March 2011)

**Funding:** £500 - £10,000 (£2,000 if not a registered charity)

**Deadline:** Not provided. Opens 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010

The Trust, set up by People's Postcode Lottery, will re-open for applications on 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Funding should make a real difference to small organisations and community groups operating in the areas of

- poverty prevention
- advancement of health
- community development
- public sports
- human rights
- environmental protection

For more information visit <http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/> or contact the Trust on 0131 555 7287 / [info@postcodetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodetrust.org.uk)

## Programme Partnership Arrangements (UK & International)

**Source:** GrantsOnline / FINE

**Type of funder:** Government

**Open to:** Not-for-profit (not think-tanks, academic, or research) Any country. Regional (sub continental) or global focus. Consortia welcome.

**Funding:** £120m per annum total fund (2011-2014) – subject to spending review

**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2010 (initial concept note)

Dept. for International Development (DFID) is inviting applications for a new round of Programme Partnership Arrangements (PPA) funding. PPAs are strategic level arrangements, providing flexible support to those best able to demonstrate real impact on poverty reduction and a clear fit with DFID values/priorities. This round will have strong emphasis on organisational results, outcomes and impact. There will be two types of PPA. **General** will focus on DFID priorities, **CSH** on Conflict, Security and Justice and Humanitarianism priorities. £20m is ear marked for CSH, but this kind of work can be included in a General (CSH is recommended for large programmes of work or where an organisation is lead in a particular policy area).

For more information and to apply visit

<http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/Not-for-profit-organisations/PPAs/PPAs-2011-2014-Call-for-Concept-Notes/>

or contact [csdenquiries@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:csdenquiries@dfid.gov.uk) / 0845 300 4100. DFID also encourages reviewing the new **Poverty Impact Fund** and assess which scheme is best suited - see **Government Funding Information** section of this bulletin.

## **Third Sector Investment Programme for the Innovation, Excellence and Service Development Fund (England)**

**Source:** FINE / Funding Insight

**Type of funder:** Government

**Open to:** VCS / registered charities, corporation (or constituted if not)

**Funding:** Amount not provided. 1 – 3 years

**Deadline:** 1<sup>st</sup> November 2010

The Fund is now open (awards subject to spending review) for projects with clear focus on supporting and driving forward new ideas, excellence and developments in services in the health and social care (HSC) field. There are three strands:

- **Innovation** – for new and creative approaches to improve people's health and well-being by developing HSC services at local and national level
- **Excellence** - for organisations which share learning and which deliver, across England, effective practice and proven models of HSC services
- **Service Development** - to develop improved HSC services and promote greater partnership working between VCS and HSC organisations

Organisations should also contribute to at least one of these cross-cutting themes:

- Patient-led NHS
- Delivering better health outcomes
- Autonomy & Accountability
- Improving public health
- Improving long-term care

The major changes for 2011 / 2012 are:

- Only one application per organisation / only one joint application in which the organisation is involved
- Themes and preferences have been updated to reflect changing priorities for health and well-being
- Applications are done in one stage, online (templates on website). Separate application forms for each of the three funding strands

Organisations must be providing a service similar to one provided by NHS / local authority social services - activities must have (or plan to have) national impact.

For more information visit

[http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH\\_118373](http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373) or contact 0113 254 5450 / [thirdsectorinvestment@dh.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:thirdsectorinvestment@dh.gsi.gov.uk)

## UnLtd Engage Awards (England & Wales)

**Source:** GrantsOnline / FINE

**Type of funder:** Charity

**Open to:** Individuals / informal groups (aged 16+)

**Funding:** See text

**Deadline:** 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010

UnLtd and the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation have teamed up to encourage individuals to bring about positive change in people's attitudes and approaches to getting older and to create solutions that will make a lasting difference to our ageing population.

30 Start-Up Awards are available of up to **£2,500** to get ideas off the ground. 3 Development Awards of up to **£15,000** will also be offered to 3 UnLtd Engage Award Winners to grow and replicate their ideas. Awards include support. They are especially interested in receiving applications from people aged 50+.

They are looking for ideas that could improve social issues faced by older people in the community and that fall within one or more of these themes:

- Inspiring self-belief and wellbeing (including ageing well, health & safety and keeping active)
- Making the most of opportunities (including planning for change, work and volunteering)
- Valuing shared wisdom and experience (including reducing isolation and building positive perceptions and relationships)

For more information and to access application forms visit

<http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=202&PageName=caloustegulbenkianfoundation> or contact UnLtd on 0845 850 1122 / [annabelsampson@unltd.org.uk](mailto:annabelsampson@unltd.org.uk)

## Tees Valley Funding Information

### Tees Valley Community Foundation – change of details

**Source:** Direct / FINE

**New address** - Wallace House, Falcon Court, Stockton-on-Tees TS18 1TX

**New website** - this website is in development and coming soon; it will include useful information for grant seekers.

[www.teesvalleyfoundation.org](http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org)

## Government Funding Information

### Church Urban Fund set to receive £5m Government funding

**Source:** Acevo / Telegraph / FINE

Church Urban Fund (Church of England's poverty relief arm) is expected to be given £5m by the Government later this year. This is potentially controversial as the money is likely to be diverted from Preventing Violent Extremism, Labour's programme aimed at stopping young Muslims turning to radical Islam. The Government didn't confirm the grant but agreed it did want to use the experience and presence of church groups to help realise the idea of volunteers in the "Big Society" taking over some of the state's functions.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstoppers/religion/7930875/Church-of-England-charity-set-to-receive-5million-from-Government.html>

### Community-Owned Pubs Support Programme cancelled

**Source:** Third Sector / FINE

Government announced this Programme in March, aiming to help 50 communities take their pubs into cooperative ownership. But new government has announced that the Programme will now be closed and replaced by guidance leaflets for communities facing pub closures. The Programme's administrator, Plunkett Foundation, is planning an emergency summit to explore other ways of assisting.

<http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/DailyBulletin/1021530/Government-cancels-33m-Community-Owned-Pubs-Support-Programme/735DB8C8C415BB5E943678CDA235D56E/?DCMP=EMC-DailyBulletin>

### Government consultation on new Poverty Impact Fund

**Source:** Clinks / FINE

The Government aims to establish this new Fund this year to support poverty-fighting groups, focusing on service delivery. The Fund is being designed with 2 initial funding windows, tailored to different types and sizes of organisations:

- **Innovation Grants:** for small UK-based VCS organisations (annual average turnover of £500,000), encouraging innovative approaches to poverty reduction
- **Impact Grants:** for UK-based VCS organisations working on poverty reduction programmes at larger scale in one or more poor countries. This will also be available to locally registered VCS organisations in countries where DFID has a country office

DFID may also consider developing a further **Investment** Window, for large UK and globally recognised organisations with strong strategic and policy relevance.

They are seeking views with regard to the overall design and scope of the Fund, including size of grants under each window, number of grants available to each organisation and matched funding levels. Views and comments should be sent to: [pifconsultation@dfid.gov.uk](mailto:pifconsultation@dfid.gov.uk) no later than **22<sup>nd</sup> September 2010**. For more information on the fund and consultation visit <http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Consultations/Public-consultation-on-the-design-of-the-new-poverty-impact-fund/>

## Office of Civil Society announces budget savings

**Source:** SYFAB

On 29<sup>th</sup> July 2010 the Office for Civil Society announced that it will be making £11million savings from its 2010/2011 budget:

- £2m in unallocated funds from the Office for Civil Society budget
- £1.95m reduction in the £39m grant to v. £5m reduction from the v Match Fund. The v Match Fund will have access of up to £10m in 2010-11
- £1.3m in Capacitybuilders funding. Existing grant holders will be unaffected, committed grants will continue to be paid, as will bursaries awarded under the Volunteer Management Programme. The majority is being saved by cancellation of any further new awards under the Regional Networks Fund, Social Enterprise support and remaining elements of ChangeUp
- £0.4m from the Commission for the Compact
- Other smaller savings, including £0.13m in payments to the Regional Development Agencies to deliver business support for social enterprises and £0.11m from the social enterprise action research programme.

[http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/newsroom/news\\_releases/2010/100729-voluntary.aspx](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/newsroom/news_releases/2010/100729-voluntary.aspx)

## Volunteering England will not bid for National Citizen Service

**Source:** Civil Society / FINE

Volunteering England will not bid to deliver pilots for the National Citizen Service scheme taking place next year (NYCU Issue #16). They said that the "broad-based nature of the scheme" leads them to believe they would be better suited to a supporting role and are considering partnership work with would-be bidders.

[http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/governance/news/content/7108/volunteering\\_england\\_wont\\_bid\\_for\\_national\\_citizen\\_service](http://www.civilsociety.co.uk/governance/news/content/7108/volunteering_england_wont_bid_for_national_citizen_service)

## Other Funding Information

### Arts Council Enquiry into the Arts and Heritage

**Source:** SYFAB / FINE

At the start of the month the House of Commons Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee announced an enquiry into the funding of the arts and heritage:

- Impact of recent and future spending cuts
- Measures that arts organisations can take to work more closely together
- What level of public subsidy is necessary and sustainable
- Whether the current system and structure of funding is the right one
- Impact of recent changes to the distribution of National Lottery funds
- Whether policy guidelines for National Lottery funding need to be reviewed
- Impact of recent changes to bodies of the Dept. for Culture, Media and Sport
- Whether businesses and philanthropists can play a long-term role in funding
- Whether the government should encourage more private donations

They are interested in responses from the sector by **2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010**.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/news/inquiry-funding-arts-and-heritage-opens/>

### County Durham Community Foundation

**Source:** FINE

The Foundation's new details are:

**Name:** Christina Rackley (Head of Grants)

**Address:** Victoria House, Whitfield Court, St John's Road, Durham  
DH7 8XL

**Website:** [www.cdcf.org.uk](http://www.cdcf.org.uk)

**Email:** [info@cdcf.org.uk](mailto:info@cdcf.org.uk)

**Tel:** 0191 383 0055

### Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) – major transformational projects

**Source:** SYFAB

HLF have announced continuing commitment to major transformational projects (who receive grants of £5m+) in the current economic climate. They plan to do this by increasing allocation from £20m - £30m per year from 2011 and by removing the 2<sup>nd</sup> round submission deadline so applicants can work to timetables that suit their project and therefore more effectively with other funders.

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/news/Pages/Majorprojectsprojectchanges.aspx>

## **Northern Rock Foundation funding concerns**

**Source:** Journal

The Foundation's main source of funding is set to run out at the end of the year. In 2008, then Chancellor Alistair Darling agreed the foundation would receive £15m a year up until 2010 as part of the nationalisation of Northern Rock.

Talks between Northern Rock and the Foundation about its long-term future have begun. The Chairman of the Foundation's trustees said there is enough money to continue work for at least four more years with £37m held in reserves as of the end of 2009.

<http://www.journallive.co.uk/north-east-news/todays-news/2010/08/11/northern-rock-foundation-s-cash-source-set-to-dry-up-61634-27037738/>

## Closing dates

### 2010

Aug 31	Will Charitable Trust – Cancer / Conservation <a href="http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm">http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/grantspolicy.htm</a>
Aug 31	Parks for People <a href="http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/Parks+for+People/">http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/Parks+for+People/</a>
Aug 31	Healthy Hearts Grants <a href="http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm">http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm</a>
Aug 31	The 43 Fund <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundsad/the_43_fund.php?flink=315">http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundsad/the_43_fund.php?flink=315</a>
Sep 01	European Commission Youth in Action (projects starting 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar – 31 <sup>st</sup> July) <a href="http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/programme/programme_guide_en.php#intro">http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/youth/programme/programme_guide_en.php#intro</a>
Sep 03	Comic Relief – Older People / Sport for Change <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk">http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk</a>
Sep 03	DFID Programme Partnership Arrangements <a href="http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/Not-for-profit-organisations/PPAs/PPAs-2011-2014-Call-for-Concept-Notes/">http://www.dfid.gov.uk/Working-with-DFID/Funding-opportunities/Not-for-profit-organisations/PPAs/PPAs-2011-2014-Call-for-Concept-Notes/</a>
Sep 06	Newcastle Brown Ale <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk">www.communityfoundation.org.uk</a>
Sep 06	vcashpoint <a href="http://www.vgrantfunding.com/cashpoint/init.pl">http://www.vgrantfunding.com/cashpoint/init.pl</a>
Sep 07	Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <a href="http://www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=00010004">http://www.jrct.org.uk/text.asp?section=00010004</a>
Sep 08	Hedley Foundation <a href="http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/</a>
Sep 10	Get Connected <a href="http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle.asp">http://www.scie.org.uk/workforce/getconnected/cycle.asp</a>
Sep 10	Tender opportunity: Provision of services for the DigitalCity Business interim Sales Director project <a href="https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&amp;contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-86GHBS&amp;search_id=&amp;org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FD2F&amp;from=supplier_home">https://www.qtegov.com/procontract/supplier.nsf/frm_opportunity?openForm&amp;contract_id=CONTRACT-QTLE-86GHBS&amp;search_id=&amp;org_id=ORG-QTLE-75FD2F&amp;from=supplier_home</a>
Sep 15	Philip Lawrence Awards <a href="http://www.philiplawrenceawards.net/news/item/2010-awards-now-open-for-entries">http://www.philiplawrenceawards.net/news/item/2010-awards-now-open-for-entries</a>
Sep 17	Comic Relief – Mental Health / Domestic and Sexual Abuse / Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women / Young People 11-25 <a href="http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk">http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk</a>

Sep 17	NCVYS Young Partners Award <a href="http://www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?page=272">http://www.ncvys.org.uk/index.php?page=272</a>
Sep 22	BIG Lottery Community Wildlife Programme <a href="http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?regioncode=-uk">http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?regioncode=-uk</a>
Sep 24	Neville Shilman Award <a href="http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Expedition+and+fieldwork+grants/Neville+Shulman+Challenge+Award.htm">http://www.rgs.org/OurWork/Grants/Expedition+and+fieldwork+grants/Neville+Shulman+Challenge+Award.htm</a>
Sep 24	GSK IMPACT Awards <a href="http://www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards">www.kingsfund.org.uk/gskimpactawards</a>
Sep 27	Elephant Trust <a href="http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html">http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/docs/intro.html</a>
Sep 30	Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards – Elderly <a href="http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk">www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk</a>
Sep 30	B&Q One Planet Living <a href="http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp">http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp</a>
Sep 30	War Memorial Trust – Grants for War Memorials <a href="http://www.warmemorials.org.uk">http://www.warmemorials.org.uk</a>
Sep 30	The Women's Fund <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundss-z/womens_fund.php?flink=257">http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundss-z/womens_fund.php?flink=257</a>
Sep 30	UnLtd Engage Awards <a href="http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=202&amp;PageName=caloustegulbenkianfoundation">http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=202&amp;PageName=caloustegulbenkianfoundation</a>
Oct 01	PRSF New Music 20 x 12 <a href="http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/newmusic20x12/index.htm">http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/newmusic20x12/index.htm</a>
Oct 01	Baily Thomas Charitable Trust Main Grants <a href="http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/">http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/</a>
Oct 01	European Youth Foundation <a href="http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/">http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/</a>
Oct 05	First Light Young Film Fund <a href="http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/">http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding/young-film-fund/</a>
Oct 08	E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund <a href="http://eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx">http://eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx</a>
Oct 11	Young Persons Volunteering Fund <a href="http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering">http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/volunteering</a>
Oct 15	BBC Children in Need <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml</a>
Oct 15	Green Grants <a href="http://www.tpexpress.co.uk/about-ftpe/corporate-social-responsibility/environment.htm#forest">http://www.tpexpress.co.uk/about-ftpe/corporate-social-responsibility/environment.htm#forest</a>
Oct 22	Friends Provident – Financial Inclusion <a href="http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90&amp;sectionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme">http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90&amp;sectionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme</a>
Oct 28	Philips Livable Cities <a href="http://www.because.philips.com/">http://www.because.philips.com/</a>

Oct 29	Tyne & Wear High Sheriff Awards <a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundss-z/tyne_and_wear_high_sheriffs_awards_fund.php?flink=246">http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk/funds/fundss-z/tyne_and_wear_high_sheriffs_awards_fund.php?flink=246</a>
Oct 31	Concertina Charitable Trust <a href="http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/page.php?domain_name=concertinamusic.org.uk&amp;viewpage=Grants">http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/page.php?domain_name=concertinamusic.org.uk&amp;viewpage=Grants</a>
Nov 01	Third Sector Investment Programme – Innovation Excellence and Service Development Fund <a href="http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373">http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Publicationsandstatistics/Publications/PublicationsPolicyAndGuidance/DH_118373</a>
Nov 03	Hedley Foundation <a href="http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/">http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/</a>
Nov 05	The Quaker Housing Trust <a href="http://www.qht.org.uk/home.htm">http://www.qht.org.uk/home.htm</a>
Nov 24	BIG Lottery Community Wildlife Programme <a href="http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?regioncode=-uk">http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife?regioncode=-uk</a>
Nov 30	CAFOD Development Education Fund (Large) <a href="http://www.cafod.org.uk/uk/funding">http://www.cafod.org.uk/uk/funding</a>
Dec 21	Sport England Sustainable Investment in Communities <a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx">http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sustainable_facilities.aspx</a>

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Jan 28	Community Spaces <a href="http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_cs_comm_spaces?regioncode=-uk">http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_cs_comm_spaces?regioncode=-uk</a>	12/2010
Jan 31	Heroes Return 2 <a href="http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?tab=1&amp;">http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?tab=1&amp;</a>	38/2009
Jan 31	Anchor Foundation <a href="http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html">http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/index.html</a>	11/2010
Feb 01	European Youth Foundation <a href="http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/">http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/</a>	4/2010