

# ANGUS FUNDING NEWS

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This month we are delighted to introduce a new member to the External Funding Team. Eddie Findlay, Development and External Funding Assistant. He is now working part time with the team and will be out with us at events in the future. He can be contacted on 01307 473264, e-mail [FindlayEG@angus.gov.uk](mailto:FindlayEG@angus.gov.uk)

## EUROPE QUIZ – WIN A PRIZE!

You may be aware that 9 May was Europe Day. To celebrate this we have attached a Europe Day quiz with the newsletter. All correct entries received by 9 June will be entered into a draw to win a dinner for two kindly donated by the [Carnoustie Golf Hotel](#).

Please e-mail your answers to [externalfunding@angus.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding@angus.gov.uk) Good luck!

## European Year of Creativity and Innovation - 2009

The European Commission has proposed that 2009 should be designated the European Year of Creativity and Innovation. No specific budget is planned to be allocated to the Year, instead it will be delivered through existing EU programmes and administrative expenditure. A decision on the proposals will be taken later this year by the Council and the European Parliament. For more information, see the [Commission's press release](#).

## EVENTS 2008 BE BETTER @ FUNDING

Following on from last year's successful event, the Tayside Funding Group, is to repeat the highly popular funding related workshops.

The "Who, Where, What, When and Why of Funding" events will again be held in 3 locations across Tayside with the SAME programme being delivered in each area.

Outwith the sessions, participants will have the chance to search for funding sources using Open4Community, the online grants database from J4B and meet advisors to provide support to complete application forms, such as Awards for All and to ask specific project related questions.

The events will take place in

Dundee on 10 June in the Caird Hall complex, City Square  
Perth on 13 June at Dewars' Rink and  
Angus on Monday 16 June at Angus College Conference Centre

The workshops will run from 10am – 3pm and you can sign up for as many as you like.

Below is a timetable. Presenters of sessions may vary from one location to another.

TIME	SESSION	SESSION
10.00 – 10.30	Where can we get the money? <i>Serge Merone, Perth &amp; Kinross Council</i>	What do we want to do and why? <i>Bob Gillespie, PKAS</i>
10.40 – 11.10	What do we want to do and why? <i>Bob Gillespie, PKAS</i>	Where can we get the money? <i>Serge Merone, Perth &amp; Kinross Council</i>
11.20 – 11.50	Help! How do I fill the form in? <i>Diane Milne, Dundee City Council</i>	How will the funder decide if I am getting the money? <i>Mai Hearne, AAVO</i>
12.00 – 12.30	How will the funder decide if I am getting the money? <i>Mai Hearne, AAVO</i>	Help! How do I fill the form in? <i>Diane Milne, Dundee City Council</i>
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
1.15 – 1.45	What happens when the money runs out? <i>Serge Merone, Perth &amp; Kinross Council</i>	How do we know how much money we need? <i>Linda Caston, Angus Council</i>
1.55 - 2.25	How do we know we are making a difference? <i>Diane Milne, Dundee City Council</i>	What happens when the money runs out? <i>Serge Merone, Perth &amp; Kinross Council</i>
2.35 - 3.05	How do we know how much money we need? <i>Linda Caston, Angus Council</i>	How do we know we are making a difference? <i>Diane Milne, Dundee City Council</i>

**To sign up, please contact**

For Angus events - [externalfunding@angus.gov.uk](mailto:externalfunding@angus.gov.uk)

For Dundee events - [diane.milne@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:diane.milne@dundeecity.gov.uk)

For Perth events - [enquiries@pkgrantsdirect.com](mailto:enquiries@pkgrantsdirect.com)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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## ENVIRONMENT

### CONSERVATION AREA REGENERATION SCHEME

**The scheme** - Historic Scotland is seeking applications to the third round of its Conservation Area Regeneration Scheme (CARS) for area-based regeneration and conservation initiatives undertaken by local authorities in Scotland. The money can be used for stand-alone projects or to top up the funds available to projects already to be supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund's Townscape Heritage Initiative. Projects have to take place in designated Conservation Areas. Priority will be given to local authority areas that have not benefited from CARS funding in previous rounds, areas that have been under-funded through other past schemes, and places where demonstrable social and economic disadvantage affect the capacity for sustainable regeneration.

Support can also be given to enable authorities to operate small grants schemes to benefit repair by homeowners or retailers.

Priority will also be given to sites outwith cities and where the buildings are already part of Development Plans or have been designated by Community Planning Partnerships.

Priority is given to local authorities that have not previously received a grant.

**Amount** - £8 million is available over five years (from 2009-2015). The maximum grant is likely to be £1 million spread over 5 years. More might be given in exceptional circumstances. Previous rounds have seen grants range from £62,500 to £1.5 million.

**Contact** - The application form and the guidance notes for applicants are available at [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/heritage/grants/conservation-area-regeneration-scheme.htm](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/heritage/grants/conservation-area-regeneration-scheme.htm)

You can also contact:

Investment and Projects Team  
Historic Scotland  
Room 2.6, Longmore House  
Salisbury Place  
Edinburgh  
EH9 1SH  
Tel: 0131 668 8805.

**Deadline** - 30 September 2008.

## CSV ACTION EARTH

**The scheme** - CSV Action Earth Grants, supported by Morrison's, are available to projects planting bulbs, creating footpaths, recycling, litter picking and a whole range of other activities. Grants can be used to help volunteers with materials, plants, tools, equipment, travel and refreshments.

**Amount** - £50

**Contact** - application forms can be downloaded or completed online at [www.actionearth.org.uk](http://www.actionearth.org.uk) To discuss projects contact Robert Henderson by calling 0131 6227766 or e-mailing [rhenderson@csv.org.uk](mailto:rhenderson@csv.org.uk)

**Deadline** – none given

## SNH BIODIVERSITY AWARDS

**The scheme** - SNH Biodiversity Awards are available to groups creating or improving habitats for wildlife. Projects could include planting, creating or renovating existing sites and making nesting boxes. Grants can be used to help volunteers with materials, plants, tools, equipment, travel and refreshments.

**Amount** - £250

**Contact** - application forms can be downloaded or completed online at [www.actionearth.org.uk](http://www.actionearth.org.uk) To discuss projects contact Robert Henderson by calling 0131 6227766 or e-mailing [rhenderson@csv.org.uk](mailto:rhenderson@csv.org.uk)

**Deadline** – none given

## FISHERIES

### EUROPEAN FISHERIES FUND

**The scheme** – The European Fisheries Fund will replace the Financial Instrument for Fisheries Guidance (FIG). The purpose of the fund is to help modernise and secure the sustainability and international competitiveness of the fishing industry. There is currently a Scottish Government consultation on the detail of the fund which is running until June 27.

**Amount** – there are five priority areas which in total will account for £26.2m of funding – possibly more with the current fluctuations in exchange rates with the euro.

**Contact** –further details will become available on the Scottish Government website at [www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Fisheries/grants-subsidies](http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Fisheries/grants-subsidies)

**Deadline** - the scheme will open in the summer and run until 2013.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### THE MACROBERT TRUST

**The scheme** - currently, the major categories under which the Trustees consider support are:

- Science and Technology
- Youth

- Services and Sea
- Ex-Servicemen's Hospital and Homes
- Education
- Disabled and Handicapped
- Community Welfare

The Minor Categories are:

- Agriculture and Horticulture
- Arts and Music
- Medical Care
- Tarland and Deeside

**Amount** - grants vary, but most lie between £5,000 and £10,000. Occasionally the Trustees make a recurring grant of up to three years.

**Contact** - to apply, read the 'Advice to Applicants' and download an application form at [www.themacroberttrust.org.uk](http://www.themacroberttrust.org.uk)

**Deadline** - The Trustees meet to consider applications twice a year in March and October. To be considered, applications must be received for the March meeting before 31st October and for the October meeting before the 31st May.

## CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

**The scheme** - The Foundation supports projects that are genuinely original in their field. It has a number of different programmes,

- arts, (the arts in public spaces, the arts and science);
- education (human scale schools and cross-cultural schools and youth projects) and
- social change (financial inclusion, environmental awareness, older people).

**Amount** - grants made by the Foundation rarely exceed £15,000, and it does not give grants in response to general fundraising appeals or towards the simple continuation of existing services.

**Contact** - for further information and to read their exclusions, visit [www.gulbenkian.org.uk](http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk) or e-mail: [arts@gulbenkian.org.uk](mailto:arts@gulbenkian.org.uk)

**Deadline** - At least three months before your project starts, applicants need to submit an Initial Enquiry Form (downloadable from their website). If invited to proceed, deadlines for full applications are 23 May and 10 October 2008.

## RURAL

### SCOTLAND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE

If you are a community group looking to apply for funding under the Scotland Rural Development Programme, then a new Briefing Paper from the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations is for you. This document takes you through the first step of applying to the Rural Priorities scheme. It is aimed at community groups and voluntary organisations that are not carrying out land management activities.

You'll find the document at

[http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/cgi-bin/library.cgi?action=detail&id=2388&dir\\_publisher\\_varid=1](http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/cgi-bin/library.cgi?action=detail&id=2388&dir_publisher_varid=1)

You can find out more about the Briefing Paper, and applying for funding from Rural Priorities from:

<http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/item/2233>

You might also be interested in the article 'Rural Priorities open for business'. See

<http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/item/2199>

SRDP Briefing 1: Getting a Business Reference Number

<http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/download/2388/SCVO-Rural-Priorities-Briefing-1.pdf>

## SCHOOLS

### PLAYGROUND PARTNERSHIPS 2008

**The scheme** - Schools within the UK that wish to improve their play spaces have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Playground Partnerships Initiative 2008. Schools wishing to apply will first of all need to order the free Playground Partnerships resource pack. To be considered for an award, schools need to submit a folder of work – a portfolio of evidence – and a completed application form by post. Applicants are encouraged to develop a pupil-led approach; involve the whole school; encourage input from the wider school community and include pupils with special educational needs.

**Amount** - a total of £500,000 is available to fund specific improvements and developments to their play environments. Schools can apply for awards of £1,000, £2,000, £5,000 or £10,000. All schools that are shortlisted will receive at least £250.

**Contact** - more information and application forms can be found at: [www.playgroundpartnerships.org/staff-room.php#awards](http://www.playgroundpartnerships.org/staff-room.php#awards)

**Deadline** - 18 July 2008.

## SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

### ONLY CONNECT BURSARY SCHEME

**The scheme** - are you interested in developing a trading idea, starting to undertake public service delivery, or taking out a loan? Would you like advice and tips from an organisation that has already gone down this road? The Only Connect Bursary Scheme, sponsored by **Triodos Bank**, can help.

**Amount** - you can apply for a £150 bursary that will contribute towards your time and travel to visit a host organisation. The host will be paid a £200 fee for their time consulting with you.

**Contact** - you can source your own host, or find out if there is a host near you by visiting the Only Connect Hosts page at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp/?id=7736](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp/?id=7736). To find out more about the scheme, apply for a bursary or to be a host organisation, visit [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/onlyconnect](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/onlyconnect).

**Deadline:** 13 June 2008

## TWINNING

### FUNDING – EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME GUIDE

The European Commission has revised the application deadline to 1 June 2008 for funding available for thematic multiple twinning networks. It has also been announced that support measures will be available for existing twinning projects as early as July this year. Further information on the updated Programme Guide and application criteria can be found on the [Commission's EACEA website](http://Commission's EACEA website).

## WAR VETERANS

### THE SCOTTISH VETERAN'S FUND

**The scheme** - The Fund will target projects and organisations working directly with veterans and their families. Veterans Scotland will be consulted on how best to administer and deliver the fund. The Scottish Veteran's Fund is designed to run as a complementary programme to the Veteran's Challenge Fund which is administered by the Ministry of Defence.

**Amount** - £127,000 over three years

**Contact** – we will provide further details when they become available.

### WAR MEMORIALS TRUST

**The scheme** – free-standing war memorials of all dates and types are eligible for assistance such as conservation, cleaning, repair, works to improve legibility of eroded inscriptions, reinstatement of lost elements, hard landscaping e.g. steps, walls and railings.

**Amount** – Up to 75% of eligible costs up to a maximum of £7,500

Contact [www.warmemorials.org](http://www.warmemorials.org) or phone 020 7881 0862 or email [conservation@warmemorials.org](mailto:conservation@warmemorials.org) for further information and advice

**Deadline** – none given

## YOUTH

### NATIONAL VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT FUND 2008-11

**The scheme** - to support national voluntary youth organisations to develop better training, improved support for volunteers, capacity building, delivering national campaigns, and supporting local groups in their work with local authorities on delivering national outcomes relating to young people.

Amount - the Fund is an extension of the Year of Action Grants programme, with £500,000 available in each of three years. Projects can span some or all of the three years, and £50,000 of the total has been set aside to cover small grants of up to £5000. Most grants will be below £50,000 and anyone thinking of applying for more than that needs to talk to a member of YouthLink Scotland's senior management team before making their application. There may be two application rounds this year, but that depends on whether there is any money left after this first round.

**Contact** - application details are available at [www.youthlink.co.uk/home](http://www.youthlink.co.uk/home) or by contacting:

YouthLink Scotland  
Rosebery House  
9 Haymarket Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH12 5EZ  
Tel: 0131 313 2488

**Deadline** - 30 May 2008. Decisions will be announced by the end of June 2008. If there is a second application round it will close on 31 October 2008.

### COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICES

**The scheme** - The Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) has a number of small grants to give to community groups, youth groups and schools that want to get involved in 'Dare to Care: Make Time to Help End Child Poverty'. Dare to Care is a campaign that aims to raise awareness of child poverty in Scotland and what can be done to tackle the issue through volunteering. CVS has small grants to support activities that either raise awareness about child poverty or do something practical about it. Activities can range from big days out and arts and craft projects, to growing a vegetable patch, organising a sports event or regenerating a communal play area. If you already have an activity planned and are happy to brand it with their Dare to Care resources then they would be delighted to support you with a grant, too.

**Amount** - between £50-£250

**Contact** - for more information about applying for a Dare to Care grant please contact Sarah Bromley on 0131 622 7766 or e-mail: [sbromley@csv.org.uk](mailto:sbromley@csv.org.uk)

## AWARDS

### NANCY OVEN'S PLAY AWARDS 2008

Applications are invited for the 5th Annual Play Awards for Play Experiences for children and young people throughout Scotland in the following four categories:

- award for best design of a play experience
- best community award for play
- best promotion of outdoor play facilities
- outstanding contribution to play

**Contact** - application forms are available from: Anna Greig, The Nancy Ovens Trust, Morton Fraser LLP, 30-31 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JX.

**Deadline** - 3 June 2008

## **MV AWARDS: RECOGNISING THE EFFORTS OF YOUNG VOLUNTEERS**

The MV award is available to volunteers aged 12-16 to gain recognition for volunteering in a group setting and those aged 16-25 for individual volunteering opportunities. Volunteers can also gain a group award for any community project they have been involved in. The awards are given for 50 hours, 100 hours and an award of excellence for 200 hours volunteering.

If your organisation wishes to take part, contact Louise Jones at Volunteer Centre Angus, (01241 875525) or [louisej@volunteering.org.uk](mailto:louisej@volunteering.org.uk) Please provide Louise with the names of any young people under 25 volunteering within your organisation by Monday 19th May in order to ensure that young volunteers and their families throughout Angus have the opportunity to attend an enjoyable evening to celebrate their achievements on the evening of the 10th June at the Webster Theatre, Arbroath.

## **FUNDING SUPPORT**

### **IN KIND DIRECT**

Retail giant Argos has donated 20,000 items, ranging from mp3 players to coffee tables, to In Kind Direct to be redistributed to charities.

To find out how to register with Inkind Direct, contact them at [www.inkinddirect.org/](http://www.inkinddirect.org/)

### **LOW ENERGY LIGHT BULBS**

If you are in a position to distribute low energy light bulbs to disadvantaged families, please contact [zoe.flack@grg.com](mailto:zoe.flack@grg.com)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

A number of publications on monitoring and evaluation are available from the **Charities Evaluation Service**. Some of the publications, such as "Your Project and its Outcomes", are free to download from their website at [www.ces-vol.org.uk](http://www.ces-vol.org.uk) whilst there is a charge for others.

### **European Union Grants Directory**

The annual European Union Grants Directory is available on CD-Rom or online and contains details of over 400 grants available from the European Commission. Grants cover a range of activities: racism, women's issues, the environment, child protection, education, training, the disabled, human rights, energy, transport and more.

Details on how to purchase the guide are available at [www.europeangrants.com/directory.html](http://www.europeangrants.com/directory.html).

### **TRAINING**

The Social Enterprise Academy has a range of open learning sessions, some of which are listed below. The two-day sessions cost £495, but bursaries are available to eligible social enterprises, reducing the cost to £95

Understanding Social Enterprises	Glasgow, 9 and 10 June
Writing Tenders (Level 1)	Aberdeen, 23 and 24 June
Writing Tenders (Level 2)	Dundee, 2 and 3 June
Developing your Social Business	Edinburgh, 25 and 26 June
Financial Management and Income Generation	Stirling, 8 and 9 September

For further details contact [www.theacademy-ssea.org](http://www.theacademy-ssea.org)

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