

ANGUS FUNDING NEWS

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EXTERNAL FUNDING – ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The External Funding Team has planned a series of eight funding surgeries during April and May. The dates, times and locations are listed below.

If you belong to a community or voluntary group and would like to come along to discuss any funding issues, to seek funding or to find out more about the [Rural Tayside LEADER](#) programme that funds rural community projects, please come along.

If you wish to book a particular time to come, please contact Linda Caston on 01307 473221.

All surgeries run from 3pm – 5pm

20 April	Damacre Centre, Brechin	7 May	Inglis Memorial Hall, Edzell
23 April	ACCESS Office, Kirriemuir	11 May	Charleston Hall, By Glamis
27 April	Letham Hall, Letham	14 May	Monikie Hall, Monikie
30 April	Tealing Hall, Tealing	18 May	Millennium Hall, Birkhill

As larger Angus towns are not eligible to apply for LEADER funding, these have not been included in this programme, but don't worry we hope to arrange further funding surgeries in these areas during the autumn. And don't forget, you don't have to wait for a surgery in your area to contact us, we will happily come and visit your group at your convenience. For more information contact Linda or to discuss LEADER project ideas and eligibility contact Rita Callander – Rural Tayside LEADER Co-ordinator on 01307 473239 or e-mail Callanderrb@angus.gov.uk

NEWS FROM THE FUNDERS

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation have announced that in future they will have only one grant programme for which it accepts outside applications.

In its recently published 2009 strategic plan, the Foundation said it would stop taking applications for the four existing grant programmes and would instead concentrate on identifying potential partners itself.

The only stream open to applications is a new Innovation Fund, which will give out grants of between £10,000 and £25,000, aimed at supporting "genuinely innovative ideas and unusual partnerships across the Foundation's cultural, educational and social interests".

Further details are available at www.gulbenkian.org.uk/

ESMÉE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION - RELOCATION

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation has moved offices. The new contact details are:

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

Kings Place, 90 York Way, London N1 9AG

Telephone: 0207 8123 700 Fax: 0207 8123 701

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND – ANNUAL SURGERY DATES

Dates for the LTSBFS surgeries have now been announced. If you are planning to apply this year you would be advised to attend one of their surgeries. Their research shows that groups that attended surgeries, are more likely to be successful in getting a grant from them.

The surgeries are very popular so call 0870 902 1201 to book a place, and don't leave it till the last minute.

Aberdeen – 24 March and 24 November
Arbroath – 14 April
Montrose – 26 May
Dundee - 20 July

VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND SCOTLAND — COMMUNITY CHEST

The Community Chest, which gave grants of up to £1,000 to small community groups across Scotland, has been temporarily closed. It is likely that the scheme will be re-launched in February or March 2009, but there will be new funding criteria.

Further information will be available soon from The Voluntary Action Fund Website at www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk or by phoning 01383 620780 or e-mailing info@voluntaryactionfund.org.uk

NATIONAL LOTTERY AWARDS 2009

The annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects has begun. Since The National Lottery began nearly 15 years ago, over £22 billion has been invested in projects across the UK. And now, The National Lottery is encouraging projects who have received Lottery funding to enter the Awards and gain recognition for their fantastic work.

The projects that make it to the finals of The National Lottery Awards will appear on a star-studded prime-time BBC1 TV show later this year; they will also have a chance to win a £2,000 cash prize. Nominees could be a local community project that has made a positive impact in your neighbourhood or if the achievements of the Olympic and Paralympic athletes in Beijing inspired you, or if you are personally involved in a Lottery-funded project that is transforming lives, then now is your chance to nominate.

So if you want a project from Scotland to be a winner, visit www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk to find out more. Nominations can be made by calling 0845 070 0112 or visiting the website. Entries must be received by 5pm on Friday 13 March 2009.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS	COMMUNITY	ENERGY	ENVIRONMENT	HEALTH
LOCAL TRUSTS	MISCELLANEOUS	SCHOOLS	SOCIAL ENTERPRISES	YOUTH

ARTS

CLORE DUFFIELD SMALL GRANTS FOR PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The scheme - registered charities, limited companies and schools that wish to undertake activities that enable young people aged 0-18 to experience the performing arts may be eligible to apply for funding under the scheme. The awards will fund education programmes that cover every aspect of the performing arts including opera, dance, music, musical theatre, the spoken word and theatre. Early years groups, primary and secondary schools, Pupil Referral Units and voluntary youth organisations are all eligible to apply.

Applicants are encouraged to approach the funding opportunity in creative and imaginative ways. Applications should be for a new project and the Trustees will be interested in the potential for projects to serve as models of good practice

Amount - this is a £1 million programme that will operate between 2005 and 2010. Eligible organisations can apply for funding of between £1,000 and £10,000. Projects must have a budget not exceeding £30,000.

Contact - http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=71&parent=35

Deadline - 11 March 2009.

COMMUNITY

THE BRITANNIA BUILDING SOCIETY FOUNDATION

The scheme – The Britannia Building Society Foundation will support any voluntary organisation, school or charity that operates within a local community where the Building Society has a high density of members, customers or employees and who are working within the Foundation's key priorities of numeracy and/or financial literacy. The Foundation prefers to fund specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital expenditure and salary costs

Amount - grants are for between £1,000 and £25,000. Over the last six years the Foundation has made grants totalling £3 million.

Contact - there is a simple application form which is available on request by e-mailing charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk or phoning 01538 391734 or go to http://www.britannia.co.uk/home/membership/community/britannia_foundation.html

THE BRITANNIA BUILDING SOCIETY COMMUNITY FUND

The scheme –voluntary groups, charities and schools within a local community where the Building Society has a high density of members, customers or employees can also apply for grants of up to £1,000 through the Britannia Community Fund for projects that support their key priorities of numeracy and/or financial literacy. Whilst the Britannia Community Fund focuses on buying specific items or equipment, eg educational toys, books, it will also support small projects in support of their key priorities.

Amount – Up to £1,000

To apply - Go to http://www.britannia.co.uk/home/membership/community/community_fund.html to download an application form

Deadline - Applications to the Community Fund can be submitted at any time

ENERGY

LOW CARBON BUILDING PROGRAMME PHASE 2

The scheme - supports the installation of microgeneration technologies in public sector buildings, hospitals, local authority housing, housing association properties, schools, and buildings belonging to charities. To date 367 schools have benefited from Low Carbon Buildings Programme funds. The subsidy rates have been changed since earlier bidding rounds and all technologies can now attract grants up to 50% of installation costs. You can have up to three eligible technologies per site (each site may have more than one property).

Amount - up to £1million in total. Organisations operating across more than one site can make multiple applications.

The technologies supported are:

- Solar voltaics;
- Solar hot water;
- Wind turbines;
- Ground source heat pumps;
- Automated wood pellet stoves;
- Wood fuelled boilers.

Contact - The application process is managed by the Building Research Establishment who answer any questions you have on 08704 232313 or you can e-mail info@lcbpphase2.org.uk. You can make applications online or using a paper form.

Deadline - 30 June 2009

ENVIRONMENT

ONE PLANET LIVING AWARDS

The scheme – B & Q's annual grant scheme is open for applications. Applicants need to demonstrate that their activities will support one of the following themes:

- saving energy
- nature conservation
- local culture and heritage
- grow your own

Amount - up to £10,000 of B&Q products to 40 projects around the UK. This year the B&Q OPL Awards will also give £10,000 of B&Q products to one community group that shows how they will contribute significantly to working towards a one planet way of living. It will also give four awards of £5,000, and 35 awards of £2,000, to groups who demonstrate how they meet the above themes.

Contact - to find out more go to www.diy.com/awards where you can download an application form.

Deadline – 27 March 2009.

HEALTH

THE DRINKAWARE TRUST IDEAS FUND

The scheme - The Drinkaware Trust awards small grants to local community initiatives that promote responsible drinking and reduce alcohol related harm. The Trust funds projects ranging from public education campaigns, peer-led education schemes, educational theatre work, conferences, provision for educational materials, training, workshops to other educational events. In particular the Trust welcome applications that aim to further the strategic objectives of the Trust, which are to:

- reduce alcohol misuse amongst under-18s; and
- to raise awareness about long term health harms caused by hazardous or harmful levels of drinking.

The Trust accepts applications from registered charities, other voluntary organisations and statutory organisations and partnerships

Amount - £100 - £2,500

Contact - <http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants#ideasfund>

Deadline – there are no application deadlines. However you should apply at least two months before your project is due to start.

LOCAL TRUSTS

THE WILLIAM COULL ANDERSON TRUST

The scheme - accepts applications from Arbroath from groups involved in enhancing the services and the quality of life of residents, with particular emphasis on supporting youth organisations.

Amount - a recent applicant received £2,000

Contact – George Dunlop, Thorntons, Brothockbank House, Arbroath, DD11 1NE

Deadline – applications are considered in May and November each year.

THE ARBROATH IMPROVEMENT TRUST

The scheme - awards to a wide range of people from Arbroath including individuals, schools and local voluntary organisations, all at the discretion of the board of trustees. The fund is healthy and currently seeking more applications. 15 applications were approved in 2008 for sums between £500 and £800. Previous applicants can re-apply. Application forms are uncomplicated and straightforward.

Amount – up to £1,000

Contact – write to Derek Scott, 7 Tarry Dykes, Arbroath DD11 4BJ for an application form

Deadline - application forms should be returned no later than 9 March for this year's awards. Late applications will be held over to the next meeting of the trustees in six months time.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE HEDLEY FOUNDATION

The scheme – grants are for registered charities in the UK. The foundation supports projects concerned with the education, training and health and welfare of young people. It also funds projects providing support for carers of disabled people and the terminally ill, and provides funding for the purchase of specialist medical equipment.

Amount - the average grant awarded is £3,000. Grants are awarded on a one-off basis and may only be used to cover project costs rather than core, revenue, salary or transport costs.

Contact - further details are available from www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

Deadline - 4 March 2009. The next Trustees' meeting will be held on 25 March 2009.

SCHOOLS

TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS is a not-for-profit business which aims to give every school child in the UK access to a computer. They also supply computers for educational home use, other educational projects and establishments e.g. further education and community colleges. For further details, visit <http://www.tfs.org.uk/index.html>

WOLFSON FOUNDATION SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

The scheme - schools that are looking for grants to fund building work, IT and other equipment (mainly for the teaching of science and technology) can apply for funding to the Wolfson Foundation's Schools Programme. The main aim of the schools' programme is to support schools with a proven record of excellence. In addition, schools with a clear record of continuing improvement may also be considered.

Grants will usually only be made when matching funding has already been raised or pledged.

Amount - In 2008, the Foundation made grants in excess of £1.5 million through the Schools programme. The level of funding ranges from £20,000 to £50,000 per school.

Contact - schools interested in applying are advised to write to the Foundation at 8 Queen Anne Street London W1G 9LD or telephone 020 7323 5730 in the first instance to find out if their project is eligible.

There is also some information on their website which is at <http://www.wolfson.org.uk/schools.htm>

Deadline – applications accepted at any time.

PARTICLE PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY RESEARCH COUNCIL

The scheme - schools and colleges catering for pupils aged 5-18 can apply for funding for small-scale projects or events linked to the teaching or promotion of physics and, in particular, particle physics, astronomy and space science.

Amount - grants of up to £500 may contribute to costs such as running a science week activity, organising a visit to or from a working physicist, supply cover, transport, marketing and publicity, and materials/resources.

Contact - http://www.iop.org/activity/education/Teacher_Support/Grants/page_4712.html

Deadline - applications can be submitted at any time.

SUPERGROUNDS FOR SCHOOLS

The scheme - Supergrounds is a £6 million community investment programme, funded by the Royal Bank of Scotland group and delivered through Learning through Landscape, to help primary schools improve their school grounds. Over six years, 900 primary schools from around the UK will have the opportunity to transform their existing school grounds into attractive and stimulating places where children can learn and play in safety. Schools can not apply directly but must be nominated by a Royal Bank of Scotland group employee.

Amount - schools that win an award will receive a package of support worth £7,000 including: a cash award of £4,000; 4 days of a project advisor's time; a project guide & membership to the Supergrounds Learning Network; 'Create your Playground' Teaching Resource.

Contact - http://www.ltl.org.uk/schools_and_settings/programmes/primary-programmes.htm?t=1&item=58

Deadline - the period for Royal Bank of Scotland group employees to nominate schools runs from February to March each year. If you know any RBS employees, now's the time to get their support and nomination.

SOCIAL ENTERPRISES

THIRD SECTOR ENTERPRISE FUND

NEW

The scheme – the new Fund is available over the next three years to support organisations that are at an early stage in their ambition to operate in a more enterprising way. The Third Sector Enterprise Fund Investment Strategy can be viewed at www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/15300/funding/Investmentstrategy. The Fund will cover revenue and capital investments as well as the provision of advice and professional support. It will support the following:

- Development of enterprise business models to increase income generation and financial sustainability;
- Organisational development and capacity building, including operations, marketing and business development, workplace changes or re-organisation, governance and financial controls;
- Innovation to improve business and service efficiency and growth potential;
- Skills, skills utilisation and workforce development.

Initially, priority will be given to organisations working in the areas of employability, environmental action, and tackling the underlying causes of health inequality.

Applications will be invited from:

- Established third sector organisations with an appropriate legal constitution in place, and social or environmental aims (including aims related to equality and diversity), and who reinvest surpluses for a social purpose;
- Organisations located or operating/trading in Scotland. This could however include UK-based organisations working with Scottish beneficiaries;
- Organisations with the potential to grow their turnover and/or become financially sustainable;
- Organisations with appropriate management and governance arrangements in place to support the investment.

Amount - a mix of grants and loans between £25,000 and £100,000 will be available up to the end of 2010/11 from a total fund of £12 million. Applications for over £70,000 will require a full business plan. £250,000 will be earmarked exclusively for credit unions, providing around 20 of them with grants of up to £25,000 to build their capacity, capability and financial sustainability.

Contact - there will be a two-stage application process, the first stage being self-assessment based on the Fund's published criteria. Details are available at www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/People/15300/funding/enterprising-skills-fund

Deadline - applications will likely be accepted as received.

YOUTH

EUROPEAN YOUTH FOUNDATION

The European Youth Foundation (EYF) is a fund set up to provide financial support to international youth activities undertaken by non-governmental youth organisations or networks. They will support the following:

- educational, social, cultural and humanitarian activities of a European character;
- activities aimed at strengthening peace and co-operation in Europe;
- activities designed to promote closer co-operation and better understanding among young people in Europe, particularly by developing the exchange of information;
- activities intended to stimulate mutual aid in Europe and in developing countries for cultural, educational and social purposes;
- studies, research and documentation on youth matters.

Contact - for more information visit <http://www.eyf.coe.int/fej/>

Deadline - 1 April & 1 October 2009

COMMUNITY CASH AWARDS

The scheme - Young people aged 14 – 25 who want to transform their area and learn practical skills can apply for grants to help tackle the dangers of drugs, crime and play a positive role in their community. The Royal Bank of Scotland Community Cash Awards will see £1 million of grants being distributed by youth charity "The Prince's Trust" to young people who want to run community projects in some of Britain's poorest areas. Projects could range from improving local youth facilities to sex education workshops in schools. Previous projects supported include:

- an amateur boxing project to give young people greater confidence; and
- a media project to promote community cohesion and greater understanding between the local community and asylum seekers.

Projects must:

- be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25;
- clearly benefit the local community;
- benefit the people running the project; and

- be a new or developing project.

Amount - £250 to £5,000, is available to disadvantaged 14 to 25-year-olds

Contact - http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/grants/community_cash_awards.aspx

Deadline - applications can be made at any time.

THE POETRY SOCIETY

The scheme – the Poetry Society aims to offer its members a supportive network in which to develop their writing and access to competitions and publication opportunities. They are encouraging new youth members with the launch of the Hidden Prize. Not only could they win £300 and have their work read by poets Jo Shapcott and Les Robinson, but they will also have their poem published on the Poetry Society website.

Contact - If you know of any young poet with Hidden talent ask them to visit

www.poetrysociety.org.uk/content/competitions/hidden to find out more.

FUNDING SUPPORT

EVENTS

CVS TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR 2009

All training takes place in The Gateway, Perth.

Thursday 23 April	Basic Bookkeeping	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 21 May	Employment Rights and Employers' Responsibilities	9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 9 June	Accounting for Charities and Companies Limited By Guarantee	9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 29 September	Presentation Skills	9.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday 27 October	Use of Power Point in Presentations	9.30am – 4.30pm

Costs are as follows:

Half-day/Short courses: £30 per person (including refreshments)

All-day courses: £50 per person (including lunch and refreshments)

To apply for places contact Anna Fraser, CVS Administrator. No place will be allocated on a course until payment has been received. Contact Anna by telephoning 01738 567076 or by e-mailing afraser@pkavs.org.uk

6 March Salutation Hotel, Perth

“MARCH FORWARD” Perth & Kinross CVS/Volunteer Centre’s Voluntary & Community Sector Conference 2009

Cost: £30/£45

To book, contact Anna Fraser or Elaine Rimmer, at The Gateway, North Methven Street, Perth, PH1 5PP, by 20 February 2009. Enquiries - telephone 01738 567076

17 March – Roxburgh Hotel, Edinburgh

Creating a Sustainable Third Sector: Opportunities and Challenges

The conference offers a unique forum for stakeholders to debate the future direction of a sustainable Third Sector. This event will be a key opportunity to hear the Government’s plans for supporting charities and the voluntary sector in these difficult times, and to consider how charities can help contribute to the Government’s vision for a fairer Scotland. Speakers include John Swinney MSP, Cabinet Secretary for Finance and Sustainable Growth, Jane Ryder, Director, Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator, Debra Allcock Tyler, Chief Executive, Directory of Social Change, Dharmendra Kanani, Director, Big Lottery Fund Scotland. Lucy McTiernan, Acting Director, SCVO.

Cost - £99/£249 + VAT

Contact - www.holyrood.com/thirdsector

RESOURCES

CHARITY TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE

Your group can get software donations through the Charity Technology Exchange (CTX) which enables eligible charities to gain access to donations of the latest technology from major companies including Microsoft and Symantec. To see the full range of donors, available products and how to apply for a donation, go to www.ctxchange.org

FUNDING SUCCESS

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Family Mediation Tayside and Fife who received a grant of £181,166 from the **Big Lottery Fund**.
The Havilah Project who received a grant of £2,000 from the **William Coull Anderson Trust** towards staff at their drug/alcohol addition project.
Carnoustie Centre Action Group who received £9,939 from **Awards for All** towards a feasibility study

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