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The Funding Bulletin

NEXT COMIC RELIEF ROUND NOW OPEN

Cycle 4 of the Comic Relief funding rounds is now open. The deadline for this round of applications is 17 September 2010.

Comic Relief awards grants for projects that will benefit refugees, the young, the elderly and the disadvantaged in a wide variety of relevant fields across the UK.

The application process is online. Applications are welcomed from 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.

Comic Relief aims to make sure that they reach all parts of the UK, and are currently especially keen to receive applications from rural communities. But before you apply for funding, please read carefully through all the Essential Information in the guidelines on their website.

Grants range between £25,000 and £40,000 and funding is available for one-three years. While both revenue and capital costs are considered building costs are given a very low priority by the Fund's Trustees and large grants to very small organisations are unlikely.

Applicants must show what other sources of funding have been sought and secured.

Please note that, as they have received a huge response to the first grant cycle of the Older People's Programme, they have narrowed the criteria for applicants. Only those that have an exact fit with the programme aims and outcomes will be considered.

For more information contact: UK Grants Team, Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP, Tel: (020) 7820 5555, E-mail: ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk Website: <http://www.comicrelief.com>

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LOTTERY FUNDS OUTDOOR COMMUNITY SPACES

Community Wildlife Programme will fund projects across the UK that bring local people together to discover, enjoy or protect the wildlife in their local area.

The programme will fund projects that improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy and help them to become more active and lead a healthier lifestyle

There is £2 million available overall. The programme will offer individual grants of between £300 and £10,000

Match funding is not a stipulated requirement of this scheme

WHO CAN APPLY

Not-for-profit organisations, social enterprises, local councils and schools or health bodies may apply for support

DEADLINES IN 2010

The programme has three rounds. Round one deadline: 21 July 2010; Round two deadline: 22 September 2010; Round three deadline: 24 November 2010

Community Wildlife Programme

Big Lottery Fund

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Big Lottery Fund Community Spaces is managed by Groundwork UK to support community groups to create or improve green and open spaces to improve the quality of life in their neighbourhood. Projects can include community gardens, informal sports areas, churchyards, village greens and nature reserves within 2 miles of a residential area.

Community Spaces is funded by the Big Lottery Fund. Grants start at £10,000 and are available to not-for-profit community groups, including charities, Tenants and Residents Associations and 'Friends of' groups.

Community Spaces is a majority capital-funding programme as they want to ensure that money is spent on making physical and lasting improvements to people's neighbourhoods. The programme, therefore, expects groups to split their project costs into revenue and capital expenditure.

Small and medium grants will need to ensure that any revenue expenditure does not exceed 25% and capital expenditure is at least 75%. Community Spaces small and medium grants will close to applications on **28 January 2011**.

Please refer to the guidelines at their website where definitions of the terms they use are made clear and there is plenty of other useful information including case studies.

For more information contact:
Groundwork UK - Community Spaces
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SMALL FUNDS SUPPORTING PROJECT COSTS

The Jephcott Charitable Trust awards grants to registered charities and constituted organisations in the United Kingdom. Grants are available to help organisations get up and running, or make a significant step forward for projects that will make a difference under one of the Trust's four main priorities: Population Control; The Natural Environment; Education; or Health.

The Trust prefers to award grants that help to get an organisation up and running, or make a significant step forward, but you should be a properly constituted organisation.

Grants are available between £2,000 to £10,000. In exceptional cases, grants are available up to £20,000. Grants are available towards project costs. The Trust prefers to fund capital rather than revenue costs

Applicants may be required to provide the remainder of any costs from alternative sources. And also note that in the application you are required to give details on how any monitoring or evaluation of the project will be undertaken and where would future funding be obtained.

Applications can be made at any time. Trustees meet April and October to consider applications. Please visit their website to read more about the guideline and the application process.

For further information contact:
The Administrator at the Jephcott Charitable Trust, Cotley, Streatham Rise, Exeter, EX4 4PE

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

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund was established to support projects in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations within the UK and the Republic of Ireland working in this field.

Purpose: The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults.

Applications for funding are normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs. They will not offer grants for research into or care of those with mental illness or dyslexia.

Area: UK and the Republic of Ireland

Grant range: They offer grants from £250 upwards. The next deadline for applications is 1 October 2010.

For more information about the application process visit their website:

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION - FACILITIES GRANT SCHEME

Schools, local authorities and other not-for-profit organisations are able to apply for funding to build, develop or refurbish facilities in order to sustain and increase participation in football and other sporting activities. A range of facilities can be supported including: grass pitches drainage/improvements, changing rooms, floodlights, artificial turf pitches, pavilions, clubhouses. Funding is also available for revenue purposes e.g. a football development officer. The Foundation will usually fund up to 50% of eligible costs but can, in exceptional circumstances, fund up to 90% of eligible project costs.

For more information visit:

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk/ourschemes/facilities-scheme/>

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE FEASIBILITY

The Feasibility element of the **Social Enterprise Feasibility Grants** is for organisations that have ideas and need assistance with project development. The aim is to develop organisations to such a level that they can qualify for investment.

Purpose: The Investment element of the Fund is for organisations that are ready to grow and expand their role within the community and are on the way towards financial self-reliance through the generation of unrestricted and/or earned income.

Loans are a fundamental part of this element and bringing organisations to the point where they are ready to take on a loan is the ultimate aim of the Fund.

Business development grants of £10,000-£20,000 are available for project development. There will also be a handful of grants of up to £75,000 for larger projects.

Each organisation will receive support from the Communitybuilders business support team or through business development grants of up to five days of support for use with external consultants of professional advisors. This could cover a wide range of needs, for example:

- * Feasibility studies
- * Lease negotiation
- * Developing successful planning applications
- * Business development
- * Advice on winning and delivering contracts
- * Market analysis and development
- * Professional fees for architecture, legal advice etc
- * Intensive support

Note that they have a limited supply of support and finance available. The organisations selected will be the ones who best show their commitment to becoming sustainable and becoming investable i.e. able to take on a loan.

Find out if you might be eligible - Look at their guidance notes for information on what the grants can be used for.

If you have previously expressed an interest in the Communitybuilders Fund and would like to discuss financing opportunities further, please get back in touch with them

Tel: 0191 269 2278. Download the application form from Website: <http://www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/feasibilitygrants2/>

Funding Advice is available from

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You can download this edition of *The Funding Bulletin* at our website www.harrogate.org/funding.

If you have been successful in getting funding because of information you have found in *The Funding Bulletin* or from other information you have received from us at Harrogate CVS, Ripon CVS or Harrogate Borough Council we will be very pleased to know this. Contact one of us in the panel above by telephone or send us an email to nina@harrogate.org

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