



Funding Update - October 2021

Funding Workshop with National Lottery Community Fund

www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk

We are pleased to confirm that HPCVS will host a free on-line funding workshop with Vijay Kumari Funding Officer with National Lottery Community Fund on 26th October at 1.30pm. The workshop will focus on The Together for Our Planet Fund which is offering grants from £1,000 to £10,000 to support communities across the UK to take action on climate change. The total amount available is £2.5M. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about other NLCF funds.

The Together For Our Planet Projects should reflect what matters to your community and can be small in scale. They could cover an area like:

- food
- transport
- energy
- waste and consumption
- the natural environment.

You do **not** need to be an expert in any of these areas to apply – they are particularly interested to hear from people **starting** to think about taking action on climate change in their communities. The application deadline is 18th November 2021.

To book you workshop place please use the link below;

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/funding-workshop-the-national-lottery-community-fund-tickets-190176933327>

Derbyshire County Council COVID-19 Community Response Fund

www.derbyshire.gov.uk

The COVID-19 Community Response Fund aims to support voluntary and community sector organisations with funding to allow them to continue to play a key role in the local response to COVID-19 and to improve the health and wellbeing of Derbyshire residents during the ongoing pandemic. Applications are welcome from both formally constituted and non-constituted voluntary and community sector organisations.

Formally constituted organisations can apply for a maximum of £2K. Non-formally constituted groups can apply for a maximum of £250.

Organisations with an existing contractual arrangement in place with the DCC public health department should contact a member of the public health department initially to determine whether they would be eligible to apply.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for funding, organisations must:

- not have an existing contractual agreement in place with the public health department
- be supporting the response to COVID-19
- be known to the public health team through previous partnership working, be known to our Community Response Unit, or be known to the network of district forums that support the work of the Community Response Unit
- provide a minimum level of detail, including geographic area covered, contact details for lead individuals, and bank details for transfer of funding.

If you have previously received a grant from the COVID-19 Community Response Fund you are eligible to re-apply but the second application must not be a duplication of the original request.

Deadline ; Applications are reviewed on a regular basis. The fund will close on 31 March 2022, but applicants are advised to submit their application as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the COVID-19 Community Response Fund or the application process, email asch.testandtrace@derbyshire.gov.uk

People's Postcode Innovation Trust - Dream Fund

www.postcodedreamfund.org.uk

The next round of the Dream Fund has re-opened for applications. The Dream Fund gives charitable organisations the chance to work in partnership with others to deliver the project they have always dreamed of, but never had the opportunity to bring to life. The fund is being delivered by the People's Postcode Innovation Trust and the total funding available is £3.5 million. Grants of up to £1.25 million will be awarded.

The lead partner of any application must be a registered charity. Partner organisations can be registered or non-registered charities, voluntary groups and community interest companies. The focus of this year's Dream Fund will be projects that are looking to deliver systemic change in the following funding categories:

1. Environment/conservation.
2. Social inequality.
3. Pandemic recovery.

The lead partner in any application must have an annual income that is at least two times the amount applied for. For example, if applying for £500,000 then the lead partner's annual income must be at least £1,000,000 in the last audited accounts.

Deadline; 5.30 pm on the 1st November 2021.

Comic Relief Community Fund Opens for Applications (England)

www.groundwork.org.uk

Grass roots, community led organisations in England can apply for grants of up to £10,000 through the Comic Relief Community Fund. The Fund is supporting community led organisations to deliver projects within four strategic themes;

- A Safe Place To Be
- Children Survive & Thrive
- Fighting for Gender Justice
- Mental Health Matters.

Funding is available for both project delivery and organisational development. To be eligible organisations need to have an annual income of less than £250,000 and must be able to demonstrate how people with lived experience of the issues being tackled are involved in the organisation and the project. The fund is being managed by the environmental charity Groundwork and round one opens in September 2021 and closes November 2021 (no specific date given on website).

Deadline November 2021.

National Emergencies Trust / Crowdfunder

www.crowdfunder.co.uk

The National Emergencies Trust has teamed up with Crowdfunder to make available a £1.2M fund to match fund crowdfunding campaigns aimed at overcoming the effects of Covid 19 on voluntary and community groups. Match funding of upto £10K per organisation is open to charities, CICs, churches and community groups. Successful applicants will each run a campaign to raise money from the crowd on Crowdfunder. The National Emergencies Trust will match any donations they receive pound for pound upto £10K.

The following are eligible to apply to be part of the match funding programme:

- Registered charities, including charitable incorporated organisations
- Constituted organisations and non-registered charities
- Community interest companies
- Churches and other religious organisations (if the funded activity is not deemed to be proselytising).
- Other voluntary community organisations or those not constituted but deemed appropriate by Crowdfunder under this Programme would be eligible, with appropriate endorsement from the statutory body, charity, parochial church council or community foundation etc.

Eligible services include:

- Health and wellbeing services
- Activities that relieve pressure on local statutory services
- Services for vulnerable people self-isolating
- Services addressing food poverty
- Community response coordination
- Services supporting those experiencing, or at risk of, domestic abuse, those facing homelessness and those working with refugees and or asylum seeker communities
- Services supporting young people's access to education
- Services supporting those in poverty or at risk of poverty

Deadline none given but according to their website they plan to notify successful applicants by 5th November 2021 so an early application is advisable.

Edge Innovation Fund

www.edge.co.uk

The Edge Innovation Fund has made £300K available for 2021 for projects which challenge the current education system through innovative and disruptive approaches.

All potential projects must meet the following criteria. They must:

- Be innovative
- Be disruptive and challenging to the current education system approach
- Address the need for a broad and balanced curriculum containing both vocational and academic learning
- Address Edge's strategic priorities – namely:
 - support making education relevant – empowering young people to develop the knowledge, skills and behaviour needed for success as adults, workers and citizens to play a role in society and address challenging global issues; supporting employers to feel that young people have the qualities they are looking for in a changing economy.
 - support a broad, flexible and engaging education
 - support high quality, respected professional and vocational education
 - support education being connected to employers and the community

All projects must also have, or be able to secure, at least 20% of the total project cost through match funding.

Deadline The EOI has no closing date, applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis from the launch date (14th September) and reviewed at regular intervals.

Sport England – Return to Play Active Together

www.sportengland.org

An additional £5m of Lottery funding has been made available to this Sport England / Crowdfunding initiative to help sports clubs and organisations set up their own campaigns. This funding option is about supporting local clubs and organisations through the coronavirus crisis. Examples of the kind of campaign you could run include;

- the implementation of changes needed to ensure you're adhering to the latest government guidelines around social distancing,
- the need for additional coaching,
- facility hire
- the purchasing of personal protective equipment to make sure everyone who takes part in activity at your venue is safe
- to cover a loss of income has severely impacted your ability to survive
- the need to undertake essential maintenance of your facilities.

Campaigns typically run for 28 days but take a few weeks to create – so about six weeks in total and help is available.

Priority will be given to groups focusing on BAME and disability communities, the financially disadvantaged and carers.

Applications to Active Together are done through the Crowdfunder site and will take minutes to complete and submit

Deadline – none given but the website states that decisions on whether or not your campaign will be supported will be made within a couple of days of your application.

Kellogg's - Breakfast Club Grants

www.kelloggs.co.uk

Kelloggs have teamed up with Forever Manchester to make available grants of upto £1000 to help fund school breakfast clubs. To be eligible:

- Your breakfast club **must be based in a school** in England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland.
- A limited number of grants are available so priority will be given to schools that have **either**: 35% and above of children eligible for pupil premium funding or schools that are based in an area which is classified as falling in the 10% of most deprived areas according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
- Additionally, if your school has received breakfast club funding from Gregg's or Magic Breakfast within the current academic year, your club will not be considered a priority for support.
- Only one grant per school in each academic year is available.

Deadline ; none given but their website states that the fund may close at short notice if oversubscribed.

Youth Endowment Fund – A Supportive Home

www.youthendowmentfund.org.uk

The Youth Endowment Fund is managed in partnership with Comic Relief and is a £10m fund aims to prevent children and young people becoming involved in violence. Their approach is to find out what works and then to build a movement to put this knowledge into practice.

Having a supportive home helps to keep children safe from involvement in violence. Where children live in homes where there's conflict or domestic abuse, alcohol or substance misuse or where other family members are involved in crime, they're at higher risk.

That's why they are looking to invest in programmes that support families and building understanding of what works for children in the care system, who're significantly overrepresented in the youth justice system.

They plan to identify around 5-10 programmes to fund and evaluate and to spend between £6 million and £10 million depending on the how well applications meet the criteria.

They are interested in funding and evaluating programmes where the evidence of positive impact on children is promising. In this round they are focusing funding on four main areas:

1. Parenting programmes (including programmes for foster carers or people working with children in residential care), which help parents and their children to develop positive behaviours and relationships.
2. Family therapy interventions (including for children in foster care), which offer whole families structured forms of therapy.
3. Programmes to reduce parental conflict, which are specifically designed to improve relationships between parents or carers.
4. Domestic abuse interventions, which are specifically designed to prevent and reduce harm to children and adults.

Deadline 1 December 2021.

Chestnut Fund

www.tcv.org.uk

www.chestnut-fund@tcv.org.uk

The Chestnut Fund is part of The Conservation Volunteers' commitment to support Community Network members. The fund makes grants available to encourage and enable community groups to carry out conservation activities. The grants fall into two categories – 'Start-up' grants and 'Support' grants;

Start-up grants - These are for groups who have little or no money when they are first set up and are available to groups in their first year of existence. The grant will enable them to begin practical work and will cover administrative expenses, e.g. postage, publicity, hire of meeting rooms, telephone bills and/or insurance fees. The maximum grant will be £160.

Support grants - These are for groups who have little or no money for tools, equipment and training. This grant is available to all groups, regardless of how long they have been constituted. The maximum grant will be £350.

Groups within their first year can apply for both the start-up grant and the support grant.

TCV are keen to support their members to make applications and have a Community Network Coordinator who is available to help you with any questions you may have.

Deadline; Continuous rolling programme. The Chestnut Fund committee meet every six weeks to discuss new applications.
