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1. Funding for Projects to Support Women and Girls
Through the Tampon Tax Community Fund, Community Foundation's are looking to fund interventions that raise the aspirations of girls and women and make a long-term difference to health, wellbeing, confidence, social and economic activity as well as addressing equality gaps. Grants of between £5,000 and £10,000 will be available, for a duration of 12 months. The scheme will fund volunteer expenses, activity costs and staff costs relating to the project or service. The purchase of capital equipment is not eligible. Applications should demonstrate how they meet one or more of the priority areas:
• Building skills and confidence
• Improving health and well-being
• Building social networks.
Priority will be given to women and girl organisations i.e. those established by women or girls or led by women and girls, with a key aim of working with women and girls who are the majority of their beneficiaries. This fund is open to the following organisations:
• Registered Community groups
• Constitute charities
• Not for Profit Companies Limited by Guarantee
• Community Interest Companies
• Registered Community Benefit Societies
• Registered Industrial and Provident Societies
• Credit Unions
• Partnership or consortium applications are welcomed where the lead organisation submitting the bid is an eligible entity from the list above.
Interested organisations should contact their local Community Foundation.
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2. Funding to Support Family Based Projects
Registered charities whose activities support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 through the Kelly Family Charitable Trust. The fund also welcomes applications from trusts and health-related charities whose activities comply with the above criteria. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants, and actively encourages applications from relatively new organisations to help them become established. The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:
• Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation
• Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
• Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.
The trust prefers to support charities whose income is below £500,000. However, larger charities with pioneering pilot projects will be considered. The closing date for applications is the 1 March 2019.
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3. Funding to Support Vulnerable Young Migrants
Not for profit organisations and private law firms that work with young migrants can apply for grants through the Strategic Legal Fund (SLF) for Vulnerable Young Migrants. The maximum grant available is £30,000 but, in view of the limited funding available, lower applications are encouraged. Grants are available to undertake strategic legal work to benefit children and young people (under the age of 25) who are significantly disadvantaged by migration status. The fund will accept applications in any area of law that affects:
• Vulnerable young migrants including immigration
• Asylum and asylum support
• Human rights
• Education; etc.
The SLF only funds two kinds of strategic legal action. These are pre-litigation research and "third party intervention" in an existing case. The maximum grant length is 12 months, and most grants are for around six months. The next closing date for applications is the 9 November 2018.
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4. Grants to Support Animal Welfare Charities
The objectives of the Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust donates to registered charities whose purposes are to:
• Relieve or protect animals
• Benefit animals from suffering
• Conserve a wild life
• Encourage the understanding of animals.
Eligible applicant organisations must have independently examined up to date annual accounts and an active re-homing and rehabilitation policy for animals taken into care. Organisations involved with conservation of wildlife, the rescue, rehabilitation and (where possible) release of animals are also eligible to apply. The funding can be used for general running costs or capital purchases. Donations usually range from £1,000 to £10,000. Smaller donations may be awarded between the meetings at the discretion of the Chairman and Administrator of the Trust. The next deadline to apply is the 15 January 2019.
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5. Ashden Awards 2019
The scheme rewards organisations in the private, public and not for profit sectors that deliver sustainable energy at the local level, and through this bring social, economic and environmental benefits. The works for 2019 are:
• Sustainable buildings: Work on either retrofitting existing buildings to reduce energy use or the design and construction of new buildings with energy use significantly lower than that legally required
• Energy innovation: Businesses that have developed innovative technologies, products or services to deliver sustainable energy
• Clean Air in Towns and Cities: organisations, projects or programmes that have found innovative ways to reduce air pollution in urban areas by making transport more sustainable, while providing social and economic benefits to local residents and businesses.
In 2019, our Ashden Awards will be made comprising a prize of up to £10,000. Applications must be received by Tuesday 6 November 2018, 23:59 GMT.
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6. Funding for Projects that Support Disadvantaged and Disengaged Young People
Registered charities can apply for funding for projects that benefited disadvantaged and disengaged young people. Priority is given to programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 14 to 30 to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent. There is no minimum or maximum amount and projects can be funded for more than one year. However, the Peter Cruddas Foundation will be looking to the applicant to demonstrate that they can manage the amount they have applied for and how they intend to continue after the funding has been spent. The Foundation is not accepting applications for Capital Projects. The next closing date for application is the 1 March 2019.
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7. YHA Educational Support Programme Re-Opens for Applications
The Youth Hostel Associations (YHA), is a registered charity with a clear mission "To help all, especially young people of limited means, to a greater knowledge, love and care of the world's heritage. It has announced that its Educational Breaks Programme, which re-opens for applications for the first time in the UK. The programme is designed to help charities, community and voluntary organisations can receive a 50% discount on residential breaks for up to 10 individuals where members of the group are eligible for pupil premium and where children and young people (aged 8-18) face additional social challenges. The YHA is particularly keen to support groups of young people who have not undertaken a residential activity previously. Applications are currently being accepted for breaks up to the 28 February 2019.
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8. Government Launches New Integrated Communities English Language Programme
The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has launched a new Integrated Communities English language programme. A total of £6 million is available between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. The MHCLG are looking to support a small number of projects led by organisations, consortiums or partnerships that are capable of delivering at scale. Projects should be targeted in areas with large concentrations of people who speak little or no English. The Ministry is seeking providers to support communities with a high proportion of non-English speakers to help them integrate into British society by building their confidence to engage outside their immediate community and mix with people from different backgrounds alongside improving proficiency in English. There is no provision for training, travel, event attendance, school fees. Applicants are invited to apply for the start-up period of the programme in the next few months to help charities, community and voluntary organisations to work closely with each other and in partnership with their local authorities to develop an application. The application closing date is the 22 November 2018.
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9. New £30 Million Fund Launched to Increase High Quality Nursery Provision in Disadvantaged Areas
The Government has announced a new £30 million fund to create more school-based nursery places for disadvantaged children. The aim of the fund is to provide high quality nursery provision in disadvantaged areas. Nursery places must be targeted at disadvantaged children. The fund is open to applications from primary schools, infant schools, and all-through schools, either with or without existing nursery provision. Independent schools and maintained nursery schools are not eligible to apply. The funding is being provided through the Department for Education's School Nurseries Capital Fund (SNCF). When considering which projects to put forward in an application, the school, organisation, and any individual involved in developing a project should note the following:
• As part of their bid, local authorities may submit applications for new build nurseries (including modular/temporary buildings) or extensions, refurbishments or 6 conversions of surplus school capacity, or existing buildings including creating kitchen facilities
• Information and communication technology (ICT) hardware or software, fixtures, fittings and equipment (FF&E), and ICT infrastructure (cabling, wireless and switch) are eligible if they form part of a new build project.
The department encourage the following schools, academies, multi-academy trusts, educational institutions, charities or any other interested organisations to work closely with each other and in partnership with their local authorities to develop an application. The application closing date is the 22 November 2018.
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10. Funding Available for Charitable Organisations to become more Enterprising
This five-year Enterprise Development Programme worth a total of £40 million is funded by Access - The Foundation for Social Investment and managed by a coalition of partners. The initiative will provide a broad range of support for charities and social enterprises helping them make a transition to new enterprise models or grow existing ones. Organisations working on Homelessness or Youth services that are thinking of exploring new enterprise models and social investment but require financial or business support to make the transition are eligible to apply. There are two strands to the Enterprise Development Programme:
1. **Enterprise Grants:**
• Feasibility Grants of between £5,000 - 10,000 to enable organisations to investigate and develop an enterprise proposition from the very earliest stage into a proposed delivery plan.
• Development Grants of around £50,000 available for organisations that have an enterprise proposition which requires further development or scaling and where there is a potential requirement for subsequent investment.
The Enterprise grants programme opens on a rolling basis and they expect to be open for applications until June 2019 but the exact date will depend the demand for grants.
2. **Enterprise Learning:**
Delivered by School for Social Entrepreneurs (SSE), this programme will provide peer-based learning opportunities and associated support to leaders of charities and social enterprises in the homeless and youth services. Leaders of established charities and social enterprises, working in the Youth or Homelessness sectors can apply for:
• A leadership programme: 8 + days of learning for CEOs and directors
• Peer-learning and expert support
• A Match Trading™ grant of up to £10,000
Register an interest to access the full details of this strand. The application deadline is 1pm, Wednesday 31 October 2018.
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11. Funding Support for Former Mining Communities
The Coalfields Community Investment Programme provides grants to community and voluntary groups to tackle key challenges that still affect the top 30% most deprived coalfield communities in England now re-opened for applications. Grants totalling £125,000 will be available in this funding round for projects that address the following themes:
• Skills - growing the skills of people in order to increase their opportunities
• Employment - developing pathways to increase the number of people in work
• Health - supporting projects that increase participation in activities/services that improve health and wellbeing.
The maximum grant will be £10,000. To apply, organisations need to complete an eligibility survey to determine whether the application organisation/group meets the criteria to apply for funding through the Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT). The closing date for submitting the eligibility survey is the 7 December 2018. (Deadline for the subsequent applications is the 14 December 2018).
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12. Funding to Help Develop Community Businesses
Disadvantaged and under-represented communities that want to develop successful community businesses by issuing community shares, can apply for development grants of up to £10,000 and equity investments of up to £100,000. The funding is available to both new and existing community businesses. The funding is however not suitable for newly formed community groups that are in the early stages of developing a community business proposal. The funding is being made available through the Community Shares Booster Programme. The funding will be made in the form of equity held on equal terms with other community shareholders. The programme is run by the Community Shares Unit, a joint initiative between Co-operatives UK and Locality and applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with grant and investment decisions made within eight weeks of application.
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13. Funding for Projects that Encourage Learning from the Land
The Ernest Cook Trust has announced that from 2019, its grant making will be concentrated on inspiring young people to achieve better educational and life outcomes by learning from the land. Projects that fall within the categories of arts, literacy and STEM are welcome, but must demonstrate a clear link to learning from the land in their application. Schools and not for profit organisations can apply for grants of up to £12,000 for projects that encourage young people's interest in the countryside and that link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications. Funding is available via two funding streams:
• The small grants programme awards up to £4,000 to support state schools and small registered charities which require a small amount of pump-priming in order for projects to take place. Most awards are for £1,500 to £2,500. This is a rolling programme with decisions made at meetings taking place at roughly two-monthly intervals throughout the year.
• The large grants programme, for grants of £4,000 up to £12,000, is aimed at larger-scale educational programmes. The trustees meet twice a year in the Spring and Autumn to applications for this programme.
Applications for the Spring meeting 2019 must be received by 31 January 2019.
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14. Funding for Projects that Tackle the Root Causes of Social Inequality
The next closing date for grant application to the Scouras Wainright Charity is the 14 January 2019. The Charity supports a wide range of charitable projects in the charity with an emphasis on social reform and tackling the root causes of social inequality. The charity favours causes that are outside the mainstream, and unlikely to be funded by other charities. Typically, grants are between £1,000 and £5,000. Organisations applying, do not have to be a charity, but its work must satisfy the Charity Commission's definition of charitable purposes.
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15. New Connecting Classrooms Through Global Learning Programme
The British Council in partnership with the Department for International Development has launched a new funding programme to enable schools to work with other partner schools overseas focusing on global themes. The Connecting Classrooms through Global Learning programme provides grants to clusters of schools or one-to-one school partnership. Clusters of Schools can apply for grants of up to £35,000 to support a wide range of global learning activities, including:
• Training for teachers and supply cover
• Reciprocal visits to international partner schools
• Hosting community events.
One-to-one school partnerships can apply for grants of up to £3,000 to cover the cost of one teacher to travel to a partner school. The grant is used to cover the cost of one teacher travelling to the UK from overseas and one teacher travelling from the UK to the other country. Cluster applications will also be favoured over one-to-one partnership applications in the first instance. There are no application deadlines; and applications can be submitted at any time.
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16. Funding to Develop Agricultural Links with Africa
Businesses and research organisations can apply for a share of up to £3 million to work with African partners to develop and embed agri-tech and food chain innovations in Africa. Funding is available for projects that transform how Africa approaches existing and new technologies and embraces change. These should target farmers and others involved in the food value chain including manufacturers, processors, retailers, distributors and wholesalers. They could include:
• Primary crop and livestock production, including aquaculture
• Non-food uses of crops, for everything excluding ornamentals
• Challenges in food processing, distribution or storage, and adding value, such as through a change in the physical state or form of the product
• Improving the food safety and quality of safe, healthy and nutritious foods
Other factors to consider are gender equality, particularly how empowering girls and women could tackle unequal access and control of assets and improve agricultural productivity or food security. Projects should also have the potential to benefit animal welfare. Projects can be for early-stage feasibility studies, mid-stage industrial research or late-stage experimental development. They should:
• Be sustainable and support environmental challenges such as climate change and resource scarcity
• Minimise negative outcomes such as pollution, food losses and waste
• Promote safe, healthy and nutritious diets for people.
Funding in this Agri-tech Catalyst competition comes from the Department for International Development (DFID), with the process managed by Innovate UK. The competition is open and the deadline for registrations is at midday on 21 November 2018.
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17. Funding for Projects that Improve People's Lives
The Henry Smith Charity provides grants of between £20,000 and £60,000 per year for up to three years to charitable organisations that help people when their sources of funding have failed, are inapplicable, or are simply not available. The charity has six funding priorities that describe the work they support and how they want to bring about change for the most disadvantaged people in the greatest need. These are:
• Help at a critical moment - Helping people to rebuild their lives following a crisis, critical moment, trauma or abuse.
• Positive choices - Helping people, whose actions or behaviours have led to negative consequences for themselves and others, to make positive choices.
• Accommodation / housing support - Enabling people to work towards or maintain accommodation.
• Employment and training - Supporting people to move towards or gain employment.
• Financial inclusion, rights and entitlements - Supporting people to overcome their financial problems and ensure that they are able to claim their rights and entitlements.
• Support networks and family support - Working with people to develop improved support networks and family relationships.
Grants can cover running costs, salaries and project costs for organisations that can demonstrate a track record of success and evidence of the effectiveness of their work. Eligible organisations include charities and not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £50,000 - £2million (in exceptional circumstances up to £5million). Applications can be submitted at any time, and decisions are usually made within 6 months.
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18. Funding for Cultural and Educational Links with Japan
The Great Britain Sasakiwa Foundation has announced that the next applications deadline for its grants making programme is the 15 December 2018. Through its grant making programme cultural organisations, universities and schools; etc. that wish to develop links with Japan and Japanese schools are able to apply for funding. The Foundation's grants average £1,500 to £2,000 and do not normally exceed £5,000-£6,000 for larger-scale projects. Grants are available to support the study of the Japanese language and culture, School, Education and Youth exchanges. In the past the Foundation has made grants towards visits between the UK and Japan by teachers and young people and the teaching and development of Japanese language and cultural studies in schools.
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19. Grants of £50,000 Available for Urgent Structural Repairs to Churches
The National Churches Trust has announced that the Cornerstone Grants Programme is open for applications. The Programme offers grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costing at most £100,000 including VAT. Places of worship of any denomination and age can apply. The Trust will consider applications from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costing at more than £30,000 including VAT. Grants will never exceed 50% of the project costs. The closing date for applications is the 5 November 2018.
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20. Grants available for Improvements to Theatres
The Theatres Trust has announced that theatres have until the 8 January 2019 to apply for grants of up to £5,000 to address urgent building repairs, improve operational viability, introduce environmental improvements, and enhance physical accessibility. To be eligible for funding, the theatre must be run by a charity or not-for-profit group that can clearly demonstrate the value capital improvements to their theatres would make to their work in local communities. Please note that applications for technical equipment and refurbishment of soft furnishings are a low priority for the scheme. To be eligible the applicant:
• Must own or manage theatres with titles or signed leases of more than 5 years on buildings
• Demonstrate that they run a regular theatre programme of professional, community and/or amateur work presenting no less than 30 performances a year
• Have a bona fide UK charitable or not-for-profit legal structure and be able to provide certified or audited accounts for at least two years.
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21. Idelwild Trust Announces Next Application Deadline
The Idelwild Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its grant making programme is the 7 February 2019. The Trust is a grant making organisation that supports charities concerned with improving opportunities for young professionals working in the arts, particularly at an early stage in their careers; and supporting the conservation of important works of art and objects that are being lost through the lack of funds to look after these works. The Trust awards around £120,000 each year in grants and makes grants of up to £5,000.
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22. The Finnis Scott Foundation
The Finnis Scott Foundation has announced that the next closing date for applications is the 14 December 2018. Grants are available of between £500 and £10,000 to charities and individuals in the areas of horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history. Funding can be used for both capital and revenue projects. In the last five years, over one million pounds has been awarded in grants to a great variety of charities. Preference is given to making grants to smaller charities where the grant would have a significant impact. For grants made to individuals, the Trustees usually require a report to be made through a sponsorship or university or registered charity.
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23. Funding for Biodiversity and Recreation Projects
Biffa Awards which are part of the Landfills Communities Fund has announced that grants of between £10,000 and £75,000 are available to not for profit for recreation and re-building biodiversity projects. Under the Re-building Biodiversity funding stream grants are available to support site-based projects that protect and enhance biodiversity, particularly those concentrating on species and habitats that have been identified as a priority in Biodiversity Action Plans as well as green spaces; woodland walks; play areas; sports facilities; and community gardens; etc. To be eligible the project site must be within 15 miles of a significant Biffa operation.
Through the Recreation funding stream, grants are available to sport clubs for the building of; or improvements to clubhouse facilities, that can demonstrate multi-use within the wider community, and that are not for the sole use of the sports club or any other organisation.
To be eligible projects must be within 5 miles of a significant Biffa Operation and 10 miles of an active Biffa landfill site. There is a two-stage application process and the closing date for submitting an Expression of Interest is 12 noon on the 5 November 2018. Projects successful at this stage will have until 12 noon on the 3 December 2018 to submit a full application. Biffa Awards will fund up to 90% of eligible project costs.
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24. Loan Funding Available for Community Sports Organisations
The Sporting Capital Fund is a new loan funding opportunity for community sports organisations, who want to make a difference in the community through sport, physical activity in a sport setting and want to grow and become more sustainable by generating more or new income. Unsecured loans of £50,000 to £150,000, repayable over 3 to 5 years are available to help organisations develop new projects, operations and revenue streams and can be used for projects and activities such as:
• Equipment to support revenue streams
• Recruitment, training and deployment of staff and volunteers
• Equipment to support business functions, including finance, project management and governance
• Other operating costs
If needed, a repayment holiday of up to 24 months may be available, giving projects time to generate sustainable revenue before starting to repay the loan. Loans will not cover "bricks and mortar" capital i.e. a new roof, but could be an investment, for example, to support a community café as a new revenue stream and pay for café kit and equipment, training deployment of new staff and volunteers, management support to get the café operating and funding towards marketing the new venture. A wide range of organisations can apply for community sports clubs to social enterprises, charities and profit-with-purpose businesses that deliver sport and physical activity. Where appropriate, grant funding through the Access Reach Fund, may be available for organisations that need support to get ready to take on repayable investment. This fund offers small grants to charities and social enterprises who are looking to raise investment with an approved social investor – called Access Points, the grant will be used to help them close a deal or secure an investment. Applications can be submitted at any time.
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25. Phase Two of the Community Housing Fund Opens for Applications
Homes England has announced that Phase Two of the Community Housing Fund is now open for applications. The fund is making £133m available for affordable homes across England. The fund is open to a wide range of organisations; including community-led groups that want to deliver new affordable housing schemes. Local authorities and registered housing providers may apply on behalf of community groups to support them through this process. Phase One of the fund was launched in July, supporting applications for capacity building, pre-development revenue funding and capital funding for local infrastructure projects. Phase Two bidding is now open for capital grants to fund the costs of acquiring land and building community-led housing schemes. Bidding for both phases is now open on a Continuous Market Engagement basis via the Homes England Portal, which will remain open to new applications until funding is fully committed or until the 31 December 2019.
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26. Grants of up to £100,000 Available to Stop Sexual Harassment of Women at Work and Within their Communities
Women's organisations can apply for grants for projects lasting up to three years that aim to stop sexual harassment and abuse at work and within their communities. The type of projects that will be supported will include:
• Prevention work (including education and other initiatives)
• Awareness-raising activities
• Grass-roots activism
• Influencing
• Working with groups and communities who might face additional barriers to getting their voices heard, or might be at higher risk of sexual harassment and abuse, to amplify those voices
• Work that tries out new ideas
• Innovative uses of tech/arts/spores/etc.
• Work that replicates tried and tested approaches in new settings
• Work that shares a learn from
The funding is being made available through the Justice and Equality Fund: Now's the Time Large Grants Programme. Grants of £25,000 – £100,000 are available. Women's organisations applying need to apply in partnership with at least one other organisation. The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 14 December 2018.
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27. Grow Wild Spaces Community Grants
Grow Wild aims to transform communal spaces by sowing and growing UK native plants has announced that local voluntary, community, parish and town councils, youth groups, health authorities, health boards, prisons and secondary schools; etc. can apply for grants of between £2,000 and £4,000 to create a "Grow Wild Community Site. Grow Wild projects can include an unloved area that organisations want to reclaim for their local community or perhaps somewhere that's a bit neglected or run-down and applicants want to turn it into an inspiring space for everyone. Projects should have the potential to reach at least 300 people and work with one or more of the following groups:
• Students and young people aged 18-25
• People living in urban areas
• People experiencing disadvantage and reduced access to services
• Adults that are less engaged with their community and environmental activities.
The closing date for applications is midday on the 10 December 2018.
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28. Funding of up to £45,000 for Community Centres and Village Halls
The Trustees Charitable Foundation is offering Community Centres in deprived urban communities and village FÁS in remote and economically deprived rural areas the opportunity to apply for capital grants of between £10,000 and £45,000. Grants can be used to fund new buildings; upgrading, renovating or extending buildings; improving or creating outside space (but not car parks). All applicants must have secured 50% of the total cost of the work and have local community fundraising underway. Grants will be made to projects centred on 'community centres' in the broad sense, this may include a church, sports facility or other building which offers a range of activities throughout the week which all of the community can access. It is expected that the completed venue will provide a range of activities for all ages and abilities which help to promote community cohesion and address local problems of isolation, poverty, lack of local facilities, transport and other issues of relevance to the area in which the centre is located. The Foundation is particularly interested in innovative schemes to bring back disused buildings into full community use i.e. as community hubs, shops and activity venues. Traditional Village Halls are also supported.
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29. Funding for Communities to Purchase their Local Pub
Communities looking to take responsibility for and ownership of their local pub, through purchase or long-term lease can now apply for financial support through the Community Pub Business Support Programme. A total of £3.62 million is available over two years and the support package includes business development support, advice and loan and grant funding. The Support Programme includes flexible business awards of up to £2,500 to fund pre-feasibility costs such as public consultation and valuations and combined loan and grant funding up to £100,000. The programme supports pubs where they advance a charitable purpose to benefit their communities by, for example:
• Providing regeneration through access to public services and amenities to those who are socially excluded;
• Promoting employment, education and training in areas of high social need;
• Encouraging volunteering, citizenship and community development as a hub for community groups.
Although the programme is aimed primarily at communities considering taking responsibility for and ownership of their local pub, in some cases existing community-owned or managed pub-based businesses may be considered, if they are looking to diversify for community benefit and can demonstrate a clear economic case. The programme is open for applications until the end of March 2019.
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30. Funding to Raise the Educational Outcomes of SEND Pupils
Organisations working in schools and other educational settings, such as further education colleges, mainstream primary and secondary schools, special schools, early years settings, charities, local authorities, academy chains, universities, social enterprises and businesses can apply for funding for projects which improve attainment and other educational outcomes, such as social and emotional learning, for children with special educational needs or disability (SEND). The funding is being made available through the Education Endowment Foundation (EEF). The EEF is not fund projects in one or very small numbers of schools/settings; EEF could fund a pilot to work in circa 20 schools, but usually with the aim of testing it in a larger trial of over 80 settings. The EEF does not have a set minimum or maximum size of grant that we award. The closing date for applications is the 14 January 2019.
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31. Funding for Ideas from the UK's Cultural and Creative Community
Cultural and creative organisations, non-for-profit or commercial can get funding of up to £10,000 and mentoring support to develop a digital idea that addresses a social challenge and produces a social benefit. The ideas can be anything from a game to an interactive installation, as long as it seeks to generate a direct social outcome. The social outcomes can be anything from increasing community cohesion to reducing the consumption of single use plastics. The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is the 14 November 2018. Shortlisted applicants will be contacted on the 5 December 2018.
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32. Funding Available to Reduce the Energy Usage of Academies, Sixth Forms and Free Schools
Individual academies, academy sixth forms, free schools and those in Multi-Academy Trusts (MATs) can apply for loans of between £10,000 and £50,000 to reduce their energy usage through the installation of energy efficient technologies. Although the primary focus is on technical solutions, EEF could fund a pilot to work in circa 20 schools, but usually with the aim of testing it in a larger trial of over 80 settings. The EEF does not have a set minimum or maximum size of grant that we award. The closing date for applications is the 30 November 2018.
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33. Funding to Support the Armed Forces Community
The Ministry of Defence (MOD) is currently accepting applications under its Armed Forces Community Covenant Small Grant Scheme. The aim of the National Covenant Fund is to support the armed forces community. Funding of up to £20,000 is available to support the integration of armed force personnel within their community and the coordination and delivery of support services. Schools, registered charities, community interest companies, local authorities and armed forces units with a UIN can apply as long as they have experience and a track record of working with the Armed Forces Community, and a real understanding of the issues facing the Armed Forces Community. Applicants should consult their local Covenant Partnership before applying. There are no deadlines and applications will be reviewed four times a year. The next review point is the 17 December 2018.
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34. WHSmith Community Grant
WhSmith organisations, charities, schools and pre-schools can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to fund the Smart Trust's 'Bridges Programme' which provides grants to help their projects to meet the needs of the community and reduce the impact of social problems that affect them. The grants are used to tackle a range of social causes in the local communities where WHSmith operates. There are two application rounds each year. The deadline for the current funding round is the 31 March 2019. Applications can be submitted via an online application form.
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35. Capital Grants Available to Adult Hospices
Adult hospices that are full members of Hospice UK have until the 6 December 2018 to apply for capital grants of up to £15,000. Grants are available for projects that improve the physical space to encourage and enable hospices to improve the environment in which they deliver care. This can include for example the refurbishment of bedrooms and bathrooms; the provision of specialist equipment and the reconfiguration of existing space; etc. A total of £100,000 is available and the funding is being made available through the Rank Foundation Grants Programme.
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36. Museums and Galleries can now Apply for a Share of £500,000
Regional museums and galleries with an income of between £100,000 and £10 million can now apply for a share of £500,000 of funding which has been made available to enhance and sustain our national heritage and attract a broader public. Grants are available for a range of projects that include:
• Improving public access to collections and objects just starting out; or ensure organisations are able to safeguard and advance curatorial skills through a range of development change. Funding is being provided by the John Ellerman Foundation which has a focus on visual and decorative arts and social and natural history collections. The closing date for applications is the 3 December 2018.
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