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NEWS FROM THE FUNDERS

EXTERNAL FUNDING TEAM EVENT- CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND

Following on from funding success after our January information session on applying to the Climate Challenge Fund, we will be holding another one on Friday 4 November from 3pm – 6pm in Angus House Forfar. If you are interested in applying to the fund or finding out more about it, be sure to book a place. We hope to have someone from the CCF along to answer questions and hold one to one sessions with potential applicants.

To register, please contact Eddie Findlay Tel 01307 473264 or email externalfunding@angus.gov.uk

ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

Over 40 groups have successfully applied to the fund since April, and consequently there is limited funding left, and this is mainly for sports groups. If you were planning to apply, please contact the External Funding team and we will try to point you to another appropriate funder. This may include Awards for All, the Scottish Community Foundation, 2014 Communities or local trusts.

BIG LOTTERY FUND – COMMUNITY SPACES

BLF has been listening to us. As a result they have made a change to the eligibility criteria for Community Spaces and will consider applications from projects located outside eligible areas, **so long as they can demonstrate the majority of individuals that will use the space or place reside within eligible areas.**

Projects which can demonstrate this will be able to make an application to the programme. You will need to provide details of the proposed location, and a short explanation, up to 2 pages long, of how the project would meet these criteria. They will get back to organisations within two weeks advising if they are able to apply.

This information should be emailed to enquiries.Scotland@biglotteryfund.org.uk or sent by post to Community Spaces, Big Lottery Fund Scotland, 1 Atlantic Quay, 1 Robertson Street, Glasgow, G2 8JB. If you've any questions on the above please contact 0300 123 7110 or visit

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_spaces_scotland

Deadline – 2 December 2011

AWARDS FOR ALL

There is a 75% success rate from Angus organisations applying for money through the Awards for All Programme – higher than the average success rate across Scotland.

CREATIVE SCOTLAND

We recently covered several of their grants in our July edition (see <http://www.angus.gov.uk/externalfunding/newsletter/2011-07-issue83.pdf>)

Creative Scotland is keen to encourage all applicants to contact them before making an application. Details are available within each scheme's specific guidelines. There is also a series of Investment Surgeries where you can meet staff and get face-to-face assistance through 20 minute pre-bookable slots. You need to e-mail pmo@creativescotland.com stating which surgery you want to go to. The next opportunities are:

- 20 October, between 11 am and 1 pm, in Edinburgh
- 2 November, between 9.30 and 11.30 am, in Perth

- 10 November, between 11 am and 1 pm, in Glasgow
- 1 December, between 10.30 am and 12.30 pm, in Paisley
- 2 December, between 12 noon and 2 pm, in Edinburgh
- 20 January 2012, between 3 and 5 pm, in Linlithgow
- 7 March 2012, between 1 and 3 pm, in Glasgow

For those unable to make any of the Investment Surgeries, there is an Investment Open Line where people who have already read the application guidelines can ask specific questions about funding programmes. The number is 0845 603 6000 and the next dates are:

- 28 October between 12 and 2 pm
- 14 November between 1 and 3 pm
- 29 November between 9.30 and 11.30 am
- 15 December between 2.30 and 4.30 pm

General information about Creative Scotland is available at www.creativescotland.com

Deadlines - these vary from scheme to scheme.

THE IMLAY FOUNDATION has been in touch with Angus Funding News directly to tell us of a change to their application process for Scotland. The Imlay Foundation does not accept direct applications for funding in Scotland. Organisations are pre-selected, and grant decisions are announced following meetings of the board of directors. See <http://theimlayfoundation.org/scotland-requirements/>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITES

ARTS	COMMUNITY	ENVIRONMENT	HERITAGE	MISCELLANEOUS
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ARTS

CLORE POETRY AND LITERATURE AWARDS

The scheme – to support projects working with children and young people so that they can experience poetry and literature in compelling and exciting ways, in and out of school. Projects should reveal the power of literature to young people, showing how it can be used to put words together to create new meanings and express ideas, feelings and opinions. Details of successfully funded applicants in the first round have been announced. 13 projects were supported, out of 293 applications, with total funding of a little over £100,000.

Schools, colleges, libraries, community groups and writing groups can apply.

Amount - Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 are available

Contact - An information leaflet explaining the Clore Poetry and Literature Awards is available at http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=331&parent=35

Deadline – 30 March 2012

DEWAR ARTS AWARDS

The scheme - The aim is to give exceptionally talented young people of meagre means some assistance in fulfilling their potential in any branch of the arts. Any person under the age of 30, who is living and working or studying in Scotland, can apply for an award regardless of their country of origin, if their financial circumstances make it difficult to progress fully in their chosen field.

Contact - For more information go to www.dewarawards.org

COMMUNITY

EDWARD MARSHALL TRUST

The scheme - The Trust is seeking applications for a live project - a small building or space - which:

- can be internal or external
- new build or renovation
- must have a distinct identity within the development
- create a significant social meeting space or focus

They prefer not to finance construction work. The elements proposed for funding should be integral to the overall concept, focusing on the design, function and fitting. An early stage of development is preferred and should be in the public domain.

Amount - Funding available is generally up to £50,000, and in some cases this has been used as 'seed corn' to release further funding from other bodies. Modest applications of less than £50,000 are most welcome, as are more ambitious ones.

Contact - For further information visit www.edtrust.org.uk

Deadline - 1 December 2011

VILLAGE SOS COMPETITION

The scheme - Village SOS has announced that the **application deadline has been extended** to 20 October 2011. Funding is available to support the setting up of 250 community businesses, Village SOS is particularly interested in giving money to enterprising ideas that will use the skills of local people, and the area's natural resources, land and buildings. To be eligible, entrants must be SOS members (quick and easy to join); be a community enterprise and the village must be in a rural area and have fewer than 3,000 people living in it.

Amount - A total of £5.3 million in funding is available with awards of between £10,000 and £30,000.

Contact - For more information visit www.villagesos.org.uk/get-involved/business-essentials

Deadline - 20 October 2011

ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND

The scheme - The Climate Challenge Fund, run by the Scottish Government, supports communities to tackle climate change by reducing their carbon emissions.

There are three core criteria against which your applications will be measured. These are:

- Your community must be at the heart of the decision making process of the project
- Your funded activity should lead to significant (measurable) CO2 reductions
- Your funded activity should result in a positive legacy for your Community.

Amount - the Climate Challenge Fund has been extended for an additional year at the increased spending level of £10.3 million for 2011-12.

Contact - you will find full details about the fund and how to apply at <http://ccf.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/> as well as information on currently funded projects.

To apply - All applicants must submit an Expression of Interest Form which is available at <http://ccf.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/formEOI.aspx> A Development Officer will contact you, within a fortnight, and if you project is eligible to apply, they will issue you with a Full Application form. These must be submitted along with all required information in time for the application deadline. It is important to provide a detailed project plan within your application that clearly details what activities the application is proposing and how these activities will achieve your desired outcomes.

Deadline - The deadline [for your full application](#) is 2 December 2011. It is important to submit your Expression of Interest early enough to allow the development of your full application [before this deadline](#) for applications.

In the last round, 6 Angus groups were successful in attracting funding, from between £1,300 - £18,500. We hope to be arranging an information session for those interested in applying. In the meantime, please contact us if you wish to discuss a possible application.

CIWEM LIVING WETLANDS AWARDS

The scheme - provides awards to a range of multi-functional projects that contribute to the UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), demonstrate sustainability of wetland habitats and ensure the safety of BAP priority species and habitats. Projects need to demonstrate the sustainable use of wetland habitats.

Amount - An award of £1,500 is available

To be eligible for the award, projects must:

- Be either a work in progress or complete.
- Contribute to the delivery of priority UK Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) species and habitat targets for wetlands.
- Demonstrate sustainability and delivery of multiple benefits e.g. flood alleviation, wastewater treatment, recreation, eco-tourism, water resource security.
- Ensure no priority BAP species or habitats are harmed by the project.

Contact - <http://www.ciwem.org/competition-and-awards/living-wetlands.aspx>

Deadline - 20 January 2012

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND

The scheme - The Community Engagement Fund aims to help community based projects that have Zero Waste aims.

The key areas that may qualify are as follows:

- Waste Prevention and Reduction
- Food Waste
- Recycling
- Litter

They will help by providing funds to buy resources such as leaflets or equipment, and with the cost of training. Funded groups will need to demonstrate value for money and show robust evidence of behaviour change.

Amount – up to £10,000

Contact - The application form, application form template and guidance notes can be accessed on the right hand side. They only accept applications in electronic format, which should be emailed to:

communities@zerowastescotland.org.uk If you have any specific questions about your application that are not answered in the guidance notes, please email communities@zerowastescotland.org.uk

Deadline – January 2012

CYCLE FRIENDLY & SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND

The scheme - The purpose of the Fund is to contribute to a shift away from single occupancy car use, a reduction in carbon emissions and an improvement in wellbeing of communities across Scotland by enabling more people to have more opportunities to cycle. The aim is to assist local groups to achieve these outcomes in their own communities through innovative new ways of utilising and increasing cycling. Grants are available to community-led projects aiming to increase the number of trips made by bicycle. Projects that can demonstrate a shift to trips by bike and a reduction in carbon emission are encouraged to apply for the funding

Amount - up to £10,000

Contact - Applications and guidance notes are

<http://cyclingscotland.msol.org.uk/documents/index.php?categoryID=21> Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal ahead of submission – contact Christopher Johnson on 0141 229 5353.

Deadline – 20 November 2011

PATHS FOR ALL GRANT FUND

The scheme - PFA funds projects in order to improve Scotland's health through the delivery of local health walk projects with grants for small projects that show the potential to increase physical activity levels within Paths for All target groups (women over 45 and men and women over 65).

Amount – up to £5,000

Contact - <http://www.pathsforall.org.uk/pfa/support/grants-a-funding.html> for more information

Deadline – none given, but there are limited funds available

HERITAGE

CATALYST

The scheme - to enable arts and heritage organisations to raise money from new sources, particularly individual donors. Catalyst has a number of schemes which will be rolled out over the coming months but applications are now being accepted from heritage organisations.

The programme comprises a number of different schemes. Some of the arts schemes will only be applicable in England.

Catalyst: Endowments will have £55 million and applications for heritage awards are now open. Applications for arts awards open on 1 November 2011. It will allow organisations to build new endowment funds or increase existing ones.

Catalyst Arts and Catalyst Heritage: to support organisations with little or no fundraising experience to build their fundraising capacity, attract new donors, and enhance their artistic output and engagement with the public. This will be launched in April 2012, so watch for further information.

Amount - £15,000 - £25,000

Deadline - 16 January 2012.

CATALYST: ENDOWMENTS FOR HERITAGE

The scheme - to match-fund projects that will create endowments to support heritage. Applications will only be open to organisations that have been, or are in, receipt of an HLF grant. The programme will run from 2012-16.

Amount - Grants of between £500,000 and £5 million will be available to support the building of an endowment based on a match fund formula.

Contact - The application guidance for the heritage endowments element of Catalyst is available at www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Documents/Catalyst_guidance.pdf

If you have any specific questions you can call the HLF helpline on 020 7591 6042/44.

Deadline - The first round is open, and you will need to register your interest in applying online by 16 December 2011. Applications must be completed by 16 January 2012. Decisions will be made in March 2012 and the grants will run until March 2016. You can begin the registration process to apply at

www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/Register/Pages/registerandapply.aspx

A second round of applications will open between October 2012 and January 2013, for grants of either £500,000 or £1 million.

MISCELLANEOUS

MACROBERT TRUST

The scheme - Support for projects in the following areas: science and technology; youth; services and sea; disabled; ex-servicemen's hospitals and homes; education; community welfare; agriculture and horticulture; arts and music and medical care

Amount - £ 10,000

Contact - www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/

Deadline - 31 October 2011

MAKING A DIFFERENCE - LOCALLY

The scheme - a charity that was launched to help independently-run local stores to add value in their communities through donations to local charities or good causes - such as local football teams, hospices or one of a thousand charities that run throughout the UK. The scheme is truly local as money is raised by local stores over time through the sale of specific products in their stores. The store owner then chooses the beneficiary for the money and a donation is paid to the charity or cause. Over 2,000 participating stores that are members of Nisa-Today's and Costcutter Supermarkets, display the Making a Difference - Locally logo.

Amount - average grant is around £500 - £1,000

Contact - If you would like more information on the scheme please ask inside your local participating store or visit <http://www.makingadifferencelocally.com/home>

There are Costcutter Supermarkets in Letham and Arbroath in Angus.

Deadline - apply anytime

RADIO

OFCOM - COMMUNITY RADIO FUND

The scheme - The second round for funding applications in 2011/12 opens on 19 October. Grants can only be made to community radio licensees who are broadcasting under a community radio licence (and not an RSL, for example).

Contact - For further information, please contact Ofcom's Community Radio Team on email: community.radio@ofcom.org.uk or telephone: 0207 981 3870.

Deadline - 16 November 2011. The Community Radio Fund Panel will meet to consider applications on 30 January 2012.

SPORT

BIG LOTTERY FUND 2014 COMMUNITIES PROGRAMME

The scheme - Schools, sports clubs, voluntary and community organisations, and community councils can apply to this grants programme. The 2014 Communities programme aims to build a positive legacy relating to the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow in 2014. Through the programme the Big Lottery Fund hopes to encourage more people to take part in sport or physical activity, and to increase the numbers of those volunteering in sport or physical activity, and to bring communities together through sport and volunteering. Priority will be given to projects that target low participation groups such as women and girls, people who are disabled, people over 50 years of age, people under 25 years of age and people from black and minority ethnic communities.

Amount - £300 - £2,000

Contact - http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities?tab=1&

Deadline - March 2012

TRAVEL

J D FERGUSSON ARTS AWARD 2012 (TRAVEL)

The scheme - The J D Fergusson Arts Award Trust is offering a travel bursary, open to all visual artists who were born in Scotland or have spent more than half their life there and are not currently in full-time education.

Contact - For full guidelines and an application form go to www.pkc.gov.uk/museums and follow the links for the Fergusson Gallery, Visitor Information, J D Fergusson Arts Award Trust or contact Jenny Kinnear on email: jkinnear@pkc.gov.uk or tel: 01738 783425.

Deadline - Monday 31 October 2011

VOLUNTEERING

THE ALEC DICKSON TRUST

The scheme - grants to help young people of up to 30, or small groups of young people, run a volunteering project in their local area. The fund seeks to support projects that enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, such as people with disabilities and the homeless.

Amount - up to £500

Contact - For further information including, how to apply, contact <http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk/> or call 020 7278 6601

VOLUNTARY ACTION FUND - COMMUNITY CHEST

The scheme - Aimed at small community groups across Scotland, the Community Chest provides grants to help small community groups with an income of under £25,000 to fund their activities. The aim of the Community Chest is to help build the capacity of groups in Scotland to deliver their activities. Groups in receipt of a grant will also have the opportunity to attend a number of free workshops covering topics such as charity law, making successful funding applications and managing money. Voluntary Action Fund is particularly keen to support community groups who work with: disability or health related issues; people who are excluded due to their ethnic origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation or gender identity; families and young people; and older people.

Amount – up to £1,000.

Contact - For more information go to www.voluntaryactionfund.org.uk/5.40/grants/community_chest or contact Patricia at Voluntary Action Fund on 01383 620780.

Deadline - 15 January 2012

WORLD OF DIFFERENCE UK

The scheme – an opportunity to spend time making a difference working for your dream charity without the worry of having to make financial sacrifices. The World of Difference UK programme gives 500 people the chance to work for a UK-based charity of their choice for two months, and get paid for their time.

International programme

The World of Difference International programme offers people the opportunity to change their own world and make a difference to someone else's for much longer.

Contact - <http://worldofdifference.vodafone.co.uk/aboutWOD.html> where you can search which charities have signed up. Charities that would like to get involved in the programme, can take a look at the Charities page at <http://worldofdifference.vodafone.co.uk/charity.html>

Deadline - Judging will take place during December and early January. There are 500 placements available. Successful applicants will be notified before the end of January 2012. Placements will start in the first week of March 2012. Full time placements will end two months after their start date and part time placements will end after four months.

YOUTH

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

The scheme - The Hedley Foundation's main objective is young people - their education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare. There is also two subsidiary objectives - disabled people and the terminally ill. You must be a registered charity to apply.

Amount - £3,000 - £5,000

Contact - <http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/> where you will find an application form.

Deadline - Trustees meet six times a year and the closing date for applications is three weeks beforehand. The Trustees next meeting is on 23 November 2011.

CREATIVE IDENTITIES DANCE FUND

The scheme - The Dance Fund is a strand of Creative Scotland's Creative Identities programme which is being delivered in partnership with YouthLink Scotland. It is part of the Scottish Government's CashBack for Communities programme which reinvests the proceeds of crime back into communities to benefit Scotland's young people. Awards from the fund will be made to organisations from the youth work sector and those working with young people for the delivery of dance based projects for young people.

Amount - There is £100,000 in funding available with individual awards ranging up to £5,000.

Contact - The CashBack Team at YouthLink Scotland, Tel 0131 313 2488

<http://www.youthlinkscotland.org/Index.asp?MainID=13225>

Deadline - 31 October 2011. All projects must be completed by 31 May 2012.

WALLACE & GROMIT'S CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

The scheme -The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation supports projects in children's hospitals and hospices throughout the UK to enrich and enhance the lives of patients. The type of projects that could be considered include:

- arts, music, play and leisure programmes;
- facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices;
- care and facilities in hospices;
- supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties;
- medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources).

Amount - the average grant awarded is around £9,000.

Contact - To apply, visit <http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/>

Deadline - 7 December 2011

FUNDING SUPPORT

INSURING YOUR COMMUNITY WOODLAND

Rural Arbor Products Ltd can provide a set block policy running from 1 July - 30 June for a set fee of £120 per wood which includes the annual premium, Government Insurance Premium Tax and the Policy Holders Fee and is irrespective of the size of the woodland, up to the maximum allowed, or number of owners or when ever you join the scheme. If you join after 1 January 2012 the cost is £82. For details, contact www.r-a-p.co.uk

COMMUNITY JOBS SCOTLAND

Applications are now being taken from employers wanting to create CJS jobs up until March 2012. This is an incredibly popular initiative and is likely to be fiercely competitive. If you wish to create CJS jobs between now and the end of March, please note that slight changes have been made to the application forms to improve efficiency in the assessment process, so please ensure you use the correct forms, available from www.scvo.org.uk/training-employability/community-jobs-scotland/employer-registration/

If you are unsure about any aspect of the application process, or require further information that is not available on the SCVO website please call the CJS team: Moira Cuthbertson on 0141 559 5034; Michael Hollinger on 0141 559 5014; Steven Houldsworth on 0141 559 5006 and Brian McNeary on 0141 559 5018 or email: communityjobsscotland@scvo.org.uk

Deadline - Friday 21 October 2011

PUBLICITY OPPORTUNITIES

PHOTOGRAPHER OFFERING FREE SERVICE TO SCOTTISH CHARITY OR SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Photographer Ros Gasson is offering a charity or social enterprise in Scotland the chance to have some free photography carried out for promotional use. Ros will donate her time, for free, in early 2012, so if you'd like to be the lucky one register your interest at www.photography-scotland.com/2011/09/charity-opportunity by 30 November.

VENUES ASKED TO OPEN FOR FREE ON ST ANDREW'S DAY WEEKEND

To celebrate Scotland's national day on 30 November, the Scottish Government is launching the first 'Visit for Free' programme. The Government hopes the initiative will lead to people exploring and celebrating the fantastic venues on their doorstep – and encourage others to do the same. It will include the following sectors:

- History and Heritage
- Arts & Culture
- Sport & Recreation
- Science

'Visit for Free' will take place over the weekend of the 26 - 27 November and, they're asking venues to offer some kind of concession which allows visitors the opportunity to experience/ enter their venue for free. It could be: Children go free; 2 for 1; Free activities/taster sessions; Special 'St Andrew's Day' themed activity – you could also use the opportunity to encourage repeat visits. All those who take part will have their involvement mentioned on the www.scotland.org website and be part of the St Andrew's Day social media campaign. For more information contact Nadine Reilly at Stripe Communications on tel: 0131 561 8628 or email: swf@stripecom.co.uk

Deadline - 30 November 2011

PUBLICATIONS

CREATING A YOUTUBE PRESENCE

This Briefing explains the features of YouTube and why your voluntary arts group may wish to use it. It focuses on the basic process of registering on the site, uploading your video content and setting up a YouTube channel. Find it at <http://www.voluntaryarts.org/cgi-bin/website.cgi?tier1=network&tier2=publications&tier3=van%20briefings&fp=true>

EVENTS

25 OCTOBER, EDEN COURT, INVERNESS COMMUNITY ENERGY SCOTLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The theme is *Getting to 500MW - The community role in supply and demand*. The conference will look at the importance of the community role, consider what is achievable, and how you can get there with key topics including Renewable Energy Generation, Energy Demand Reduction and Renewable Energy Substitution. You can get more information at <http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/en/node/3976>

26 OCTOBER, COMMUNITY ENERGY SCOTLAND TRAINING DAY

Community Energy Scotland will be hosting a training day on 26 October, free for community organisations to attend. This is an excellent opportunity for training, provided by those who have been involved in projects that are keen to share their experiences. You can get more information at <http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/en/node/3976>

28 OCTOBER, 10AM – 4PM EDEN COURT, INVERNESS VILLAGE SOS ROADSHOW

At this **free** event, you'll have the opportunity to hear expert hands-on advice from rural and enterprise specialists including Plunkett Foundation and the Rural Direct service. Find out more at <http://www.ruralgateway.org.uk/en/node/3977>

18 & 19 NOVEMBER 2011, EDINBURGH, VOLUNTARY ARTS SCOTLAND - CRAFTING THE ARTS: GOING FOR GOLD

Crafting the Arts: Going for Gold is all about being the best you can be and will focus on the following:

- Going for a gold medal – how to help your group/organisation be the best it possibly can.
- Going for the pot of gold – how to raise funds – and spend them - in the most effective way possible.
- Going for the golden opportunities – In the next few years we'll have the Year of Creative Scotland, the Commonwealth Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – how could you get involved?

You can read all about the conference and book online at www.vascotland.org.uk

FUNDING SUCCESS

A Big Lottery Fund **Investing In Communities** grant of **£969,969** has gone to **ENABLE** to refurbish and convert premises to create a coffee shop in Arbroath to provide work placements and accredited training in catering and hospitality.

And finally..... it's not all doom and gloom for small organisations. We received this recently from a small local group.

"This year I couldn't believe how lucky we were. We got small amounts of funding from 5 different sources, giving enough overall to be able to relax for a bit. They just kept coming in during April. My feeling was that the funders were happier to give out more small amounts to numbers of small organisations than to give substantial amounts to fewer large ones."

Remember the external funding team can assist not only with finding funding but also completing application forms so don't be put off applying – it could be worth it!



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