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NATIONAL LOTTERY CONSULTATION

The Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) has launched a consultation into proposed reductions in the share of National Lottery good causes of arts, sport, heritage and charitable expenditure, health, education and the environment.

NCVO will be responding to this consultation and they are interested in your views.

For more information, read the NCVO briefing on the proposed changes and to take part visit: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/advice-support/funding-finance

You can respond directly via www.dcms.gov.uk

Closing date for comments is **21 August 2010**.



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and sport

ARTS COUNCIL'S CUTS ANNOUNCED

Arts Council England implements £19 million cuts to 2010/11 budget

Arts Council England has given details of how it will implement the £19 million cut to its 2010/11 income from government, as announced by the Department for Culture Media and Sport on 24 May.

The cut follows another in-year reduction of £4 million in April 2009, meaning that the Arts Council's original 2010/11 budget has been reduced from £468 million to £445 million.

The Arts Council state that they aim to protect and develop art, and the organisations that enable it to happen, to the fullest extent possible. The cut to regularly funded organisations' 2010/11 income from Arts Council will, therefore, be limited to 0.5 per cent. This has been made possible through the use of £9 million of the Arts Council's historic reserves, access to which was previously blocked by government.

Arts Council England's budget for the next three years (2011-14) will be decided in the government's Spending Review, for which results are expected in the autumn.

The £19 million will be shared out as follows:

- £9 million from the Arts Council's historic reserves, as explained above
- £1.8 million from revenue grants to regularly funded organisations (0.5% reduction)
- £1.8 million from the revenue grants of the two highest funded organisations not directly producing art (£1.6 million from Creativity Culture and Education and £0.2 million from Arts & Business – a 4% reduction)
- £0.4 million from further cuts to the Arts Council's operating costs (bringing savings on operating costs to a total of £6.9 million this year)
- £6 million from savings due to the postponement of a major public engagement project, cuts to audience development plans, and to funds for partnership working with local authorities and the private sector.
- The reduction to regularly funded organisations' grants will be taken from the final payment of the year (in most cases the quarterly payment due in January 2011) in order to give them the maximum time to adjust their financial plans.

For more information on the cuts, visit the Arts Council Press Office: <http://press.artscouncil.org.uk/Press-Releases/Arts-Council-England-implements-19-million-cuts-to-2010-11-budget-412.aspx>

FOOTBALL FOUNDATION'S FACILITIES SCHEME

AIM: The Football Foundation's Facilities Scheme gives grants for projects that:

- Improve facilities for football or any other sport in local communities
- Sustain or increase participation amongst adults and children, regardless of age, background or ability
- Help adults and children develop their physical, mental, social and moral capacities through regular participation in sport.

The types of facilities the foundation funds include:

- Grass pitches for drainage/improvements
- Pavilions, clubhouses and changing rooms
- Artificial turf pitches and multi-use games areas
- Fixed floodlights for artificial pitches.
- The foundation also provide development grants to fund football development for the new facility, such as coaching.

GRANT SIZE: The maximum grant available is £1 million. Applicants must show that they have tried hard to find funding elsewhere, and that there is no further money available for the project.

The most that the foundation can pay is 90% of the project costs, but this will only be awarded in exceptional circumstances.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Before submitting an application, you are strongly advised to fill in an expression of interest form and to discuss your project with your County Football Association.



For more information, or to download an expression of interest form or application form, visit the Football Foundation website here.

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

DRINKAWARE TRUST "IDEAS FUND"

AIM: The Drinkaware Trust "Ideas Fund" awards small grants to local community (and occasionally national) initiatives designed to promote responsible drinking and reduce alcohol related harm.

GRANT SIZE: between £100 and £2,500

PRIORITIES: The Trust funds projects ranging from public education campaigns, peer-led education schemes, educational theatre work, conferences, provision for educational materials, training, workshops to other educational events. In particular the Trust welcome applications that aim to further the strategic objectives of the Trust, which are to:

- Reduce alcohol misuse amongst under-18s
- To raise awareness about long term health harms caused by hazardous or harmful levels of drinking.

ELIGIBILITY: The Trust accepts applications at any time from:

- Registered charities
- Other voluntary organisations
- Statutory organisations and partnerships.

drinkaware.co.uk
for the facts

In addition the Trust also makes grants of up to £25,000 for larger projects that undertake direct, hands-on work with individuals and the community as well as grants of up to £100,000 to help larger scale projects pack a more powerful punch or reach a wider audience.

An example of a previously funded project is "Party Safe" a partnership project between Rivington School and a local group called Youth Express. Young people from the latter organisation worked together to produce a ten to twenty minute DVD demonstrating the dangers of drinking to excess and showing how quickly things can get out of control.

CONTACT: They are always happy to give advice informally over the phone on 020 7766 9908 or by email to Andy Law at: alaw@drinkaware.co.uk before you make an application, or during the application process.

<http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants/how-to-apply>

SCOTTISHPOWER ENERGY PEOPLE TRUST

AIM: The ScottishPower Energy People Trust is an independent charity that helps vulnerable, disadvantaged people out of fuel poverty.

PRIORITIES: Charities and not-for-profit groups can apply for funding to support projects in the following categories:

- **Crisis funding** – for example, to help women and children who need emergency accommodation and vulnerable young people setting up their first home
- **Income maximisation** – for example, conducting benefits checks to help households that aren't claiming all the benefits to which they're entitled, or those who are not eligible for government grants because they do not receive the qualifying benefit
- **Energy Efficiency measures and advice** – for example, improving home energy efficiency through draught proofing, insulating and offering energy efficiency advice
- **Research** – for example, a research project that aims to understand the link between fuel poverty and health.

Or any combination of the above. Priority will be given to projects aimed at helping families with young children and young people.

It is a condition of funding that all projects, with the exception of research, include the provision of energy efficiency advice and/or home energy efficiency measures, to ensure enduring benefits in terms of fuel poverty reduction.

Please note that all projects must address fuel poverty explicitly and as the primary purpose (not just as an add on).

EXCLUSIONS: They do not provide funding to cover payment of debt such as fines, loans or outstanding balances on catalogue or credit card accounts.

ELIGIBILITY: They accept applications for funding from charities and other not-for-profit groups that run projects aimed at alleviating fuel poverty. These include, but are not restricted to children's charities, local community groups, support organisations, housing associations and local authorities.

DEADLINES:

- 20 July 2010 for meeting 7
September 2010
- 19 October 2010 for meeting 7
December 2010

CONTACT: Website: <http://www.energypeopletrust.com/content/default.asp?page=s4>



CHILDREN IN NEED - SMALL GRANTS

AIM: BBC Children in Need's small grants scheme is offering grants to third sector organisations working with children and young people.

GRANT SIZE: up to £10,000 a year for 3 years

PRIORITIES: The scheme will only support projects that focus on the differences made to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. For this reason, when applying for a grant you must provide clear evidence that disadvantaged children and young people will:

- Be the primary beneficiaries of the project
- Experience positive changes in their lives from the activities and/or services provided.

The disadvantages experienced by children and young people may include:

- Abuse, neglect, illness and distress
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Applicants should be aware that some activities are excluded, such as promoting religion or carrying out medical research.

DEADLINE: BBC Children in Need has four closing dates throughout the year, and the next one is 15 July 2010, followed by 15 October 2010.

CONTACT: For more information, or to apply online, visit the Children in Need website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/smallgrants.shtml>

LUSH CHARITY POT

Charity Pot is a fund managed by: Lush Cosmetics.

AIM: The Lush Charity Pot scheme funds grassroots charities working in the areas of:

- Environment/ Conservation
- Animal protection
- Human rights

Priority is given to less popular causes that are more difficult to raise funds for.

ELIGIBILITY: Small charities and community groups throughout the UK can apply.

GRANT SIZE: Up to £10,000

APPLICATION PROCESS AND

CONTACT: Email the details to charitypot@lush.co.uk, or call them on 0772 579 0474. They will then contact the organisation with details on how to apply.

http://lush.co.uk/index.php?option=com_virtuemart&page=lush.ischarity.php&Itemid=114



UnLtd - LEVEL 2 AWARDS

AIM: Level 2 Awards are unique! UnLtd are looking for inspiring people who have innovative and entrepreneurial solutions to some of the biggest challenges facing communities, wider society and the world.

They encourage applications from inspiring individuals who can clearly articulate a compelling vision to bring about social change. They are seeking those entrepreneurs with the ambition, determination and drive to really deliver their exciting project! UnLtd expects to be able to add value to every project they fund, so they need to be convinced that their investment of time and money is necessary.

AWARD SIZE: up to £15,000. The Award can be used for your living expenses and project costs and they will be as flexible as they can in matching the Award to your projects financial needs. UnLtd will support you in evolving your project idea through a dedicated Development Manager, who will design a support package tailored to your needs and enabling you to drive forward your vision of long lasting social change.

DEADLINE: :

Friday 6th August 2010 10.00am
Monday 6th September 2010 12.00 noon

CONTACT: <http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=128&PageName=level2awardsv2>

WOODLAND TRUST

Free trees for community groups and schools

AIM: The Woodland Trust is offering a range of tree planting packs to suit different groups, from youth clubs to community projects. The packs are designed to help groups to plant more trees, hedges and copses in their local shared spaces. The Trust has up to 250 packs for communities to plant this Autumn.

The packs are available in two different sizes:

- 105 trees - best suited for planting as a hedge or copse
- 420 trees - best for planting on roughly an acre of land. This pack comes with canes and spirals.

Groups can apply for packs now.

CONTACT: For more information visit the Woodland Trust website <http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/en/Pages/default.aspx>

THE PHILIPS LIVEABLE CITIES AWARD

AIM: The electronics corporation Philips is offering awards to develop practical, achievable new ideas to improve the health and well-being of people living in cities. These ideas must:

- Demonstrate a simple solution to the challenges of keeping cities liveable
- Be original, and not previously proposed or developed, either in whole or part, by anyone else
- Be implementable within a maximum of two years.

PRIORITIES: Philips have 3 Award categories:

- **Well-being outdoors:** Initiatives that will help citizens feel safe in public spaces, as well as initiatives that help create identity and a sense of belonging
- **Independent living:** Initiatives that will help elderly people living alone to feel secure and comfortable in a city and/or enable longer living at home with appropriate access to healthcare
- **Healthy lifestyle at work and home:** Initiatives that will support a healthy body and mind, whether through a person's surroundings or through things like exercise, sleep and diet.

GRANT SIZE: One overall winning idea for any of these three categories will receive a winning grant of €75,000, while the two additional ideas will receive grants of €25,000.

DEADLINE: 28 October 2010.

CONTACT: For more information, or to apply online, visit the Philips website <http://www.because.philips.com/Home/AboutAwards>

COMMUNITY CASH AWARDS

Princes Trust Community Cash Awards are grants to help you set up a project that will benefit your community.

GRANT SIZE: You will get a grant to get you going of up to £3,000 and support to help plan your project, research your budget, set goals and learn about your community.

ELIGIBILITY: You must be either:

- aged 14-16, and achieving or at risk of achieving less than 5 GCSEs grades A* - C, or
- aged 16-25 and not in education, training or work (or working less than 16 hours a week)

Projects must:

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

APPLICATION PROCESS: How to apply
Fill in their online form or call 0800 842 842.

Alternatively, text "Call Me" to 07983 385418 and you should be responded to within one working day.

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

GUARDIAN CHARITY AWARDS 2010

Five smaller charities have the chance to win £6,000 and consultancy support in the Guardian Charity Awards 2010.

The awards are open to UK social welfare charities who have an income of between £5,000 and £1.5 million.

The deadline is 16 July 2010.

For more information see the Guardian website: <http://www.guardian.co.uk/charity-awards>

COMMUNITY WILDLIFE

AIM: The Community Wildlife programme, a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund and BBC Wildlife Fund's Go Wild, is funding projects that bring local people together to discover, protect and enjoy the wildlife in their local area.

GRANT SIZE: The programme is offering funding of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve rural or urban environments for people to enjoy, for example by:

- protecting wildlife habitats
- creating a nature trail, woodland walk or wildlife garden for people to enjoy
- improving natural community spaces, such as rivers, ponds and woodlands.

The programme will also fund projects that get people active and healthier, for example by:

- exploring parks, rivers and the countryside to look for rare or endangered species
- encouraging people to take up gardening or go on nature walks
- providing opportunities for children to learn about nature through play.

DEADLINE: The programme has three rounds, and the deadline for the first is 21 July 2010.

CONTACT: For more information, or to download an application form, visit the Community Wildlife programme website http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_wildlife

HEALTHY HEART GRANTS

AIM: Heart Research UK has grants available under its Healthy Hearts Grants programme. The programme supports innovative projects that promote heart health and lower the risks of heart disease and not general healthy lifestyle projects

GRANT SIZE: Grants up to £10,000 are available

ELIGIBILITY: Community and voluntary organisations are eligible to apply.

Salaries of permanent staff members will not be covered, only the extra costs of staff employed specifically for the project. General running costs will not be funded, only specific project costs. Capital costs of up to 50% of the total grant application will be covered, up to a £2,000 limit.

Examples of successful projects include circus skills for teenagers, a visually impaired people's tandem bicycling project, and a dance project for local residents.

DEADLINE: Applications are only accepted during January and February for the May round of grants and July and August for grants awarded in November, each year.

CONTACT: Visit the website for further information. http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

LOW CARBON BUILDINGS PROGRAMME CLOSED

Phase 2 has closed to all new applications for grants from Monday 24th May 2010 as part of the Government's £6bn immediate cost cutting.

The Low Carbon Buildings Programme - Phase 2E (LCBP2E) is a Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC) scheme offering grants for microgeneration installations by public sector and charitable organisations. Grants had been available for installations of up to a maximum of 50kW electricity and 300kW heat.

CONTACT: Tel: 08704 23 23 13 Email: info@lcbpphase2.org.uk

W e b s i t e : <http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk/page.jsp?id=39>

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME (CSEP)

Grants are open to not-for-profit community based organisations in England.

There are two types of grants available:

- **Project Development Grants** - Grants are available for studies investigating the feasibility of installing any combination of the microgeneration technologies listed below. The maximum grant available is £5,000 or 75 per cent of the study cost - whichever is lower.
- **Capital Grants** - Grants are available for the purchase and installation of any combination of the following technologies:
 - ⇒ Solar photovoltaics
 - ⇒ Solar thermal hot water
 - ⇒ Wind turbines
 - ⇒ Heat pumps
 - ⇒ Automated wood pellet stoves
 - ⇒ Wood fuelled boiler systems
 - ⇒ Micro-hydro turbines

Funding will also be available for energy efficiency measures, such as cavity wall and loft insulation in combination with the microgeneration technology. Where these are not already in place, you will have to install them in order to qualify for a microgeneration capital grant.

GRANT SIZE: Organisations can apply for up to £50,000 or 50 per cent of the project cost (whichever is lower) for installing microgeneration technologies and energy efficiency measures. If you are requesting £50,000 or close to this maximum amount please ensure you submit a thorough and detailed application in particular Section 3 Project Concept and Design.

Please ensure you have read and fully understood the Guidance Notes and scheme Terms and Conditions (Capital Grants and Project Development Grants) before proceeding to the on-line application form, as grant awards are subject to full compliance with these conditions. You will also need to take into account the latest Selection Panel decisions for further guidance.

DEADLINE: Friday 30 July 2010 for meeting 14 September 2010 AND Friday 29 October 2010 for meeting 8 December 2010

CONTACT: If you have an initial enquiry about the Community Sustainable Energy Programme please call the Changing Spaces helpline Tel: 0845 3 671 671 Email: info@communitysustainable.org.uk.

W e b s i t e : <http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/page.jsp?id=2>

KEY FUND YORKSHIRE

GREEN FUND

Social enterprises and ethical businesses across Yorkshire and the Humber can take advantage of a recently launched green scheme

Key Fund Yorkshire – a Community Development Finance Initiative – has introduced a dedicated Green Fund offering tailored packages of financial support.

GRANT SIZE: A mixture of grants, loans and equity finance ranging up to £100,000

ELIGIBILITY: It is on offer to regional social enterprises and businesses that “have been established with a clearly defined social agenda”.

Funding is available for a wide range of “green” projects, including:

- Clean technology.
- Wind power.
- Solar power.
- Hydro power.
- Biomass.
- Low carbon transport.
- Biofuels.
- Recycling.
- Reuse.

For further information about the new Green Fund and their other finance packages, visit the Key Fund Yorkshire website http://www.keyfundyorks.org.uk/finance_packages

BUILDING ASSETS FUND

At the same time as they launched their new Green Fund, Key Fund Yorkshire also unveiled a Building Assets Fund.

AIM: For Social Enterprises looking to purchase, renovate or lease their own premises.

LOAN SIZE: Loans are normally between £5,000 and £100,000.

Funding for

Purchase & Development of buildings:

- ⇒ Legal/Planning costs
- ⇒ Architects fees
- ⇒ Purchase
- ⇒ Build
- ⇒ Redevelopment

CONTACT: Tel: 0845 140 1400

Email: info@keyfundyorks.org.uk

www.keyfundyorks.org.uk

KERRYGOLD COMMUNITY AWARDS

AIM: The Kerrygold Community Awards have been set up to recognise and reward community projects in the UK, where groups of individuals have worked together to achieve something in their community.

VOTING: From the beginning of June until the end of August, each of Kerrygold's tubs and packs of butter will contain a unique number. Applicants will have to buy special packs of Kerrygold butter, and enter the unique number from the pack on the website. In doing this, 10p will go to the Community Awards fund. Applicants can then vote for their favourite community project. The more people who enter their unique number on the website, the bigger the fund, and the more money that will be given away.

Kerrygold are also giving away five prizes of £2,000, to be won instantly, when the unique number from special packs has been entered, and a project has been voted on.

The fund will be shared out so the project in each region with the most votes will win an equal share of the fund. As well as this, Kerrygold have a judging panel, who will be selecting the 'judges' choice. This will be a project that has not won in its region, but that the judges feel stands out and is still worthy of being recognised and rewarded.

ELIGIBILITY: Projects should be aimed at helping the immediate community in which they are based (only the community within a 10-mile radius of the applicant's base), and should be staffed by members of that community. Projects should be non-profit generating and should not be initiated by national registered charities.

Projects should be sustainable (ie they will continue once the award money has been spent). Applications for a "Community Award from Kerrygold" ("Award") must be consistent with the aims of the Community Awards programme and must involve a tangible benefit aimed at inspiring, helping and improving the local community.

DEADLINE: 31 July 2010.

CONTACT:

Full criteria details are available at the following website:

<http://www.kerrygoldcommunityawards.co.uk/home>

YORKSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

AIM: The aim of the scheme is to assist Christian churches with their maintenance, repair and restoration.

GRANT SIZE: There is no minimum or maximum level of grant awarded for the Main Grant, although from 2005 the maximum grant awarded has been £5,000, with a cumulative average of £2,300 during this period.

Generally, preference is given to projects that show support from other funders and evidence of own fundraising.

ELIGIBILITY:

Churches of all denominations qualify for grants from the Trust. The church may be of any age and need not be listed.

Furthermore, in order to be eligible, applicant's churches must:

- be in use as a public place of worship and be accessible to the public; or
 - not anticipate to cease operating as a place of worship in the foreseeable future.
- Applicants must be actively fundraising and be able to confirm they anticipate being able to raise any financial shortfall.

DEADLINE:

- 30 July 2010 for a meeting on 10 September 2010.
- 3 December 2010 for a meeting on 7 January 2011.

Eligible Activities include:

◦ repairs to the church fabric, eg walls, roofs, floors, tower, bell frames, windows, stonework, repointing, rainwater goods; and

◦ conservation of fixtures and fittings, eg monuments, furniture, stained glass.

Low priority works include repairs to bells, clocks and organs

CONTACT: <http://www.yhct.org.uk/grants.php>

Tel: 07594 578665

Email: yhctgrants@sky.com

ROALD DAHL'S MARVELLOUS CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity is the new name for the Roald Dahl Foundation.

AIM: The Charity aims to help in two areas which were of personal interest and significance to Roald Dahl, neurology and haematology.

In general, it aims to provide:

- help to small or new organisations to which funds are not readily available; and
- help to individual families, children and young people up to the age of 25 by providing financial assistance to help them cope with difficulties they face in caring for a sick child.

GRANT SIZE:

- Grants to Individuals— Grants of up to £500 are available.
- Grants to Organisations - Grants of up to £25,000 for up to two years are available.
- Paediatric Specialist Nurses—The Foundation funds crucial nursing posts in the areas of epilepsy, acquired brain injury and haematology.

Potential applicants should contact the Foundation's Grant Director for further information.

Grants to organisations

Applications will be considered for the following:

- Pump-priming of specialist Paediatric nursing posts where there is an emphasis on community care for a maximum of two years.
- The provision of information and/or support to children and young people and their families.
- Specific projects within residential and day centres to benefit children and young people within the above-mentioned criteria.
- Small items of medical equipment, not available from statutory sources, to enable children to be cared for in their own homes.
- Other projects which specifically benefit children and young people within the above-mentioned medical criteria may be considered.

Grants to individuals

Grants are made to meet specific needs, eg household items, clothing, fuel bills, toys and stimulation equipment. Only in very exceptional circumstances will grants be made for holidays, and then only in the UK.

DEADLINE: General grant applications can be made at any time.

C O N T A C T : <http://www.roalddahlfoundation.org/Default.asp?PageID=5>

WRAP

WRAP, the Waste & Resources Action Programme, has announced that from the 1st of April 2010 their programme Construction Waste Recycling Infrastructure will be open for applications.

AIM: The aim of the programme is to stimulate investment in additional capacity to recycle construction, demolition and excavation waste from construction sites into re-useable materials for re-processors.

GRANT SIZE: Grants of up to £180,000 and not exceeding 50% of the total eligible costs will be available towards capital costs such as plant, equipment and infrastructure for projects that will significantly increase the quantity and quality of waste materials recovered, separated and recycled from construction and demolition sites in England.

DEADLINE: The programme will close at the end of March 2011.

CONTACT: http://www.wrap.org.uk/wrap_corporate/funding/capital_grants/mrf100_construction.html

UNLIMITED COMMISSIONS

AIM: London 2012, the UK Arts Councils and the British Council want to commission high quality, ambitious work by disabled and Deaf artists that can be experienced in a wide range of spaces, to help celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

They are encouraging disabled and Deaf artists to push beyond their personal best alongside Paralympic athletes, by creating work which opens doors, changes minds, and inspires new collaborations.

Disabled and Deaf artists can apply for Unlimited Commissions through Arts Council England's Grants for the arts application form.

Please download the information sheet from the right hand column first for further information on the criteria and the support available to applicants.

Once you are ready to apply, please visit the Grants for the arts section of their website, where you can submit your proposal online.

DEADLINE: 1 October 2010 AND 18 April 2011

CONTACT: unlimited@artscouncil.org.uk

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited/>

FUNDING CENTRAL

Funding Central is a free smart website for the whole voluntary and community sector, including social enterprise, providing access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs.

If you are completely or **relatively new to fundraising**, Funding Central provides a guided search enabling you to identify the most appropriate funding and finance opportunities that best suit you and the beneficiaries that you support.

As an **experienced fundraiser**, you can drill down through thousands of opportunities to identify the most appropriate funding or finance for your organisation using the advanced search.

As a **funder** you will have access to your own exclusive area - the Funder Zone. Here you can explore statistics on your funding programmes or contracts, including web visits and comments made and add your own helpful hints to support fund-seekers.

As an **infrastructure organisation** you can use Funding Central to access a wealth of support materials to enhance your work with other groups and identify funding and finance opportunities for your own needs.

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

FUNDING ADVICE

The York and North Yorkshire Funding Advice Network website is available to local voluntary and community organisations requiring information about funding.

The site contains:

- contact details of local funding advisors
- funding related news, including this downloadable monthly Funding Bulletin
- dates and venues for forthcoming funding training programme courses
- funding factsheets which give guidance on fundraising issues
- access to GRANTnet; a funding database which assists organisations identify funding sources available for specific projects
- supporting information and statistical data for inclusion in your funding applications
- links to other useful sources of information.

www.ynyfundingadvice.org.uk

Your Local Funding Adviser, based within local infrastructure organisations, is available to provide support to voluntary and community organisations. To find your local Funding Adviser's contact details go to the website above.

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