



Funding News

February 2010

J4B New Funding Package Available

New funding package available via our website www.tendingcvs.org.uk click on the link 'Open 4 Community Funding' to make a search. For a more detailed search with Karen please make an appointment by telephoning 01255 425692 or email karen.tedderward@tendingcvs.org.uk

Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital Fund 01206 711170

Funding is available to support projects that enable young people 13-19 years to have better access to "places to go and things to do". The Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) and the Youth Capital Fund (YCF) are designed to work together. The YOF can be used for an activity/project, and the YCF can be used to buy equipment needed to run the project. For more information and application forms please contact North East Essex Area Office Essex County Council, Park Road, Colchester, Essex, CO3 3UP.

The next deadlines for applications are: 22nd March 2010 and 21st June 2010

Essex County Council Adults Health and Community Wellbeing

Is inviting applications from voluntary organisations and PCT's for funding to support people with learning disabilities, moving from campuses to housing in the community. This includes support for health action planning, workforce training and development, advocacy to support community based activities and help to get people into employment. Applications for any capital costs such building expenses will not be accepted.

Funding is available for 1 year and organisations may apply for between £2,000 and £150,000 per project. All funding must be spent by 31/03/2011

Applications will be accepted from 01/02/2010 until 5pm on 22/02/2010.

www.bravosolution.co.uk

The Charity Awards 2010

The Charity Awards 2010 are now open for entries. The Charity Awards recognise excellence in the leadership and management of charities. They provide a wonderful opportunity for you to propel your charity's work into the spotlight, to influence policy makers and funders and to boost the morale of your staff and stakeholders.

The closing date for entries is Friday 12 March 2010.

www.charityawards.co.uk or call Daniel Phelan on 0207 819 1200



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Essex Community Foundation – Grassroots Grants

Essex Community Foundation expects a very busy April round in what will be the third, and final year, of the programme, and therefore encourages applications to be submitted during the month before the deadline to allow time to resolve any queries. They cannot consider applications deemed incomplete on the deadline; these will be deferred to the next round (if applicable / available). The specific Grassroots Grants application form, criteria and guidelines are available on the Essex Community Foundation website or call 01245 356018. Please read the criteria and requirements carefully before applying. Any funds awarded must be spent and accounted for by March 31st 2011.

www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk

Deadlines 14 April 2010 and 14 July 2010 (results within 2 weeks of deadline). If funding allows there may be additional rounds, these will be advertised on the Essex Community Foundation website.

Community Voices

We will be selecting 26 community projects to receive funding of either £1,500, £7,000 or £14,000, as well as support from digital mentors to help you make a difference in your community. Apply by 28 February 2010 to be considered for a grant.

You can apply online, in writing by downloading the Application Form, and we will also be distributing printed application forms through various partners. Contact us if you would like one mailed to you personally or to find out where you can pick one up in your area. We hope you find the application and accompanying help notes straightforward, and if you have specific difficulties with written applications, we can also assist you with other options.

020 7217 3751 or email on communityvoices@mediatrust.org

Social Enterprise Investment Fund

Minimum bid 100k, max 450k

You must be proposing/improving existing products/services that deliver health and/or social care outcomes (this funding is from the Dept of Health)

Bids will be first come, first served and assessment against quality threshold will start on receipt of bid Money will need to be spent within a few months and you will need to indicate that you have quotes / plans / contracts etc to prove readiness to spend Categories of spend include purchasing land / building, building works, purchase of IT systems / vehicles / other equipment and professional fees related to capital projects

The application deadline is 5pm, 19 February 2010 for posted applications and midnight, 21 February 2010 for emailed applications. Any money awarded must be drawn down by 31 March 2010. The minimum amount of any application is £100,000. Applications below that amount will not be considered.

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Important Dates

	PCT Funding to be announced	
24 th Feb 2010	Big Lottery Fund Briefing Great Bentley 10am – 3pm Places limited please book early	01255 425692
26 th February 2010	Funding Workshop at Imperial House 1pm – 3pm	01255 425692
24 th March 2010	Lloyds TSB Individual Funding Sessions 11-3pm ½ hour appointments available	01255 425692
26 th March 2010	Funding Workshop at Imperial House 1pm – 3pm	01255 425692
22 nd March 2010	Youth Opportunity Fund and Youth Capital fund	01206 711170
14 th April 2010	Deadline Grassroots Grants Essex Community Foundation	01245 356018
23 rd April 2010	Funding Workshop at Imperial House 1pm – 3pm	01255 425692

The number of individual donors setting up charitable funds to support local groups has risen by 60% in 2009 according to The Community Foundation Network (CFN). During the year, private philanthropists added £33.5 million to their community foundation funds to support local communities. With other funds from central and local government, and business, this meant an additional £56 million was made available to support grassroots organisations. It's not all good news though, despite the increase, the overall value of grant-making by CFN members fell by 15% during 2009. www.communityfoundations.org.uk