



Prince's Trust

# Support and Funding for Community Projects

NATIONAL FUNDING		
Organisation	Description	Contact Details
Age Concern Grants	Grants up to £150 for new equipment or activities youth led projects for the elderly. Funded by Age Concern and Barclays.	<a href="http://www.ageconcern.org.uk">www.ageconcern.org.uk</a>
AOL Innovation in The Community	Awards up to £2,000 for community groups and registered charities in the UK that are seeking funding for Internet-related projects with community value.	0800 376 5432 <a href="http://www.aol.co.uk/about/community/innovation">www.aol.co.uk/about/community/innovation</a>
The Arts Council	Grants from £200 to £30,000 (average £5,000) for individuals or arts organisations involved in arts-related activities that benefit people in England, or that help artists and arts organisations in England to carry out their work.	0845 300 6200 <a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a>
Awards for All	Grants of between £500 and £5,000 for local communities in the UK running projects that enable people to take part in art, sport, heritage or community activities, or promote education, the environment or health in the local community.	0845 600 20 40 <a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>
Camelot Foundation 4front Awards	Grants up to £3,000 for young people aged 11-25 who want to run a project that will make a difference to other young people. Applications are made with a 5-minute video assessed by young people.	020 7828 6085 <a href="http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk">www.camelotfoundation.org.uk</a>
Community Champions	Grants of up to £2,000 are available for individuals to run projects in England that regenerate their local community.	0114 259 4113 <a href="http://www.dfes.gov.uk/communitychampions">www.dfes.gov.uk/communitychampions</a>
Community Chest	The Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest (NRCC) and Community Learning Chest (CLC) aim to help community and voluntary sector groups be more active and influential in Neighbourhood Renewal for their areas. The Chests support a broad scope of activities, priority to groups that have not received public funding before. Grants between £50 and £5,000: NRCC – improve local quality of life and encourage involvement in community activity in the 20 Neighbourhood Renewal boroughs in London. CLC – help communities develop skills and knowledge to participate in Neighbourhood Renewal and improve the management of community activity.	020 7217 3328 <a href="http://www.go-london.gov.uk/neighbourhood_renewal/communityempowerment/">www.go-london.gov.uk/neighbourhood_renewal/communityempowerment/</a>
Here to HELP Awards	Grants up to £1,000 for youth led projects, Funded by Save The Children and British Gas. Applications can be made online or hard copies downloaded from website.  Mention they can fund groups who may face discrimination and disadvantage in society because of issues to do with, gender, ethnicity or disability. They give priority to disadvantaged groups.	<a href="http://www.helpyourselves.org.uk">www.helpyourselves.org.uk</a>

<b>Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots</b>	Youth led projects for 13-20 year olds (up to 25 for those with special needs), with grants from £5,000 to £25,000). Projects should promote social inclusion and equal opportunities by involving a wide range of young people of different abilities and cultural backgrounds and should relate to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK.	<a href="http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots/">http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots/</a>
<b>Inter Faith Youth Trust</b>	Awards between £1,000 and £3,000 for projects promoting inter faith learning by young people. Application forms can be downloaded online	<a href="http://www.kisch.org.uk">www.kisch.org.uk</a>
<b>Local Network Fund for Children and Young People</b>	Grants of £250 - £7000 available for small, local community groups in England to support vulnerable children and young people. Grants can be used to pay for labour and materials or any other goods or services needed to carry out a project.	0845 113 0161 <a href="http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/localnetworkfund">www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/localnetworkfund</a>
<b>Media Box</b>	Awards of £100-£1,000 for creative media projects using film, television, print, radio or online platforms projects led by young people aged 13-19	0121 753 4866 <a href="http://www.media-box.co.uk">www.media-box.co.uk</a>
<b>Microsoft Giving Programme</b>	Small grants of software to charity and community groups in the UK. To apply for a donation of up to three pieces of software, charities, education establishments and community groups should contact Microsoft with a brief, factual outline of their project or organisation.	<a href="http://www.microsoft.com/uk/community/community/support/grants.aspx">www.microsoft.com/uk/community/community/support/grants.aspx</a>
<b>Sport England</b>	Grants to projects in England which help people start, stay and succeed in sport. Applications must match regional sport priorities published on the website.	08458 508 508 <a href="http://www.sportengland.org">www.sportengland.org</a>
<b>The Scarman Trust</b>	Grants and practical assistance to people with a 'can do' attitude who want to bring about change in their community, in the way that they want.	0207 689 6366 <a href="http://www.thescarmantrust.org">www.thescarmantrust.org</a>
<b>UnLtd</b>	Support and financial assistance to social entrepreneurs - people who have the ideas and the commitment to make a difference in their communities.	020 7566 1120 <a href="http://www.unltd.org.uk">www.unltd.org.uk</a>
<b>vcashpoint</b>	Awards of up to £2,500 for youth led projects in England	0800 089 9000 <a href="http://www.wearev.com">www.wearev.com</a>
<b>YouthBank UK</b>	A YouthBank is where young people can apply for money to support activities that help their local community. What makes YouthBank unique is that local young people make the decisions about who receives money. They decide locally on the size of grants, the application process and local priorities and assessment criteria. This means that a YouthBank can respond effectively to local needs, wherever they are.	0116 285 3725 <a href="http://www.youthbank.org.uk">www.youthbank.org.uk</a>

<b>LOCAL FUNDING</b>		
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<b>Community First</b>	Provide grants and loans for new businesses and social enterprise for the benefit of the community, from £500 up to £10,000. Based only in Wiltshire and for young people over the age of 18.	01380 722475 <a href="http://www.communityfirst.org.uk">www.communityfirst.org.uk</a>
<b>Cumbria County Council</b>	Neighbourhood forum grants scheme has a small grants budget for young people. This is awarded annually in January. Activities must benefit young people in the age range of 13-19 years who live in the Eden district. The maximum grant for an individual will usually be £100.	01434 382128 <a href="http://www.cybermoor.org/lid/index.asp?intlID=476">www.cybermoor.org/lid/index.asp?intlID=476</a>
<b>East Hertfordshire Council</b>	Open to town and parish councils, schools and voluntary groups that wish to protect and enhance the local environment. Grants of up to £500 but match funding is needed from elsewhere. Projects based in East Hertfordshire area.	01279 655261 ext 1621 <a href="http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/community/local_environment_action_fund.htm">http://www.eastherts.gov.uk/community/local_environment_action_fund.htm</a>
<b>Jack Petchey Foundation</b>	Grants between £500 and £50,000 available to youth projects in East London and West Essex run by young people aged 11-25. Funding more likely to be awarded to more established groups	020 8252 8000 <a href="http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk">www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk</a>
<b>South Cambridgeshire District Council</b>	Awards for non-profit groups or organisations based in South Cambridgeshire. They have granted awards of up to £3,000 but will only provide 75% of the cost of the project.	01223 724155 <a href="http://www.scambs.gov.uk/CommunityandLiving/CommunityGrants/cdg_rants.htm">www.scambs.gov.uk/CommunityandLiving/CommunityGrants/cdg_rants.htm</a>
<b>Youth Capital Fund</b>	Government funding for youth led capital projects to provide youth facilities. Run by local authorities in England.	
<b>Youth Opportunity Fund</b>	Government funding for youth led projects to provide youth activities. Run by local authorities in England	

**SUPPORT**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
<b>BBC Action Network</b>	Website service to help people find information or guidance to take action and improve their local areas	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/actionnetwork">www.bbc.co.uk/actionnetwork</a>
<b>BTCV</b>	Environmental conservation charity that delivers training courses as part of volunteer officer programmes, mid-week groups, weekend breaks, open courses, working holidays and pond and tree warden training schemes.	<a href="http://www.btcv.org/dsdetail.html">www.btcv.org/dsdetail.html</a>
<b>Can Do Exchange</b>	Website which aims to create a place where active people and organisations in the community can access resources and contacts previously impossible for them to access.	<a href="http://www.candoexchange.org">www.candoexchange.org</a>
<b>Film-It !</b>	National charity offering support and education to hard to reach young people through the arts. Workshops in film, photography, performance, songwriting and storytelling, helping young people to produce work which uses the reality of their life experiences to generate change.	0207 287 1994 <a href="http://www.film-it.org.uk">www.film-it.org.uk</a>
<b>Groundwork</b>	Environmental charity that supports communities to help improve the quality of people's lives through community space.	<a href="http://www.groundwork.org.uk">www.groundwork.org.uk</a>
<b>TheSite.org</b>	TheSite.org aims to be the first place young adults go to when they need support and guidance. They provide factsheets and articles on all the key issues facing young people.	<a href="http://www.thesite.org">www.thesite.org</a>
<b>Wales Council for Voluntary Action</b>	Wales Council for Voluntary Action is the voice of the voluntary sector in Wales. It represents, supports and campaigns for voluntary organisations, volunteers and communities in Wales.	<a href="http://www.wcva.org.uk">www.wcva.org.uk</a>
<b>Volresource</b>	General information for voluntary and community organisations, such as funding news, information resources and events listings.	<a href="http://www.volresource.org.uk">www.volresource.org.uk</a>
<b>YouthNet</b>	Online support for young people	020 7226 8008 <a href="http://www.youthnet.org">www.youthnet.org</a>

<b>VOLUNTEERING</b>		
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact Details</b>
<b>BTCV</b>	Environmental conservation charity that provides part time or full time volunteering opportunities across the UK.	01302 572 244 www.btcv.org
<b>CSV</b>	Community Service Volunteers (CSV) provides information about volunteering opportunities as well as training. Available throughout the UK.	www.csv.org.uk
<b>Do-it</b>	A searchable database of voluntary opportunities in the UK and abroad	www.do-it.org.uk
<b>Gap Year</b>	Information about taking 'Gap Years'	www.gap-year.com
<b>Green Directory</b>	Lists vacancies, including some volunteer positions, in the environmental sector - check out what sort of qualifications the jobs you're after require. You need to register, but it's free.	www.greendirectory.net/jobs
<b>Raleigh International</b>	Overseas and UK programmes designed for young people to develop skills and self-confidence in a fun and challenging environment beyond the classroom and workplace. Places available to disadvantaged and socially excluded young people aged 17-25.	www.raleighinternational.org
<b>Youth Active</b>	Information about volunteering for under 16's	www.youthactive.org
<b>Volunteering England</b>	The website offers a range of resources for anyone who wants to volunteer.	www.volunteering.org.uk
<b>Vinspired</b>	Volunteering site for 16-25 year olds in England. Search facility for volunteering organisations and advice teams in your local area	www.vinspired.com
<b>VSO</b>	Offers young people the chance to make a real difference to community projects in the UK and overseas.	www.vso.org.uk

<b>FUNDING DIRECTORIES</b>		
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<b>FunderFinder</b>	Provides software to help individuals and organisations search for available funds. Ring to find out where you can access the nearest software (for examples, your local library)	0113 243 3008 www.funderfinder.org.uk
<b>Grants Online</b>	Grant funding opportunities from the European Union, UK government, Lottery, Regional grant making bodies and making trusts. It gives funding updates, but you have to subscribe to the website.	www.grantsonline.org.uk