

Funding Opportunities & Support London



Community Foundations

Community Foundations are a national network of Grant Making Trusts that support small local projects and charities. There are over fifty of them throughout the country. Each one operates independently, making grants at different times and each has different priorities. Most have a grants advisor who is best person to ask for to find out what might be available for you. Do not hesitate to get in touch with them as they are there to fund small grassroots local projects.

Capital Community Foundation

www.selcf.org.uk

020 7582 5117

The Capital Community Foundation (known until very recently as The South East London Community Foundation) provides a whole range of small grants for communities and provide grants to non-profit groups that are for community benefit throughout London. Many are based on small geographic areas so have a look at the website or give them a call to find out if they have a fund that fits your project. Also worth looking at the Training section of their website as they have a range of useful resources there.

North West London Community Foundation

www.nwlcommunityfoundation.org.uk

020 8424 1167

This Community Foundation offers grants to voluntary and community projects in the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Haringey, Harrow and Hillingdon. There are five funds on offer - ranging from £250 and £7000. Each fund has a different deadline and application process. Currently you can not download forms from their website, so ring the number above to inquire as to which fund is most suitable for you and how to apply.

O-Regen

www.o-regen.co.uk

020 8501 9900

O-Regen offers grants for projects working within Waltham Forest. There are two funds on offer: the first is the Single Community Grant of up to £5000. Check the website for the next deadline. They also offer a fast track grant of up to £1,000. These tend to be one-off and there are not consistent deadlines throughout the year. Call the number above for further details of how and when to apply for a grant.

St Katherine and Shadwell Trust

www.skst.org

020 7782 6962

There is one general grant, which any community project in the Borough of Tower Hamlets can apply for. There isn't a formal application form to fill out or any deadline. Make an enquiry by calling the number above or send a brief letter stating what your project is and how much money you need. Because there isn't an application form it might be an idea to check out another Community Foundation and use their application as a template to guide you. The Foundation emphasise that education and training is their priority.

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Thames Community Foundation

www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

020 8943 5525

The Thames Community Foundation funds projects in the boroughs of Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. They help group who are working in the areas of welfare, children and young people, adults with disabilities and addiction. The general fund offers grants between £250 and £2,000 and is for projects that cover any community project within the given area and above descriptions. There are further funds for target groups such as young people and those in the borough of Hounslow. Each fund requires a separate application form and deadlines are throughout the year. See the website or call the number above for further details and/or guidance.

Other Small Local Grant Makers

Bridge House Trust

www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk

020 7332 3705

Bridge House Trust offers grants for groups in London. They have a Small Grants programme specifically for small voluntary groups and charities. This is currently closed but is re-launching in January 2006 so keep an eye on their website for when they publish their new application guidelines

Trust For London

www.cityparochial.org.uk

020 7606 6145

Trust for London offers grants of up to £10,000 for small organisations that aim to tackle the causes of poverty and help poor Londoners to cope with, and find ways out of, poverty. They do not send out application forms, and instead they ask for a written proposal. Therefore, the best thing to do first is telephone a Field Officer at the Foundation on the number above to talk about your work and the funding you are looking for. There are four deadlines a year: 31 January, 15 April, 31 July, 15 October. The Trust is the small grants programme of The City Parochial Foundation.

CVS - Council for Voluntary Service

Council for Voluntary Services are organisations whose job it is to support voluntary and community action in their borough. Each CVS varies in the services it makes available, but most offer access to training, funding advice, basic facilities such as computers and photocopiers and general support for people trying to set up projects in their community. They all have different names – but Groundswell strongly recommends that you get in touch.

Barking and Dagenham CVS

020-8446-6624

www.barnetvsc.org.uk

enquiries@barnet.cvs.org.uk

Barnet VSC

020-8446-6624

www.barnetvsc.org.uk

admin@barnetvsc.org.uk

Bexley VSC

020-8304-0911

information@bvsc.co.uk

London CVSs - continued

Brent Association for Voluntary Action

020-8838-1350

info@brava.org.uk

Community Links Bromley

020-8315-1905

www.communitylinksbromley.org.uk

admin@communitylinksbromley.org.uk

Ealing Community and Voluntary Service

020-8579-6273

evsc@evsc.demon.co.uk

Enfield Voluntary Action

020-8373-6268

enquiries@enfieldcvs.org.uk

Greenwich Voluntary Action Council

020-8316-4774

gcav@ndirect.co.uk

Hackney Agency for Volunteering

020-7241-4443

www.have.org.uk

info@have.org.uk

Haringey Association for Voluntary and Community Organisations

020-8863-6707

enquiries@harrow.cvs.org.uk

havs1@aol.com

Havering Association of Voluntary and Community Service

01708-742881

www.havco.org.uk

directorhavco@aol.com

Hillingdon Association of Voluntary Services

01895-442722

www.havs.org.uk

enquiries@hillingdon.cvs.org.uk

Hounslow Voluntary Sector Forum

020-8572-5929

enquiries@hounslow.cvs.org.uk

Islington Voluntary Action Council

020-7226-4862

www.ivac.org.uk

enquiries@islington.cvs.org.uk

Kensington and Chelsea Social Council

020-7351-3210

www.kcsc.org.uk

info@kcsc.demon.co.uk

Kingston Voluntary Action

020-8255-3335

www.kva.org.uk

enquiries@kingston.cvs.org.uk

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Lambeth Voluntary Action Council

020-7737-1419

www.lambethvac.org.uk

enquiries@lambeth.cvs.org.uk

Merton Voluntary Service Council

020-8685-1771

enquiries@merton.cvs.org.uk

Newham Voluntary Service Council

0208-519-9500

www.nvsc.org.uk

admin@nvsc.org.uk

Redbridge CVS

020-8554-5049

rcvs@btopenworld.com

Richmond-upon-Thames CVS

020-8255-8500

www.richmondcvs.org.uk

action@richmondcvs.org.uk

Southwark Action for Voluntary Organisations

020-7703-8733

www.sav0.org.uk

admin@savo.org.uk

Sutton Centre for Voluntary Service

020-8643-3277

info@suttoncvs.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets Community Organisations Forum

020-7377-0955

enquiries@towerhamlets.cvs.org.uk

Voluntary Action Camden

020-7284-6550

www.vac.org.uk

vac@vac.org.uk

Voluntary Action Lewisham

020-8314-9411

www.lewcvcs.dircon.co.uk

louise@lewcvcs.dircon.co.uk

Voluntary Action Waltham Forest

020-8521-0377

enquiries@walthamforest.cvs.org.uk

Westminster Voluntary Action

020 7723 1216

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