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Arts Council: Unlimited

Unlimited will celebrate disability, arts, culture and sport on an unprecedented scale, as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

Unlimited Commissions is a new fund, operating as part of the wider Unlimited programme, supporting the production of high-quality work across all art-forms that places disabled and deaf people at its centre either through its form, content or setting.

Applications are welcomed from disabled and deaf artists, and disabled and deaf-led arts organisations in the UK which achieve the following:

- High-quality work that could be performance-ready from late 2010.
- Work that could forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events.
- Work that responds to three core values of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

A total commission fund of £1.5 million is available over the next three years, with 10-15 awards in the region of £25,000 to £50,000 expected to be made in the first round.

There are three deadlines for the commissions: 4 January 2010, 1 October 2010 and 18 April 2011.

Further information:

Internet: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding

Baring Arts Foundation - Arts Programme

The Programme has a new theme of supporting arts organisations in the United Kingdom that are enabling older people to benefit from participating in arts practice.

Annual grants of up to £25,000 for three years are available, although the size of grant will depend on the annual expenditure of the applicant organisation in 2008/9.

Applications are welcomed from constituted, not-for-profit arts organisations in the United Kingdom that are already producing and presenting arts made by older people.

The deadline for applications is 11 December 2009.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/>

Cash 4 Clubs Sports Fund

The Cash 4 Clubs sports club grant scheme provides funding to community sports clubs in the UK, with grants ranging for £250 to £1,000.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/>.

Communitybuilders

The government's £70million Communitybuilders fund is open for applications. Communitybuilders provides a mix of loans, grants and mentoring support to community organisations across England.

There are three elements to the Communitybuilders programme: **Feasibility** which provides grants and business support; **Development** which provides grants, one-to-one mentoring and business support; and **Investment** which provides loans and grants and business support.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk/>

Community Foundation for Surrey

The Foundation awards grants to local community and voluntary groups who make a genuine difference to the quality of life in their community.

Donor Funds: The Foundation has a growing number of different funds established by individuals, families, trusts and companies to help local people in need. There are currently 38 Donor Funds and the Foundation has so far been able to award over £1million in grants, mainly from the donor programme. There are 18 flow-through funds, and a further 20 endowment funds, with a total of £2million in endowments, from which the income generated will be used to support the communities of Surrey in perpetuity.

Grassroots Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available to voluntary and community groups which have an average annual income of below £30,000 and which have been active for one year prior to applying.

Deadlines for Grassroots Grants applications: Last Friday of each month

Comic Relief funding of between £1,000 and £10,000 is available to support local community and voluntary groups across Surrey. The programme will support sports and community projects.

The next deadline for Comic Relief applications is 26 March 2010

Please note that if an organisation is not eligible for the Grassroots Grants or Comic Relief programmes they may be eligible for one of the other funding programmes.

Further information:

Tel: 01483 409230

Email info@communityfoundationsurrey.org.uk.
Internet: <http://surreycommunityfoundation.org.uk/>

Health Work and Well-being Challenge Fund

This new £4m scheme seeks to fund new initiatives aimed at improving the workplace health and well-being of workers in small companies.

Areas that projects should concentrate on include:

- Reducing stress and improving other mental health conditions
- Providing healthy activities
- Ensuring work-life balance
- Supportive management

Applicants can be either small and medium sized businesses or local partnerships (could include: trade unions; public sector; private sector, third sector). Businesses must be trading in Great Britain and have been established for at least two years. Businesses and organisations in the agriculture, fisheries and transport sectors are not eligible to apply. Grants can range from £1,000-£50,000.

The deadline for applications is 31 December 2009.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.workingforhealth.gov.uk>

PRS Foundation - New Music Award

This Award recognises and celebrates innovation in music creation and is open to anyone working in any genre and artistic context (e.g. composers/songwriters/ producers).

Ideas must be an original piece of new music, challenge the boundaries of musical performance and have at least one guaranteed live public performance in the UK.

The deadline for entries is the 8 January 2010.

Further information:

Internet: www.prsfoundation.co.uk/

Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

The Society was founded in 1886 and provides support to women resident in the United Kingdom who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status. They will also make £50,000 available for grants to support the work of other organisations that meet the objectives of the Society.

Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the Society's grant will make a real difference. The Society cannot consider projects which also benefit men, children or women who are not in financial need.

The deadline for applications is 26 March 2010

Further information:
Internet: www.salrc.org

Sport England's Sustainable Facilities Fund

This scheme seeks to secure a lasting grassroots sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games by moving towards modern community sports facilities.

Bids will need to meet the following criteria to be eligible for funding:

- Benefit all sections of the local community;
- Be submitted by an organisation entitled to receive lottery funding;
- Relate to a recognised sporting activity of more than one national governing body;
- Comprise capital costs only which are eligible for lottery funding;
- Include partnership funding in cash or in-kind;
- The sports facility provision element of the project for which funding is sought must not have started.

Priority will be given to proposals that draw in funding from other sources in order to maximise the impact of this limited investment fund. The Fund is open to organisations such as sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, and education establishments, such as schools, colleges and universities.

The next deadline for receipt of initial applications is 21 December 2009.

Further information:
Tel: 08458 508 508;
Internet: www.Sportengland.org

The Britannia Building Society Foundation

The Foundation offers grants and donations between £1,000 and £25,000 to registered charities and schools working within education, particularly numeracy and/or financial literacy.

Applications are welcomed from:

- Any registered charity or school working within our key priorities and operating in an area where we have a high density of members.
- Any national charity working within our key priorities that can ring fence their activities to a local community where we have a high density of members.

The Foundation prefers buying specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital expenditure and salary costs.

Further information:
Tel: 01538 391734
E-mail: charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk
Internet: <http://www.britannia.co.uk/site/corporate/in-the-community/foundation.html>

The Foyle Foundation

Since merging with the Batty Charitable Trust, the Foyle Foundation has reviewed its funding schemes.

The Foundation supports registered charities and now operates a Main Grants Scheme supporting charities whose core work covers Arts and Learning and a Small Grants Scheme covering small charities in all fields.

There are no deadlines for submissions of applications.

Further information:

Internet: www.foylefoundation.org.uk/

The Mark Leonard Trust

This Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts and focuses on environmental education in the UK.

This funder has a particular focus on supporting projects aimed at: finding practical ways of involving children and young adults; sustainable agriculture and bio-diversity; sustainable transport, energy efficiency and renewable energy and youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities.

Applicants can be not-for-profit organisations and organisations with a charitable purpose.

Bids can be submitted at any time.

Further information:

Internet: http://www.sfct.org.uk/mark_leonard.html

The Mothercare Group Foundation

The scheme is intended to support registered charities undertaking projects in the following areas:

- Ensuring the good health and well-being of expecting mothers, new mothers and their children.
- Special needs of babies and premature babies.
- Parenting initiatives for family well-being.

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.

Further information:

Internet: www.mothercareplc.com/charity

Youth of Today Scaling Up Fund - Launch of Round Two

The Youth of Today Scaling Up Fund invites applications from small third sector organisations in England to address key challenges of how to scale-up innovative youth leadership programmes and reach out across communities. In total, £0.5 million will be distributed, which equates to 30 grants of between £5,000 and £20,000.

The grants aim to:

- help more young people take on leadership roles in their community;
- create more opportunities for young people to influence the decisions affecting them;
- raise the quality of youth leadership opportunities;
- enable small organisations to grow; and
- fund innovative projects that are unlikely to find funding from other sources.

The grant should be used to develop and expand youth leadership programmes – including delivery costs, staff costs and small capital items.

The deadline for applications is 11 December 2009.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/scaling>

Funding Alerts

If you would like to be notified by Email whenever a new Funding Alert is posted on the Surrey Community Action website please send your request to Jackie Hetherington at jackieh@surreyca.org.uk

Funding Advice

We can help you to find sources of funding or resources that meet the needs of your community or voluntary group. Surrey Community Action offers free funding and resource advice to all voluntary, community and faith groups in Surrey. We can provide you with information about suitable sources of funding, 1-1 support with your fundraising and signposting to further sources of information. To find out more, please contact Surrey Community Action's Funding and Resource Adviser either through our website:

www.surreyca.org.uk/grants_funding_advice

or Tel: 01483 459292 ext 215 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

** Please note the blanks in the address above are in fact underscores*

Training in Practical Fundraising Skills

Surrey Community Action's training programme covers an extensive range of short courses and other services to develop the skills and increase the capacity of their organisations.

Please contact Ann Meager Email: annm@surreyca.org.uk Tel: 01483 459292 ext 238 for a brochure.

Surrey Community Action is a registered charity which works to strengthen and support the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) across Surrey through access to advice, training, funding and advocacy. Surrey Community Action actively encourages volunteering and the details of local volunteer centres in Surrey can be found on our website at: www.surreyca.org.uk/vb.htm