



Funding Alert No 36

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South East Region ESF Community Grants

£630,000 available in final round of funding across the South East Region

Grants of up to £12,000 are available to groups within the South East region and applications for the next round of funding need to be received by the **deadline of noon on the 3rd February 2010.**

In the October round of grants 62 community groups in the South East received funding amounting to £660,000. The funding supports third sector organisations providing access to further learning opportunities and progression to employment. Recent recipients of funding in Surrey include Elmbridge Community Link, Woking Asian Business Forum and the Faith & Health Promotion Association.

A previous recipient of training Chris Wilsdon, who is blind, learnt all about broadcasting with local radio station Redstone FM.

Des Shepherd, Director of Redstone FM, who helped train Chris said, "As a result of the training, Chris produced and presented his own radio programme which boosted his confidence and self-esteem. He then went on to secure a part-time job which was a great result and shows what a big difference these grants can make in people's lives".

Application forms can be downloaded from the Surrey Community Action website, www.surreyca.org.uk/community_grants.htm , or can be obtained by contacting Graham Phillips, South East Region Community Grants Manager, email: communitygrants@surreyca.org.uk , tel: 01483 459292 ext 237.

The South East Region Community Grants programme is funded by the Learning and Skills Council and European Social Fund (ESF) and managed by Surrey Community Action.

Funding Alerts

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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: http://www.surreyca.org.uk/grants_funding_advice.htm 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.

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www.surreyca.org.uk/vb.htm