



Funding Alert No 9

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Big Lottery – People’s Millions

People’s Millions Year 2 launched on 14th March. This competition to win £50,000 is for projects that make communities a better place to live by improving their environment e.g. buildings, amenities, public and green spaces and the natural environment. They are particularly looking for projects that involve local people and projects that help people who are most in need. Voluntary and community groups, social enterprises, local authorities, schools and health bodies can all enter this competition as long as their project can be completed within a year. Sort listed projects will go forward to a public vote through ITV.

For more information please visit: <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/pmillions/>

Big Lottery – Big Boost

The Big Boost will fund £250 - £5,000 for projects that are:

- Led by a young person aged 16 – 25 years
- For the benefit of the community
- A learning opportunity for the young person or young people involved
- A new project or a development of an existing one

For more information please visit: www.bigboost.org.uk

Big Lottery – BASIS

The new Big Lottery programme BASIS aims to improve the infrastructure support available to all voluntary and community sector organisations in England. Voluntary and community sector organisations whose main or only purpose is to support the work of other voluntary and community organisation can apply to BASIS. Groups can apply for up to £500,000 for capital and revenue costs for projects lasting up to five years. The programme is particularly looking to fund the following:

- Helping organisations to increase the financial and other resources open to them, including through support in fundraising and financial management
- Improving knowledge and skills in organisational and project planning and management
- Helping organisations to have more influence on local and national policies relevant to their work
- Supporting trustees and ensuring that organisations are run efficiently and accountably
- Promoting networking and sharing knowledge and skills

In addition the fund is looking to ensure infrastructure bodies are more financially stable, able to provide more consistent support to others to achieve the outcomes listed above and to be able to make contact with and support organisations that they have traditionally found hard to reach.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/basis/index.htm>

Misses Barrie Charitable Trust

The Misses Barrie Charitable Trust has general charitable purposes at the uncontrolled discretion of the trustees and awards grants of £1,000 to £5,000. Applications should be made in writing to the trust (they are unable to notify unsuccessful applicants).

For more information Tel 0208 686 1686 or email Raymond.carter@btconnect.com

Connected Surrey

The Connected Surrey Partnership has been set up to promote the take-up and effective use of high-speed Internet access across Surrey. To make it easier for community or voluntary groups to get started with Broadband, Connected Surrey is providing a number of special offers:

- A £200 grant towards the costs of getting a Business Broadband package (subject to availability and criteria)
- A free advice session by phone
- A free face-to-face clinic with a specialist adviser
For more information about the free advice sessions and grants available, call Business Link Surrey on 0845 7494949 or email success@businesslinksurrey.co.uk
- A free website. As part of its effort to help everyone benefit from improved communications, BT has teamed up with ik.com to make free, easy-to-build websites available for UK charities and community groups. So far, more than 1000 voluntary organisations have taken up the offer and created some excellent new sites - all developed and maintained without the need for any 'technical' expertise.
For more information log onto www.communitykit.co.uk
- 3 months FREE Business Broadband. Any Surrey-based organisation applying for the BT Business Broadband package will receive a free Broadband modem for their PC, free line activation, and 3 months free Broadband connection, as well as new anti-spam and anti-virus services.

For more information please visit:

<http://www.connectedsurrey.com/stylesheet.asp?file=26102005171405>

Four Acre Trust

The Four Acre Trust supports registered charities working in the following areas

- Respite Care and Holidays
 - **Subsidised holidays** - where participants also make a contribution towards costs
 - **Refuges** - including core costs of provision of services
 - **Respite for carers** - a proportion of holiday costs, particularly supporting young carers
- Vocational Guidance and Education
 - **Training for work** - assistance for getting ready for and into work
 - **Work schemes** - especially for those with learning difficulties
 - **Adventure Centres** - building confidence to enable participants to make a contribution to society
- Relief of Health Disability
 - **Rehabilitation back into society** - health centre costs, nursing salaries and teaching
 - **Movement** - enabling mobility and a greater level of personal independence
 - **Eye care** - cataract operations at low unit cost

The Four Acre Trust will now concentrate on building long-term relationships with charitable organisations that prevent problems rather than simply cure them. It is likely that a third of

grants will go to international projects and the trustees wish in particular to benefit charities working with young people. Grants range from £3,000 to £300,000.

For more information please visit: <http://www.fouracretrust.org.uk/index.html>

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust

The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust funds registered charities and supports projects in the arts, medical welfare and the environment. Grants usually range between £200 and £10,000. Applicants are requested to make a preliminary outline proposal by letter. For more information please contact Mrs Jane Thorne, administrator, The D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust, 1 Savoy Hill, London WC2R 0BP, Tel: 020 7420 2600

The Eranda Foundation

The Eranda Foundation supports registered charities with charitable work in the areas of arts, health, education, welfare and medical research. Their policy is to promote original research and the continuing of existing research into medicine and education, fostering the arts and promotion of social welfare. For more information Tel: 01296 689157

Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs

The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs provides practical and financial support for social entrepreneurs. There are two levels of awards.

Level 1 award are aimed at individuals or informal groups who want to set up new projects in their spare time.

Level 2 awards support projects that are already developed or to pay the living expenses of award winners to help them devote more time to their projects.

For more information please visit: www.unltd.org.uk

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

Surrey Funding Forum

The Surrey Funding Forum is a web-based forum through which community and voluntary groups can discuss funding issues, identify funding opportunities and share information. If you would like to join this forum, please contact Solette Sheppardson Email:solettes@surreyca.org.uk Tel: 01483 459292 ext 236.

Please be advised that the topics discussed within the forum do not necessarily represent the views of Surrey Community Action but are a collection of the members views.

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 and community 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 Pauline Scarsbrook, Surrey Community Action's Funding & 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. These services are free (apart from a nominal service charge of £15 for a one day course and £20 for a two day course) for voluntary and community groups in Surrey.

Our programme currently includes the following courses in practical fundraising skills:

- Introduction to fundraising
- Fundraising from Grant-making Trusts and other organisations
- Raising funds from within your local community
- How to prepare and write successful bids and tenders
- First steps in legacy fundraising for smaller organisations
- Making the most of tax effective giving

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

Surrey Community Action: resourcing voluntary & community action through access to advice, training, funding & advocacy.