



Funding Digest



LCCN in partnership with Ming Ai (London) Institute to organise a training session for the Chinese community in London in 30th March 2005 to promote the message of 'Skills for Life: Make it your business' to the community.

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Building a network among our stakeholders in London

We help Chinese community organisations forge partnerships in London, but we also do much more



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CAF Financial Investments Workshop ●

CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) is hosting a workshop designed to give charities a greater understanding of financial investments. Entitled An Introduction to Investments, the workshop covers the basic principles of successful investing, as well as offering an overview of the current economic environment. On the day, CAF investment experts will examine a number of key issues including Charity Commission guidelines, trustees' responsibilities, the different types of investment available, measuring risk and understanding financial performance. The workshop is designed for trustees, treasurers and financial controllers with little or no investment experience, to gain greater confidence when taking their first steps into the investment arena. Delegates will each receive a free copy of CAF's Investment Guide which has been written specifically to help small and medium-sized voluntary organisations. It explains the different investment options available and contains a glossary of terms.

An Introduction to Investments takes place on Wednesday 27 April 2005 at Kings Fund, London. Places cost £100 per delegate and include a buffet lunch. For more information or to book a place, contact the CAF Events Team on Tel: 01732 520 074 Email: events@cafonline.org or visit Website: www.cafonline.org/workshops

New websites boost online information for fundraisers

Cheaper Fundraising Software

CCR Data have recently launched Prospect Profiler, a tool to identify supporters within your own database who have the means to become Major Donors, Share donors or Legacy donors. A free audit is available and throughout April any new clients who quote Charitybuyer.com will be eligible for a £50 discount on set-up cost. For more information please go to:
<<http://www.charitybuyer.com/ppf/ID/2145233245/info.asp>>

Discounted Venues

BAC Venues would like to offer all charitable organisations a 15% discount on all events booked in their Grand or Lower Halls between now and July 2005. Please mention charitybuyer.com when contacting them:
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Custom Marketing Services now have the latest craze in rubber wristbands embossed with your message or name available. They are also continuing with a special offer on £1 coin keyrings, with no additional charge for up to four colours on one side. Free design and artwork and free samples. To contact them go to:
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Funding Update

> Big Lottery Fund New Funding Programmes

The Big Lottery Fund has announced the first wave of funding within its new framework to deliver new funding programmes for 2005 – 2009, the first of which will be introduced later this year. Demand-led programmes and streams will account for one third of all funding UK-wide. The Big Lottery Fund's themes and outcomes and the results from the public consultation will provide the policy framework, with the emphasis on projects identifying needs and offering solutions to local issues. The level of prescription will be minimal, allowing a very broad range of applicants and projects to apply. The Fund has also committed to the principle of full cost recovery and will provide funding for all relevant costs associated with delivering projects we support.

The remaining two thirds of funding in England will be allocated to a range of strategic programmes which will allow specific policy areas to be supported in a more targeted way. The areas decided so far for strategic funding include:

- Voluntary and Community Sector Infrastructure (£155million)

Following the public consultation and detailed discussions with key infrastructure bodies, the Big Lottery Fund's Board has agreed that VCS Infrastructure should form a strategic funding initiative in England, covering financing advice, resource centres, developing generic infrastructure in areas currently without it, sharing learning and best practice, governance and cross sector partnership influencing.

- Children's Play (£155million)

Based on the recommendations of the report Getting Serious about Play, the Fund will invest £155 million in England over three years in the establishment of a strategic fund to create and improve local children's play spaces in areas of greatest need. Grants will be awarded to projects to develop, create, improve and design innovative children's play facilities with the aim of providing free local play provision for youngsters.

- Environmental Programmes (£354 million)

Funding programmes will be developed to enable the Fund to meet the outcome of "improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy." This area of funding will include £90 million of funding for parks, which will be run in conjunction with the Heritage Lottery Fund, building on their successful parks programme. This extra funding will allow the programme to expand and provide support for a wider range of projects across the country. The remaining funding will focus on projects that support and develop community spaces; local community enterprise, including local food production and farming; and access to the natural environment aimed at the conservation and enhancement of the natural landscape with improved access for everyone.

- Wellbeing Programmes (£165 million)

In response to the consultation process, which has identified a number of areas as having potential gaps where investment could be beneficial, the Fund has identified a number of priorities to support "healthier and more active people and communities". These will include encouraging healthier lifestyles through community sport, physical activity and healthy eating; an intervention programme for common mental health conditions; supporting sustainable and active travel initiatives, that will enable more people to walk and cycle as part of their everyday lives; and a focus on alcohol harm reduction.

- International Grants (£60 million)

The International grants programme will be increased to £20 million a year from next year. The programme, which will combine both demand-led and strategic elements, will retain its focus on health, education, natural resources and human rights while adding a new priority of economic empowerment.

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> Futurebuilders - new application window

Futurebuilders is a £125M Home-Office backed investment fund for developing the capacity of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to deliver public services. Futurebuilders aims to improve public service delivery through long-term investment in the voluntary and community sector in England. Voluntary and community organisations are well placed to deliver certain types of public service, because of their flexibility, community links, specialist knowledge, closeness to users and involvement of volunteers. However, they often need investment before they can be in a position to tender for contracts or earn fees from public sector agencies. Futurebuilders aims to invest in the five public service delivery areas of: Community cohesion; Crime; Education and learning; Health and social care; Support for children and young people. Loan funding is a substantial part of every Futurebuilders investment, often complemented by grants and always backed up by support to help voluntary organisations manage loan funding and move towards long-term sustainability.

The next Futurebuilders application window will open on Wednesday 1 June 2005 and will close on Friday 30 September 2005. Meanwhile, they are working on their application form to make it easier for applicants to give them the information they need. They are also redesigning their website to include - A fully searchable database of all investments so far; Advice on submitting a good application; Hints and tips based on experience of the first window; Information about public service delivery, loan funding and much more. The new application form will be available on the site from Tuesday 5 April, to help you prepare your application in plenty of time for 1 June. For all general enquiries please Email: info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk or Tel: 0191 261 5200. Their telephone line is open on weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm (10:00 am to 12 noon only on Thursdays). Website: www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk

> The Balance Foundation

The Balance Foundation is a new charitable initiative that has been established to release unclaimed assets from within the UK financial system and to make grants to the charitable sector.

The Balance Foundation itself will play two distinct roles within this initiative. It will: Work with current holders of unclaimed assets, advisors, authorities and industry bodies in order to secure the release of the unclaimed assets; and act as an independent charitable foundation through which the income from unclaimed assets will be paid to charities.

The Balance Charitable Foundation is a private sector initiative independent of Government, financial institutions and the Voluntary Sector. It will be working with financial institutions to participate in this initiative.

The application process has not yet been agreed, but details will be posted on their website as soon as they have been confirmed. The Balance Charitable Foundation for Unclaimed Assets, 5 Chancery Lane, Clifford's Inn, London. EC4A 1BU Tel: 020 7410 7039, Fax: 020 7410 0332 Email: info@balancefoundation.org.uk Website: www.balancefoundation.org.uk

> The Co-operative Charitable Foundation

Supporting individuals and communities across our trading area Foundation Grant Types

1. COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME - Supporting community groups to find co-operative solutions to community challenges. This programme is aimed at community groups who want to make a difference in their own communities. The community can be geographically based - such as a village, town or housing estate - or could be a community of people brought together to address a specific issue which affects them. We are aiming to provide assistance to groups who have a self-help approach or that can show a close involvement with their beneficiaries.

2. THE OPPORTUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMME - Supporting individuals to fulfil their potential. This programme aims to fund grants for individuals, of all ages, who are experiencing difficulties and disadvantages that prohibit them from reaching their full potential or from contributing to their local community.

3. LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME - Supports employees, active members, and members to develop new skills. This programme is established to offer support to employees, active members and members of United Co-operatives and other co-operators who wish to undertake vocational or non-vocational training courses, in particular co-operative or mutual studies. Each programme has guidelines that will tell you about the grant-making criteria and the types of work or projects that could be funded. From the guidelines it is important that you carefully consider the funding criteria listed under the following headings:

The Foundation's Priorities; Make Sure your Application is Eligible and Relevant; Exclusions. The remaining closing dates for completed applications are: Summer 2005 - 1st week of May 2005 for Trustee meeting 6 July 2005; Autumn 2005 - 1st week of August 2005; Trustee meeting 19 October 2005; Winter 2005 - 1st week of November 2005 for Trustee meeting January 2006. If you need any assistance or further information please contact The Co-operative Charitable Foundation office on 01706 202032. THE CO-OPERATIVE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, United Co-operatives, Sandbrook Park, Sandbrook Way, Rochdale OL11 1RY Guidelines and application forms can be downloaded from Website: www.united.coop under Co-op Foundation.

> DOH Partnerships for Older People Projects (POPP)

The Department of Health's Older People and Disability Division is leading a project 'Partnerships for Older People Projects' (POPP). The strategic aim of the project is to test and evaluate through pilots innovative approaches that sustain prevention work in order to improve outcomes for older people. We expect to support a range of projects that will enable older people to: maintain their physical and mental health and also their well-being and independence; have an improved quality of life; be in better health and therefore avoid being admitted to hospital prematurely; only stay in hospital for as long as clinically necessary; be discharged from hospital appropriately and to receive support from community services to prevent re-admissions; be supported to live at home or in sheltered or Extra-care housing as opposed to in long-term residential care. POPP will adopt an 'action-learning' approach identifying and disseminating 'best practice' nationally for local decisions on uptake. POPP pilots, which will be led by a full range of councils in partnership with health, local government and other organisations, will be established during 2006/07 and 2007/08. An underlying principle is that PCTs are full partners in proposals to ensure a holistic approach to redesigning services.

The pilots will have an outcomes focus and will be tested against agreed performance indicators. Pilots will be asked to look across the spectrum of need matching services and interventions to the needs of their local population. They are looking for partnerships, which will make a difference in a combination of the following areas: providing more low level care and support in the community to improve the health, well-being and independence of older people, preventing or delaying the need for higher intensity and more costly care reducing avoidable, emergency admissions and/or bed-days for older people supporting more older people to live at home or in supported housing such as sheltered or Extra-care housing as opposed to in long-term residential care.

During the first quarter of 2005 the Department of Health will publish a Green Paper on the Vision for Adult Social care. It is expected that the pilots will help evaluate some of the principles outlined in that Paper. Councils and their partners are now invited to apply for funding from the Partnerships for Older People Projects Grant. They have issued a Prospectus for Grant Applications, which sets out the deadlines for making an application. Initial expressions of interest must be submitted to the Department of Health by 12th May 2005. Successful applicants will be invited to stage 2 of the application process and asked to submit full plans by a deadline of 2nd September 2005. Successful applicants will be notified by 30th September 2005 and funding will be made available at the beginning of 2006/07 financial year.

Full details are on Website:

www.dh.gov.uk/PolicyAndGuidance/HealthAndSocialCareTopics/OlderPeoplesServices/OlderPeopleArticle/fs/en?CONTENT_ID=4099198&chk=5OV7NB



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> **The Diana, princess of Wales Memorial Fund**

In a joint statement issued, The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund and the Franklin Mint Company and its owners have announced that they have reached a settlement of the lawsuit launched by the Mint against the fund in November 2002. This means that The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund can immediately begin to resume its grant making. The fund will be preparing to run an open grants round for both UK and International work in 2005. It will launch a full consultation with the voluntary sector early in 2005 to inform future grants policy 2006.



Grant Making Bodies Websites

The HB Allen Charitable Trust <http://www.peter.shone.btinternet.co.uk/hbact1.htm>
The Architectural Heritage Fund <http://www.ahfund.org.uk>
The Baring Foundation <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>
The BBC Children in need Appeal <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin>
The Bridge House Estates Trust Fund <http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk>
The William A Cadbury Charitable Trust <http://www.wa-cadbury.org.uk>
The Campden Charities <http://www.campdencharities.org.uk>
The Charities Aid Foundation <http://www.cafonline.org/>
Charity Know How <http://www.charityknowhow.org>
The Church Urban Fund <http://www.cuf.org.uk>
City Parochial Foundation, Trust for London <http://www.cityparochial.org.uk>
Comic Relief <http://www.comicrelief.org.uk>
The Community Foundation <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk>
The Community Foundation in Wales <http://www.cfiw.org.uk>
Community Foundation Network <http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk>
Community Fund <http://www.community-fund.org.uk>
The Roald Dahl Foundation <http://www.roalddahl.org>
The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund <http://www.theworkcontinues.org>
The John Ellerman Foundation <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/jef.html>
The Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust <http://www.efct.org.uk>
The Gatsby Charitable Foundation <http://www.gatsby.org.uk>
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation <http://www.gbsf.org.uk>
Greater Bristol Foundation <http://www.gbf.org.uk>
Hact (The Housing Associations Charitable Trust) <http://www.hact.org.uk>
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation <http://www.phf.org.uk>
Peter Harrison Foundation <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>
Help a London Child <http://www.capitalfm.com>
Help the Aged <http://www.helptheaged.org.uk>
Hospital Saving Association Charitable Trust <http://www.hsa.co.uk>
Isle of Dogs Community Foundation <http://www.idcf.org>
The Jerwood Charitable Foundation <http://www.jerwood.org.uk>
The Elton John AIDS Foundation <http://www.eltonjohn.com>
The King's Fund <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk>
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme and ENTRUST <http://www.entrust.org.uk>
The Allen Lane Foundation <http://www.allenlane.demon.co.uk>
The Leverhulme Trust <http://www.leverhulme.org.uk>
Lloyds TSB Foundations <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>
The Lord's Taverners <http://www.lordstaverners.org>
The Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>
The Mercers' Company Charities <http://www.mercers.co.uk>
The Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund <http://www.mhsf.org.uk>
The Henry Moore Foundation <http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk/hmf>
The National Art Collections Fund <http://www.art-fund.org>
The Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust <http://www.nivt.org>
The Northern Rock Foundation <http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk>
The Nuffield Foundation <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org>
The Nuffield Trust <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk>
The Peabody Community Fund <http://www.peabody.org.uk>
Jack Petchey Foundation <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk>
PPP Healthcare Medical Trust <http://www.ppptrust.org.uk>
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <http://www.jrct.org.uk>
The Joseph Rowntree Foundation <http://www.jrf.org.uk>

The Rufford Foundation <http://www.rufford.org>
 The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust <http://www.fcscct.org.uk>
 SHINE (Support and Help In Education) <http://www.shinetrust.org.uk>
 South Yorkshire Community Foundation <http://www.sycf.org>
 The Sir Halley Stewart Trust <http://www.sirhalleystewart.org>
 The Sutton Trust <http://www.suttontrust.com>
 The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust <http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk>
 The Tudor Trust <http://www.tudortrust.org.uk>
 The Variety Club of Great Britain <http://www.varietyclub.org.uk>
 The Wellcome Trust <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk>
 Westminster Foundation for Democracy <http://www.wfd.org>

Small Grants Funders Contacts

Funders	Address	Telephone	Website
Fast Forward Grants Greater London Enterprises	28 Park St, London SE1 9EQ	020 7940 1515	www.gle.co.uk
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	www.cityparochial.org.uk
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	www.ec1newdeal.com
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	www.kingsfund.org.uk
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel
palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/
Islington neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest and Community Learning Chest	Cripplegate Foundation, 76 Central St, London EC1V 8AG	020 7549 8181	
Awards for All		0845 600 2040	www.awardsforall.org.uk
BT Community Connections			www.btcommunityconnectio ns.com

Other Resources

> Funding Formula

Funding Formula has been written by Jane Standing, Chief Executive of Kairos in Soho, to ease your way through the fund-raising process. It is a holistic approach to resource development for voluntary and community organisations. As it is stated in the introduction of this resource "sitting still" and "thinking creatively" are two vital ingredients for funding development and fundraising. Funding Formula uses the word fundraising to cover everything that is involved in securing a stable financial future, from strategic planning, to developing a new project, and to writing an application. Copies could be obtained for £10 by contacting London Voluntary Services Council publication team on publication@lvsc.org.uk

> Government Funding Website

The www.governmentfunding.org.uk website is being developed with a bulletin board and directory of users to be added shortly. The biggest development is that you are now able to apply online from the website for the government grants that you identify from using the search facility on the website for suitable funding.

> Free Guide for Trustees

Leading charity law firm Bates, Wells & Braithwaite have published a free guide to trustee's duties and responsibilities. The passport-sized booklet, Duties of Charity Trustees is available from Philippa Hart at BWB, Email: p.hart@bateswells.co.uk or download from Website: <http://www.bateswells.co.uk> clicking on publications within the Charity and Social Enterprise Department. For more information on the duties of Trustees don't forget DSC's The Charity Trustees Handbook and Effective Boards. For prices and full details these books please go to Website: http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance_Law.html

> Funding Crisis Helpline

Has your local authority slashed your funding? Don't know what to do? If you are a minority ethnic organisation the National Funding Crisis Helpline can provide information, guidance and support. Freephone 0800 652 1676 Email: crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk

> GrantsNet

A new online information source for grant support schemes, has announced the introduction of a new service to give quicker and more direct access to grant schemes available in the UK. GrantsNet offers easy access to information about the many grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Their exceptionally user-friendly search facility allows organisations to easily search for grant schemes by geographic area, by project type or by keyword. GrantsNet does not screen visitors, there is no membership required to access information. For more information please visit www.grantsnet.co.uk.

> CASweb-gateway to community advice online

CASweb is a free web service providing free website space and tools for advice organisations and a new interactive space for advice organisations and local authorities to meet online to share ideas, experiences and best practice. All advice organisations working with clients from: Camden, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster and the Corporation of London can have a free website www.casweb.org

> Charities Evaluation Service – new website

Charities Evaluation Services, or CES, is the UK's leading provider of training and consultancy to the voluntary sector on quality and evaluation systems. CES aim to increase the effectiveness of the voluntary sector by providing training, consultancy, advice and information. The website includes information, advice, publications and links about quality and evaluation systems.



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Website: www.ces-vol.org.uk

> **Online fundraising service tops £1 million**

Over £1 million has been donated to charities online through CAF's Tailored Efundraising service. Launched in August 2002, Efundraising enables charities of all sizes to accept secure, tax-effective credit/debit card and Direct Debit donations from their own website, without the need for a specialised trading and banking service.

Currently used by over 350 non-profit organisations, individual donations through the service have ranged from £5 to £10,000 and have been made from 100 countries including Australia, Belgium, the US, Canada and Japan.

Efundraising links a charity's website to secure donation pages which can be tailored to fit in with the look and feel of its own site. Working alongside World Pay, the leading e-commerce solutions company, CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) undertakes all the administration on behalf of the charity, from designing the donation pages, to processing gifts and reclaiming tax from the Inland Revenue. On average 76% of donations through Efundraising are made via Gift Aid compared to a sector average of 28%.

As well as UK sterling, charities can appeal for gifts in US dollars or Euros with further currencies added to their donation pages on request.

Charities are able to view statements of donations online, while CAF provides donor records and hard copy reports to further support their fundraising activities. In addition, charities are able to view donations being made through their websites in real time and a unique online tracking facility enables them to identify from which sites or emails their donations have originated. For more information about Efundraising call 01732 520 316 or visit www.efundraising.org

> **www.thanq.org**

Working in the voluntary sector can be a rewarding career path with many opportunities to make a difference, whether this is as a paid or unpaid employee. In gratitude for the work that you do, business across the UK are saying 'thanQ' by giving significant discounts on goods and services. Now all staff and volunteers can benefit from savings at over 30 top retail brands - completely free. Website: www.thanq.org

> **FunderFinder - DSC**

While this Funding Digest contains new and time deadline funding opportunities, don't forget that for ongoing funding from trusts and foundations there are: FunderFinder (E-mail: info@funderfinder.org.uk) GIN software which assists groups to identify suitable charitable trusts they can apply to, and the two CDs by Directory of Social Change which also help - Grant Making Trusts CD Rom and the CD ROM Company Giving Guide. The CD Rom database is also available to subscribers at website: www.trustfunding.org.uk

If you don't want to receive such information in future, please notify our staff team via email info@chinese-network.net and we will delete your e-mail address from our mailing list accordingly.

Regards.
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London Chinese Community Network (LCCN) is the regional network of Chinese voluntary and community organisations (CVCOs) funded by Race Equality Unit of Home Office. LCCN aims to advocate on behalf of CVCOs in London as well as enhance representation of its members in the wider network, to facilitate consultation on issues of concern and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisational development of its members. LCCN is hosted by The Chinese in Britain Forum.