



# Funding Digest



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Building a  
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among our  
stakeholders  
in London

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



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## Seasons Greetings



> Dear colleagues,

Thank you for your support during the past year. We would like to send you our best wishes for the festive season and hope you have a prosperous 2005.

All the best

LCCN staff team  
X'mas 2004

## Funding Update

### > Big Lottery Launches new grant programme for Young People

The Big Lottery Fund has launched a new £200 million programme to promote the well-being and personal development of young people across the UK.

The Young People's Fund will be rolled out by the Big Lottery Fund over the next three years. Under the scheme there will be three types of grant:

- Grants to individual young people and small groups of young people to fund community activities.
- Grants to voluntary and community organisations and partnerships between voluntary and statutory organisation to run local projects with and for young people.
- Larger scale grants to voluntary organisations to fund projects of national significance.

Further information on the Young People's Fund can be obtained by calling the Big Lottery Fund information line on 08454 102030 or visiting their website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

### > King's Fund

#### One for London Only

The King's Fund is an independent charitable foundation whose goal is to improve health, especially in London. They focus on: tackling health inequalities and social injustice; enabling health and social care staff and organisations to work in partnership, across traditional boundaries; promoting cultural diversity in health; encouraging patient and wider public involvement in health and health care.

Small grants are given to support the setting up of new health projects targeting disadvantaged groups, or to encourage the exploration and sharing of new ideas in the health field, via publications, conferences and networking.

The biggest grant under this scheme is £5000, but most grants are for much less than the maximum.

They prioritise applications that: increase equity and justice: tackle inequalities in health; promote racial and cultural diversity in health; encourage public, user and patient involvement; promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is NO open category for small grants. The Small Grants programme is aimed particularly at: small and new voluntary organisations and community organizations specific small-scale health projects relating to our priority themes; sponsorship of events/publications and other activities that aim to promote debate, spread ideas and share good practice relating to our priority themes.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000. Applicants will need to enclose a copy of their organisation's most recent accounts to demonstrate that they meet this criterion.

Grants are decided by a Panel, which looks at applications every two months.

Development Grants: Most of these grants are given for work in priority areas identified by our Grants Committee. Current priorities are applications that:

Increase equity and justice: tackle inequalities in health; Promote racial and cultural diversity in health; Encourage public, user and patient involvement; Promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is also an 'open' category The Committee meets five times a year, in February, May, July, October and December. If you want to apply for a Development Grant, send in your application at least three months before the date of the Committee meeting, and at least four months before you are planning to start work.

Contact King's Fund Grants Department, Tel: 020 7307 2495 Fax: 020 7307 2801 Email: [Z.Khan@kingsfund.org.uk](mailto:Z.Khan@kingsfund.org.uk) Website: [www.kingsfund.org.uk](http://www.kingsfund.org.uk)

## > Trust for London

Trust for London is set up to fund small voluntary and charitable organisations in London. It funds organisations to identify needs and deliver services, gain access to training opportunities; organise meetings, conferences, seminars and events which identify problems. Raise awareness, explore solutions or promote good practice.

Funding up to a maximum of £10,000 per year is available for up to three years. They are particularly keen to help; black and minority ethnic community organisations; organisations providing creative educational activities for children and young people, including supplementary and mother-tongue schools; organisations run by disabled people for disabled people, including people with learning difficulties; people living with HIV or AIDs and people with mental health problems; refugee and migrant groups; self-help groups, e.g. children and family groups, estate based organisations, lesbian and gay groups, older peoples groups or organisations set up to tackle a specific issue, e.g. women's groups. Youth groups.

Contact a field officer at Trust for London to talk about your work and the funding you are looking for. Or send written details of your planned work and funding needs on no more than two sides of A4.

For more details of how to apply and projects this trust funds contact: Trust for London, 6 Middle Street, London EC1A 7PH. Tel: 020 7606 6145; Email: [trustforlondon@cityparochial.org.uk](mailto:trustforlondon@cityparochial.org.uk); Website: [www.cityparochial.org.uk](http://www.cityparochial.org.uk)

## > FUTUREBUILDERS

The Futurebuilders Investment Fund, known as futurebuilders is a one off investment fund of £125 million which aims to increase the role that voluntary sector organisations and social enterprises play in delivering public services. The organisation officially launched on 5 May 2004 and its website has gone live. For more information and to visit the website go to <http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk>

## > Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

### **This scheme closes 18 March 2006.**

The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People provides grants to small, local community groups in England to support vulnerable children and young people. The Fund aims to counter child poverty and youth disadvantage by providing opportunities for children and young people to achieve their potential. Total Fund Value is £40,000,000 with average grant value £5,000, (minimum: £250, maximum: £12,000). Most grants will range between £250 and £7,000, for one year's funding only. Two-year funding may be awarded to projects in exceptional circumstances. The maximum two-year grant is £6,000 each year for two years.

## > LIVING/LEARNING GRANTS - A NEW GRANT OPPORTUNITY

This grants will be awarded to new projects which involve local people in learning at community level, learning which will help them to move nearer to employment. Organisations to be eligible for a grant must have a formal constitution, and have no more than 3FTE paid staff and no more than £100,000 income in the last complete financial year. Learners who may experience particular disadvantage in the labour market will be given priority – disabled people (including learning difficulties), lone parents, people from a black or ethnic minority, refugees and ex-offenders. In order to support the quality of learning and achievement organisations will be expected to have a link with an established learning provider, from the further and adult education sector, a larger independent training organisation or established specialist provider, or consortium, from whom they can get support.

The grants will be funded by the London Learning and Skills Councils's Widening Adult Participation Action Fund (WAPAF) and by European Social Fund through the London ESF Global Grants Programme. A timetable of workshops to support potential applicants, run with support from NIACE, will be placed on the GLE website (see below) and included with application packs requested by post.

A note to previous applicants for a Fast Forward Grant.

They are often asked whether it is worth the time and effort of applying for a grant – given the small number of grants available you should know that it is likely that only the applications which meet the criteria most strongly are likely to be prioritised for an award. Because Greater London Enterprise manages the Fast Forward Grants programme as part of Global Grants, this letter is being sent to all on their contacts database. Those who have applied for a Fast Forward Grant before should, however, be aware of the different eligibility and prioritization criteria for the new fund which will mean that the grants are unlikely to be suitable for a high proportion of these organisations. They expect the majority of grants to be awarded to organisations at the higher end of the criteria for organisation size and capacity.

The Application Form and Guidance are available to download from: [www.gle.co.uk](http://www.gle.co.uk)

If you require an application pack by post please:

- write to Living/Learning Grants, GLE, 28 Park Street, London SE1 9EQ
  - or use the form on the reverse of this page to fax back to 020-7403-1742
  - or e-mail [livinglearning@gle.co.uk](mailto:livinglearning@gle.co.uk) giving your organisation name, contact person's name and address.
- or telephone 020-7940-1515 to give the same information (their phone is very busy and they would prefer you to use one of the other methods)

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## 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 Esmée 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.fcsct.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	<a href="http://www.gle.co.uk">www.gle.co.uk</a>
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	<a href="http://www.cityparochial.org.uk">www.cityparochial.org.uk</a>
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/">www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</a>
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	<a href="http://www.ec1newdeal.com">www.ec1newdeal.com</a>
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	<a href="http://www.kingsfund.org.uk">www.kingsfund.org.uk</a>
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/helpalondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/helpalondonchild/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>
BT Community Connections			<a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnections.com</a>

## 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](mailto:publication@lvsc.org.uk)

### > Government Funding Website

The [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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. Please visit [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://www.grantsnet.co.uk) for more information.

### > 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](http://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.



Charities Evaluation Services, 4 Coldbath Square, London EC1R 5HL. Tel: 020 7713 5722, Email: [enquiries@ces-vol.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ces-vol.org.uk)  
Website: [www.ces-vol.org.uk](http://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](http://www.efundraising.org)

## > igive2

Turn everyday shopping into donations for your charity, school or good cause. igive2 can provide a profitable fundraising tool for your charity, school, community group or good cause.

An effective online fundraising tool with no cost to your supporters. It generates funds from your supporters against purchases they would have made anyway! It is free to join and no technical skills required. You can gain publicity for your charity or cause and increased awareness of your activities.

igive2 provides a complete solution to help you generate donations for your charity or good cause at no cost to your supporters. Through their partnerships with hundreds of brand name retailers your supporters can easily raise money for your organisation every time they shop online. Simply register your cause with igive2, encourage your supporters to join and every time they shop with a participating retailer a percentage of the purchase will be rebated to your organisation.

Your supporters will be able to shop from hundreds of leading online retailers including Boots, WHSmith, MotherCare, CDWow, Debenhams, John Lewis and Argos. In addition to earning donations for your cause, supporters will be buying direct from these retailers whilst still qualifying for any of the shops usual offers and sales. There is no additional cost to your supporters.

For every purchase made by your supporters you will receive a percentage rebate of the purchase price. The various rebate amounts are publicised to your supporters in their members directory. Rebate percentages vary from 1%-20%, however, there are also generous donations made when a supporter applies for financial products or registers with gaming sites or simply agrees to receive companies newsletters!

Every month your supporters donations are aggregated and sent to you direct as a single donation to your cause. Look at website: [www.igive2.co.uk](http://www.igive2.co.uk) for further information.

## > [www.thanq.org](http://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](http://www.thanq.org)



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## > 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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.