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> **LCCN** engaging with all stakeholders to unlock and deliver the potential growth and prosperity of the Chinese community in London.

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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## Funding update ●

### > £6.5m Boost for Better Business Ideas in London (LDA Grant)

Grants of up to £30,000 are now available for firms in several parts of the capital to implement new business ideas, as part of a two-year funding package worth £6.5m launched by the London Development Agency. The new money is designed to raise levels of spending on research by London firms whilst encouraging them to forge stronger links with universities or similar research institutes. It will fund three major new projects.

1. The £3.2m JumpStart Programme scheme, which will:

- offer grants of up to £10,000 to small businesses in London to develop new products, streamline their processes or increase their productivity in other ways
- set up six pilot projects to help firms, especially those with women, disabled or ethnic minority owners, overcome existing barriers to innovation and enable them to gain better access to research institutes and other useful sources of knowledge
- support a number of business networks that promote innovation to enhance and strengthen their services, improve links between London's academic and business communities and increase access to business services for all firms.

2. A further £2m is being spent on creating the London Innovation Relay Centre to help individual entrepreneurs and businesses in the capital exchange information about innovative technological developments with their counterparts elsewhere in the UK and the EU. The new centre will act as a one-stop shop for innovators and will hold details of possible sources of finance and advice around the UK and EU, potential project partners, training courses and a wide range of other useful information.

3. The SME Innovation Support Programme, worth £1.26m, will enable small and medium sized businesses in deprived parts of the capital to get free expert analysis of their performance and specialist help to identify possible new business opportunities or technical improvements to boost their competitiveness. The SME Innovation Support Programme will run for two years and offers financial help to firms while they are developing new products and processes. A maximum of £30,000 is available to help bring new innovative business idea to market or implement the new process. (The SME Innovation Support Programme is designed to help firms in the London Objective 2 areas of the Upper Lea Valley, Inner East, Outer Thames and West London. For companies outside these areas, there may still be some level of support available.)

For people wanting to know more about the LDA help for innovation in the capital contact the LDA's Innovation Unit on 020 7954 4715 or visit [www.london-innovation.org.uk](http://www.london-innovation.org.uk) or visit [www.lda.gov.uk/mediaoffice/pressreleases/content/15\\_869.asp](http://www.lda.gov.uk/mediaoffice/pressreleases/content/15_869.asp)

### > 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 food 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)

## > The Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund, responsible for rolling out more than half of all lottery good cause funding, came into action on 1st June 2004. The new organisation, formed from the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund, now moves ahead rapidly by consulting extensively with people across the UK on the direction of its future programmes. During the summer of 2004, the Big Lottery Fund will ask the public to help determine its priorities, how it will make grants, what types of programmes it will support and how it can work to deliver even more effective and efficient Lottery funding.

Details of the public consultation are available on the Big Lottery Fund's Website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/consultation](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/consultation)  
The Big Lottery Fund, Head Office, 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE. Helpline Tel: 08454 10 20 30 Fax. 0207 211 1750  
Textphone: 0845 039 0204 Email: [general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

Programmes which are now part of The Big Lottery Fund are:

Future programmes - Young People's Fund (UK wide); Community Sport (Wales - 'Venture Out/Mentro Allan', Scotland & NI)

Community Fund - Current open programmes:

Grants for large projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/large/index.html>

Grants for medium-sized projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/medium/index.html>

Strategic grants programme - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/strategic-grants/index.html>

International grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/international/index.html>

Research grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/research/index.html>

## > Awards for All

Awards for All is a Lottery grants programme aimed at community groups, arts, education, health, environment and heritage projects. They award grants of between £500 and £5000 in a simple and straightforward way. Please note that Awards for All has different priority groups in each region. Awards for all - Website: <http://www.awardsforall.org.uk> N.B. Awards for All Wales only funds community, heritage, health, education and environment projects.

## > Refugee Community Development Fund

This national programme ends 31 December 2004.

The Refugee Community Development Fund makes grants available to organisations that work in the UK with refugees and refugee communities, including those that provide services to asylum seekers. Applications are particularly welcome from smaller grassroots organisations, emerging groups and those for whom refugees are a new target group. Projects must be for the benefit of those with full refugee status (under the 1951 UN Convention), or those who have been given Protection on Humanitarian Grounds or Discretionary Leave in the UK.

Total Fund Value is £1,000,000. There is no upper limit on the amount of funding which organisations can bid for, but funding will be distributed in a way which ensures that as many groups as possible are able to benefit. Given the total amount of funding available and the likely number of requests, the maximum grant value of £5000 is given as a rough ceiling to guide applicants.

Generally, three types of activity will be funded, though this is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

Start up costs - Funds may be provided to newly emerging groups to meet the cost of furniture, IT and other office equipment, stationery and reimbursement of volunteers expenses. Funds could also be used as a contribution towards the cost of renting premises for a short period, but not on a long-term basis. All applications must be supported by an independent referee and include the required enclosures.

For all enquiries contact: Eunice Uzor, Immigration and Nationality Directorate, Refugee Integration Section, 6th Floor, Apollo House, 36 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR9 3RR Tel : 0208 760 8747 Email:

[RefugeeCommunityDevelopmentFund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:RefugeeCommunityDevelopmentFund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk) Web site: [www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk](http://www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk) and [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

## > MENCAP

MENCAP supports projects that expand voluntary work in the field of health and personal social services, designed to be of help to children, young people and/or adults with a learning disability. MENCAP, 21-22 Ford Street, Stockport SK3 0BT Tel: 0161 968 9250 Fax: 0161 968 9251 Email: john.oliver@mencap.org.uk Contact: John Oliver Web: www.mencap.org.uk

## > BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is a nationwide award scheme, which connects community and voluntary groups to the internet. In the last two years of the scheme more than 3,400 winning groups have benefited enormously from internet access. In 2004/5 a further £1.3 million worth of internet-ready computers and IT equipment will be awarded to an additional 1,200 deserving groups across the UK.

To find out more and to apply online or download an application form please visit [www.btcommunityconnections.com](http://www.btcommunityconnections.com) or for a postal application pack write to:- BT Community Connections, PO Box 4500, London, W1A 7LF.

For Round Two of the award scheme, postal applications must be submitted by Thursday, 25 November 2004, online applications can be submitted until Thursday, 2 December 2004.

## > 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.

For all enquiries contact: Yvonne Wheeler, Children, Young People and Families Directorate, Children and Young People's Unit, Area 4F Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London SW1H 9HA Tel : 0207 273 1123 Email: Yvonne.Wheeler@cypu.gsi.gov.uk Website: [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

## > FUTUREBUILDERS Update

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>

The £125 million government investment fund being managed by a consortium from the voluntary sector. It will provide a mix of grants, loans, and capacity building i.e. support, training and advice, to the sector. The Government has now appointed an independent, voluntary sector consortium, to give out this money.

They are:

**Charity Bank**, the lead partner, is an organisation experienced in the provision of loan finance and they envisage that their investments will usually include some form of loan. Website: [www.charitybank.org](http://www.charitybank.org)

**Unity Trust Bank** is the fastest growing commercial bank in the voluntary and community sector. Website: [www.unity.uk.com](http://www.unity.uk.com)

**National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)** aims to give a shared voice to voluntary organisations and to help them achieve the highest standards of practice and effectiveness in all areas of their work. Website: [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk)

**Northern Rock Foundation** is one of the most well regarded charitable foundations in the country, their work covers the North East of England and Cumbria. Website: [www.nr-foundation.org.uk](http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk)

Futurebuilders aim 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.

They want to fund around 250 organisations with investments ranging from around £30,000 to several million, as well as providing a number of development grants to help organisations work up their applications. Small organisations should not be deterred from applying. They expect the majority of their investments to be in local or regional organisations.

*Open for applications have already started on 5 July.* Their first meeting of the Investment Committee will take place as soon as they have some recommended investments to consider. They want to help you to deliver better services in these areas to sections of the community who deserve to see an improvement in their services.

They want to make some early investments in the summer and so will be processing the applications they receive in July as quickly as possible. If you are not ready to apply straightaway you should not worry. They will not start processing most applications until the **first window has closed on 31 October 2004**. The majority of its investments will be made in the second round, which will run between March and July 2005. A third or fourth round is being considered in autumn 2005 and spring 2006.

Futurebuilders plans to invest in around 250 organisations as well as providing development grants of around £10,000 to a number of other applicants. The value of investments is expected to range from £30,000 to £10 million. They expect the time it will take them to process applications to vary depending on the complexity of the scheme. Development grants will be processed in a matter of weeks. A complex scheme could require several months. They will keep you informed of their progress. You will have a named member of staff as your contact person throughout the process.

### > Arts Council – England

Grants for the arts are for individuals, arts organisations, national touring and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England to carry out their work. You can apply at any time until 31 December 2004.

They welcome applications that support the aims of decibel, the Arts Council England initiative that is working to strengthen the development of culturally diverse arts in England.

All the documents you need to make an application are available to download from their website.

### > Arts – Stabilisation and Recovery

Their grants for the arts for stabilisation and recovery are aimed at larger-scale organisations which are central to arts provision in England and have a financial turnover of £250,000 or more with audiences in excess of 25,000 per year.

Stabilisation helps arts organisations to develop and re-focus their work, giving them an opportunity to put themselves on a more secure footing. These awards are made to help organisations develop their own stabilisation strategies and to provide the funding necessary to enable change.

Recovery assists key strategic arts organisations to develop financial recovery plans, in conjunction with their key stakeholders, which will enable them to secure their operation's stability in the medium term.

You can find out how the Recovery programme works, or read frequently asked questions about Recovery on their website. If your organisation is facing financial difficulty, you might be eligible for funding through our Stabilisation and Recovery Programmes.

They strongly recommend that you read the eligibility and admission criteria before contacting the Stabilisation and Recovery Unit: Tel: 020 7973 6466 Email: [anna.copp@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:anna.copp@artscouncil.org.uk)

### > Health – Healthy Lifestyle Grants

The Lifestyle Grants programme was launched in 2001 and has an objective to support lifestyle interventions in communities to prevent or reduce the risk factors of heart disease. We award grants from £1,000 to £10,000 that are one off, or for the first year. Part funding is also acceptable.

To apply, interested parties are required to send by email an outline proposal that meets the guidelines provided with the application form. There is no closing date although grants are awarded twice a year in May and November.

Who Can Apply? Community Organisations, Inter-sectoral partnerships, Community Researchers, Which Grant Applications are considered? Lifestyle interventions - physical activity, healthy eating and smoking cessation programmes that will help to prevent or reduce the risk factors of heart disease.

Grant Activities Not Supported Initial grants may not be used primarily for salaries or capital costs. For further information please call their Lifestyle Officer on 01 13 2976206 Email: [lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk](mailto:lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk) Website: [www.heartresearch.org.uk/lifestyle\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/lifestyle_grants.htm)

## > Volunteering England

Volunteering England works to promote volunteering as a powerful force for change, both for those who volunteer and for the wider community. Volunteering England provides grants for local health and social care projects in England. Projects must: Involve volunteers in the delivery of their services; Be run by voluntary organisations or community groups.

Volunteering England is one of 17 organisations that distribute grants as part of the Department of Health's Opportunities for Volunteering Scheme (OFV). These organisations are called National Agents.

New funding round - Their current funding round is open for funding that commences in April 2005. The preliminary application form, guidelines and all the information you need for completing your application are now available and downloadable from their website.

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### Annual Timetable

May - July: Preliminary application forms available. Deadline for preliminary application forms is 2 August.

August: Assessment of preliminary application forms.

September: Selected projects invited to submit full application form. Feedback to unsuccessful applicants.

Mid November: Deadline for full application forms.

January / February: Successful applicants notified.

April: New three year grant starts

Contact Volunteering England (London), Regents Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL or Volunteering England (Birmingham), New Oxford House, Waterloo Street, Birmingham B2 5UG Tel (London & Birmingham): 0845 305 6779 Fax (London): 020 7520 8910 Fax (Birmingham): 0121 633 4043 Email: [information@volunteeringengland.org](mailto:information@volunteeringengland.org) Website: [www.volunteering.org.uk](http://www.volunteering.org.uk)

## Job Vacancies

### > Hong Kong Economics and Trade Office in London

**Position and role:**

To provide Hong Kong Economics and Trade Office in London a Part Time on site helpdesk service

**Requirements:**

The right candidate should have some sort of IT supporting experience, may be 1 to 2 years, or someone who are studying Computer Science in college, ideally, year two student and is very interested in computing or have exposure on Lotus Notes, Microsoft OS platform and general applications, knowledge in PC hardware and peripherals.... etc  
Candidate should be residing in London or near by area, travel distance not exceeding 1 hour by driving.

**Working hours:**

2 sections a week, each section is 4 hours, prefer in the morning, that is from 9:00AM to 1:00PM

**Pay:**

UK400.00 pound to 600.00 pound a week, depending on candidate's experience and capability, pay on monthly basis

**Support Environment details:**

18 users in office, major application-Lotus Notes, Servers with MS NT4.0, Novell Netware, ArcServe Backup application, Internet access and UGOAS (a government lease line network-Upgrade of Government Office Automation Systems)

**Site address:**

Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office, London  
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region  
Address: 6 Grafton Street, London, W1S 4EQ, UK

Interested parties please e-mail your resume with expected salary to: [charlie.yu@itpartners.com.hk](mailto:charlie.yu@itpartners.com.hk)

# Training

## > Disability Alliance Training Unit

### Training Programme

Programme	Date
Benefits and mental health	Thursday 11 November
Benefits and moving into work	Wednesday 17 November
Benefits for disabled people: an overview	Thursday 4 November
Community care and benefits	Tuesday 5 October
Community care and the law	Thursday 30 September
Disability benefits for young people	Tuesday 16 November
Disability living allowance & attendance allowance: basic	Thursday 23 September Tuesday 10 October
Disability living allowance & attendance allowance: appeals	Tuesday 26 October
Industrial injuries Tuesday	Tuesday 12 October
Personal capability assessment	Tuesday 2 November
Pension credit	Thursday 25 November
Taking cases to Commissioners	Tuesday 30 November
Tax Credits	Date to be confirm

For further details, please telephone 020 7377 9881 or see [www.disabilityalliance.org](http://www.disabilityalliance.org).



## 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/hel&lt;br/&gt;palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/</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.btcommunityconnectio ns.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.



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## > 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.