











Developing volunteer involving strategies - encouraging organisations to develop their volunteering strategies for 16-25 year olds, so that they can increase the number of opportunities for young people from groups that are under represented in volunteering activity

Best practice examples - encouraging existing volunteer-involving organisations to build the evidence base on how to reach new groups of young volunteers, particular black and minority ethnic groups, disabled people, faith groups and those without qualifications.

This grant round is focused on three broad aims: To add to the knowledge base of what works in involving young volunteers; To influence the early development of the new Russell Commission Implementation body's delivery plan; To enable voluntary organisations to take steps to gear up to contribute to the delivery of the Russell Commission recommendations.

**The deadline for receipt of applications is 12.30pm on Friday 2 December 2005.** Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their bids by 22nd December. Funding will be awarded as a one-off grant payment. Successful applicants will be expected to have spent or to have committed to spend this money by April 2006. You should not expect to receive funding after April 2006. Please note that this grant round is not designed to fund volunteering opportunities for young people. This will be the role of the new Russell Commission Implementation Body, which will be formally launched in Spring 2006. Organisations wishing to apply to this grant round should download the guidance notes and application forms found on their website. Please ensure that you read the grant criteria and guidance notes fully before completing an application form. If after reading the guidance notes you have any further questions about the grants round please contact grants helpline Tel: 0845 603 1869 Email: [info@grantsadmin.co.uk](mailto:info@grantsadmin.co.uk). Tracey Herald, Volunteering and Charitable Giving Unit, Home Office Active Communities Directorate, 1st Floor, Peel Building, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF Website: [www.russellcommission.org](http://www.russellcommission.org)

## > Faith Communities Capacity Building Fund

A fund has been launched as part of the Government's 'Improving Opportunity and Strengthening Society' strategy. The fund will support the Government's aim to help faith communities promote understanding and dialogue.

The fund is open for **applications between now and 2 December 2005**. Large and small grants are available. The total funding for the large grants to be distributed between March 2006 and March 2007 is up to £4 million with £1 million for small grants. Applicants will need to submit proposals that demonstrate successful delivery of the key priorities for the fund, it is expected that the majority of large grants will be up to £50,000, although applications for larger grants will be considered. Small grants will be up to £5,000. All funding must be spent by 31 March 2007.

The fund has two key priorities: capacity building and inter faith activity. The guidance notes, available from website below, provide details of these priorities and examples of activities. The purpose of funding capacity building is to strengthen groups' organisational capabilities to enable them to sustain themselves in order to play a fuller part in civil society and community cohesion, and engage more effectively with public authorities. Interfaith activity involves programmes designed to bring people of different faiths together to promote mutual understanding, respect and co-operation. Proposals that have a significant focus on women's and/or young people in any of the areas of work identified will be given particular consideration. This fund is aimed at local, regional and national faith-based groups/organisations and inter faith groups/organisations in England and Wales who can meet any of the priorities outlined above. Umbrella and representative groups/organisations in England and Wales who can meet any of the priorities outlined above can also apply.

If you have any questions please contact: CDF, The Michael Young Centre, Purbeck Road, Cambridge CB2 2HN Tel: 01223 400341 Fax: 01223 40 0328 Email: [fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk](mailto:fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk) Website: [www.cdf.org.uk](http://www.cdf.org.uk)

## > National Institute for Mental Health in England Community Engagement Programme 2005/6

Grants Of Up To £20,000 Available For Black and Minority Ethnic Community Groups and Organisations. Delivering Race Equality (DRE) in Mental Health Care is a five years action plan for achieving equality and tackling discrimination in mental

health services in England. It is designed to deliver on three key aims: Equality of access; Equality of experience; Equality of outcomes. One of the key deliverables of the action plan is a programme of community engagement with Black and minority ethnic communities to ensure that they have genuine opportunities to influence mental health policy and provision, and to promote mental health and recovery.

This programme of community engagement will: Help to build capacity in the non-statutory sector; Encourage the engagement of Black and minority ethnic communities in the commissioning process; Ensure a better understanding by the statutory sector of the innovative approaches that are used in the non-statutory sector; Involve Black and minority ethnic communities in identifying needs and in the design and delivery of more appropriate, effective and responsive services; Ensure greater community participation in, and ownership of, mental health services; Allow local populations to influence the way services are planned and delivered; Contribute to workforce development, and specifically the recruitment of 500 Community Development Workers. The programme is being managed and supported on behalf of NIMHE, which is part of the Care Services Improvement Partnership (CSIP) by the Centre for Ethnicity and Health at the University of Central Lancashire. We are seeking applications from Black and minority ethnic community groups and organizations who wish to participate in the programme. Preference will be given to community groups and organisations located within the boundaries of the following Strategic Health Authorities (NIMHE's Focused Implementation Sites).

The Strategic Health Authorities are:

Northumberland, Tyne & Wear; West Yorkshire; County Durham & Tees Valley; South Yorkshire; Leicestershire, Northamptonshire & Rutland; Trent; Bedfordshire & Hertfordshire; South East; London; North East London; North Central London; North West London; Hampshire & Isle of Wight; Surrey & Sussex; South West Peninsula; Dorset & Somerset; Birmingham & the Black Country; Greater Manchester. Applications are invited from organisations who wish to conduct a piece of research around the issues relating to mental health for Black and minority ethnic communities. Successful projects will actively engage Black and minority ethnic communities (including mental health service users) in the process, both as researchers and respondents. Funding will not be made available for groups or organisations to set up a new service. A detailed information and application pack is available from Eileen Jackson, Centre for Ethnicity and Health, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, PR1 2HE Tel: 01772 892774 / 892780 Email: ejackson1@uclan.ac.uk

The closing date for **completed application forms is 16 December 2005**. Groups will be interviewed and selected in January 2006, and should be ready to start in March 2006. The work must be completed by December 2006.

## > Comic Relief - UK programme

Over the next four years Comic Relief are going to be working a bit differently. They want to further focus their energies and the money they have, so they can make an even greater difference to the lives of particular groups of people they think really need their support. This means having fewer grants programmes, and it also means they're going to put their weight behind these by joining forces with others to really tackle the root causes of the problem so they can help bring about lasting change. Of course, they'll continue to fund lots of brilliant projects all over the UK and are really looking forward to working with a wide range of organisations in the years ahead - some new, as well as some that they already know - but all of whom will share their passion for supporting people whose lives are really tough, and helping them to find better times. Red Nose Day programmes 2005-08 - This is their biggest grants fund. It awards some of the money raised from Red Nose Day. During 2005-08 they are concentrating their funding on 6 programme areas: Young people; Older People; Mental Health; Refugees & Asylum Seekers; Domestic Violence; Disadvantaged Communities

They can give grants for running costs and capital costs, depending on the programme you are applying to. There is no maximum grant size and the amount you ask for should be the amount you need. They are likely to make some large grants, and a range of smaller grants of between £15,000 and £30,000 each year. They also have a fast-track application process for small grants up to £5000. If you want to apply for more than £100,000 in total, please phone them before you apply. They usually make grants for between one and three years. In some circumstances, and where they are supporting projects that aim to bring about lasting change, they may consider longer-term funding of up to five years. Please talk to them before you apply for five years funding. Timetable for main grants over £5000 - There will be four grant-making cycles for 2005-2006.

Cycle Application deadline for grants over £5000: Cycle 2 13 January 2006; Cycle 3 5 May 2006; Cycle 4 8 September 2006 You should have a decision within five months of each application deadline. There is no need to rush your application. They will make sure they have funding available for every cycle. They will announce the deadlines for funding cycles in 2007-2008



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towards the end of 2006. Remember, you can apply for a small grant at any time. They are likely to close all these grant programmes in 2008 and will give plenty of notice about the exact dates on their website.

Sport Relief grants - In the UK, Sport Relief aims to support projects that use sport and exercise to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for people who are excluded or disadvantaged. Over the next two years, up to £4million of Sport Relief money is being distributed through Community Foundations focusing on community groups that are using sport to: increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation; help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self esteem; and encourage people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together.

Please use the map on the website to find out which Community Foundation is funding in your area. Comic Relief UK, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 720 5579 Email: general enquiries:red@comicrelief.org.uk Website: www.comicrelief.com



## 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	<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. For more information please visit [www.grantsnet.co.uk](http://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](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  
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](http://www.efundraising.org)

### > **[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)

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.