



# Funding Digest



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合作網絡

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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## Conference

### > **The Changing Chinese Community in Britain - From Limehouse to Thames Gateway Conference**

In collaboration with the Launch of Research Findings

#### **Meeting the Challenge in Chinese Community Service Provision in 2012**

Thursday, 10 November 2005

9:15am – 12:00noon

Museum of London  
London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN

#### **Why from Limehouse to Thames Gateway**

Chinese community started from the very humble beginning at the East End's Limehouse district that dating back to the mid 1800's. Today, over 80,000 Chinese people of diverse origins living in London. They worked from different area and professional industry and playing a vital role of London social and economical development.

Thames Gateway in east London is a central government's priority area for regeneration and also identified as a priority for growth in the London Mayor's spatial development, transport and economic development strategies. The Mayor of London has decided the creation of a new Chinese business, cultural and social quarter in the region. The Chinese community is optimistically looking forward to engage with the development of this new Chinese Business Quarter in Thames Gateway.

The conference is strived at bringing together practitioners from London Chinese voluntary and community groups, Chinese business cooperates, London Development Agency, Think London, Business Link 4 London and other statutory agencies and mainstream organisations to have an open dialogue on London development and economic issues.

#### **Aims of the Conference**

1. Gathering various forces to strengthen the promotion of the Chinese community in London and making the Chinese community walk toward the Greater London development.
2. To facilitate liaison between groups and develop lines of communication and representation between the Chinese voluntary and community groups, Chinese business sector and statutory agencies on key policy and planning issues which affects the Chinese community.
3. To promote the role of the voluntary and community sector and establish effective partnerships between the Chinese voluntary and community groups, statutory agencies and the Chinese business sector.
4. To identify the needs and work, also the opportunity with communities, service users and other agencies to develop

## Target Audience

The conference welcomes the people from Chinese voluntary and community groups as well as business sector in London who are concerned about the community issues in particular about the Thames Gateway development. The conference also sincerely wishes that high government official, the senior officers from local authority, the chief executive officer from mainstream organisations as well as the people of the cultural and educational, commercial and media up to total 200 delegates.

## Programme

09:15am	Registration and network (Tea, coffee, biscuit available)
10:00am	Setting the agenda. Chaired by Thomas Chan
10:10am	Part One
	Lord Chan of Oxton The Changing Chinese Community in Britain
	Eddie Chan, Chair of LCCN Meeting the Challenges in Chinese Community Service Provision in 2010
	Bobby Chan, Chair of Min Quan, The Monitoring Group The Fact and Myth of Racial Attack Against the Chinese Community
10:45am	Part Two
	Thomas Chan The Chinese Business Sector in Britain
	Marc Stephens, Executive Director for Business and Skills, London Development Agency Diverse City, Diverse Opportunity
	Chris Orange, Director International Investment Thames Gateway, Think London The Chinese Business Quarter and the Thames Gateway Development
	Vernon Barrett, Head of Knowledge Centre for BME Businesses, Business Link 4 London Development Link with Chinese Business Sector
11:30am	Panel Discussion and The Future
12:00noon	End

## How to get there



Museum of London, London wall, London EC2Y 5HN

Telephone: 0870 444 3825

How to find: The main entrance is located on a pedestrian highwalk accessed from Aldersgate Street, London Wall or St Martins-Le-Grand. Museum of London is just five minutes walk from St Paul's Cathedral.

Buses: 4, 8, 25, 56, 100, 172, 242, 521

Underground: Barbican, St Paul's, Moorgate, Bank.

Rail: Moorgate, Liverpool Street, City Thameslink.



## Registration

Please fill in your name, job title, organisation, address, telephone number, email and any special requirements and

Email: info@chinese-network.net

Fax: 020 8432 0685

Post: London Chinese Community Network (Conference)

Ground Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank You

## Job Opportunities ●

### > Camden Chinese Community Centre

Are you...

- Active and interested in working for the community?
- Enthusiastic in working for young people?
- Fluent in Cantonese and English?
- Understanding the needs of the youth?

#### **SENIOR YOUTH WORKER**

Hours of work: 10 hours per week

Salary: £15400 - £17000 (pro-rata)

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated person who can co-ordinate and manage the Youth Club in conjunction with Camden Chinese Community Centre. Experience in youth work will essential, also important are commitment and enthusiasm for youth development and education.

#### **PART-TIME YOUTH WORKER**

Hours of work: 8 hours per week

Salary: £14800 - £16500 (pro-rata)

We need a Part-time Youth Worker to work alongside a Senior Youth Worker. The Youth Worker has to build a positive relationship with the youths and encourage them to expand their skills and experience in working with youths aged between 13-24.

For further details and application form, please contact Camden Chinese Community Centre.

9 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN

Telephone: 020 7388 8883 Fax: 020 7383 2886

e-mail: [info@camdenccc.co.uk](mailto:info@camdenccc.co.uk) website: [www.camdenccc.co.uk](http://www.camdenccc.co.uk)

Closing date: **28th October 2005**

Camden Chinese Community Centre is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

## > Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets

Post: **Home Care Manager** (£ 23,000 per annum)  
Job Ref No: CATH/006

We are seeking a full-time Home Care Manager to manage our Home Care Service.

Working with the Registered Manager, you will plan and supervise the work of home care workers to ensure delivery of a high quality, responsive service to the vulnerable people we care for.

You will provide comprehensive assessment, monitors and evaluates the care plan for outcomes which address the health, functional, psycho-social needs of the clients. There will also be opportunities to contribute to the ongoing development of the service.

Our prime requirement is for a person who is committed to working with the Chinese and Vietnamese community and who has a proven track record of advocacy on behalf of clients in either a statutory or voluntary setting. You will be capable of working on your own, dealing with considerable pressure of work and committed to a team approach. The successful candidate will also have good interpersonal skills, an excellent command of both spoken and written English and Chinese.

You must have a flexible approach to working patterns and will involve some evening and weekend work.

We will provide a comprehensive training package and the opportunity to work towards NVQ Level 4 in Care Management.

Application forms, job description and an employee profile setting out the qualifications and experience required are available from:

Alan Chau  
Registered Manager  
Chinese Association of Tower Hamlets,  
680 Commercial Road,  
London E14 7HA.  
Tel: 020 7515 5598 / 07931 303 878

E-mail: londonchinese@hotmail.com

Closing Date: **14th November 2005.**

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## Funding Update ●

### > ALG changes to funding in London

London's voluntary and community sector (VCS) will have a huge part to play in helping the Association of London Government (ALG) take forward its new approach to resourcing the VCS. Taking account of issues raised during an extensive consultation period on the recommendations of an independently chaired Grants Review Board, the ALG's Leaders' Committee has agreed on how it should make the best use of the resources that the ALG invests in the VCS for the benefit of Londoners.

The changes to the grants programme are designed to ensure that key services are accessible to all Londoners who need them, wherever they live in the capital, and that the VCS is enabled to deliver quality, value for money services that meet priority needs of London.

One major change is to introduce commissioning as the main approach to identifying groups to deliver priority services across London. The ALG has already involved the VCS in a sounding board on commissioning and will continue to work closely with the sector on developing and implementing the commissioning approach. It hope to issue a consultation paper on commissioning at the beginning of October. The views of London's VCS will be important in ensuring that we put in place a process that is fair and transparent and best enables the needs of Londoners to be addressed. They are aiming to have agreed their approach by March 2006.

Commissioning will start to be introduced when the current funding cycle comes to an end and will be staggered across different services over a period of two to three years. As well as consulting on how it should implement commissioning, they will work with the VCS on what services should be commissioned. The knowledge, experience and views of the VCS will be a vital part of determining future funding priorities. They want as many organisations as possible to be actively engaged in this consultation process and to be able to make their views known. They are going to hold a series of consultation events across London between now and March 2006 and will also seek written responses to a consultation paper on future funding priorities.

The ALG aims to take decisions on future funding priorities in June/July 2006. The ALG, 59½ Southwark Street, London, SE1 0AL  
Tel: 020 7934 9999 Email: [info@alg.gov.uk](mailto:info@alg.gov.uk) Website: [www.alg.gov.uk](http://www.alg.gov.uk)

### > ODPM - Ethnic Minorities Innovation Fund Homeless Grants

The Ethnic Minorities Innovation Fund (EMIF) will provide financial support to voluntary and community groups working in partnership with local authorities, to help deliver innovative projects that will reduce levels of homelessness amongst ethnic minority groups.

Ethnic minority households are at disproportionate risk of homelessness. They represented 21 per cent of those accepted by local authorities as homeless in 2004-05, but only 7 per cent of the general UK population.

A guide to help local authorities change and develop their services in order to meet the varying needs of their ethnic minority populations, as well as research into the causes of homelessness within this group, have been published by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

The Ethnic Minorities Innovation Fund will provide money for new, innovative projects to reduce and prevent homelessness among ethnic minority communities and to support the delivery of good practice more widely.

Further information and details of how to submit Expressions of Interest for the EMIF will be available shortly. Specific queries prior to this information being made available should be sent to [tacklinghomelessness@odpm.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:tacklinghomelessness@odpm.gsi.gov.uk) Website: [http://www.odpm.gov.uk/pns/displaypn.cgi?pn\\_id=2005\\_0194](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/pns/displaypn.cgi?pn_id=2005_0194)

## > CRE Getting Results 2006/7 Funding Round

Section 44 grants are awarded to promote good race relations. The funding programme is based on delivering outcomes that clearly identify the difference that specific work activities will make in ensuring all communities form part of an integrated society. Funding is available for a twelve-month period, commencing 1 April 2006. Bids will be acceptable from single organisations or organisations working together with other eligible partners, but one organisation must act as the lead organisation and take full responsibility for work delivery and compliance. Organisations can only submit one application, either in their own right or as part of a consortium.

The purpose of section 44 funding is to fund organisations that are concerned with the equality of opportunity and good relations between different racial groups. Therefore the CRE will not usually fund any organisations that represent only one ethnic group, unless they are seeking funds to widen their work to include individuals or groups from other ethnic backgrounds. However, because of the CRE's ongoing work relating to Gypsy/Roma and Travellers of Irish heritage, these groups will be an exception to this general rule. The CRE would not normally fund statutory bodies.

There are a few changes to our application form and guidance. For example, the Commissioners have decided on new areas of funding priorities. These are as follows: Integration (By integration, the CRE means: equality for all sections of the community; interaction between all sections of the community; and participation by all sections of the community.); Inter-community conflict prevention and resolution; Support for victims of racial discrimination and harassment including legal casework.

The most significant change is in the requested funding amount criteria. This year, the Commissioners have decided that organisations should tailor their funding applications to their demonstrable capacity to deliver. As such, organisations can generally only apply for one outcome to the maximum of £33,500, or a maximum of 3 outcomes to a maximum funding request of £100,000. Organisations applying for more than £33,500 will be expected to exhibit a higher standard of professionalism and competence.

Before considering whether or not to apply, please read the guidance notes and FAQs. These and application forms are available on their website: The deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 4th November 2005. Late applications will not be considered.

If you still have a query after reading these documents, please contact the Getting Results helpline on 0845 600 1404 or email [gettingresults@cre.gov.uk](mailto:gettingresults@cre.gov.uk). Website: [www.cre.gov.uk/about/gettingresults.html](http://www.cre.gov.uk/about/gettingresults.html)

## > Every Child Matters - Children, Young People and Families Grant Programme

This national grant programme will fund voluntary organisations to do work of national significance that supports the outcomes of the Every Child Matters: Change for Children programme. The grant programme was created to help the DfES make its funding to voluntary organisations more strategic and to make it easier for organisations to apply for funding for work that improves outcomes for children, young people and families. It aims to contribute to increasing stability in the voluntary and community sectors by offering longer term funding.

The programme brings together five existing grant programmes managed by the DfES. These are: Children and Young People's Consultation Fund; National Voluntary Youth Organisations Grant Scheme; Safeguarding Children and Supporting Families grants; Strengthening Families Grant; Sure Start VCS grants. From April 2006, funding that would have been available through these programmes will be offered through the new single programme.

Around £20m is available in the first funding round. Two types of funding are available:

Strategic grants will support organisations that make a significant contribution to achieving the grant programme's aims. The activity for which strategic funding is sought must have national significance in improving outcomes for children, young people or families. Strategic grants will be for three years in the first instance and may be renewed.

Project grants will support innovative approaches to service delivery that have national significance because they can be replicated or scaled up for delivery in a greater number of locations and because the learning from them will be disseminated. Project grants will be awarded for up to three years.

The programme is open to charities, or non-profit-making organisations set up and run on similar lines to a charity. Applications to be received by DfES - 1200 on 11 November 2005. First sift - ineligible applicants informed - December 2005. Successful and unsuccessful applicants notified - January 2006. Funded activity begins - April 2006.

Children, Young People and Families Grant Programme Team, Department for Education and Skills (DfES), 2nd Floor, Sanctuary Buildings, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3BT Email: [everychildmatters.mailbox@dfes.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:everychildmatters.mailbox@dfes.gsi.gov.uk) Website: [www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/voluntaryandcommunity/cypfgrant/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/voluntaryandcommunity/cypfgrant/)

## > Big Lottery Living Landmarks

Big Lottery Fund Living Landmarks, is an exciting UK wide programme that will see communities working together to improve their quality of life and their environment through funding major capital projects.

The Big lottery Fund want Living Landmarks to capture the imagination of communities, and inspire them to transform, revitalise and regenerate the places where they live. They want everyone to get involved in developing their own living landmarks and help to make them a success.

There are two parts to Living Landmarks. The first will see them award a small number of grants of between £10 million and £25 million, and for the second, they will award a single grant of between £25 million and £50 million. The second stream is being run in partnership with the People's Millions programme and ITV, where the public will vote on which project will get the grant in 2007.

You can apply to Living Landmarks if you are: a statutory authority; a charity formed as a trust; a charitable or not for profit company; a public or private limited company; an individual with a commitment to form an appropriately constituted and regulated organisation.

To obtain an application pack and guidance notes please call 0845 0 10 11 12. Alternatively you can download these from their website.

Closing date for stage-one applications is Friday 6 January 2006. Big Advice Line 0845 4 10 20 30 Website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/living/index.htm](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/programmes/living/index.htm)

## > Awards for All - London Region

The London region of Awards for All is seeking more applications to fund community projects that either benefit the disabled or their carers or increase accessibility for the disabled to community activities.

Whether its sports or arts projects for the disabled, respite for carers or simply a grant to pay for wheelchair access Awards for All London can fund them and actually gives them a priority. The application process is simple, straightforward and you will receive a response in under two months.

Awards for All is a Lottery grant programme designed to enable a wide range of community-based projects to access Lottery money. The grants are relatively small, £500 to £5000, but are easily accessible and do not require a lengthy bureaucratic application process. Awards for All is uniquely positioned to fund a very diverse range of activities. In April 2006 grants of up to £10,000 will be available. Further information on Website: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

Note: the situation about availability of funds is likely to apply to some other regions.

## > Neighbourhood Renewal Community Programme (Community Chests)

This regional scheme ends 31 March 2006. The Neighbourhood Renewal Community Chests scheme funds projects that will improve the quality of life in the 88 most deprived areas of England. The Total Fund Value is £25,000,000 which is the annual funding available each year which is split between the 9 English regions.

The Community Chests scheme provides small grants of between £50 and £5000 to voluntary and community groups, with the goal of increasing and enhancing community activities in deprived areas. Examples of things the grants could pay for include: care facilities, so parents and carers can take part in local activities; a sports day or other community event; printing a community newsletter or hiring a room for a meeting; buying basic IT equipment and training; exchange visits to other projects renovating disused premises or maintaining a playground.

From April 2004, the Community Chests scheme have been merging with two other community participation programmes (Community Empowerment Fund and Community Learning Chests) to form a single Community Programme. This will provide a single funding stream flowing from ODPM's Neighbourhood Renewal Unit, via Government Offices to the Community Empowerment Network in each of the 88 neighbourhood renewal areas. The single Community Programme will: set up and maintain Community Empowerment Networks; support community learning through small grants and the development of a learning strategy; provide small grants to enable a range of self-help and other community-based initiatives; support community involvement in neighbourhood-level partnerships.

The programmes will merge at different times in different areas, depending upon the readiness of partners. Partnerships mergers should be completed from April 2005. The merger will give local communities more freedom to choose how they spend community participation funding.

The scheme is aimed at small community and voluntary sector groups who do not have access to other funding - especially those from the most deprived neighbourhoods and hard-to-reach communities such as: black and minority ethnic groups, young, older or disabled people, faith communities, travellers, refugees, lone parents, lesbian, gay and bisexual groups.

Only organisations within the 88 Neighbourhood Renewal Areas are eligible for funding.

Applications must be for learning opportunities which: contribute to the regeneration of the local area, respond to local needs and priorities (e.g. those in the local neighbourhood renewal strategy); have the support of local people; give value for money. Grants are administered by specially chosen voluntary sector 'lead organisations' in each of the 88 Neighbourhood Renewal Fund areas, supported by community networks and local residents. Government Offices for the Regions can provide information on how to apply to lead organisations in your area (see the contact below). Alternatively, follow the link below to the Neighbourhood Renewal Unit (NRU) site for a list of the 88 Neighbourhood Renewal Fund areas and contact details for the lead organisation in each area.

To find the bodies in your region look at information on Website: [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk) or you regional Government Office website. There are links at Website:

[http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm\\_govoffices/documents/page/odpm\\_govoff\\_600105.hcsp](http://www.odpm.gov.uk/stellent/groups/odpm_govoffices/documents/page/odpm_govoff_600105.hcsp)

## > National Offender Management Service Grants

The National Offender Management Service (NOMS) has established a grants scheme to support projects by voluntary and community organisations working with offenders and their families. The initial funding available is equivalent to a total of £500,000 a year. The deadline for outline applications will be 1st December and awards will start in April 2006. Applicants are expected to obtain match funding, of 50% of the total project costs, from other sources.

Funding is available for project work by voluntary and community organisations which will support the aims and objectives of the National Offender Management Service. These are: The protection of the public; The reduction of re-offending; The proper punishment of offenders; Ensuring offenders' awareness of the effects of crime on victims and the public; The rehabilitation of offenders.

The rehabilitation of offenders includes work in the areas covered by the seven pathways set out in the National and Regional Action Plans for Reducing Re-offending: Accommodation; Education, Training and Employment; Mental and Physical Health; Drugs and Alcohol; Finance, Benefit and Debt; Children and Families of Offenders; Attitudes, Thinking and Behaviour.

Applicants are expected to obtain match funding, of 50% of the total project costs, from other sources - however, the profile of the grant can be tapered over up to three years - for example with 75% of costs provided in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year. Matching funding can include "in-kind" provision. There is no fixed amount that can be applied for, although we would expect that most awards will be between £15k and £60k a year. Funding is available for up to three years. Renewal of a grant after three years would only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

The applicant must be a voluntary or community group - either a registered charity or some other form of not-for-profit organisation. "Pilot" or other innovative/strategic work must include monitoring, evaluation and dissemination of the results within the project.

Timetable: Closing date for initial applications: 1 December 2005; Notification to unsuccessful applicants at Stage 1 : 15 January 2006; Requests for further information/detailed application: 15 January 2006; Closing date for receipt of Stage 2 applications: 15 February 2006; Awarding of grants : 15 March 2006.

Send your application to Elaine Castle, Voluntary Sector Unit, NOMS, Area A, 3rd Floor Fry Building, Home Office, 2, Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF Email: Elaine.Castle3@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk Website: <http://www.noms.homeoffice.gov.uk/downloads/Grant%20Scheme.pdf>

## > 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)

## Useful Information

### > eBay

eBay for Charity is an easy way to support charities while buying and selling on eBay. Buyers can bid on eBay for Charity items knowing that they are helping a worthy cause and sellers can donate a percentage of their sales to certified charities. Charities can also sell items directly in the eBay marketplace.

During the launch phase of eBay for Charity the eBay community can support BBC Children in Need, the BBC's corporate charity which raises funds for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. To reflect the generosity of our community eBay and PayPal will also be making donations to BBC Children in Need.

Soon after the BBC Children in Need Appeal night on 18th November, the eBay for Charity programme will be extended to a wider range of charities.

Charitable organisations are the cornerstone of the eBay for Charity programme and they can benefit in two key ways: By selling their own items; By receiving donations from eBay community members' sales.

eBay for Charity provides two easy ways for you to welcome the eBay community to your supporter base: Register to receive donations from eBay community sellers; Sell your own items in eBay's global marketplace.

Your organisation can expand their fundraising efforts to include the more than 10 million people in the UK and the 157 million people worldwide who buy and sell on eBay.

During the launch phase eBay for Charity will exclusively support BBC Children in Need, but other UK charities will be able to get involved from late November 2005. Keep reading to find out how it will work.

Receiving donations from Community Sellers - The eBay community can be a strong fundraising force for your organisation. They can sell items through the eBay for Charity programme and donate part, or all, of the final sale price to your charity. All you have to do is certify your organisation with MissionFish to be added to the charity directory. To learn more about how Community Selling works, log on to the Web link below and go to eBay for Charity Information for Sellers.

Spread the word - Your key to successful fundraising through Community Selling is to tell your supporters about this exciting way to raise money for your cause. We encourage you to add links and messaging about eBay for Charity to your web site, emails, newsletters and other communications to your supporters.

Selling your own items - Whatever the size of your charitable organisation, if you have items to sell, eBay for Charity can help. You can increase your customer base, and potentially the selling price of your items, by listing them on eBay. There are more than 10 million people in the UK, and 157 million worldwide who buy and sell on eBay.

Charities who sell their own items are known as Direct Sellers. To become a Direct Seller your organisation needs to have an eBay sellers' account, be certified with MissionFish and to have a MissionFish seller's account. Direct Seller registration will open in late November 2005, but until then, start thinking of the items you could sell.

To sum up there are a number of ways you gain money from a single transaction. You can get a percentage from the sale of private items as nominated by the seller. Sales by charities will only be charged a minimum insertion fee (from 15p). eBay will donate a percentage of proceeds to charity. The Gift Aid scheme can be used to top up the value of the donation by 28%.

To find out more and to sign up go to Website: <http://pages.ebay.co.uk/community/charity/index.html>

## > GAIN

GAIN provides two main services to Charities, concentrating specifically in the Tax Efficient (Gift Aid) Market: Gift Aid Recovery, which undertakes and manages Gift Aid claims, on a 'no win, no fee' basis; Consultancy, which helps charities ensure that their Gift Aid procedures are correct and effective. The main advantage of the services provided by GAIN is that they are largely self-financing.

Their Gift Aid Recovery is calculated as a percentage of the additional Gift Aid that is recovered. So in the unlikely event that they are not able to claim back further Gift Aid for you, you will not pay them a penny. This service involves them doing a complete in-depth review of all your individual donations (going back to April 2000) and then determining which donations are eligible for back claiming Gift Aid and undertaking this recovery accordingly.

Their Consultancy is based on determining the scope of the work with yourselves, and fixing a fee accordingly. This covers items such as review of your Gift Aid systems and evaluation of your Tax Efficient Giving procedures. This service also covers additional areas where they are able to help you structure fundraising activities which may not initially appear qualify for Gift Aid, into a form where Gift Aid can be collected. Again, this will be self-funding, and you will have a very good idea in advance of the costs and returns. Some potential areas include charity auctions, fundraising dinners and sponsored events. Normally the rules of Gift Aid do not allow income from auctions to qualify for Gift Aid.

However GAIN has established a method, which has been approved by Inland Revenue, of claiming Gift Aid on auctions. GAIN acts as the nominee for processing the Gift Aid claim, so it will handle the submission and acceptance of the R68 and R68(2000) forms. The company only charges on a success or no-win no-fee basis: where it has secured Gift Aid income it charges 25% of the additional Gift Aid recovered, which equates to 5.5% of the total gross donation. There is also a fixed set up charge of £150.00, which is independent of the Gift Aid recovered.

GAIN, 51 Love Lane, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 3EY Tel: 020 8868 1307 Email: [enquiries@gain.me.uk](mailto:enquiries@gain.me.uk) Website: [www.gain.me.uk](http://www.gain.me.uk)



## 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](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)

### > **[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.  
LCCN

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.