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## Advice Services Transition Fund

The Big Lottery Fund and the Cabinet Office have launched a new £65 million grants programme; the **Advice Services Transition Fund**.

Grants of between **£50,000 and £350,000** are available for local not-for-profit providers of advice services to continue to give vital help to people and communities in the areas of welfare benefits, debt, housing and employment.

Funding is intended to support partnerships that plan to improve services and make them more viable. It is expected that around 30 projects will receive funding. Capital grants are limited to £20,000.

The following types of organisations may apply:

- Voluntary and community unincorporated charitable association
- Registered charity
- Community benefit society registered as an industrial and provident society
- Community interest company
- An organisation of another type not listed above if operating as a social enterprise and reinvesting surpluses for social benefit

The Project must meet both of the following outcomes:

- Advice organisations collaborate with each other to improve service outcomes for customers
- Local advice services are well-equipped to meet future needs and more diverse sources of funding

**Deadline:** 28th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/aghm6zk>

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It is free to local voluntary and community groups in Kent. We try to make sure that information is correct, but cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. We always include contact details and it is important that you get full information from funders before making any funding applications.

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## News

### Communities in Focus - Photo Competition

Big Lottery Fund (BIG) has teamed up with national communications charity **Media Trust**, and Northcliffe Digital's **Thisis** and **localpeople** community news sites to find inspiring images of communities and Big Lottery Fund projects making a difference.

The competition is running until **19th December**. Upload your photos showing how your BIG-funded project is making a positive difference for a chance to win a Canon D-SLR camera and two places on a photography training course. BIG-funded projects should enter the Big Lottery Fund Project category.

All entries must be supplied with a caption explaining what the photo shows.

**For more information:**  
<http://preview.tinyurl.com/bstznuz>

### Community Shares Unit

The Department for Communities and Local Government have funded a Community Shares Unit to help communities take ownership of their resources.

The Community Shares Unit, which will have a budget of £590,000 over three years, will be run by Co-operatives UK, a trade body that promotes

co-operative enterprises, with support from Locality, the network for community-led organisations.

The unit will support the use of community shares and bonds, which allow large numbers of people to invest small amounts of capital in local projects without the costly regulation involved in a standard share issue.

Community share issues have increasingly been used to take over ownership of local resources, such as shops, pubs and sports clubs, as well as to set up green energy projects.

According to previously released statements, the unit will aim to support 500 social ventures and back 200 share issues. It will act as a central resource for social investment intermediaries, government and other stakeholders. It will also collect data and publish best practice.

**For more information:**  
<http://www.communityshares.org.uk/>

### Consultation on EU funding

The current round of European funding period (2007-2013) is coming to an end soon, and the Government is offering an opportunity for the voluntary sector to give their views on the next spending period (2014 - 2020).

The EU funds covered include the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), European

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### KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice:

<b>Mark Reeves</b>	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Chris Metherell</b>	Capital funding for sports facilities	<a href="mailto:chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk">chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Shirley Smith</b>	European funding	<a href="mailto:shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk">shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Arts Development</b>	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	<a href="mailto:arts@kent.gov.uk">arts@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Community Engagement Officers</b>	KCC Member Community Grant Scheme and the KCC Small Community Capital Projects Scheme	<b>For more information:</b> <a href="http://tinyurl.com/4eh2yew">http://tinyurl.com/4eh2yew</a>

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## WHICH ONE?

A quick guide to funding schemes covered in this edition of Inside Track and its relevance to you:

Programme	VCS	S/E	LAs	FE	FG	SEnt	IND	Page
AB Charitable Trust	✓					✓		12
Buttle UK							✓	10
Employer Ownership of Skills Pilot	✓		✓			✓		7
Ernest Cook Trust	✓	✓			✓	✓		16
ESF Community Grants	✓					✓		5
Football Foundation – Grow The Game	✓							13
Healthy Hearts Grants	✓						✓	11
Help the Homeless	✓							13
Hilton in the Community Foundation Grants	✓							15
J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust	✓					✓		13
John Ellerman Foundation	✓							9
Kent Community Foundation	✓							9
McDonalds KickStart Grants	✓							15
Premier League Community Facility Fund	✓							13
Ryklow Charitable Trust	✓							10
Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards	✓	✓						16
The Elephant Trust	✓						✓	6
UK German Challenge Fund	✓	✓		✓				10
Volant Charitable Trust	✓							12
Wellcome Trust Small Arts Awards							✓	6
Will Charitable Trust	✓							11

<b>VCS</b> = Voluntary Sector	<b>S/E</b> = Schools/Education	<b>LA</b> = Local Authorities	<b>FE</b> = Further Education
<b>FG</b> = Faith Groups	<b>SEnt</b> = Social Enterprises	<b>IND</b> = Individuals	

### Kent People's Trust Funding Programmes

The Programme is provided and administered by the Kent People's Trust, and has the following aims:

- The prevention of crime and the protection of people and property from criminal acts
- The advancement of education in all matters relating to crime prevention, community safety, alcohol, drug or solvent abuse or any matter affecting crime and disorder in the community
- To assist community organisations to improve community safety and reduce crime
- To help projects concerned with matters of community safety, crime prevention/reduction

Charities, voluntary organisations or community groups can apply for grants of up to £2,500 or interest free loans of up to £25,000 for projects that tackle the causes of crime in their communities.

**Deadline:** 3rd January 2013

**For more information:** <http://www.kentpeoplestrust.org.uk/>

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## Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations

The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to community and voluntary groups including advice and on-going project support:

<p><b>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)</b> Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ruralkent.org.uk">info@ruralkent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.ruralkent.org.uk">www.ruralkent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>CASE Kent</b> Covers: Ashford, Dover, Shepway and Thanet</p>	<p><b>Ashford</b> – Tel: 01233 610171 E-mail: <a href="mailto:ashford@casekent.org.uk">ashford@casekent.org.uk</a> <b>Dover</b> – Tel: 01304 219529 E-mail: <a href="mailto:dover@casekent.org.uk">dover@casekent.org.uk</a> <b>Shepway</b> – Tel: 01304 219529 E-mail: <a href="mailto:shepway@casekent.org.uk">shepway@casekent.org.uk</a> <b>Thanet</b> – Tel: 01843 588780 Email: <a href="mailto:thanet@casekent.org.uk">thanet@casekent.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.casekent.org.uk">www.casekent.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support</b></p>	<p>Tel: 01227 772248 Email: <a href="mailto:info@cadvas.org">info@cadvas.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cadvas.org">www.cadvas.org</a></p>
<p><b>Voluntary Action Maidstone</b></p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: <a href="mailto:volunteers@vam-online.org.uk">volunteers@vam-online.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vam-online.org.uk">www.vam-online.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>NW Kent CVS</b> Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 354479 Email: <a href="mailto:main@nwkcvs.org">main@nwkcvs.org</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.cvsnwk.org">www.cvsnwk.org</a></p>
<p><b>Swale CVS &amp; Volunteer Centre</b></p>	<p><b>Sittingbourne</b> – Tel: 01795 473828 <b>Faversham</b> – Tel: 01795 591015 <b>Sheppey</b> – Tel: 01795 473828 Email: <a href="mailto:office@swalecvs.co.uk">office@swalecvs.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.swalecvs.org.uk">www.swalecvs.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Thanet Community Networks (TCN)</b></p>	<p><b>Tel: 01843 609686</b> Email: <a href="mailto:mail@thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk">mail@thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk">www.thanetcommunitynetworks.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Voluntary Action Within Kent</b> Covers: Tonbridge &amp; Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley)</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Email: <a href="mailto:info@vawk.org.uk">info@vawk.org.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.vawk.org.uk">www.vawk.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>KM Charity Team Support</b> Organises a range of activities to help the charitable sector with its fundraising and supports initiatives to promote health and wellbeing, particularly amongst primary school children.</p>	<p>Tel: 0844 264 0291 (Lo-Call) Email: <a href="mailto:kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk">kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk</a> Internet: <a href="http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk">www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</a></p>

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## ESF Community Grants - South East

If you are a charity, voluntary or community organisation working in Kent or Medway and are supporting people who are over 18 years of age to access learning or employment, then you can apply for a grant of up to £12,000.

All projects must have the aim of moving people furthest removed from the labour market toward employment either through them obtaining work as a result of the project or moving on to volunteering or further training. Projects should be aimed at:

- Lone Parents
- Women
- People with health/disability issues
- Older people (50 yrs plus)
- People from ethnic minorities and diverse communities

Funding can be used for, initial help with basic skills, taster work experience including voluntary work, training advice and guidance, confidence building and personal development, etc.

**Deadline:** 11th January 2013

**For more information:** <http://www.ruralkent.org.uk/ourwork/grants-funding.htm>

Social Fund (ESF), the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) and the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF).

The funds are the main European instruments for supporting local projects to increase jobs and growth, and the Government wants to find a more efficient way for distributing funds.

The views of stakeholders such as local authorities, universities and the voluntary sector are of particular interest to the Government.

Following feedback from a series of roadshows, a formal consultation will be launched in **spring 2013**. The remaining south east/London roadshows are taking place in:

- London - 7 December
- Reading - 13 December

Any organisation wishing to attend one of the roadshows should email:  
[structuralfundsnegotiations@bis.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:structuralfundsnegotiations@bis.gsi.gov.uk)

**For more information:**  
<http://preview.tinyurl.com/a7aeqpy>

## Arts

### Digital R&D Fund for the Arts

The National Endowment for Science, Technology and the Arts (NESTA) is inviting bids to the new Digital Research & Development Fund for the Arts in England.

The £7 million Fund is available to arts and cultural organisations working in collaboration with technology providers and researchers.

The Fund will support new digital research and development projects that use digital technology to enhance audience reach and/or explore new business models for organisations with arts projects. Grants of up to £125,000 are available.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**  
<http://preview.tinyurl.com/blu9g7v>

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## Arts Council Grants For The Arts - Libraries Fund

Supporting public library-led projects that stimulate partnerships between libraries and artists and arts organisations, and which encourage communities to participate actively in artistic and cultural activities.

Applicants can apply for up to £100,000 for three years. The lead applicant must be a public library, public library authority, network of public library authorities, or organisation managing a public library authority.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/d77pkev>

## Arts Council Strategic Touring Programme

The Arts Council England Strategic Touring Programme is designed to encourage collaboration between organisations, so that more people across England experience and are inspired by the arts, particularly in places which rely on touring for much of their arts provision.

**Deadline:** 14th December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/ckl7oy8>

## Music Funding for Individuals Organisations & Groups

The Performing Rights Society (PRS) for Music Foundation has announced that funding is available to any individual or not-for-profit organisation whose project or programme fits with all three of the PRS's funding priorities:

- To support the creation and performance of outstanding new music in any genre
- To develop artists to their full potential
- To inspire audiences UK-wide

Individuals as well as bands; ensembles;

collectives; charities; local authority and schools; etc can apply for grants of up to £25,000 (£5,000 for first time applicants).

**Deadline:** 4th February 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com>

## Wellcome Trust Small Arts Awards

The Small Arts Awards provides grants of up to £30,000 to projects that engage the public with biomedical science through the arts. This can include; dance; drama; performance arts; visual arts; music; film; craft; photography; creative writing; and digital media.

The aim of the awards is to support arts projects that reach new audiences which may not traditionally be interested in science and provide new ways of thinking about the social, cultural and ethical issues around contemporary science.

The scheme is open to a wide range of people including, among others, artists, scientists, curators, filmmakers, writers, producers, directors, academics, science communicators, teachers, arts workers and education officers.

**Deadline:** 25th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/d5adzcm>

## The Elephant Trust

The Trust offers grants of up to £2,000 to support projects that develop and improve the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the fine arts. Priority is now being given to artists and small organisations and galleries who should submit well argued, imaginative proposals for making or producing new work or exhibitions. Arts Festivals are not supported.

**Deadline:** 14th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk>

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## Business and Enterprise

### Lloyds TSB Enterprise Awards - 2013 Round Open to Britain's Young Businesses

The Lloyds TSB Enterprise Awards will offer students and graduates the chance to win up to £50,000.

The aim of the programme is to encourage a culture of young enterprise and support the needs of businesses in their critical early years. Through these awards Lloyds will be searching for the two businesses that it believes stand out amongst the many thousands of existing enterprises. The expectation is that the winners will inspire the entrepreneurs of the future.

Two Awards will be made - £1,000 (Best Start-up) or £5,000 (Best Enterprise) in initial heats. National winners will receive either a £10,000 (Best Start-up) or £50,000 (Best Enterprise) cash investment, together with business mentoring to take their business through to the next phase of growth.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/cq4ov7o>

### Queen Elizabeth Scholarship Trust - Announcement of Spring 2013 Intake

Covering a wide range of modern and traditional crafts, the Queen Elizabeth Scholarships are worth between £1,000 and £18,000. The scholarships can be used to fund further study, training and practical experience for the improvement of craft and trade skills.

Eligible applicants are craftsmen and craftswomen of all ages who live and work permanently in the UK. Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they already have a high level of skill and are firmly committed to their craft or trade.

Previous scholarship winners have included antiques restorers, calligraphers, book

conservators, potters, silversmiths and upholsterers.

**Deadline:** 18th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.gest.org.uk/scholarships.html>

### Employer Ownership of Skills Pilot - Round 2 Now Open

The Employer Ownership of Skills Pilot aims to find more effective ways to improve skills in the workforce and to use these improved skills to drive up productivity and growth. The competitive fund will route public investment directly to employers and will be backed by significant resources from existing skills budgets.

A total of £150 million is available under the programme's second round. The Government will invest a minimum of £250,000 towards collaborative proposals involving SMEs, and £1million for individual or consortia bids involving large employers.

The funder is particularly keen that SMEs participate, either as part of a supply chain proposal, or in a collective bid developed in conjunction with other partners.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/7d2upwf>

### PAYROO Free Accredited Payroll

PAYROO is offering a free payroll package over the Internet. Any organisation with less than 50 employees can use it free of charge.

The package is accredited by the Inland Revenue (HMRC) and all payroll processes are run over the Internet. E-filing facilities are included. The payroll system is user friendly and Payroo claims that it has more features than most commercially available professional versions. Employees of an organisation can also log in to view and print their pay data at anytime over the Internet.

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## Heritage Lottery Fund

Using money raised through the National Lottery, the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) invests in every part of our diverse heritage. From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions. HLF offers a range of grant programmes:

<b>Sharing Heritage</b> - a new programme will make grants of up to £10,000 to not-for-profit groups wanting to explore, share and celebrate their community's heritage. This can include events, exhibitions, festivals and celebrations, or producing local history publications, conservation of individual heritage items, volunteer training and support.	Opens Feb 2013
<b>Our Heritage</b> - a new programme will make grants of up to £100,000 to all types of heritage projects. For example, smaller parks and green spaces, community buildings, museum collections and archives as well as activity projects exploring languages, cultures and memories.	Opens Feb 2013
<b>Your Heritage</b> - grants of between £3,000 to £100,000 are available for projects in the UK that help people to learn about their own and other people's heritage. This scheme will be replaced by two new funding programmes "Sharing Heritage" and "Our Heritage" (see above).	Deadline 31st Jan 2013
<b>Skills for the Future</b> - providing paid work-based training placements to meet skills shortages in the heritage sector. Grants of £100,000 to £1million will be available to not-for-profit organisations to fund vocational training in skills that are essential to the future conservation of heritage as well as to the effective engagement of the public.	Deadline 31st Jan 2013
<b>Parks for People</b> - grants from £250,000 to £5million for projects that regenerate public parks of national, regional or local heritage value. The definition of a park for this programme is as follows: an existing designed urban or rural green space, the main purpose of which is for informal recreation and enjoyment. It includes parks, gardens, squares, walks and promenades.	Deadline 28th Feb 2013
<b>Heritage Grants</b> - gives grants over £100,000 for all kinds of heritage projects. For requests of £2million to £5million, the deadline is 19th December 2012.	Deadline 19th Dec
<b>Young Roots</b> - funding to support projects in the UK that encourage young people aged 11 to 25 years to take part in activities exploring heritage. Grants of between £3,000 and £50,000 are available for projects that will last for up to two years.	Deadline 31st Jan 2013

For more information:

<http://www.hlf.org.uk/aboutus/howwework/programmes/Pages/home.aspx>

## Business Charity Awards - 2013 Round Open to Entries

Organised by Third Sector Magazine, the Business Charity Awards recognise the outstanding contribution made to good causes by UK businesses. Entries are accepted from any corporate company based in the UK that is working in partnership with registered charities, not-for-profit organisations, social enterprises and campaigning groups.

Individual awards will be made in 22 categories, such as Charity Partnership, Community Impact, Business of the Year, Cause-Related Marketing. The deadline for receipt of entries to the 2013 awards is 8th February 2013.

For more information: <http://www.businesscharityawards.com>

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## Big Learning For Impact Programme

A new £7million BIG Lottery Fund pilot investment will enable small VCS organisations across the UK to have greater impact for their beneficiaries, by sharing learning with their peers and applying what they learn to improve their own practice.

BIG want to encourage a peer support culture to help organisations achieve greater impact for beneficiaries by sharing and learning from each other's effective practice because they believe this builds resilience and sustainability. The intended outcomes are:

- By applying learning from their peers, small VCS organisations are able to improve their services and achieve greater impact for their beneficiaries;
- Informal networks develop between small VCS organisations, strengthening their ability to learn from and with each other;
- Organisations get better value from their collaborative working and are better able to sustain complementary services and increase their collective impact.

The scheme will make grants of up to £50,000 to existing groups or networks of small organisations who are working together. The grant may be spent on learning activities such as workshops, joint research, consultants or facilitators, backfill salary costs, travel expenses for visits, mentor/ buddy/shadowing arrangements or other activities which can be seen to support peer learning.

BIG are currently seeking an organisation to help manage the scheme. The grant stage is expected to launch across the UK in July 2013.

You may have to bear some advertisements if you use a free e-mail system.

**For more information:**

<http://www.payroo.com/>

## Community

### Kent Community Foundation

The Foundation manages a wide range of dedicated funds. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for:

- Projects that can demonstrate a direct benefit to disadvantaged children and young people in the Borough of Gravesham
- Volunteer led groups working in Herne Bay with preference for projects supporting children and young people
- Projects that can demonstrate a direct benefit to children with disabilities / life limiting conditions

- Projects that aim to protect, conserve and enhance the use and character of the rural landscape and its communities

**Imminent Deadline:** 3rd December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://www.kentcf.org.uk/>

### John Ellerman Foundation

Grants of £10,000 up to £100,000 are available to National organisations, under the categories of health & disability, social welfare, arts & heritage, conservation and overseas.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.ellerman.org.uk/>

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## BIG Lottery: Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start

The new £165million **Fulfilling Lives: A Better Start** initiative aims to deliver a step change in the use of preventative approaches to improve the life chances of children aged 0-3.

Funding will show, on a large scale, the benefits of a focused approach on language development, social and emotional development, and diet and nutrition in the very early years. BIG wants to demonstrate that re-designed services that focus on prevention:

- give children the best possible start in life;
- reduces later spending on costly social problems;
- can be delivered, and permanently embedded, by committed and visionary voluntary sector, health and local authorities leaders and practitioners working together.

The programme will open initially to Local Authorities who will be able to express an interest in their area being long-listed for further consideration. Ultimately, funding will be awarded to voluntary and community sector-led partnerships. The partnership will involve relevant local public agencies, including the local authority and local health agencies.

Final awards will be made to 3-5 areas with £30-£50million each.

Deadline: 31st December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/betterstart>

## Ryklow Charitable Trust

The scheme aims to support:

- Projects in the developing world, especially those concerned with education or that will be sustainable
- Conservation of natural species, landscape and resources
- Prevention of abuse and exploitation of young people and children
- Help for vulnerable families and minorities

Grants of between £500 and £3,000 are available to voluntary and community organisations.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2012

**For more information:**

**Telephone: (01332) 254157**

## Education

### Buttle UK - School Fees Programme

Buttle UK transforms the lives of vulnerable children (aged 11 and over) by funding places at schools that provide a safe and supportive environment, often for the first time in their lives. Some children, many because of problems at home, do not thrive in mainstream education, and so fail or drop out of school entirely. Buttle UK enables children with medical, emotional or social difficulties to gain a stable and more supportive secondary education.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.buttleuk.org/>

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## StreetSmart

StreetSmart provides grant of between £500 and £15,000 to charitable organisations which deliver projects aimed at helping the homeless make a better life for themselves, focusing on mental and physical health, employability and sustainable independent living.

The scheme is intended to support homeless charities taking homeless people off the street and provide support through:

- Outreach teams
- Day centres
- Offering help on accommodation
- Supporting families
- Education and training
- Providing life skills
- Support for mental health and substance abuse
- Finding accommodation and jobs

**Deadline:** 31st December 2012

**For more information:** <http://www.streetsmart.org.uk/apply-for-funding.php>

## UK German Challenge Fund

Primary, secondary schools and FE colleges as well as youth groups in the UK and Germany are able to apply for funding support through the UK – German Challenge Fund. The aim of the fund to develop curricular and extra-curricular projects between UK and German schools and youth groups.

Grants cover project costs, joint activities and reciprocal partner visits. The total amount of grant provided will be judged on a case-by-case basis, depending on the size, circumstances and numbers involved in the individual projects.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. The Challenge Fund provides grants of normally 50% towards the overall costs; in exceptional circumstances, the grant can cover up to a maximum of 75% of the total costs.

**Deadline:** 31st January 2013

**For more information:**  
<http://preview.tinyurl.com/cbc2o5r>

## Health and Disability

### Healthy Hearts Grants

Healthy Heart Grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent or reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message.

The types of projects they will support include: work with local schools to encourage children to make healthy lifestyle choices through games and activities; encouraging visually impaired people to take regular exercise using tandem bicycles.

**Deadline:** 28th February 2013

**For more information:**  
<http://preview.tinyurl.com/3ze4rbx>

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## Lottery Funding: Kent Successes

Recent Kent successes include:

**Swale Women's Enterprise Project** - Reaching Communities has awarded £211,677 to Diversity House Limited for this expanding project which will help disadvantaged women in Swale, to tackle isolation and improve their life chances by providing opportunities for enterprise, new skills, community participation and improved lifestyle choices. The project will offer workshops for skills in micro-finance, CV writing, interview skills, financial planning and business management. It will also run networking sessions aimed at providing women interested in self-employment with a place to meet and exchange skills and support.

**Up On the Downs Project** - The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded £1.64million to the White Cliffs Landscape Partnership to support a range of exciting projects involving 12,200 hectares of chalk downland around Dover and Folkestone, including the White Cliffs. As well as paying for scrub to be removed and maintenance of grassland, the cash will go towards building an education centre at Samphire Hoe and restoring heritage sites at the Western Heights. The Up On The Downs project will also include themed talks, demonstrations and guided walks and offer training and skills in heritage management and creative arts through apprenticeships in Environmental Conservation for 16-18 year olds.

### Will Charitable Trust

The Trust is accepting applications for projects providing services for blind people, and projects working on the prevention and/or cure for blindness. The Trust is also currently funding the long-term care of people with learning disabilities, and the care of/services for people suffering from cancer, and their families.

Most grants fall within the range of £5,000 to £20,000

**Deadline:** 31st January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

## Social Cohesion

### Volant Charitable Trust

The Trust supports charities which are undertaking projects that alleviate poverty and social deprivation, particularly children's and women's issues. The Trust has two broad areas

of funding:

- Registered charities and projects, whether national or community-based, at home or abroad, that alleviates poverty and social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on women's and children's issues.
- Research into the causes, treatment and possible cures of Multiple Sclerosis.

**Deadline:** 25th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.volanttrust.com/>

### AB Charitable Trust

The Trust aims to support charities that defend human rights, such as freedom from torture and arbitrary imprisonment, and promote respect for individuals whatever their circumstances.

Applications are particularly welcomed from charities working to support:

- Refugees and asylum seekers
- Prisoners

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### Awards for All: Kent Successes

Organisation	District	£
National Childbirth Trust - Ashford, Kent and District	Ashford	6,850
Tenterden Lions Club Charitable Trust Fund	Ashford	8,025
Parkside Community Primary School	Canterbury	9,860
Rising Sun Domestic Violence Project	Canterbury	6,469
1st Sutton at Hone Boy Scout Group	Dartford	10,000
Guston Parish Council	Dover	9,829
Cobham Community Stores CIC	Gravesham	9,700
Hearts Together	Gravesham	9,568
Ardent Hare Ltd	Maidstone	9,985
Swanley Therapy Centre (S.U.M.S)	Sevenoaks	7,500
Chances4Change Ltd	Shepway	8,800
Shepway Citizens Advice Bureau	Shepway	9,802
Newington Church of England Primary School	Swale	4,933
The Hope Street Centre (Sheerness) LTD	Swale	10,000
Great Oaks Small School	Thanet	4,218
St Michael Youth Group	Thanet	9,000
The Hildenborough Village Hall	Tonbridge and Malling	9,053
New Shoes Theatre	Tunbridge Wells	5,999
Voluntary Action within Kent	Tunbridge Wells	9,970

This list features a selection of organisations recently benefitting from an Awards for All grant.

Successful applicants include the **Rising Sun Domestic Violence Project** who will use the funding to produce a film showing the impact that living with domestic violence has on young people, and the **St Michael Youth Group** who will use the funding to replace the windows of their youth club premises.

### Sport England - Protecting Playing Fields

Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 will be available to create, develop and improve playing fields for sporting and community use and offer long term protection of the site for sport. Around £2million is available for this funding round.

The aim of the fund is to create a legacy of participation for the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. Successful projects will be those where organisations can demonstrate future management, maintenance and sporting use at the site along with the site being protected for 25 years or longer.

Organisations entitled to receive public funding may apply, including: voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, sports clubs, playing field associations, charities, education establishments.

Round 4 will open to applications on **10th December 2012** and close on **18th February 2013**. The final round is likely to open in June 2013.

**For more information:**

[http://www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting\\_playing\\_fields.aspx](http://www.sportengland.org/funding/protecting_playing_fields.aspx)

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- Older people
- People with mental health problems

Grants range in size, with most being in the range £5,000 to £7,500. Larger grants are available. Funding is available for core costs.

**Deadline:** 7th December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

### Help the Homeless

The fund supports charities that assist individuals in their return to mainstream society, rather than simply offer shelter or other forms of sustenance. They will fund capital costs. Grants of up to £3,000 are available.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/79za6pb>

### J Paul Getty Jr Charitable Trust

The Trust's main aim is to fund well-managed projects which help to relieve poverty, support disadvantaged people, and effect long-term change where funding is not readily available.

The Trust provides funding to registered charities for projects which support asylum seekers; ethnic groups; ex-offenders; people with substance misuse problems; people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Trust also provides funding for the arts, and towards the conservation of the natural and built environment.

The Trust offers two levels of grants:

- Main grants of between £10,000 and £250,000
- Small grants of up to £5,000

**Deadline:** 1st January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://www.jpgettytrust.org.uk>

## Sport

### Premier League Community Facility Fund

A £6million fund financed through Football's Premier League, and administered by the Football Foundation, which can be accessed by professional clubs through their community organisations.

The overall aim of the fund is to increase sports participation and physical activity in deprived, inner city areas, and there are four strategic objectives:

- Community cohesion
- Education
- Health
- Sports participation

Grants of between £20,000-£350,000 are available for the development of new and enhanced local sports facilities.

Only organisations with direct links to professional clubs, such as community trusts, can apply, but if you are in contact with any of the local clubs (e.g. they use your facilities, or support your activities) it may be beneficial to chat to them.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/d3lfufs>

### Football Foundation – Grow The Game

Grants are available for projects to establish new football teams and activities to increase participation by players and volunteers across England.

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to organisations that are 'not-for-profit' and planning to set up two new football teams over the next two years.

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Grow the Game provides funding to contribute towards a combination of the following essential costs associated with providing new football activity, including facility hire; hire of FA qualified coaches; referees fees; CRB checks; affiliation fees; league entry; first aid kits; promotion and publicity; FA coaching courses.

**Deadline:** 21st December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/395rlt9>

### McDonalds KickStart Grants

Local community football teams can apply for grants of between £500 and £2,500 for activities such as: improving club facilities; grounds-keeping tools; training courses; pitch hire; van hire; and washing machines for kit; etc.

Applicants must be over 18 and involved with the club at some level, such as a coach, volunteer or parent.

**Deadline:** 31st December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/c2v6qts>

## Young People

### Buttle UK - Small Grants

If your organisation works with families in crisis but cannot help them financially, Buttle UK may be able to help. Their Small Grants **programme provides essential items for children and young people** whose development, health and well-being are at risk. It provides a fast response to families who lack basic items such as bedding, a cooker or a washing machine.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.buttleuk.org/>

### Hilton in the Community Foundation Grants

Charities and not-for-profit organisations that work with young people can apply for grants ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £30,000 per year for up to 2 years. Projects must meet one of the Foundation's chosen areas of focus:

- Disabled children
- Children and Young People in hospital
- Homelessness
- Life-limited children and Young People in hospices

**Deadline:** 12th February 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/4vqwr9>

### Digital Makers Fund

The Digital Makers Fund is focused on getting young people more involved in creating digital products they can show and share with others in the UK.

They are interested in products that have been prototyped and can help teach digital making skills in new ways or drive participation from new groups of users.

It is open to all types of organisations - communities, charities large and small, social entrepreneurs, businesses, academia, public services or other organisations.

**Deadline:** 17th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/bpm7n4y>

### North Face - Explore Fund

Supports not-for-profit organisations that encourage youth outdoor participation, focus on sustainability initiatives, or help to create a connection to nature that will empower the future leaders of tomorrow. Grants of up to

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€2,500 are available.

Eligible projects/programmes will:

- Encourage community involvement
- Focus on breaking down barriers to getting youth outdoors
- Seek a specific audience and reach out to a specific community or place of interest

**Deadline:** 28th February 2013

**For more information:**

<http://explorefund.eu/application/>

### Ernest Cook Trust

The Trust supports registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment or the arts, or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy.

Small Grants of up to £4,000 and Large Grants of over £4,000 are available.

**Deadline:** Large grants - 31st January 2013; Small grants is a continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/ckjjuuu>

### Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme supports local community projects which are based in areas where Tesco has stores.

The next round of funding will focus on projects that support **children's welfare and children's education projects**.

Grants range from between **£500 and £4,000**.

Projects previously supported include:

- Playground equipment in schools and local communities.
- Sensory garden or room projects.
- Outdoor classrooms.
- Breakfast and after-school clubs.
- Holiday playschemes.

- Part-funding to purchase minibuses.
- Luncheon clubs/youth clubs.

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** 30th January 2013

**For more information:**

<http://cr2010.tescopl.com>

### O2 Think Big

£300 grants are available for projects based in the UK which aim to help make things better in local community and which are run by people aged between 13 and 25 years old. If successful, a further grant of £2,500 is available for the development of the project.

**Deadline:** Continuous rolling programme

**For more information:**

<http://www.o2thinkbig.co.uk/>

### Nominet Trust - The Digital Edge

The £2 million programme aims to support projects that use new technology to engage young people in new, more meaningful and relevant ways and enable their participation in building a more resilient society.

It aims to develop young people's talents and opportunities and equip them with the confidence, skills and motivation to address the social challenges that they and future generations face.

Organisations that can apply for funding include not-for-profit organisation; schools, PTAs, universities or other educational establishments; statutory bodies e.g. local authorities; social enterprises; and other grant-making bodies to make awards on behalf of the Nominet Trust.

**Deadline:** 12th December 2012

**For more information:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/chhfe9g>

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<b>KCC Grant &amp; Loan Schemes:</b> These schemes below are either administered directly by KCC or administered on behalf of KCC by a third party. Please contact the named contacts listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.		
<b>Local Boards</b>		
<b>Member Community Grants</b>	Each county councillor has £10,000 per annum for projects benefiting local groups.	Contact your Community Engagement Team (details below)
<b>Small Community Capital Projects</b>	Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger capital projects.	
<b>KCC Local Schemes Grant</b>	Awards for revenue or minor capital projects meeting KCC strategic objectives.	
<b>Sports</b>		
<b>Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport</b>	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 01622 605004 <a href="mailto:chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk">chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Sportsaver (Kent Reliance) &amp; Pfizer Sports Fund</b>	Both provide grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects in East Kent.	Andrea Murphy Tel: 01622 605064 <a href="mailto:andrea.murphy@kent.gov.uk">andrea.murphy@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Community / Village Halls</b>		
<b>Village &amp; Community Hall Grants</b>	Capital grants for improvements to existing facilities. Max. grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 50% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721 <a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>
<b>Social Enterprises (Loans)</b>		
<b>Kent Big Society Fund</b>	Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations.	<a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-loan">www.kentcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-loan</a>
<b>Expansion East Kent</b>	Loans to social enterprise organisations creating or safeguarding jobs in either Canterbury, Dover, Shepway or Thanet.	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/cfnpl8d">http://tinyurl.com/cfnpl8d</a>
<b>Young People</b>		
<b>Kent Trust for Youth Sport</b>	Grants to young people to access sports - £500 for individuals & £1,000 for groups.	<a href="mailto:info@kentsports.org">info@kentsports.org</a>
<b>KCC Community Engagement Officers by District</b>		
<b>Ashford</b> – Annette Haigh 01622 696097 / <a href="mailto:annette.haigh@kent.gov.uk">annette.haigh@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Sevenoaks</b> – Jackie Marks 01622 694505 / <a href="mailto:jackie.marks@kent.gov.uk">jackie.marks@kent.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Canterbury</b> – Jo Pannell 01622 696769 / <a href="mailto:jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk">jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Shepway</b> – Allison Allan 01622 694345 / <a href="mailto:Allison.allan@kent.gov.uk">Allison.allan@kent.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Dartford</b> – Jennie Edwards 01622 696784 / <a href="mailto:jennie.edwards@kent.gov.uk">jennie.edwards@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Swale</b> – Bill Ronan 01622 696889 / <a href="mailto:bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk">bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Dover</b> – Will Farmer 01622 694032 / <a href="mailto:will.farmer@kent.gov.uk">will.farmer@kent.gov.uk</a> Emma Carey 07850 924247 / <a href="mailto:Emma.carey@kent.gov.uk">Emma.carey@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Thanet</b> - Anne Charman 01622 696389 / <a href="mailto:anne.charman@kent.gov.uk">anne.charman@kent.gov.uk</a>	
	<b>Tonbridge &amp; Malling</b> – James Harman 01622 694195 / <a href="mailto:james.harman@kent.gov.uk">james.harman@kent.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Gravesham</b> – Joanna Jackson 01622 221390 / <a href="mailto:joanna.jackson@kent.gov.uk">joanna.jackson@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Tunbridge Wells</b> – Leonie Harrington 01622 694691 / <a href="mailto:leonie.harrington@kent.gov.uk">leonie.harrington@kent.gov.uk</a>	
<b>Maidstone</b> – Abi Jessop 01622 694217 / <a href="mailto:abi.jessop@kent.gov.uk">abi.jessop@kent.gov.uk</a>	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement">www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement</a>	

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<b>Funding Opportunities</b> <b>Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines</b>		
Kent Community Foundation	<a href="http://www.kentcf.org.uk">www.kentcf.org.uk</a>	3 Dec
TSB - Energy-Efficient Computing Competition	<a href="http://www.innovateuk.org">www.innovateuk.org</a>	5 Dec
Future High Street X-Fund	<a href="http://www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/">www.communities.gov.uk/corporate/</a>	6 Dec
Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy	<a href="http://www.ashden.org">www.ashden.org</a>	7 Dec
A B Charitable Trust	<a href="http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/">http://abcharitabletrust.org.uk/</a>	7 Dec
Petplan Charitable Trust	<a href="http://www.petplantrust.org/index.php">www.petplantrust.org/index.php</a>	7 Dec
Wallace and Gromit Children's Foundation	<a href="http://www.wallaceandgromitteaparty.org.uk/">www.wallaceandgromitteaparty.org.uk/</a>	7 Dec
Wingate Foundation	<a href="http://www.wingatefoundation.org.uk">www.wingatefoundation.org.uk</a>	7 Dec
Arthritis Research UK	<a href="http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/">www.arthritisresearchuk.org/</a>	12 Dec
Nominet Trust	<a href="http://www.nominettrust.org.uk/">www.nominettrust.org.uk/</a>	12 Dec
Energy Storage Technology Demonstration Competition	<a href="http://www.decc.gov.uk">www.decc.gov.uk</a>	13 Dec
HJI-Reed Prize on Youth Unemployment	<a href="http://www.telegraph.co.uk/essay">www.telegraph.co.uk/essay</a>	14 Dec
Arts Council - Strategic Touring Programme	<a href="http://www.artscouncil.org.uk">www.artscouncil.org.uk</a>	14 Dec
Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Grants Programme	<a href="http://www.gbsf.org.uk">www.gbsf.org.uk</a>	15 Dec
Sport England: Iconic Facilities Fund	<a href="http://www.sportengland.org/funding/">www.sportengland.org/funding/</a>	17 Dec
Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust	<a href="http://www.jrct.org.uk/default.asp">www.jrct.org.uk/default.asp</a>	17 Dec
British Heart Foundation - Help a Heart Grant	<a href="http://www.bhf.org.uk/">www.bhf.org.uk/</a>	21 Dec
Football Foundation - Grow the Game	<a href="http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk">www.footballfoundation.org.uk</a>	21 Dec
Future 100 Awards	<a href="http://www.future100.co.uk">www.future100.co.uk</a>	30 Dec
Young Start Up Talent	<a href="http://www.youngstartuptalent.co.uk/">www.youngstartuptalent.co.uk/</a>	30 Dec
Guinness EIS Fund 4	<a href="http://www.guinnessfunds.com/eis/">www.guinnessfunds.com/eis/</a>	31 Dec
Help the Homeless Grant Scheme	<a href="http://www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/">www.help-the-homeless.org.uk/</a>	31 Dec
Jewish Child's Day	<a href="http://www.jcd.uk.com/">www.jcd.uk.com/</a>	31 Dec
KCC Village and Community Hall Grants	<a href="mailto:mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk">mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk</a>	31 Dec
McDonald's KickStart Grants	<a href="http://preview.tinyurl.com/c2v6qts">http://preview.tinyurl.com/c2v6qts</a>	31 Dec
ERDF - Sustainable Routes	<a href="http://www.sustainableroutes.co.uk">www.sustainableroutes.co.uk</a>	31 Dec
Ulverscroft Foundation	<a href="http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/">www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/</a>	31 Dec
RSC - Education Initiatives Fund	<a href="http://www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology">www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology</a>	31 Dec
Kent People's Trust Funding Programmes	<a href="http://www.kentpeoplestrust.org.uk/">www.kentpeoplestrust.org.uk/</a>	3 Jan
Ideastap - Ideas Fund Innovators	<a href="http://www.ideastap.com">www.ideastap.com</a>	4 Jan
Canoe Foundation	<a href="http://www.canoefoundation.org.uk/">www.canoefoundation.org.uk/</a>	7 Jan
ESF Community Grants - South East	<a href="http://www.surreyca.org.uk/">www.surreyca.org.uk/</a>	11 Jan
Health Innovation Challenge Fund	<a href="http://www.wellcome.ac.uk">www.wellcome.ac.uk</a>	11 Jan
Darwin Initiative	<a href="http://darwin.defra.gov.uk/">http://darwin.defra.gov.uk/</a>	14 Jan
Elephant Trust	<a href="http://www.elephanttrust.org.uk/">www.elephanttrust.org.uk/</a>	14 Jan
British Ecological Society - Public Engagement Grant	<a href="http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org">www.britishecologicalsociety.org</a>	15 Jan

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