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BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need aims to make a positive difference in the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the United Kingdom, by focusing on needs and awarding grants to organisations and projects that are working with children and young people who are disadvantaged through:

- mental, physical or sensory developments
- behavioural or psychological disorders
- living in poverty or situations of deprivation
- suffering through distress, abuse or neglect

Grants can be for one, two or three years. There is no maximum or minimum grant size and a wide range of amounts is funded each year though the average is £25,000. Many grants are for much smaller sums, but these can often achieve real impact for children and young people through being able to support the efforts of volunteers. The total amount requested each year is much more than is available, so there is much competition for larger grants.

London & South East region awarded nearly 300 grants in 2006-7, totalling about £8 million; these awards ranged from a one-year grant of £655 to a three-year grant of £160,633.

Grants are awarded to properly constituted not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children aged 18 and under in the United Kingdom (and The Isle of Man and Channel Islands) and are made for periods of one, two or three years.

For more information: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey



Big Lottery Fund

1 Myplace

For young people aged 13 - 19 and learning disabled up to 24 years.

Fund purpose is to deliver world class youth facilities driven by the active participation of young people and their views and needs. Third sector, statutory and private organisations are eligible to apply. Capital funding is available. Grant can be for £1 million - £5 million and £190 million is available over two years.

Fast track route (for projects "ready to go", i.e. at RIBA stage 4): email interest before 5 June, apply by 29 July, decision by October 2008.

Standard route: First round closes on 30 September 2008 and there will be another round in early 2009.

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

This is funded by the Department of Children, Schools and Families.

Applications must address all of the following outcomes:

- more young people, parents and communities feeling that young people have attractive and safe places to go in their leisure time where they can get involved in a wide range of existing activities;
- more young people having access to information, advice and support services from within places they feel comfortable;
- more young people, particularly the most disadvantaged, participating in positive leisure time activities that support their personal and social development;
- strong partnership working between local authorities and their third, private and public sector partners to plan, deliver and operate financially sustainable facilities with and for young people.

A grant of £50,000 for revenue will be offered to each successful third sector-led project to plan and develop long term viability.

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

2 Young People's Fund 2 (Local Grants) (YPF2)

Available to young people aged 10 - 18 (and up to 25 if transition to independent living is difficult).

The YPF2 programme aims to ensure that all organisations that provide services to young people involve them in developing, running and reviewing policies and services and to help achieve the five Every Child Matters outcomes. Only youth-led projects that meet the programme outcomes will be considered. Applications must come from voluntary or community organisations (although they can be working in partnership with other sectors).

BIG plans to fund about 100 high quality exemplar projects in England. Projects will work in a local area with shared needs or issues. At least half the beneficiaries will be young people considered vulnerable or disadvantaged. BIG wants to fund projects that address at least the first two of the following outcomes and at least two of the Every Child Matters outcomes:

1. More organisations involve young people in developing, running and reviewing policies and services.
2. Organisations and the young people's sector have improved young people's services.
3. Organisations and the young people's sector understand the needs of young people better.
4. Organisations and the young people's sector are more able to involve young people.

Grants of £10,000 - £500,000 for up to five years for revenue. Up to £50,000 can be used for capital associated with the project (must be less than £200,000 in total). Fund of up to £38 million in England.

Programme launched 19 May 2008. Outline proposal forms to be received by 2 pm, 16 October 2008. Full applications accepted between 17 November 2008 and 2 February 2009, with assessment and decisions by July 2009.

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

Capital 95.8's Help a London Child

This funding is for charities and voluntary groups working with or supporting less advantaged children and young people up to and including the age of 18, in Greater London through project based funding. It is intended to give opportunities to London's children and young people who

- experience poverty and disadvantage;
- have/are experiencing abuse, neglect, homelessness, violence or crime;
- have an illness or disability.

Funding can be for: community groups; disability and illness projects; health and counselling projects; language and literacy programmes; playgroups and toy libraries; refuge and homeless projects; social and leisure (arts, dance, drama, music and sports) groups; youth projects.

Typically, grants are made for sessional play/youth workers for clubs or playschemes; hire of space for children's and young people's sessions; equipment/resources for use by projects; on or off site activities.

Maximum grant is £3,000. Last year the average awarded was £1,803.

The first closing date is 5 June 2008: applications must be for continuing, new or one-off projects starting from or after November 2008.

The second deadline is 5 November for projects commencing from or after April 2009.

For more information www.capitalradio.com/helpalondonchild



Capital Community Foundation

1 Land Securities Capital Commitment Fund

For all members of the community around areas of Land Securities developments in Westminster, Southwark, Islington and Tower Hamlets. Priority is given to projects working with children, young people and education.

There is no income threshold for applicants but priority is given to groups with an annual income of under £100,000. £150,000 available and maximum grant £5,000.

Two deadlines a year. In 2008 these are 16 May and 10 October. Decisions are promised within six weeks of these deadlines.

For more information www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

2 Deutsche Bank Employee Fund for Education and Social Investment in London

The Fund focuses on education and community development, and prioritises projects working with 16-19 year olds not in employment, education and training.

Two areas supported: education, including retention, achievement and progression;
community development, including community sport, educational outreach,
employment, employability and homelessness.

Applicant groups must have annual income below £100,000 and priority is given to those with less than £50,000. The fund covers all London boroughs.

Around £38,000 is available. Maximum grant is £5,000 but most are around £3,000. The amount applied for must be no more than 30% of the group's total annual income

Fund to be launched end May/early June 2008. Likely to be an open programme with no set deadlines.

For more information www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

3 Sport Relief

Grants for work with all ages, in 12 boroughs: Camden, Islington, The City, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster, Lewisham, Lambeth, Southwark, Greenwich, Bexley, Bromley and Croydon.

To support projects which, through sport, meet one of the following themes: feeling or being left out; having problems in your life.

Around £75,000 is available until end of the year. Grants of up to £10,000.

Application at any time until 30 September 2008. Decisions communicated within 10-12 weeks.

For more information www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

4 NDC New Cross Gate

For residents of the New Cross Gate Area - all ages.

This is a new fund to be launched soon with around £420,000 available over the next three years. Four kinds of grants: small grants up to £5,000; capacity building grants of £5,000; progressions grants, up to £30,000; and partnership grants up to £50,000 over two years.

Details still being settled but first grants expected in October.

For more information in early June: www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants

5 Deptford Challenge Trust

For residents of Deptford in Lewisham - all ages.

To improve the quality of life for people who live and work in Deptford. Two kinds of grants: small grants up to £5,000; strategic grants up to £30,000 a year for up to three years. Total available is around £175,000 a year. Priority is given to smaller groups.

Next round of grantmaking will be announced in autumn 2008. Deadline for strategic grants will be in December 2008 and small grants deadline February/March 2009.

For more information www.capitalcf.org.uk/grants



Charity Bank

Charity Bank provides finance to organisations that work with young people at all levels. There is no fixed limit to the amount to be requested but the organisation must be able to demonstrate capability to repay a loan.

No deadlines for proposals.

For more information www.charitybank.org



City Bridge Trust, The

1 Working with Londoners

Most of the Trust's grants programmes are open to applications for work that benefits children and young people. Grants are available for work throughout Greater London. Current programmes are entitled:

- Accessible London
- Bridging Communities
- Improving Londoners' Mental Health
- London's Environment
- Positive Transitions to Independent Living
- Strengthening the Third Sector

The Trust's detailed guidelines indicate the range of grant size and main criteria for each of these programmes. In all of the programmes there is a strong focus on the demonstration of positive change from Trust funding, and a wish to see good involvement of volunteers in activity supported. Work funded will be expected to meet the Trust's particular outcomes.

Applications must be made using a formal application form. The Trust cannot consider draft or email submissions.

There are no specific deadlines for applications, except on selected "Special Edition" programmes, from time to time.

[Download programme guidelines brochure](#)

2 Special edition: Young People and Parents Tackling Violence

For young people up to 21 years experiencing or at risk of violence, bullying, domestic violence or involvement in crime; and/or their parents through projects which offer support, practical information and skills.

Support available for up to three years for projects that can demonstrate a track record in the field and that the proposed work meets the Trust's stated outcomes.

Applications must be made using a formal application form. The Trust cannot consider draft or email submissions.

Closing date 31 October 2008 for decision by April 2009.

[Download programme guidelines brochure](#)

Comic Relief

1 Comic Relief UK grantmaking programmes (young people's elements)

The Comic Relief young people's programmes support work in four areas: young people experiencing problems with alcohol; young people abused through prostitution, trafficking and the internet; young people with mental health problems; young people living with domestic violence.

Grants usually £25,000-£40,000 per year for up to three years. All programmes require elements of prevention and services to those in need, 11-21 years. Programmes UK wide. Closing date 15 August 2008. New young people's programmes (not yet defined) due to open April/May 2009. NB No applications accepted after 15 August 2008 until after Red Nose Day in March 2009.

2 UnLtd: Sport Relief Awards and

3 Community Foundation Network: Sport Relief small grants

The Sport Relief programmes target young people who are disadvantaged, excluded and marginalised.

Sport Relief: Community Foundations: one-off grants up to £10,000 for applications with a "sport for good" purpose for disadvantaged young people.

UnLtd: Grants directly to young people to promote cohesion in local communities. Usually £3,000 one-off with possibility of further support. No specific deadlines for applications.

For more information www.comicrelief.com

Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF)
Information provided by Government Office for London

Youth Opportunity Fund (Ring fenced)

Aimed at all young people aged 13-19 years, and 20-24 years for those with learning difficulties or learning disabilities, to give them a chance to shape what is available to them in their area. Encouragement is given in particular to young people who are hard to reach or are from disadvantaged areas.

£27 million available, 2008-11, via all London boroughs to be distributed to projects presented by young people and approved by a young persons' panel. This includes the DCSF contribution to the London Youth Offer, 2008-10 - see page 18

More information can be found at <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/youthfund/>

Guidance to apply for funds is located at http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/_files/YOF%20&%20YCF%20Guidance%20April%202008.doc

Youth Capital Fund (Ring fenced)

Target group as set out above. £13 million available via all London boroughs to provide a discrete capital budget to be spent on what young people want and need. It is designed to work in tandem with YOF.

Further information can be found at the links listed under the Youth Opportunity Fund section.

Youth Capital Fund Plus (Ring fenced)

To support community-led initiatives to get youth facilities up and running quickly. It is aimed at 12 London boroughs that will have to deliver imaginative proposals that have local community involvement and help build sustainable communities. The boroughs are Barking and Dagenham, Camden, Greenwich, Hackney, Haringey, Islington, Lambeth, Lewisham, Newham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest.

£5 million available for 2008-09.

<http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/ytf/>

Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) Programmes (Area Based Grant)

This programme is for diversionary activities targeted at young people aged 8-19, who are at risk of social exclusion and community crime, and are able to participate in positive activities during the school holidays and access out of school activities throughout the year.

£72 million available for 2008-11. This includes the DCSF contribution to the London Youth Offer, 2008-10.

The London PAYP toolkit can be found at

<http://younglondonmatters.athena.titaninternet.co.uk/resourcecentre/7/integratedservicesforyoungpeopleand1419/resources/>

Connexions (Area Based Grant)

Connexions Services provide information, advice and guidance to young people, and access to personal development opportunities. They aim to remove barriers to learning and progression, and ensure young people make a smooth transition to adulthood and working life. Responsibility for delivering Connexions Services transferred to local authorities in April 2008.

The service is aimed at all 13-19 year olds and at 20-24 years with learning difficulties or learning disabilities.

£226 million available in 2008-11.

Useful link is: <http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/youthmatters/connexions/>

Children's Fund (Area Based Grant)

The Children's Fund is provided to enable local authorities to shift the agenda from remedial to preventative action, contributing to the achievement of future outcome targets. The aim is to enable local authorities to focus on early intervention for those children aged 5-13 who are at risk, before the child's difficulties reach the stage where statutory services are required by law to intervene. The identification of risk and protective factors are only probabilities and not absolute predictions, but intervention at an early stage can reduce the probability of bad outcomes and maximise the chance of achieving the five Every Child Matters outcomes.

Authorities are encouraged to continue to involve voluntary and community sector partners at both a strategic and delivery level into future arrangements as they have proven to be instrumental in the development and delivery of innovative, preventative services.

£67 million available 2008-11 via the Area Based Grant (ABG) to all local authorities.

More information about the Children's Fund can be found at www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/childrensfund



Heritage Lottery Fund

1 Young Roots

Grants from £3,000 to £25,000 to not-for-profit organisations to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement and young people's own views about heritage. Projects stem directly from young peoples' interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others locally. Projects need to be completed within 18 months and should not cost more than £50,000 overall. All projects need to be based on partnerships between at least one youth group and one heritage organisation such as a local wildlife trust or museum.

Projects must relate to the varied heritage of the UK and provide new opportunities for a wider range of young people aged 13 to 25 to learn about their own and others' heritage; allow young people to lead and take part in creative and engaging activities; develop partnerships between youth organisations and heritage organisations; and create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community. Each project must create opportunities for young people to volunteer in heritage or to gain skills in identifying, recording, interpreting or caring for heritage.

Young Roots is a rolling programme. Decisions are normally made within ten weeks of fully completed applications. Applicants are encouraged to use the on-line pre-application enquiry form so the fund can advise on eligibility and whether a proposal fits Fund priorities.

For more information <http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/>

2 Your Heritage

This is for all types of beneficiaries, but applicants with projects involving young people might consider applying under this programme if they find they are not eligible for Young Roots.

Grants between £3,000 and £50,000 for not-for-profit organisations to support projects that relate to the local, regional or national heritage of the UK. Especially welcome are applications that help people to learn about, look after and celebrate heritage in a fun and enjoyable way.

Applications must help people learn about their own and others' heritage and conserve the UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations and/or help more people, and a wider range of people, to take an active part in and make decisions about heritage

This is a rolling programme. Decisions are normally made within ten weeks of fully completed applications. Applicants are encouraged to use the on-line pre-application enquiry form so the fund can advise on eligibility and whether a proposal fits Fund priorities.

For more information www.hlf.org.uk

Hillingdon Community Trust

Intended beneficiaries are residents in the southern six wards of the borough of Hillingdon.

Small grants up to £7,500 and main grants over £7,500.

Applications invited from voluntary and community groups in these wards for work which will have the greatest impact in the six wards. Projects must have strong community ownership, and be delivered by organisations based in or with a proven track record of contributing to the communities in the six wards. Other characteristics sought in applications: bring in funds from other sources; involve partnership and co-operation between organisations, where this is feasible; address social need and deprivation; help strengthen voluntary bodies and support community involvement; be sustainable and provide a long-term legacy to the local communities; encourage social cohesion and integration.

This programme is open to all ages, including young people. The Trust is also looking at having a special initiative on young people.

Deadlines for applications: 4 September 2008 (decisions 1 October)
6 November 2008 (decisions 3 December)
8 January 2009 (decisions 4 February)
26 February 2009 (25 March)

For more information www.hillingdoncommunitytrust.org.uk



Jack Petchey Foundation

The Foundation supports programmes and initiatives that benefit young people aged 11-25 in London and Essex. Current beneficiaries include 2,000 state secondary schools, youth clubs and other youth programmes including Scouts, Guides, Army Cadets, Sea Cadets and other uniformed organisations.

£20 million available in 2008

There are no deadlines and answers are normally given to applications within six weeks. Application forms are on the Foundation's website.

For more information www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk

The Foundation sponsors the largest youth speaking competition in the world - Jack Petchey's Speak Out Challenge! 20,000 young people are participating this year. Other youth programmes supported include: Out of school hours projects, London Summer Uni, community schemes, residential projects, sport and cultural initiatives.

John Lyon's Charity

Small Grants Programme / Main Grants Programme

For children and young people up to the age of 25 resident in the London Boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and the Cities of London and Westminster.

Maximum awarded under Small Grants Programme is £5,000. For amounts over £2,000 there is a short application form to be completed.

There is no maximum award under the Main Grants Programme. Average grant amount is approximately £20,000. Grants can be awarded for up to three years.

Grants can only be awarded to registered charities

The Small Grants Programme has no deadlines.

Main grants are awarded three times a year in November, March and June. Initial proposals should be submitted by July for the November meeting, November for the March meeting and February for the June meeting.

For more information www.johnlyonscharity.org.uk

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales
Community Programme - supporting disadvantaged people

No specific programmes for young people but, subject to the Foundation's normal criteria, work with disadvantaged young people would be eligible. Grants open to registered charities that fit the Foundation's mission (to support and work in partnership with registered charities which help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities in England and Wales). They will not consider charities with more than 12 months reserves or local charities with more than £1 million turnover or national charities with more than £5 million turnover.

Rolling programme - applications received at any time. Work in support of disadvantaged young people will be considered alongside a range of other work in support of disadvantaged people eg homelessness, offenders and ex-offenders, people with mental health issues, disabled people and so on.

For more information <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk/Pages/Welcome.aspx>



London Catalyst

There is no dedicated programme for young people, but as the organisation's main interest is in health and unmet needs they support projects working with groups where there is evidence of disadvantage, such as young people with disabilities or where health inequalities exist which would include young people living in poverty.

Grants support people living in areas of significant deprivation, experiencing poor health and with limited access to health services and opportunities to improve their health and well being.

Projects must have recognised expertise or be in partnership with an expert provider or agency, tackling an unmet health need. Time limited projects are preferred that will enable a group to develop a response or service to an unmet need.

Grants range from £3,000 - £20,000 (although funds are limited and larger grants are restricted to projects which are uniquely positioned to "make a difference").

Grants are considered by the trustees quarterly and applications are asked for at least six weeks before the meeting. Contact 020 7021 4204 for more details and dates.

For more information www.londoncatalyst.org.uk

London Catalyst and the Church Urban Fund

Health & Belief pilot grants programme

These two organisations are currently promoting the Health & Belief pilot grants programme which they are funding jointly to support faith-based community projects tackling poverty and health inequalities in London. This will offer grants to social action groups and small voluntary organisations based in London with annual income of less than £150,000.

Projects must demonstrate links with a faith or belief group and/or a church or other place of worship, and plans to consult or work with a relevant health agency. They will show that they are tackling the effects of poverty and addressing health inequalities and that they are taking a new approach to a new situation or thoughtful development in response to continuing need.

Grants up to £10,000 for one year from 1 October 2008. Application deadline is 30 June 2008.

For more information www.londoncatalyst.org.uk

London Councils

London Councils' current approach to funding is through careful identification of required services, giving attention to delivery in proportion to borough need, followed by commissioning to achieve desired outcomes. Work is commissioned from frontline and second tier organisations across many service areas and frameworks are being developed for strategic monitoring of their effectiveness.

A list of services commissioned for 2008-12 to achieve outcomes for children and young people has been prepared by London Councils to accompany this "Funding Jigsaw", to offer a framework of information for both funders and service providers interested in this field. The list is available at www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants and will be expanded in the near future to include details of names of organisations funded and their grants analysed by service area and purpose.

The headings are as follows:

Theme: CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

- Improve educational attainment of disadvantaged children and young people: £580,000 pa
- Second tier support to promote play: £150,000 pa
- Increase access to affordable, quality childcare through supporting organisations working with employers, childcare providers and children and parents themselves: £120,000 pa
- Reduce bullying and its impact: £170,000 pa
- Services to tackle child poverty covering the London Child Poverty Commission's four key strands: labour market, housing and mobility, life chances 0-19 and mental health: £400,000 pa
- Interventions for children and young people involved in or at risk of sexual exploitation: £200,000 pa
- Interventions to improve outcomes for children and young people who have witnessed domestic violence: £300,000 pa
- Reduced involvement of young people (aged 11-24) in violent crime - with an emphasis on the prevention of involvement in gang culture, knife and gun crime: £200,000 pa
- Support to children and young people who have experienced sexual abuse: £200,000 pa
- Support a helpline for children and young people to provide support, advice and signposting to children and young people in crisis in London: £230,000 pa
- Second tier service to promote and develop effective approaches to Muslim youth engagement: £250,000 pa

Theme: CULTURE, TOURISM & LONDON 2012

- Provide educational and participatory programmes/ activities in all art and culture forms for disadvantaged children and young people: £960,000 pa
- Support a pan-London programme of competitive sporting and physical activities for children and young people, linking with London boroughs' sports participation programmes: £130,000 pa

Theme: CRIME REDUCTION

- Reduce youth offending and anti-social behaviour among young people (aged 11-24) through diversionary activities: £300,000 pa

Theme: HOMELESSNESS

- Reduce youth homelessness through targeted prevention activities with at risk groups: £700,000 pa

Theme: VIOLENT CRIME

- Provide domestic violence education and preventative initiatives to help children and young people to defuse conflict and reduce violence, particularly gender-based violence: £180,000 pa

Theme: POLICY & VOICE

- Disability second tier policy and voice: £285,000 pa
- Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the Black, Minority Ethnic, Migrant and Refugee (BMER) voluntary sector: £500,000 pa
- Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community organisations: £100,000 pa
- Undertake policy work and campaign/lobby for the women's sector: £300,000 pa
- Co-ordinate engagement of London's voluntary sector with city-wide policy, governance and funding structures: £300,000 pa

For details of organisations commissioned see www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/grants

London Youth Offer

Two-year funding (2008-10), combining £20 million from the LDA with £59 million from the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF). Three parts to the Offer detailed below: the first two, based on the Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) and Positive Activities for Young People (PAYP) have already been devolved directly to London Boroughs. Voluntary organisations can be funded locally through them but note that processes, priorities and timescales will vary according to each local authority

1 More places to go and more things to do. Young people making decisions.

£6 million available in any London borough for 13-19 year olds to:

- Give a voice and influence to young people, especially disadvantaged young people and make local improvements in places and services that young people want
- Change how local authorities offer activities and facilities for young people, especially in deprived neighbourhoods; make them more responsive to what young people want; increase young people's involvement in services and decision-making
- Give young people chances to develop their confidence, knowledge, skills and abilities and be recognised for them
- Increase the well-being of young people by helping to achieve Every Child Matters goals (be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and stay active through learning, make a positive contribution to society, achieve economic well-being)

5% of the budget or £15,000 (whichever is greater) will be required in each grant to train and support disadvantaged young people to get them involved. Grants can be used for capital but only to remodel existing facilities. Young people's involvement in proposals is essential.

2 Providing diversionary and developmental activities through a targeted programme

£8 million for developmental and diversionary support (based on the PAYP formula) for 8-19 year olds in any London borough to:

- Reduce crime and anti-social behaviour both in the short and long term
- Assist young people back into education or training and help them stay there, by working with those at risk of truancy
- Ensure young people are supported as they move from primary to secondary school
- Offer access to high-quality arts, sport and cultural activities, and provide those with an interest and/or talent to continue after the programme has ended
- Bring together young people from different geographical and ethnic communities to help break down prejudice and misunderstanding
- Give young people opportunities for personal development and encourage young people to contribute to their communities through volunteering and active citizenship

Preventative work and engaging young people in service planning and design are priorities.

3 The Young Londoners' Fund

Up to £5 million for pan-London, cross-borough or borough-wide work to improve service quality and access for 8-19 year olds (plus 19-25 year-olds with special needs). Outcomes sought:

- increased number of disadvantaged young people participating in positive activities
- Reduced percentage of 16-18 year olds not in education, employment and training
- Reduced rate of persistent absence and exclusions from school
- Fewer first time entrants to the criminal justice system aged 10-17

Strategic proposals: grants for organisations active in at least two boroughs to extend reach to at least one more borough. Minimum grant: £400,000 over two years. £3 million available.

Localised proposals: grants for organisations active in one borough, in a specific area or neighbourhood and wanting to extend reach within the borough or to one more borough where there are cross-boundary issues. Minimum grant: £100,000 over two years (£2 million available).

Expression of Interest forms to LDA for appraisal by 2 May 2008 (12 pm).

Outcome of EOI appraisal notified to applicants by 6 June 2008, followed by full application form to successful applicants (and workshops offered). Project awards by autumn 2008.

Details of programmes: <http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor/children/youth-offer-1207.jsp>
or from borough lead officers - links from: <http://www.london.gov.uk/london/links.jsp>

Red Ochre



YEP Youth Enterprise Project - Lambeth

The Project is supporting 25 young people (16-30 years) for business start-up test trading/proof of concept. Activities include training, mentoring, business support and start-up grants. The area covered is principally Brixton and the immediate vicinity (SW2 and SW4) and secondarily the London Borough of Lambeth. The programme will end on 31 March 2009.

For more information www.redochre.org.uk/yep.php



St Katharine & Shadwell Trust

YouthBank Tower Hamlets

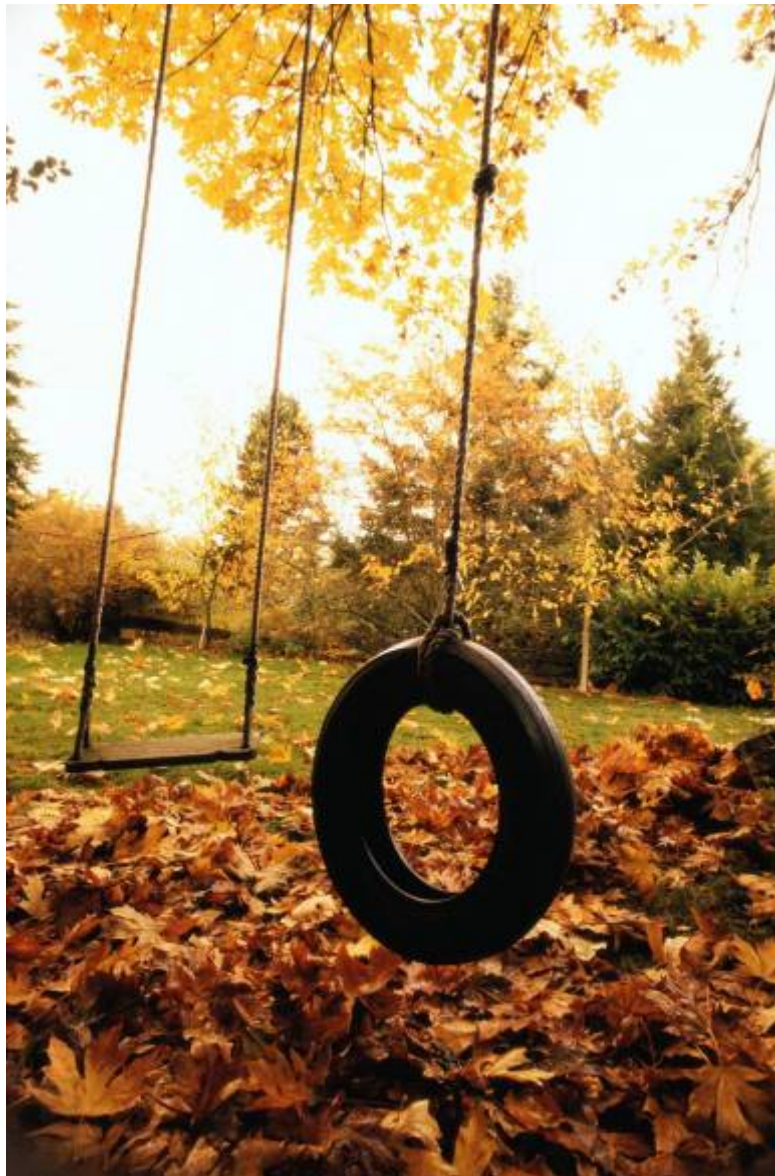
For young people aged 14-24. YouthBank has its own grants programme of £10,000 for small grants to two or more young people working together on a project to benefit other members of the community.

They are also working with the local authority on Funding Factories, training other young people in grantmaking and decision-making and this includes a grant of £200 to their youth club.

There are no deadlines for applications - these are welcome at any time.

Sport Relief grants are also available to young people but the total amount is only £5,000 a year.

For more information: www.skst.org or www.youthbank.org.uk and click on the Tower Hamlets page.



Thames Community Foundation



1 Adobe Community Investment Grants Fund

Grants for work with all ages in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. The fund will support community and voluntary organisations that address community-specific needs, with an emphasis on:

- Arts and cultural organisations with the mission or principal focus on the creation, promotion and exhibition of visual arts, multimedia or video
- Providing services to reduce hunger and homelessness and provide affordable housing
- Protecting the natural environment and improving public spaces for the enjoyment of the community
- Improving access to electronic information for people with disabilities.

Grants from £3,500-£5,000, for one year only. Applications must be received by 18 July 2008

For more information: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



2 British Airways Community Investment Fund for Hounslow

Grants up to £5,000 for Hounslow based projects that seek to address issues relating to youth development or the environment. Occasionally larger sums may be considered for outstanding projects. Two grant rounds a year in May and November. Next deadline for applications, 1 November 2008; grants decisions should be known by year end.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



3 Gate Gourmet Community Fund

Eligibility: community and voluntary groups in and around Gate Gourmet's business hub of Heathrow Airport. Funding available to support projects that address community needs of

- Children - projects working with children aged 0-11 years old who are disadvantaged or deprived, or
- Cultural cohesion - projects which promote community integration and encourage people to play an active part in making their neighbourhood a better place to live.

Grants from £500 to £2,000. Closing date for applications for 2008 grants 1 August 2008.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

4 Richmond Children's Fund



Richmond upon Thames CVS Children's Fund Small Grants Programme

Grants to voluntary and community groups delivering or planning services for children and young people (0-19 years, and up to 25 for those with disabilities) in the London Borough of Richmond, addressing the gap in preventative services for children and young people by providing increased and better co-ordinated services for them. The Fund has two elements:

- Grants for project funding from £500 to £5,000 (average likely to be £2000- £2500).
- Grants for the purchase of equipment from £250 up to £2,000. Priority for:
- projects targeted at young people 10-13
- projects directed at the following priority groups: young carers, children with disabilities, looked after children, the Traveller community.

The Fund will also consider funding groups working with families experiencing the effects of domestic abuse; providing parenting support; or developing robust transitions from under 13 to post 13 services with a particular a particular focus on vulnerable groups.

At least three grant rounds in 2008-9. 2008 deadlines: 13 June, 5 September and 28 November.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk



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Sport Relief Fund

Grants for work with all ages in Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth, to support projects which use sport and exercise to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for people who are excluded, disadvantaged or marginalised, through low income, social isolation, age, disability, race, sexuality or gender. Priority will be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are using sport or exercise as a means of addressing these needs.

Grants from £1,000 and £10,000 (though most will be under £5,000). Groups are strongly advised to speak to TCF before making an application for more than £5,000.
Closing date for second 2008 grant round: 15 September 2008.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

6 Thames Community Foundation Trustees' Fund

For work with children and young people in: Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth. Grants of up to £2,000 are aimed at smaller voluntary organisations, possibly seeking grant funding for the first time. Funding is available for projects that seek to address the needs of children and young people; problems associated with addiction; adults with disabilities; or welfare.

Applicant groups that have large unrestricted reserves are unlikely to receive funding unless there are clear reasons for holding such unrestricted reserves. Applications welcome at any time and considered every two months by trustees.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

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The Sky Bigger Picture Fund

For small organisations working with all ages local to Sky's west London Head Office (ie Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith & Fulham, Hounslow, Lambeth, Richmond, Wandsworth and City of Westminster). Other London boroughs will only be considered if endorsed by an employee of Sky and with a covering letter or e-mail. Eligible projects: building arts; healthy environment; inspiring learning; including everyone.

Grants of £250 -£3,000. All grant requests must be for at least 25% of the total project being funded. The organisation's annual income must not exceed £75,000. Organisations which have had two grant contributions from Sky must wait for two years to reapply to the Fund
Once launched the fund will consider grant applications on a two monthly cycle.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

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Young Kingston Fund

Small grants (usually £50-500) to young people in Kingston upon Thames to help make the most of life's opportunities, for 5-19 year olds, and up to 25 for people with a disability). Criteria:

- Projects that will improve the quality of life of residents of Kingston.
- Projects that develop individual skills and talents to benefit the community.

Applicants must live, or go to school or college, in the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames. Young people apply will need to complete a simple one page application form (on paper or online) which will give the grants panel a clear idea about who they are and what they plan to do. The grants panel will consist mainly of young people.

Applicants aged under 18 will need to find an approved person (i.e. your sponsor) to hold the grant funds.

For more information contact: www.thamescommunityfoundation.org.uk

Useful resource

Part of Carnegie UK Trust's Inquiry into the Future of Civil Society was an event held on 29-30 September 2007 to hear insights from young people. The report can be found at:

http://democracy.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/files/Inquiry%20Report%20-%20Insights%20from%20Young%20People_0.pdf



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