



Profiles of Funders and Support Groups attending the Carlisle Funding Fair 2010

PLEASE use this to help you decide which sessions to attend and to target which funders to approach on the day. Check funders eligibility criteria.

ACTION WITH COMMUNITIES (ACT)

For further details, visit: www.cumbriaaction.org.uk

AWARDS FOR ALL

Grants of between £300 and £10,000 are awarded for people to take part in art, sport, heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community. Visit: www.awardsforall.org.uk

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

£100 - £150,000, up to 3 years, average £20,000, for projects that help children who are disadvantaged and under 19 years old. Capital or revenue, core costs, salaries, one-off projects or equipment. Deadline: 15 October 2009. Visit: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

BIG LOTTERY FUND

A variety of programmes are still available to local voluntary and community groups. For further details, please visit the website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

BIODIVERSITY AT COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

Helping to develop and create green spaces at community buildings.

For further details contact: helenknowles@cumbriaaction.org.uk

CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL:

Community Support Unit: encourage community groups and individuals to become more empowered, active and involved in dealing with issues that affect not only themselves but their local community generally.

Staff in the unit can facilitate groups in their development and can run training and advice sessions on a variety of subjects relating to running a group. Visit: www.carlisle.gov.uk/community_and_living.aspx

Sport & Recreation Section supports local Sports Clubs, Coaches/Instructors and Sports Performers through grant aid funding opportunities. Coaches and Instructors are able to apply for funding to enhance their current qualifications being able to provide higher levels of coaching standards. Visit: www.carlisle.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture.aspx

CHARITY BANK

Loans of between £5,000 and £500,000 for: building purchase, repair or refurbishment; working capital purposes; the purchase of specialist equipment; short-term bridging needs; stand-by-needs, perhaps to seal a purchase before fundraising comes in. Also offers savings and deposit facilities. Visit: www.charitybank.org

COMMUNITY WASTE PREVENTION FUND

Available to support new and innovative waste prevention initiatives, which work directly with the community to encourage the key practices of reduce, reuse and recycle, and subsequently improving quality of life for the people in Cumbria. Contact Louise Woods, Waste Prevention Officer on 01228 227769.

CO-OPERATIVE

The Co-operative Community Fund is a grants scheme that helps local communities throughout the UK, by supporting local groups, projects, community groups, self-help organisations and charities nationwide. Grants available range from £100 - £2000. For further information visit: www.co-operative.coop/membership

CUMBRIA AGGREGATES LEVY SUSTAINABILITY FUND (CALSF)

Grants to parish/town councils, community groups, charities and schools for projects that will improve the local environment and benefit the local community near extraction sites. Contact: Helen Squires, on 01768 242140 Email: enquiries@cwmet.org.uk Application process: Informal enquiries welcome

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Foundation aims to improve the quality of life for people experiencing disadvantage in Cumbria by making grants to local charities; promoting charitable giving by organisations and individuals and managing grant-making funds on behalf of individuals and organisations. For further details of the funds available, visit: www.cumbriafoundation.org

CUMBRIA COUNTY COUNCIL – Neighbourhood Forum Grants

Cumbria County Council makes grants available across Cumbria through neighbourhood forums. Grants are available for voluntary, non profit making and community groups for community based projects on an area basis up to £1,000. For details of local forum, visit: www.cumbria.gov.uk/neighbourhood

CUMBRIA CVS

The countywide umbrella organisation for third sector groups in Cumbria, providing information, advice, support and representation to local groups. Area offices are based in Barrow, Carlisle, Kendal, Penrith and Maryport. To contact the Eden office, call: 01768 800350 or email: eden@cumbriacvs.org.uk

Further details can be found on the website: www.thirdsectorcumbria.org.uk

CUMBRIA INTELLIGENCE OBSERVATORY (CIO)

The aim of the CIO is to bring together existing research and analysis resources throughout Cumbria, to provide information and intelligence for Cumbria. Visit: <http://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk>

CUMBRIA PROHELP

Provides free professional advice and support to local voluntary and community organisations that cannot afford these services. Professionals volunteer time and skills and give one-off assistance, which allows an existing group to continue or a new project to go ahead. Contact: David Andrews on 01900 825760 or visit the website: www.cumbriafoundation.org

CUMBRIA WASTE MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENT TRUST (CWMET)

Projects for public leisure or enjoyment that involve a space, facility or building. One-off grants (up to 50% of costs) up to £20,000. Public access and third party funding important. Contact: Helen Squires, CWMET, The Old Stables, Redhills, Penrith CA11 0DT Telephone: 01768 242140 Email: helensquires@cwmet.org.uk

DEVELOPMENT TRUST ASSOCIATION (DTA)

The DTA is a network of community practitioners, who help people set up development trusts, and help existing trusts learn from each other and work effectively. Development trusts are community owned and led organisations; community 'anchor' organisations, delivering services and facilities, finding solutions to local problems, and helping other organisations and initiatives succeed.

For further information on DTA, visit: www.dta.org.uk

DIRECTORY OF SOCIAL CHANGE (DSC)

DSC is a national charity promoting better management of charities and more effective use of resources through training and information.

Visit: www.dsc.org.uk/

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

The Esmée Fairbairn Foundation aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK. Our primary interests are in the cultural life of the UK, education and learning, the natural environment and enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society. We like to consider work which others may find hard to fund, perhaps because it breaks new ground, appears too risky, requires core funding, or needs a more unusual form of financial help such as a loan. Further information on our funding priorities can be found at:

www.esmeefairbairnfoundation.org.uk

FOUNDATION: A Climate Fund for the Northwest

Foundation is a local climate fund backed by the Northwest Regional Development Agency (NWDA) and managed by the environmental charity Groundwork. It gathers up donations from people and businesses and uses them to support individual carbon reduction projects across the Northwest.

www.climatefund.org.uk

FRANCIS C SCOTT TRUST

Support registered charities working in Cumbria. The priority is for projects that address community deprivation amongst 0 – 19 year olds. Capital and revenue for up to 3 years from £1,000 - £15,000. Grants below £5,000 are considered monthly. Visit: www.fcsct.org.uk

HADFIELD TRUST

The Trust aims to help registered charities, or those with charitable objectives, working in Cumbria. Priorities include social needs; youth and employment; older people; the arts; the environment. Usually one-off grants of £500-£5,000 (average £1,000 - £3,000). Email: candmhope@btinternet.com

IT4CUMBRIA

This project aims to increase effective use of ICT in the Third Sector. Through this project, groups and organisations can access a range of technical support and advice (including a FREE ICT Health check), learn how to understand and plan their ICT needs and access a mobile suite of ICT equipment (including laptops, printer, server, cameras) and much more. For further information call 0845 5212268 or visit: www.it4cumbria.org.uk

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION

Support under funded registered charities that help people to play a fuller role in the community. Priorities: challenging disadvantage and discrimination; helping to make the voluntary sector more effective. Mainly one-off grants.

Visit: www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

MEDIABOX

Mediabox offer a variety of different grants ranging from £1,000 to £40,000 for organisations to create and distribute youth-led media projects (involving 13-19year olds). They also offer smaller grants of £500 for individuals. For further information, visit: www.media-box.co.uk

NORTH WEST NETWORK

The North West's voluntary sector partner for European Structural Fund programmes, particularly objectives 1, 2, 3. They aim to develop these programmes by providing training, representation, advice and support. Visit: www.nwnetwork.org.uk

NORTHERN ROCK FOUNDATION

Four grant programmes available from 2008 across Cumbria and the North East: Independence & Choice; Building Positive Lives; Safety & Justice and Culture & Heritage. Full details on the website: www.nr-foundation.org.uk

SOCIAL INVESTMENT BUSINESS

This is the largest social investor in the UK, with £400 million to invest through loan finance, support and, in some cases, additional grant finance. They aim to improve the capacity of the Third Sector organisations to help them play an ever greater role in improving the lives of the people and communities they serve. They currently manage four funds: Futurebuilders England, Modernisation Fund, Social Enterprise Investment Fund and Communitybuilders Fund. For details visit: www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org

SECOD

SECOD can help social enterprise managers/ Directors self-assess the performance of their business, celebrate their strengths and identify weaker areas. We can offer *Health Check* sessions at Cumbria CVS Funding Fairs. Visit www.secod.org.uk

UNITY LOTTERY (STERLING MANAGEMENT)

Unity Lottery enables charities and societies of all sizes to run a fundraising lottery. Groups receive profits for every supporter recruited to join the lottery. Visit: www.unitylottery.co.uk

UNITY TRUST BANK

As a specialist bank for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises, Unity Trust Bank finds the right banking solution for your organisation, so that you can concentrate on achieving your goals. Freephone: 0800 783 9650. Visit: www.unity.co.uk

UTILITY WAREHOUSE DISCOUNT CLUB

This club operates under the umbrella of Telecom Plus. It offers local groups the opportunity of a monthly sustainable income through their supporters' utility bills. Visit the website: www.telecomplus.org.uk/saveplusfunding

VOLUNTARYSKILLS.COM

This website is dedicated to the promotion of skills development and career progression in the voluntary and community sector (VCS) and contains a searchable database of VCS training courses and training providers from across the region. It also contains up-to-date news and events, job profiles, case studies and resource downloads relevant to the sector. Visit: www.voluntaryskills.com