

# FUNDING NEWS

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Welcome to the first edition of the Funding News, the new middle insert for Contact. The Funding News is brought to you via a collaboration between Warrington CVS and the Small Grants Service. If you require any further information about funding then please contact Kim Bate in the first instance, at the Small Grants Service. Kim is an experienced funding advisor and offers a range of excellent advice and help in this area.



## Warrington Grassroots Grants

If your group or organisation has an income of £30k a year or less then you can apply for up to £5k over 3 years.

For more information about Warrington Grassroots Grants visit [www.warringtoncvs.org.uk](http://www.warringtoncvs.org.uk) or for an application pack call 01925 246880.



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## Did you know that Warrington CVS offers a FunderFinder service?

Funderfinder will help match your organisation to the appropriate funders. You can access the FunderFinder service by contacting Anne at CVS Reception on 01925 246880.

## The Small Grants Service

### How can the Small Grants Services help?

- \* Help to develop your community ideas into fundable projects
- \* Support the identification of external funding
- \* Advise on the best course of action in looking and applying for grants
- \* Help your organisation develop funding strategies to help you survive into the future
- \* Support bid writing
- \* Appraise funding applications to give the best chance of success
- \* Alert your organisation when funding opportunities arise

*Helping you thrive and survive*

**For further support and advice please contact**

**Tel: 01925 444258 or  
kbate@warrington.gov.uk**

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## **The Church and Community Fund**

[http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk/about\\_us.html](http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk/about_us.html)

The CCF gives grants to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England. Typical projects supported by the CCF might include employing a youth worker, renovating an old church hall for use as a community centre or providing hot meals for the homeless in a church room.

We welcome applications which show imagination in responding to needs. The maximum grant is £10,000 and applicants are welcome to request any amount within this limit. However, the CCF has limited resources and regrettably we are rarely able to offer the full amount requested and we cannot support all applications, however deserving.

## **Volant Charitable Trust (UK)**

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

The Volant Charitable Trust are accepting application from registered charities of up to £10,000 for projects whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation with particular emphasis on children's and women's issues. The Trust will support both capital and revenue funding. The closing date for applications is the 30th July 2010.

## **The People's Postcode Trust**

<http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/index.php>

The People's Postcode Trust are offering grants to small organisations and community groups who can make a real difference in their communities through grants ranging from £500-£10,000. They would like to attract applications from organisation:

- \* To prevent poverty
- \* To promote, maintain, improve and advance health.
- \* To advance citizenship or community development.
- \* To advance public participation in sport.
- \* To promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation.
- \* To promote and advance environmental protection or improvement.

People's Postcode Trust provides funding opportunities to small organisations, community groups and charities, through grants ranging from £500 - £10,000.

Applicants that are not formally registered as a charity with OSCR / Charity Commission can apply for up to £2,000 in funding.

Applicants that are registered with the Charity Commission and can provide a charity number can apply for up to £10,000 in funding.

## **Youth of Today Scaling Up Fund**

The Youth of Today Scaling Up Fund is inviting applications from small third sector organisations to scale-up innovative youth leadership programmes and reach out across communities. The Fund is expected to make investments of between £5,000 and £20,000. Deadline for round four (final round): 23rd June. [www.theyouthoftoday.org/scaling](http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/scaling)

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## Access to Volunteering Pilot Fund - 28th June Deadline

<http://www.accesstovolunteering.org/user/register>

The Access to Volunteering Fund Pilot aims to increase the number of disabled people in volunteer positions by breaking down the barriers they currently face when wanting to volunteer.

A lack of special equipment, inappropriate premises, the extra cost of travel and the need for support workers to provide assistance often mean disabled people are prevented from volunteering. The Access to Volunteering Fund will support projects that, overcome barriers to disabled people volunteering, that increase the number of disabled volunteers, or that widen the range of organisations offering support to disabled volunteers.

The fund would particularly like to attract applications which will provide employment opportunities, improve the health and social inclusion of disabled people, and regular volunteering such as trustee involvement and governance.

The maximum grant is up to £5,000

To register to apply for a grant and also to receive updates from Access to Volunteering - <http://www.accesstovolunteering.org/user/register>

## Community-Owned Pubs Support Programme

A £3.3m support programme to help communities buy their local pubs has been launched by the Office of the Third Sector. The programme is expected to support 50 communities through the process of taking pubs into community ownership. It is administered by the Plunkett Foundation. <http://bit.ly/plunkettpub>

## CSV Action Earth

CSV Action Earth is offering £50 grants to local voluntary and community groups to take part in environmental action. [www.actionearth.org.uk](http://www.actionearth.org.uk)

## CLG - Faiths in Action CDF

Faiths in Action is a £4 million grant programme, distributed over two years in two rounds of funding. In the first round, 216 organisations were offered grants of up to £12,000, totalling over £2.43 million.

Round 2 is now open for applications.

Faiths in Action is for local projects and activities, and is open to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations at national, regional and local levels in England.

For full eligibility criteria, please read the guidance notes on website below.

The maximum size of a grant in Round 2 is £6,000.

There is no formal deadline for applications – Round 2 is a rolling programme. Applications will be accepted in the date and time order that they are received by CDF, until the total value of the eligible, relevant applications received equals the overall value of the fund.

Guidance notes and Application forms are available on the website or for hard copies, please call Tel: 01223 406533 Email: [fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk](mailto:fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk)

If you have any questions please consult their Frequently Asked Questions or contact the Faiths in Action helpline Tel: 01223 406533

Website: <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action>



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## Drinkaware

<http://www.drinkaware.co.uk/grants>

The Drinkaware grants scheme aims to change the UK's drinking culture for the better. Drinkaware work to positively influence public behaviour and find innovative ways to raise awareness about the effects of alcohol, to help reduce alcohol misuse and minimise alcohol-related harm.

Their funding schemes give local and national projects a fantastic chance to change the nation's drinking habits and make a positive difference to people's lives. Grants are available to groups in any part of the UK, working with any population group, through 3 schemes:

**Ideas Fund - up to £2,000**

**Awareness Projects - up to £25,000**

**Big Impact Awards - up to £100,000**

Drinkaware funded projects include peer-led education schemes, alcohol education work, awareness raising among disadvantaged people who are at risk of harm from alcohol misuse, pilot projects and innovative work.

**Ideas Fund – up to £2,000** - Have you come up with a great idea but need a helping hand to develop it? Our Ideas Fund may be your answer. It is ideal for community-based projects needing support to work out an initial idea before applying for a larger award. Or it could be put to good use on development work by organisations looking to scope out a larger alcohol awareness or education initiative.

**Awareness Projects – up to £25,000** Perhaps you need a larger award to help with project costs, resources or publicity for work already developed? This scheme offers the funds you need to deliver messages which raise awareness about alcohol misuse and bring about tangible change. Drinkaware are looking for projects that undertake direct, hands-on work with individuals and the community. Drinkaware are particularly keen to hear from projects that have had a positive impact in tackling attitudes to drinking.

**Big Impact Awards – up to £100,000** This exciting initiative is designed to help larger scale projects pack a more powerful punch or reach a wider audience. Proposals need to show how an organisation's work has impact, and how it contributes to learning about alcohol awareness and education.

Drinkaware want to fund creative, pioneering and effective projects, especially those that could have a national influence. This could be through a more complex initiative, such as a large scale partnership, simultaneous pilots around the UK, or a national inquiry, or through sharing resources, experience and emerging practice. Projects should have a strong element of direct work with individuals and the community.

**The Application form can be found on the website but the funder is happy to give advice informally over the phone on 020 7766 9908 or by email to Andy Law at: [andy.law@drinkaware.co.uk](mailto:andy.law@drinkaware.co.uk) before you make an application, or during the application process.**