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# Key for the icons:



Grant programme or Trust



Successful bid benefiting Kent



General news, training, courses and events



A consultation exercise



Signpost to further information



An award scheme



Resources



Loan/alternative funding



### **Kent Successes**



12 more projects have received Awards for All grants totalling £90,319:

Organisation	District	Amount
Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support	Canterbury	£10,000
Friends in Business	Dover	£3,450
Bearsted Woodland Trust	Maidstone	£4,000
North West Kent Carers Support Service	Sevenoaks	£6,904
Hythe Town Council	Shepway	£6,108
New Romney Counselling Services Limited	Shepway	£9,992
Connexions Partnership Kent & Medway Limited	Swale	£8,782
Rushenden Community House	Swale	£9,163
Minster Community Centre	Swale	£10,000
Every Family Matters	Tonbridge & Malling	£10,000
East Peckham Primary School	Tonbridge & Malling	£4,220
TCHG Foundation	T. Wells	£7,700

Successful bidders include Friends in Business to provide support for self-employed women to promote confidence and self belief, TCHG Foundation to create a community allotment from a piece of waste ground and East Peckham Primary School to create a health programme for families, with the aim of tackling the local increase in local obesity.

For further information on national, regional and local funding: Martyn Riley, External Funding Officer, Chief Executives Department, KCC Tel: 01622 694384; Email: martyn.riley@kent.gov.uk

# **Kent4Community**

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes www.open4community.info/kent

# **Sport England: Active Women**



Sports England £10m fund to increase women's sports participation. Applications must demonstrate that projects will address the specific barriers to participation in sport faced by either:

- Women in disadvantaged communities (the 20% most deprived lower super output areas in the country) or
- Women caring for children under 16.

Projects need to demonstrate how they will increase the number of women playing sport from either one or both of these groups. The Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation's Barriers to Sports Participation for Women and Girls can be downloaded via <a href="www.wsff.org.uk/documents/barriers.pdf">www.wsff.org.uk/documents/barriers.pdf</a> To find out the locations of the lower super output areas visit: <a href="www.imd.communities.gov.uk/InformationDiscovery.aspx">www.imd.communities.gov.uk/InformationDiscovery.aspx</a>

Sports clubs, voluntary or community organisations, local authorities, education establishments and national governing bodies of sport are eligible to apply. Applications must be for awards of £10,001 and over but Sports England will be looking to prioritise larger projects that can have a more significant impact on their outcomes. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.sportengland.org/

# **UK Giving Survey 2009**



The results of the UK Giving 2009 survey showed a decline in giving of £1.3bn in the past year: about £13,000 per fundraising charity and a significantly bigger drop than most of the falls in retail sales. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.cafonline.org/Default.aspx?page=17922

KCC Fundi		contacts within Kent County offer funding advice.
	Project funding in educational settings	cfe.externalfunding@kent.gov.uk
Mark Reeves	Funding support & advice in community based projects. KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Martyn Riley	Funding from the National Lottery. General enquiries	externalfunding@kent.gov.uk 01622 694384
Chris Metherell	Capital funding for sports facilities	chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Shirley Smith	European funding	shirley.smith@kent.gov.uk
Gail Brown	Non-profit arts projects, activities & organisations	gail.brown@kent.gov.uk
Community Liaison	KCC Member Community Grant	To find your CLM please email:
Managers (CLMs)	Scheme and KCC Small Community Capital Projects Scheme	communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk

#### Faiths in Action Round 2



This £2m scheme is aimed at faith, inter-faith, voluntary and community sector organisations operating at national, regional or local levels in England.

Bids must relate to one or more of the fund's four priorities: Developing the confidence and skills to "bridge" and "link"; Supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action; Developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action; Improving opportunities for learning which build understanding.

The maximum size of a grant in Round 2 is £6,000. The scheme will support both new and existing projects, those supporting women and young people are particularly welcomed. There is no specific deadline and funds will essentially be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action

### Strand A 2010 Small capital grants for resource centres



This Capacitybuilders scheme offers small capital grants of up to £30,000 to local resource centres to enable them to respond to the recession. Funding can be used to make small scale improvements to premises, which aims to improve availability, quality or accessibility of the accommodation or shared facilities used by local third sector organisations. Prioritisation will be given to projects which have specific relevance to the challenges facing the sector during the recession. The closing date for bids is 24 December 2009 (but early applications are more likely to succeed). **Further information:** 

Internet: www.capacitybuilders.org.uk/programmes/our-programmes/capital-investment-programme

#### **Grassroots Grants**



Grassroots grants are designed to help volunteer led community groups with income below £30,000 per annum, particularly those that may not have applied for funding previously. Awards can be used for many purposes including:

- Purchase of equipment
- Payment of rent or running costs
- Small refurbishment or access projects

Groups that apply need to:

- have been active for at least a year
- have annual income of less than £30,000
- be able to run activities that benefit their community

You can apply at anytime but the next panel meetings are 1 and 16 December 2009. **Further information:** 

Tel: 01303 814500 or email: admin@kentcf.org.uk.

# Precedent Charity Give Away



The winner of this competition will win a bespoke Precedent website, creation of a digital strategy, web training, digital marketing and much more. There are also 5 runners up prizes of free places on Media Trust's media training courses.

To enter simply produce a video clip (max. 3 mins long) on why you should win and what difference having a Precendent website and digital strategy will make to your charity, upload your video onto You Tube and complete the entry form online. Your video can be filmed on a mobile phone, camera or with a professional crew. **Further information:** 

#### Internet:

www.giveaway.precedent.co.uk/index.htm

# New model constitution launched for small charities



The new constitution is designed to provide a concise, practical framework for charities with an income of under £5,000. It uses clear, direct language that is easy to understand, is only 700 words long and covers all the requirements for a very small charity which does not own land or employ staff.

Charities with an income of less than £5,000 do not need to register with the Commission, but are still subject to charity law. If the income of the charity grows larger than £5,000, the charity will need to register with the Commission and will need a more comprehensive governing document. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.charity-

commission.gov.uk/news/modcon.asp

# Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent

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



	Action with Communities in Rural Kent	Tel: 01303 813790
	Covers: Rural Kent	Email:info@ruralkent.org.uk
		Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk/
ㅈ	CASE Kent	<b>Ashford</b> – Tel: 01233 610171
(e	Covers: Ashford, Shepway, Dover and Thanet	Email: Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk
Kent		Folkestone – Tel: 01303 220271/240957
		Email: Shepway@CASEKent.org.uk
CVSs		<b>Dover</b> – Tel: 01304 219529/240090
25		Email: Dover@CASEKent.org.uk
Š		<b>Thanet</b> – Tel: 01843 588780
		Internet: www.CASEKent.org.uk
	Canterbury District Voluntary Action	Tel: 01227 452381
	and Support	Email: info@cadvas.org
	and Capport	Internet: www.cadvas.org
	Voluntary Action Maidstone	Tel: 01622 677337
		Email: volunteers@vam-online.org.uk
		Internet: www.vam-online.org.uk/
	NW Kent CVS	Email: main@nwkcvs.org
	Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley	Internet: www.cvsnwk.org
	Swale CVS & Volunteer Centre	Sittingbourne - Tel: 01795 473828
		<b>Faversham</b> – Tel: 01795 591015
		Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk
		Internet: www.swalecvs.co.uk
	Voluntary Action West Kent	Tel: 01892 530330
	Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells,	Email: info@vawk.org.uk
	Sevenoaks (not Swanley)	Internet: www.vawk.org.uk

# Watch4 – Funding Programmes due to be launched



This is a selective list of funding programmes scheduled to be launched in the coming months

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#### Doing up the great outdoors



Bovril in association with The Ramblers, The Camper and Caravanning Club and The Angling Trust are looking to support outdoor spaces for a makeover. The top 100 will receive a share of £100,000 prize.

Areas that attract higher numbers of visitors and volunteer involvement will be looked upon more favourably. Also they would prefer to fully fund an existing smaller project than partly fund a larger or new one. Uploading a photo of your project might help its chances in the voting and judging.

Nominate or vote for your project online; a validation code is required from promotional jars of Bovril. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.bovril.co.uk/revival/

#### **Comic Relief**



Comic Relief is now open for applications and provides one to three years grants on average between £25,000 and £40,000 per year, rarely exceeds this upper limit. They have the following programmes:

- **Mental Health** This programme aims to promote the rights and support the recovery of people who have mental health problems, and to help them feel more included in society. It also aims to reduce the stigma and discrimination faced by people with mental health problems
- Refugee and Asylum Seeking Women This programme aims to provide support for refugee and asylum seeking women who have experienced rape, torture and other forms of violence in their home countries. They are especially keen to make sure that women get the help they need in making their claims for asylum, and also get access to emotional and practical services they need to help rebuild their lives. There are two strands to this programme: direct support to women and training for people working in these areas.
- **Sport for Change** The aim of this programme is to understand more about how sport can play a part in delivering positive change within the lives of individuals and communities.
- Young People aged 11-25 Schemes:
  - Sexually Exploited and Trafficked Young People This programme aims to reduce harm to young people who have been sexually exploited or trafficked.
  - Young People and Alcohol This programme will fund services that aim to reduce the levels of young people's drinking, create greater awareness of the dangers of harmful drinking and provide direct support to young drinkers at the greatest risk – those drinking excessively and dangerously.
  - Young People with Mental Health Problems This programme has two strands: They are keen to fund a range of services and approaches to help young people experiencing mental health problems make positive changes in their lives; and also fund work that ensures those working with young people with mental health problems, especially in general youth work settings, have access to good quality training to improve their skill base and confidence levels.
  - Domestic & Sexual Abuse This programme aims to provide support for young people aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse.

Next deadlines for all the above programmes are 11 Jan & 21 May 2010.

Details of three further programmes (Young carers; Older people; and Small & Diaspora Led Organisations) are expected shortly. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.comicrelief.com/apply\_for\_a\_grant/uk

# A guide to giving for businesses



This recent Government published guide provides useful information on how firms can donate money, shares and equipment to charities and is available to download via

Internet: www.info4local.gov.uk/documents/publications/1375013

# Benevolent fund for charity workers in need



The Charity Employees Benevolent Fund (CEBF) providing advice and financial assistance for the families of charity employees in need was launched on Thursday 12 November 2009.

Low wages and few benefits make people working for charities, and their families, vulnerable to serious financial hardship in times of illness, disability, bereavement and other unexpected disaster. The Charity Employees Benevolent Fund will provide assistance for people in these situations, bringing provision for charity employees in line with that for the rest of the UK workforce.

The CEBF is currently offering limited financial support through grants for specific purposes. Once sufficient money has been raised it is intended to extend the service to include welfare support and advice on benefits; and a friendship network. CEBF also aims to offer help to anyone who has previously been employed by a charity, who needs it. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.cebf.org.uk

# The Phillips Fund



This Fund supports charities, voluntary groups and organisations using volunteers to deliver small but beneficial conservation and environmental projects to rural communities in Kent and is now open for application for grants of between £250 and £2,000 for Autumn/Winter planting projects. Activities receiving support might include: -

- Planting of trees and hedging
- Regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds
- · Creation of wildflower meadows, new native woodlands
- Restoration of local habitats

This scheme is managed via the Kent Community Foundation. Further information:

Tel: 01303 814500; E mail: admin@kentcf.org.uk

# **Kent Success**



Thanet Citizen Advice Bureau has received a grant from Nationwide Foundation's Investors Programme in a recent round of awards to continue to provide a free, confidential advice, information and advocacy service.

# **Voluntary Arts England**



Voluntary Arts England has recently been experiencing problems with their emails and some are not getting through to the intended recipients. If you have not received a response to a recent email then please call them on 0191 230 4464.

# **Kent People's Trust**



Aim to help you to improve your community by funding projects large or small which you believe will make a difference in preventing crime or reducing anti-social behaviour. The Trust provides grants and loans, as well as expert advice:

- Larger grants typically range from £500 £2,500. The Trustees encourage partnership working.
- Small grants programme with grants from £50 £500. These grants are available to community groups who might require small amounts of money for things like locks for the youth club's shed, or printing costs for a crime prevention leaflet.
- Loans The Kent People's Trust can help kick-start your crime prevention project with an interest free loan.

Charities, voluntary or community groups can apply. Next deadlines: 7 January and 8 April 2010. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.kentpeoplestrust.org.uk/

# Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances: Grants for Organisations



In 2010 this Society will make £50,000 available for grants to other organisations for projects that are for the exclusive benefit of women in financial need. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the grant will make a real difference. None registered charities will need to explain why they feel they qualify for a grant.

Deadline for applications is 26 March 2010. Further information:

Internet: www.salrc.org/

### **MSE Charity: Group/Innovative Projects**



The MSE Charity supports projects such as self-help groups and other innovative projects that will help educate people about money/debt/consumer issues. Grants are available up to £5,000.

Projects must assist people to improve their quality of life through knowledge and understanding of how to manage and take control of their own financial situation.

Any constituted group can apply by registering their interests online; MSE will then get in touch to discuss it further. The grant approval panel meets three times a year, next deadline is 30 November 2009. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.msecharity.com

#### Landfill Communities Fund (LCF): Update November 2009



This scheme supports a wide range of community and environmental projects, which should be within a specified distance of a licensed landfill site (LLS) and/or the facility of a company distributing grants under the LCF scheme e.g. Biffaward (list below). There are five categories of activities which can be supported:

- Category A Reclaiming land, the use of which has been prevented by some previous activity
- Category B Reduce or prevent pollution on land
- Category D Provide or maintain public amenities or parks
- Category DA Delivery of biodiversity conservation
- Category E Restore or repair buildings of religious/architectural/ historical interest

There are nine different LCF distributors in Kent each with their own categories, focus and areas of operation:

Biffaward Tel: 01636 670000; Email: biffaward@rswt.org; Internet: www.biffaward.org			
Categories -	Grants - Small grants closed. Community/	Coverage - Within 10 miles of Biffa facility	
D, DA	Biodiversity Grants between £5,000-£50,000	and 10 miles of any LLS (check EA website)	
Cemex Commi	unity Fund Email: cemexcf@talktalk.net; I		
Categories -	Grants - Up to £15,000 (small total budget	Coverage – 3 miles from any of the 36 sites	
D, DA, E	when compared to Biffaward)	in Kent. See CEMEX website	
Cory Environn	nental Trust in Britain Tel: 01753 582513;	Email: ajhaymonds@icet.freeserve.co.uk	
Categories -	Grants - Can range from £5,000- £80,000	<b>Coverage</b> - 10 miles from its Sevenoaks Site	
A, B, D, DA, E	most grants between £10,000-£40,000		
Lafarge Aggre	gates Tel: 01629 539182/01629 538614;	Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk	
Categories -	Grants - There are no minimum and	Coverage - Within 7 miles of facilities in	
A, B, D, DA, E	maximum grants	Paddock Wood/Greenhithe and be within 10	
		miles of a LLS (check EA website)	
SITA Trust To	el: 01454	o.uk; Internet: www.sitatrust.org.uk/	
Categories -	Grants – Enriching Nature (biodiversity)	Coverage - Enriching nature wildlife projects	
D	only. Small grants maximum £25,000. Large	must be within 10 miles of any LLS (check	
	grants maximum £120,000	EA website)	
St Modwen En	vironmental Trust Internet: www.stmodv	venenvironmentaltrust.co.uk/index.html	
Categories -	Grants - Small (£1,000-£10,000) and large	Coverage - 10 miles of a LLS and also be in	
D, DA	grants (up to £50,000) are available	area where St. Modwen Properties are active	
		i.e. Thames Gateway	
Veolia Enviror	nmental Trust Tel: 01902 794677; Internet	: www.veoliatrust.org/	
Categories -	Grants - Small Grants maximum £5,000.	Coverage - Within 5 miles of facilities	
A, B, D, DA, E	Large Grants maximum £150,000	Folkestone/Sandwich/Tonbridge and be	
		within 10 miles of a LLS (check EA website)	
<u>Viridor Credits</u> Internet: viridor-credits.co.uk/			
Categories -	Grants – Flexible, grants can range from a	Coverage - Within 10 miles of Shelford	
D, DA, E	few hundred pounds to over £20,000	(Canterbury) site	
Waste Recycling Environmental Email: info@wren.org.uk; Internet: www.wren.org.uk			
Categories -	Grants – Small grants only	Coverage - Only projects close to Norwood	
D		Farm, Isle of Sheppey	
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#### How do I identify my proximity to a landfill site?

Most LCF distributors have a web-based search tool using post codes, available on their own website which allows applicants to determine their proximity to the operations of that company. The **Environment Agency** (**EA**) has a web-based map search tool to identify your proximity of <u>any</u> licensed landfill site.

Internet: www.maps.environment-agency.gov.uk/wiyby/wiybyController?

# National Statistics, Citizenship Survey: England



The recently published Citizenship Survey confirms that Levels of formal volunteering (at least once a month) are unchanged since 2001 (27 per cent), 2007-08 (27 per cent) and 2008-09 (26 per cent). In April-June 2009, 43 per cent of adults volunteered formally at least once in the 12 months prior to interview, with 28 per cent having volunteered formally at least once a month. **Further information:** 

#### Internet:

www.communities.gov.uk/publications/corporate/statistics/citizenshipsurveyq1200910

# Third Sector Strategy – One Year On Report



The Dept. for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) has published a report detailing the progress of their third sector strategy. This strategy forms part of the Government's plan to work with VCS and it's commitment to helping these groups achieve environmental sustainability. **Further information:** 

#### Internet:

www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/about/how /third-sector/index.htm

# HMRC concedes on investment VAT



HM Revenue & Customs has decided that charities will be able to reclaim some VAT on investment management fees following Nuffield Foundation test case.

#### **Further information:**

#### Internet:

www.thirdsector.co.uk/News/FinanceBulletin

#### **February Foundation**



This Foundation supports a wide range of projects focusing primarily on the following areas:

- Higher and secondary education, including amateur sport
- Community and National based charities in the UK

Will fund capital and core costs, average grant awarded is £5,000. Further information:

Email: rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org; Internet: www.thefebruaryfoundation.org

# Awards for All - even easier to apply to



BIG have made some changes to Awards for All; now the application form does not ask for a referee. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html

# People's Millions Grants: Your chance to vote



This Lottery funded scheme is providing up to four grants of up to £50,000 each in the ITV Meridian East Region (Kent and East Sussex) for projects that improve and enrich local communities.

Each night between Monday 23 November and Wednesday 25 November, two local Kent groups will feature on the ITV Meridian regional evening news programme. Each night the public will be given the opportunity to choose a winner through phone voting. The runner-up that receives the most phone votes will also be awarded a grant, announced on Thursday, November 26.

Date	Projects	Details on the Kent Projects
23 Nov	Lydd Town Council's Dennes Lane Sport and Play Project  V  Newhaven Community Development Association Ltd's Growing Together project	Dennes Lane Sport and Play Project is seeking to install an adventure playground, build a five-a-side football facility and restore an existing tennis court. These facilities will be used by the local community for sporting and recreational activities, enhancing the well-being of the whole community.
24 Nov	Margate Unit 235 Of The Sea Cadet Corps' Training and Safety Boat project  V  Bexhill United Football Club's Floodlight Fund project	The Training and Safety Boat project will provide a safety boat to facilitate the training of cadets in Margate.  Sessions will be led by qualified instructors and volunteers and participants will learn more about sailing, power boating, sea safety and life saving skills.
25 Nov	Bluebell Railway PLC's Vintage Carriage 51 Restoration project  V  The Uptown Players' Frontline Eastbourne project	

Telephone voting lines will open at 9am on the day the projects are due to appear on ITV Meridian and winners will be announced the following day (Calls cost 10p per call from BT landlines. Calls from other networks may be higher and from mobiles will be considerably more). **Further information:** 

Internet: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\_peoples\_millions

# Gambling Commission offers new guidance for good-cause lotteries



The Gambling Commission has published two revised sets of guidance for people running lotteries to raise money for good causes. The publications, Running a Lottery and Promoting Society and Local Authority Lotteries, draw together law and guidance from the regulator on running prize draws of all sizes. **Further information:** 

Internet: www.gamblingcommission.gov.uk/

# *İ*nside track



**KCC Grant Schemes:** The schemes below are administered by KCC. Please contact the officers listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.

<b>Arts</b>	Proi	ects
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Kent Arts Investment	Encourages diverse, high quality arts activity	Gail Brown
Programme	with average grants of £5,000.	Gail.brown@kent.gov.uk

#### **Local Board Grants**

Member Community	Each county councillor has £10,000 available	
Grants	each year to projects benefiting local groups.	
Small Community	Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger	Contact your Community Liaison
Capital Projects Fund	capital projects (Now closed to applications)	Manager (details below)
KCC Local Schemes	Awards for revenue or minor capital projects	
Grant	meeting KCC strategic objectives.	

#### **Rural Towns**

SEEDA/Kent Rural	A partnership programme providing support	Sue Beer Tel: 01622 221936
Towns	and advice for small rural towns.	Sue.beer@kent.gov.uk

#### **Sports Projects**

Kent Paralympian	Open to individuals for 50% of the costs of	Mike Bishop Tel: 01732 525389
Fund	preparing for the 2012 Paralympic Games.	Mike.bishop@kent.gov.uk
Small Capital Grant	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities	Chris Metherell Tel: 01622 605004
Scheme for Sport	and widen participation.	Chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Sportsaver (Kent	Both give grants of £50-£500 to community	Chris Walker Tel: 01622 605053
Reliance) & Pfizer	sports projects (Pfizer fund East Kent only).	Chris.walker@kent.gov.uk
Sports Fund		

# Community \Village Halls

Village &	Supports capital projects for existing or new	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721
Community Hall	facilities. Maximum grant is the smaller of	Mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Grants	£50,000 or 25% of total cost.	

**Young People** 

Kent Young People's	Grants of £25-75 for young people to help them	Tel: 01622 694246
Fund	achieve a personal goal.	kycc@kent.gov.uk
Hugh & Montague	Awards for educational travel.	Lyn Edwards Tel: 01622 696570
Leney Trust		Lyn.edwards@kent.gov.uk
Youth & Community	Grants of between £1,000 and £6,000 for	Allan Baillie Tel: 01622 694465
Partnership Award	voluntary youth organisations.	Allan.baille@kent.gov.uk
Youth Opportunities	These schemes support the development of	Janine Collins Tel: 01622 694426
Fund/Youth Capital	positive activities for young people.	Janine.collins@kent.gov.uk
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KCC Community Liaison Managers by District		
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<b>Dover</b> – Emma Carey 01622 694599 / emma.carey@kent.gov.uk	Maidstone and Tonbridge & Malling - Loic Flory 01622 694217 / loic.flory@kent.gov.uk	
Swale - Bill Ronan 01622 696889 / bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk	<b>Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks -</b> Tom Phillips 01622 696897 / tom.phillips@kent.gov.uk	
Dartford - Kayley Phillips 01622 696067 / Kayley.phillips@kent.gov.uk	Canterbury – Jo Pannell 01622 694202 / jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk	
<b>Thanet</b> – Anne Charman 01622 696389 / anne.charman@kent.gov.uk	Alternatively contact the Community Liaison Managers via communityliaisoninkent@kent.gov.uk	

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# Funding Opportunities Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines



Rees Jeffreys Road Fund	www.reesjeffreys.co.uk	Nov
Young foundation: Learning Launchpad	www.learninglaunchpad.org/	24 Nov
Trusthouse CT (mental health)	www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/	27 Nov
Comic Relief: International Programme	www.comicrelief.com	27 Nov
Ashford Community Grants	Email: michelle.byrne@ashford.gov.uk	30 Nov
HLF Landscapes Partnerships	www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/	30 Nov
HLF Townscape Heritage Initiative	www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/	30 Nov
MSC Grants to Groups	www.msecharity.com	30 Nov
Art Fund Prize	www.artfundprize.org.uk	30 Nov
Ashford BC: Community Grants	www.ashford.gov.uk	30 Nov
AERC Identifying Promising Approaches in Community Interventions	www.aerc.org.uk	1 Dec
Grassroots Grants	Email: admin@kentcf.org.uk	1 Dec
WH Smith: Education Grant	www.whsmithplc.co.uk/	1 Dec
Screen South – RIFE Open Fund	www.screensouth.org	2 Dec
Community Asset Transfer Fund (Fast-track round)	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk	4 Dec
Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation	www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org	7 Dec
Baring Foundation (arts made by older people)	www.baringfoundation.org.uk/	11 Dec
Eaga Partnership CT (relief of fuel poverty)	www.eaga.com	18 Dec
Secret Millionaire Fund (small community	www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_secret_milli	21 Dec
projects)	onaire_fund.htm	
Joanies Trust (young people)	www.joaniestrust.org.uk	31 Dec
Ulverscroft Foundation (visually impaired)	www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/	31 Dec
Arts Council: Unlimited Commissions	www.artscouncil.org.uk	4 Jan
Joseph Rowntree (peace & justice)	www.jrct.org.uk	5 Jan
BT Community Connection Awards (IT)	www.btcommunityconnections.com/	5 Jan
Kent People's trust (Community safety)	www.kentpeoplestrust.org.uk/	7 Jan
PRS Foundation's New Music Award	www.prsfoundation.co.uk/	8 Jan
Wellcome Trust – Engaging Science Programme (larger arts projects)	www.wellcome.ac.uk	8 Jan
BBC: Children in Need	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey	15 Jan
First Light: Young Film Fund	www.firstlightmovies.com	19 Jan
V: Vcashpoint	www.vinspired.com	25 Jan
Volant Charitable Trust (children, women)	www.volanttrust.com/	29 Jan
Wellcome Trust: Engaging Science Programme (people, broadcast & larger arts awards)	www.wellcome.ac.uk	29 Jan
Anchor Foundation (Christian social inclusion)	www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk	31 Jan
Harvest Trust: Holidays for Children	www.hartrust.vispa.com	31 Jan
Natural England: Access to Nature	www.naturalengland.org.uk	1 Feb
Lafarge Aggregates Landfill Communities Fund	Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk	16 Feb
LSIS Flexibility & Innovation Fund	www.lsis.org.uk/	19 Feb
HLF: Skills for the Future	www.hlf.org.uk	19 Mar
Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances: Grants for Organisations	www.salrc.org/	26 Mar
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