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*“Promoting and assisting voluntary
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About this guide:

There is a confusing array of funding available to voluntary organisations.

This guide was produced to be used as a quick reference for voluntary and community groups in Preston who are looking for funding for new projects or to enable them to maintain the level of their services. This fourth edition has been updated and includes more web-sites. One of interest may be www.grantsonline.org.uk, an information provider on grants from the European Union, UK Government, the Big Lottery Fund and Grant Making Trusts (subscription payable).

The guide is divided into three sections: funding specific to Preston, funding available throughout Lancashire and the North West and funding available throughout the UK. It gives information on sources of funding, approximate amounts and what you can get it for, but perhaps most importantly, it gives details about whom to contact to get the most up-to-date information on the funding, and advice on applying for it.

This guide does not cover absolutely everything: sources of funding are ever-changing: funding streams come to an end and new ones are established. Charitable trusts are wound-up, change their funding priorities, their deadlines and their eligibility requirements, and quite often the information filters through slowly - if at all.

The UK-wide section does not include all the trusts - there are too many of them - but it covers some of the major sources of funding available to voluntary groups throughout the country. For funding from trusts, the *FunderFinder* programme, available at Preston Council for Voluntary Service 01772 251108 is an invaluable tool for sifting through the thousands of trusts to identify those most likely to fund the sort of work a voluntary organisation is doing.

For further useful information on sources of funding and how to write better applications, please see the final section listing useful software, books, journals and updates.

It is proposed that this guide will be updated annually. In the meantime I would be pleased to receive any comments or constructive criticism about this edition so that we can keep improving the quality of the guide.

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Applying for funding:

The voluntary and community sector now plays a vital and growing role in provision of services to the community.

All voluntary and community organisations need money, and in an increasingly competitive funding world, many of them have great difficulty in getting the funding they need to provide their services - particularly for core management and administration costs, which need to be met if they are to operate efficiently and effectively.

The rising number of voluntary and community organisations being established and applying for funding means that groups have to show that they are cost-effective, make a real difference and are a worthy recipient of a donor's limited cash.

It is important to plan well ahead when deciding to apply for funding. Applications quite often take a lot of time to prepare and supporting information needs to be gathered. Ideally, organisations should produce a funding strategy, by thinking about what direction they need to take to meet the challenges of the future as well as the more immediate aims of survival from year to year. Groups need to identify the funding bodies which are aimed at supporting the type of work they are doing. Careful targeting will save lots of work and the discouragement of failed bids. It is also important to consider the implications for your organisation when each pot of funding you secure comes to an end, if you are successful.

When applying it is important to be clear about exactly what you want, exactly what you will do with it, and exactly how *people* will benefit from it. The benefit to people aspect of your work should always be emphasised. The money must always be spent on the purpose for which it was raised, and reporting back to funders on what you have achieved is important - even if they don't actually demand this as a condition of a grant.

Many applications will be unsuccessful - not because they are not good applications, not because the proposed project is unnecessary but simply because of the enormous competition for funds. It is important not to become discouraged. Learn from experience and never give up. Good luck.

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Section One

PRESTON & DISTRICT

SOURCES OF FUNDING

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	How to get it / advice on applications	Deadlines etc
European Social Fund 2007-2013	National Operational Programme	Priority 1 Priority 2 See text below	Gordon Benson 01772 903410 or email g.benson@preston.gov.uk	

European Social Fund - National Operational Programme

The proposed National ESF Operational Programme is based on two main Priorities.

Priority 1 Extending employment opportunities

Priority 2 Developing a skilled and adaptable workforce

Under Priority 1 Extending Employment Opportunities: The objective of Priority 1 is to increase employment and to reduce unemployment and inactivity. It will help to tackle barriers to work faced by disadvantaged groups such as people with disabilities and health conditions, lone parents and other disadvantaged parents, older workers, ethnic minorities and people with no or low qualifications. It will also aim to reduce the numbers of young people not in education, employment or training.

Under Priority 2 Developing a Skilled and Adaptable Workforce: The objective of Priority 2 is to develop a skilled and adaptable workforce by; reducing the number of people without basic skills; increasing the number of people qualified to level 2 and, where justified, to level 3; reducing gender segregation in the workforce; and developing managers and workers in small enterprises. There will be a particular focus on the low skilled.

If you want to see some of the possible activities highlighted under this priority please go and view the consultation document p127 at www.esf.gov.uk (click on Consultation on the European Social Fund in England Gibraltar 2007-2013 in Latest News Section).

ESF in the NW will be delivered through a regional framework and will be managed in the main by two co-financing organisations, namely Jobcentreplus and Learning and Skills Council.

For further advice contact Gordon Benson, European Funding Manager Preston City Council on 01772 903410 or John Hackin or Angeliki Spogia at North West Network on 0161 236 6493.

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European Regional Development Fund 2007-2013	North West Operational Programme	OP1, OP2, OP3, OP4 See text below	Gordon Benson 01772 903410 or email g.benson@preston.gov.uk	

European Regional Development Fund 2007-13 - North West Operational Programme

The Draft Operational Programme for the North West has four Operational Priorities (Ops)

OP1 - Stimulating Enterprise and Supporting Growth in New Sectors and Markets

OP2 - Exploiting Innovation and Knowledge

OP3 - Creating the Conditions for Sustainable Growth

OP4 - Growing and Accessing Employment

Although the VCS will be able to access all parts of the programme the OP that will be of most interest will probably be OP4.

OP4 has three Action Areas

AA4.1 Stimulate enterprise in disadvantaged communities and under-represented groups.

AA4.2 Supporting linkages to key employment areas

AA4.3 Supporting employment creation in areas of regeneration need.

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Preston City Council	Grants to Voluntary, Community and Faith Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic funding • Development funding • Project funding 	Projects that support the Council's Core priorities see www.preston.gov.uk or refer to Council Corporate Plan.	Application packs and further information from Janet Bradley 01772 903429 ja.bradley@preston.gov.uk	Please refer to the City Council web site for latest information on funds available and deadlines for applications. www.preston.gov.uk/community-and-living
Preston City Council	Sports & Leisure Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic funding • Development funding • Project funding 	Support for leisure, recreation, arts and sports associations see www.preston.gov.uk or refer to Council Corporate Plan.	Application packs and further information from Samantha Blackburn Preston City Council Guild Hall Preston Tel: 01772 203456	Please refer to the City Council web site for latest information on funds available and deadlines for applications. www.preston.gov.uk/community-and-living
Preston Arts Association	Preston Arts Association small grants Up to £300, usually around £100.	Small arts activities which actively promote membership from one of the following groups: young people (under 19), women, ethnic minority communities, disabled people.	Application forms available from: Samantha Blackburn Preston City Council Guild Hall Preston Tel: 01772 203456	Applications accepted throughout the year.

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Preston Sports Forum	<p>Preston Sports Forum small grants Up to £100 for individuals including coaches Up to £500 for groups.</p> <p>Priority given to groups that have developed links with schools, working towards relevant accreditation, that have equal opportunity and child protection policies, members are CRB checked and have a development policy in place.</p>	<p>Sporting, cultural and recreational opportunities within the city of Preston.</p> <p>Purchase of equipment. Training and educational opportunities. Transport. Hire of facilities. Professional fees. Events.</p>	<p>Application forms available from:</p> <p>Vicky Huyton Preston Sports Forum, c/o Sports Development, Preston City Council, The Guild Hall, Lancaster Road, Preston PR1 1RL</p> <p>www.preston.gov.uk/prestonsportsforum</p>	<p>Applications accepted throughout the year, decisions at Forum meetings in January, March, May, July, September and November.</p>
Preston City Council	<p>Mayor's Fund</p> <p>Small grants.</p>	<p>General - community benefit and voluntary action.</p>	<p>Contact: Carol Forrest Mayor's Office Town Hall Lancashire Road Preston PR1 2RL</p> <p>01772 906113</p>	<p>Applications accepted throughout the year, decisions in May each year.</p>

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NHS Central Lancashire	<p>Tackling Health Inequalities in Preston</p> <p>Up to £5,000.</p>	<p>For groups to access resources to tackle some of the priority health inequality issues in Preston such as cancers, heart disease, infant mortality and smoking.</p>	<p>For further information and application forms contact Ian Ferguson Administrative Officer Preston CVS 23-27 Guild Hall Arcade Lancaster Road Preston PR1 1HR 01772 251108 ian.ferguson@voluntarysectorpreston.freeseve.co.uk</p>	<p>Expected to be April 2010.</p>
Preston Strategic Partnership	<p>Acorn Small Grants</p> <p>Up to £1,000.</p>	<p>Community events throughout Preston which enhance community cohesion.</p>	<p>Contact: Ian Ferguson Administrative Officer Preston CVS 23-27 Guild Hall Arcade Lancaster Road Preston PR1 1HR 01772 251108 ian.ferguson@voluntarysectorpreston.freeseve.co.uk</p>	<p>To be confirmed</p>

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	How to get it / advice on applications	Deadlines etc
Lancashire County Council/Help Direct	Small Sparks £50 to £500	Used to kick start, inject life or enhance community based services or activity which can show a clear positive difference to adults 18 plus and their community.	For further information and application forms contact Ian Ferguson Administrative Officer Preston CVS 23-27 Guild Hall Arcade Lancaster Road Preston PR1 1HR 01772 251108 ian.ferguson@voluntarysect orpreston.freeseve.co.uk	Applications accepted throughout the year. Decisions monthly.
Charitable Trust	The Harris Charity	Future benefit of young people under 25 years resident in Lancashire, preference given to Preston.	Application form from: P R Metcalf Secretary 9 Winckley Square Preston PR1 3HP 01772 821021	Deadlines for applications are 31 st March and 30 th September each year. Decisions by July and January respectively.
Charitable Trust	Maria Holland & St Joseph's Charity Up to about £25,000.	Education, training and welfare in Preston.	Apply in writing to: Mr Brian Ryan Blackhurst, Swainson and Goodier 3 and 4 Aalburg Square Lancaster LA1 1GG 01524 32471	Trustees meet twice a year usually in May and November.
Charitable Trust	Shepherd Street Trust No limit	Young people - individuals and groups eg playgroups, disability groups, activity holidays, sports equipment.	Apply in writing to: Mrs Jane West PO Box 658 Longridge PR3 2WJ 01995 606253	If the application is for an amount under £500 it can be granted at short notice. Applications above this amount are considered by trustees every two months.

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Charitable Trust	The Thomas Parkinson Trust Up to £500.	General charitable purposes.	Apply to: Ashley Marshall Marsden Rawsthorne Solicitors Faraday Court Faraday Drive Fulwood Preston PR2 9NB Tel:01772 799600	Applications accepted throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	Daniels & Houghton Charity		Application form from: Helen Ryan Clerk to the Trustees c/o Brabners 7/8 Chapel Street Preston PR1 8AN 01772 823921	The trustees advertise in the local press twice a year. deadlines are 31 st April and 31 st October. Decisions before the end of May or November.
Radio Stations 97.4 Rock FM and Magic 999	The Red Rose Radio Community Trust/Cash for Kids Any reasonable request considered.	Grants are given to disadvantaged and disabled children (under 19) living in the Rock FM broadcast area. Funding not available for trips, holidays or salaries..	Application forms from: Grants Cash fort Kids Rock FM & Magic 999 St. Paul's Square Preston PR1 1YE clare.chadwick@rockfm.co.uk 01772 477834	First Monday March, June, September, December. A decision will be made by the end of the month.
Rotary International	Rotary Club of Preston Preston Guild Preston North Preston South Preston Amounderness	Small grants to support the local community, groups or individuals.	01772 749596 01772 555192 01995 643499 01772 748800 01772 774613	Applications accepted throughout the year.

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	How to get it / advice on applications	Deadlines etc
Preston Masters (Masons)		General charitable purposes.	Contact: Mr Rod Thompson c/o Ashlar House Saul Street Preston	Applications accepted throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	The Skelton Bounty	Prefer to support capital projects.	Apply on a form available from: Cockshott Peck Lewis 24 Houghton Street Southport Merseyside PR9 0PA 01704 534034	Trustees meet annually in July. Applications should be returned before 31 st March.
Charitable Trust	Cumberland Building Society Charitable Foundation Grants of up to £1,000.	General charitable purposes.	Apply in writing to: Jacqie Robinson Administrator Cumberland Building Society Charitable Foundation Cumberland House Castle Street Carlisle CA3 8RX	Trustees meet every quarter in March, June, September and December.
Charitable Trust	The Coward Trust	General charitable purposes in particular for the relief persons blind or disabled.	Apply in writing to: Norman Jamieson Trustee 71 Victoria Park Avenue Leyland PR25 1UG	Applications accepted throughout the year.

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Section Two

LANCASHIRE & North West

SOURCES OF FUNDING

NB. This Lancashire and North West section does not include all the Lancashire and North West trusts, we include only a sample. Preston CVS has in its library directories of grant making trusts in Lancashire and the North West. Please refer to page 5.2.

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
Lancashire County Council	<p>Arts Development</p> <p>2010/2011 Grants of between £1,000 and £6,000. Support of up to 50% of total cost.</p>	<p>The arts allocation supports creative work that contributes to the overall development of the arts in Lancashire. Supports activities providing employment for professional artists/arts organisations and which also have countrywide significance.</p>	<p>Recommended to discuss potential projects beforehand with Arts Unit Staff: Robina Llewellyn Adult and Community Services Lancashire County Council East Cliff PO Box 162 Preston PR1 3EA acs.artsdevelopmentservice@lancashire.gov.uk 01772 531292</p>	<p>Applications assessed at regular intervals throughout the year.</p>
Lancashire County Council	<p>Environmental Grants</p> <p>Green Partnership Awards (GPA)</p> <p>Typically between £100 and £500.</p>	<p>For carrying out practical projects to improve the local environment.</p>	<p>Contact: Environmental Projects Team Lancashire County Council Guild House Cross Street Preston PR1 8RD 01772 530650 projectsteam@env.lancsc.gov.uk</p>	<p>Rolling programme, applications art any time.</p>

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
Lancashire County Council	<p>Central Gateway</p> <p>Funds available for this final year of the current central gateway scheme have already been committed and the remaining pot is significantly diminished.</p>	Strategic funding in order to help deliver LCC's strategic priorities relating to infrastructure and sustainability. The strategic funding will generally be used to fund activity that cover the County or that cover two or more districts within the County.	<p>Contact: Janet Walker Grants Localities and Partnership Team, OCE Policy Unit PO Box 78, County Hall Preston, PR1 8XJ 01772 530818 janet.walker@lancashire.gov.uk</p>	The Arts funding pot this year is estimated to be around £407,000 subject to budget setting in February 2010.
Lancashire County Council	<p>Local Member Grant Scheme</p> <p>£100 - £1,250 (although Councillors have the option of pooling their money together to support more substantial bids).</p>	Projects that will benefit the local community. The funding must be used for an activity that visibly benefits the local community.	<p>Contact: Janet Walker Grants Localities and Partnership Team, OCE Policy Unit PO Box 78, County Hall Preston, PR1 8XJ 01772 530818 janet.walker@lancashire.gov.uk</p>	Rolling programme, applications at any time.
Lancashire County Council	<p>Local Gateway Grants</p> <p>Preston total £32,660 in 10/11. Typically from £1,000 to £5,000 although there is no upper limit.</p>	To help deliver local and LCC priorities. These priorities are identified on the website at www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/grants	<p>Contact: Janet Walker Grants Localities and Partnership Team, OCE Policy Unit PO Box 78 County Hall Preston PR1 8XJ 01772 530818 janet.walker@lancashire.gov.uk</p>	<p>12th February 2010</p> <p>First instalment of any funding will be made in July 2010 and the second instalment in January 2011</p>

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
Lancashire County Developments Limited	Lancashire Grants for Growth Up to £6,000	Local community groups, voluntary organisations, not for profit organisations or social enterprise group. Aimed at helping disadvantaged people overcome barriers they face moving towards opportunities in employment, training or volunteering.	Application packs available from: Grants for Growth 2 team Lancashire County Developments Ltd County Hall PO Box 78 Preston PR1 8XJ 01772 536600 or lcdl.grants@lancashire.gov.uk . Download an application form from www.lancashire.gov.uk/grants_for_growth2	Applications accepted throughout the year with deadlines 31 st December, 31 st May 2009, 30 th September 2009.
Learning and Skills Council/Lancashire County Developments Limited	Lancashire Community Grants Up to £12,000	To mobilise disadvantaged or excluded unemployed and inactive people to facilitate their progress towards employment.	For further information contact Colette Tailor on 01772 536600 or email Colette.tailor@lancashire.gov.uk or lcdl.grants@lancashire.gov.uk	Programme runs from March 2009 to December 2010.
Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LANPAC)	Community Safety £100 to £2,500.	Crime reduction and community safety projects.	Application form and advice from: LANPAC - 01772 412733 for information on current deadlines	Applications must be made via the local constabulary. Applications made throughout the year, grants made in July and December.

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
SITA (Lancashire) Ltd, Neales Waste Management Ltd., Lancashire County Council	<p>Lancashire Environmental Fund Community Chest – one off funding for small projects costing up to £30,000. Grants between £3,000 to £15,000.</p> <p>Strategic Fund – for registered environmental bodies. Grants up to £30,000 with overall costs not exceeding £300,000</p> <p>Dirtworks - £20,00 for projects up to £250,000 involving young volunteers</p>	Conservation, restoration, maintaining parks and public amenities etc.	<p>Application form from: A. Rowett The Barn Berkeley Drive Bamber Bridge Preston PR5 6BY 01772 317249 arowett@lancswt.cix.co.uk</p> <p>Download application form from www.lancsenvfund.org.uk</p>	<p>11th January 2010 12th April 2010 5th July 2010</p> <p>There is a 12 week assessment period following submission of an application.</p>
UK Government	<p>LCC Youth Opportunities Fund Total £1.2 million county wide with Youth Capital Fund. Maximum amount £5,000</p>	Young people aged 11-19 to fund activities and projects for young people.	<p>Application form and guidance notes at www.yps.lancashire.gov.uk/youth-bank Contact Hannah Peake prior to submitting applications on 01772 536267 or hannah.peake@lancashire.gov.uk</p>	Rolling programme.
UK Government	<p>LCC Youth Capital Fund Total £1.2 million County wide with Youth Opportunities Fund. No limit on individual applications.</p>	Young people aged 11-19 to fund equipment, youth shelters, refurbishment of buildings etc. when the costs are more than £2,500	<p>Application form and guidance notes at www.yps.lancashire.gov.uk/youth-bank Contact Hannah Peake prior to submitting applications on 01772 536267 or hannah.peake@lancashire.gov.uk</p>	26 th March and 30 th July.

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
UK Government	Grassroots Grants Programme £250 - £5,000. One or more applications may be submitted between July 2008 and 1 st October 2010. Total award will not exceed £5,000. Funding must be spent by 31 st March 2011. Groups must have annual income of less than £30,000.	Funding to support activities and services that enable groups to flourish, continue or expand their work, build their capacity and provide support for provisions for local people. Services and activities should also address the priorities set out in the areas Local Area Agreement.	Advice available at 0844 561 9649 or email grants@lancsfoundation.org.uk or contact Preston CVS Applications to Community Foundation for Lancashire, C/O Alliance and Leicester GIR 0AA or email to applications@cfmerseyside.org.uk	Rolling programme
Charitable Trust	The TJH Foundation	Registered charities and schools.	Apply in writing to: J. C. Kay Gleadhill Coach House Dawbers Lane Euxton Chorley PR7 6EA 01257 269400	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	BNFL Springfields Employees Medical Research & Charity Trust Fund Up to about £3000.	Medical and health related projects in Lancashire. Items of equipment.	Apply in writing to: Mr Ian Driver Welfare Officer, BNFL Springfields, Salwick, Preston PR4 0XJ 01772 764578 Email: ian.r.driver@springfieldsfuels.com	Applications throughout the year.

Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
Charitable Trust	The Brentwood Charity £50-£100. (to be reviewed in February 2010)	Welfare - individuals in need and groups which help people in need in Lancashire (individuals by agency referral only).	Application form available from: Community Council of Lancashire 15 Victoria Road Preston PR2 8PS 01772 718710 www.communityfutures.org.uk	Trustees meet January, April, July and October.
Charitable Trust	Charity for Change Small - total grants given in 96/97 £6,500.	Welfare, education, religion, general in Lancashire.	Apply in writing to: David Watkinson c/o Horne Brook and Shenlon 21 Counce Street Blackpool FY1 3LA	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	The Westminster Foundation Generally up to £5,000.	General charitable purposes.	Apply in writing to: Colin Redman Secretary The Westminster Foundation 70 Grosvenor Street London W1K 3JP 020 7408 0988	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	The M A Hawe Settlement Up to approx £2,500.	General charitable purposes. UK with preference for Lancashire.	Apply in writing to: Mr A Hawe, Trustee, 94 Park View Road Lytham St Annes FY8 4JF 01253 796888	Applications throughout the year.

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Charitable Trust	The Clifford Howarth Charity Settlement Up to approx £1,000.	General (registered charities only). UK with preference for Lancashire.	Apply in writing to: James Howarth 14A Hall Garth Kelbeck Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA13 0QT 01229 812844	Apply anytime, but grants are made once a year usually in July.
Charitable Trust	Riverside Charitable Trust Ltd £50-£20,000.	Health, welfare, older people, education, general. Lancashire.	Apply in writing to: Barry Lynch c/o E. Sutton & Sons Ltd Riverside Newchurch Road Bacup OL13 0BH 01706 874961	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund £250 to £1,000.	Welfare, churches, youth education. Lancashire and other parts of North West.	Apply in writing to: Administrator Duchy of Lancaster office 1 Lancaster Place Strand London WC2E 7ED	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	The Red Rose Charitable Trust Up to £10,000.	Work with older people and people who have physical or mental health disabilities. UK with preference for Lancashire.	Apply in writing to: J. N. L. Packer Trustee c/o Rathbones Port of Liverpool Building Pier Head Liverpool L3 1NW	Applications throughout the year.

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Charitable Trust	Harold & Alice Bridges Charitable Foundation	General. UK with preference for North West.	Apply in writing to: Richard N. Hardy Messrs. Senior Calveley & Hardy Solicitors 8 Hastings Place Lytham FY8 5NA 01253 733333	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	Gurunanak	Welfare, general. North West England.	Apply in writing to: B. S. Kohli Trustee Livingstone & Co. 9 King Edward Buildings Bury Old Road Salford M7 4QJ 0101 740 0411	Applications throughout the year.
Charitable Trust	The Charles Plimpton Foundation	General charitable purposes. North West England.	Apply in writing to: Barry Simms HSBC Trust Company (UK) Ltd Norwick House Nelson Gate Southampton SO15 1GX 0845 5835198	Applications in writing. Trustees meet in May and November.

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Section Three

UK

SOURCES OF FUNDING

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Source of Funding	Name of 'pot' and approximate amounts	What you can get it for	Contact for application form/advice etc	Deadlines etc
European Union	<p>European Social Fund 2007-2013</p> <p>£360 million for the North West.</p>	<p>Priority 1 Extending employment opportunities.</p> <p>Priority 2 Developing a skilled and adaptable workforce.</p>	<p>Advice from: John Hacking or Angeliki Stogia European Team North West Network Second Floor Albert House 17 Bloom Street Manchester M1 3HZ</p> <p>0161 236 6493 www.nwnetwork.org.uk</p>	Not known.
European Union	<p>European Regional Development Fund 2007-2013</p> <p>£521 million for the North West.</p>	<p>Priority 1 Stimulating Enterprise and Supporting Growth in target and markets.</p> <p>Priority 2 Exploiting innovation and knowledge.</p> <p>Priority 3 Creating the conditions for sustainable growth.</p>	<p>Advice from: European Team North West Network John Hacking or Angeliki Stogia European Team North West Network Second Floor Albert House 17 Bloom Street Manchester M1 3HZ</p> <p>0161 236 6493 www.nwnetwork.org.uk</p>	Not known.

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Arts Council of England	<p>Grants for the Arts</p> <p>Individuals: £1,000 up to £30,000. Organisations: regional activities minimum £1,000 up to £100,000, national activities up to £200,000.</p> <p>At least 10% must be raised from other sources.</p>	Activities that benefit people or that help artists and arts organisations to carry out their work.	<p>Arts Council of England</p> <p>0845 300 6200 or email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk</p> <p>Arts Council England National Support Centre Suite 301 Peter House Oxford Street Manchester M1 5AN</p> <p>For local advice contact:</p> <p>Samantha Blackburn Cultural Development Manager Preston City Council</p> <p>01772 903612</p>	Rolling programme.
Heritage Lottery Fund	<p>Heritage Grants</p> <p>£50,000 and over.</p> <p>Your Heritage</p> <p>£3,000 to £50,000. General small grants programme for all types of heritage projects.</p>	Celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage.	<p>Enquiries number is 020 7591 6000</p> <p>Web site www.hlf.org.uk</p> <p>North West regional office 9th Floor 82 King Street Manchester M2 4WQ Tel: 0161 831 0850 Fax: 0161 831 0851</p>	Apply throughout the year. Six weeks for grants of £5,000 or less. Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 take at least three months. Grant requests of more than £1 million must go through a two stage process.

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Big Lottery Fund Awards for All	Currently distribute around £600 million each year. Small grants programme from April 2009. £300 to £10,000.	Projects that improve health, education and the environment and support voluntary groups, helping those most in need.	Central contact details Big Lottery Fund 1 Plough Place London EC4A 1DE general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk 0845 410 2030 www.lotteryfunding.org.uk	Refer to website for latest information.
Sport England	Small grants programme . £300 to £10,000. Total project cost cannot exceed £50,000	Support for local community sport projects which seek to increase participation, sustain participation or develop opportunities for people to excel at their chosen sport	08458 508508 www.sportengland.org	Applications to be made online or by telephone request for application pack. Decisions throughout the year.
Sport England	Sports Match £1,000 up to a maximum value of £100,000.	Projects at a community level which meet one or both of Sport England's objectives of Grow or Sustain. This is done through matching eligible sponsorship pound for pound	08458 508508 www.sportengland.org	Suggested that applications are submitted no later than August 2010
Big Lottery/MIND	Changing Spaces:Ecominds Small grants up to £20,000. Other programmes now closed	Groups who want to encourage people with experience of mental distress to get involved in environmental projects, such as improving open spaces and wildlife habitats, designing public art and recycling.	Helpline 08453 671 671 Web site www.ecominds.org.uk	30 th June 2010

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Big Lottery/bre	<p>Changing Spaces:Community Sustainable Energy programme</p> <p>Capital grants up to £50,000 or 50% of total cost whichever is the lower.</p> <p>Project development grants up to £5,000 or 75% of study cost whichever is the lower.</p>	The scheme will help community-based organisations reduce their environmental impact through the installation of energy saving measures.	<p>Helpline on 0845 3 671 671</p> <p>Website: www.communitysustainable.org.uk</p>	Rolling programme. Closing date December 2010.
Big Lottery/Groundwork	<p>Changing Spaces: Community Spaces</p> <p>Small and medium grants £10,000 to £49,999</p>	Community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens, kick-about areas and pathway improvements.	<p>Helpline on 0845 3 671 671</p> <p>Website: www.community-spaces.org.uk</p>	Rolling programme. Small to medium grants January 2011
British Telecom	<p>BT Community Connections</p> <p>Laptop and broadband connection for one year.</p>	Groups can apply for a laptop and a year's free broadband connection.	<p>Information and application form available on www.btcommunityconnections.com or call 0845257 6792.</p>	See website for 2010/11 deadlines.

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Children in Need	General Grants Programme Over £10,000.	Benefiting children (age 18 and under) disadvantaged by disability, behavioural and psychological problems, living in poverty or situations of deprivation, illness, distress, abuse or neglect.	Application forms available on line at: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants Or from: BBC Children in Need Appeal PO Box 76 London W3 6FS Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk Help desk 020 8576 7788 North West Office Tel: 0161 244 3439	15 th January, 15 th April, 15 th July, 15 th October 2010.
Community Development Foundation	Faiths in Action Maximum £6,000	Developing confidence and skills. 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	Maggie Anderson Grants Administration Manger Faiths in Action Community Development Foundation The Michael Young Centre Purbeck Road Cambridge CB2 8HN Tel: 01223 400332 www.cdf.org.uk	Rolling programme Grants distributed from April 2010

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BBC Children in Need	Small Grants Programme £10,000 or less p.a. for a maximum of three years.	Benefiting children (age 18 and under) disadvantaged by disability, behavioural and psychological problems, living in poverty or situations of deprivation, illness, distress, abuse or neglect.	Application forms available on line at: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants Or from: BBC Children in Need Appeal PO Box 1000 London W12 7WS Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk Help desk 020 8576 7788 North West Office Tel: 0161 244 3439	30 th November and 30 th March.
SportsAid/Betfair	Cash4Clubs £250 to £1,000	For sports clubs to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications or generally invest in the sustainability of the club	Application forms available from www.cash-4-clubs.com Email cash4clubs@betfair.com	Apply any time.
Comic Relief	Generally no minimum or maximum but some programmes may have limits. Most grants average between £25,000 and £40,000.	Current programmes for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people 11-25; • Older people; • Mental Health; • Refugees and Asylum Seeking women; • Domestic and sexual abuse; • Local communities; • Young carers • Sport for Change 	Application form from: Comic Relief 5 th Floor 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TP 020 7820 5555 www.comicrelief.com email ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk	Check web site for latest information for each programme.

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Charitable Trust	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales Community Programme	Improving social and community involvement Improving life chances Helping people to be heard	Contact: Grant Manager Lancashire and North Manchester 07734 973464 lancashire&northmanchester@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk	Staff will advise on the application deadline. Usually three to six months for a decision. Applicants must be registered charities
Charitable Trust	Argos - Home Retail Group Partnership Fund	Projects in the UK to improve education, health and the environment.	Contact: Lorna Liggett Community Affairs Manger Home Retail Group 489-499 Avebury Boulevard Milton Keynes MK9 2NW	Rolling programme.
Charitable Trust	Tesco Charity Trust - Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Between £1,500 and £5,000.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's welfare and education • Elderly people • People with disabilities. 	Contact: Tesco Charity Trust Tesco House Delamare Road Cheshunt Hertfordshire EN8 9SL www.tescocorporate.com 01992 646768	Children's welfare and education 31 st January. Elderly and disabled 30 th June

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Charitable Trust	<p>Britannia Community Fund</p> <p>Up to £1,000</p> <p>The Britannia Building Society Foundation</p> <p>Between £1,000 and £25,000</p>	<p>Voluntary groups, charities and individuals.</p> <p>Registered charities and schools working within education, particularly numeracy and/or financial literacy.</p> <p>Mainly fund specific items of equipment.</p>	<p>Britannia Community Fund: Community Fund Co-ordinator Group Communications Britannia Building Society Britannia House Cheadle Road Leek ST13 5RG Tel: 01538 391806</p> <p>Britannia Building Society Foundation Secretary to Britannia Building Society Foundation Britannia Building Society Britannia House Cheadle Road Leek ST13 5RG Tel: 01538 391734</p>	Applications welcomed at any time.
Charitable Trust	<p>Nora K Combe Charity Trust</p> <p>Local grants £2,000</p> <p>UK with a preference for the north of England.</p>	General charitable purposes with a preference for children and young people under 25 years.	Apply in writing to: Philip Richard Evans Graham and Rosen 8 Parliament Street Hull HU1 2BB Tel: 01482 323123	Applications throughout the year.

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Charitable Trust	<p>The Clothworkers Foundation</p> <p>Main Grants Programme Charities with a turnover under £10m can apply for grants over £1,000 for capital costs</p> <p>Small Grants Programme Charities with a turnover under £250,000 can apply for grants between £500 and £10,000.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouragement of young people; • Social Inclusion; • Elderly; • Disability; • Visual Impairment. 	<p>The Grants Manager The Clothworkers' Foundation Clothworker Hall Dunster Court Mincing Lane London EC3R 7AH</p> <p>Visit www.clothworkers.co.uk</p>	Applications at any time. Decisions can take six months for Main Grants Programme but only six weeks for the Small Grants Programme.
Charitable Trust	<p>The Co-operative Foundation</p> <p>Community Support Programme Grants between £500 and £30,000.</p>	Demonstrate evidence of co-operative values and principles; self help, equality, democracy, concern for the community.	<p>Full guidelines, application details and application forms can be downloaded from the Foundation website www.co-operative.co.uk/en/foundation/ Completed forms to: The Charity Manager The Co-operative Foundation Sandbrook Park Sandbrook Way Rochdale OL11 1RY</p>	Trustees meet fourteen times a year to approve grants. Dates found on www.co-operative.co.uk/en/foundation/howandwhentoapply

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Charitable Trust	The Christopher Rowbotham Charitable Trust	General charitable purposes. Preference for small local groups. Grants are only given to registered charities. The trust will not fund salaries.	Apply in writing to: Mrs. Wilkinson PO Box 43 Bolton Lancashire BL1 5EZ There are no application forms, guidelines or deadlines.	Trustees meet annually in the Autumn. Applications can be sent at any time.
Charitable Trust	The Royal Botanical and Horticultural Society of Manchester and Northern Counties	Local gardens or projects of horticultural interest and local horticultural societies.	Apply in writing to: Mrs. A. Bennett Secretary Hallidays Portland Buildings 127-129 Portland Street Manchester M1 4PZ Tel: 0161 476 8276	Rolling programme.

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