

Funding Orgs



Below you'll find details of some grant-making organisations – not a definitive list but it should give you somewhere to start if you're looking for funding.

Mediabox (England)

www.media-box.co.uk

Mediabox is a £6 million Department for Education & Skills fund for 13-19 year olds to undertake youth-led media projects. Organisations & individuals can apply for funding of between £500 & £80,000.

Church & Community Fund (England)

www.centralchurchfund.org.uk/index.html

Grants of up to £15,000 are available to community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses & other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the C of E.

Faithworks Awards 2007 (UK)

www.faithworks.info/subsection.asp?ID=3318

This year Faithworks, with their sponsors, will award a total of £20,000 to four Christian projects that are effectively serving the needs of their local communities.

Starbucks Crossword Competition (UK)

www.coffeehousechallenge.org/crossword

Starbucks Coffee Co., in association with the Royal Society of Arts, is offering the opportunity to win one of ten £1,000 community grants through its crossword competition.

Community Foundations

www.communityfoundations.org.uk

A source of modest up-to-£500 grants for local groups dedicated to improving the quality of community life, especially those in special need by reason of disability, age, financial or other disadvantage.

Local Network Fund

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/localnetworkdfund

Supports small voluntary & community groups to improve outcomes & opportunities for children & young people aged 0-19. Grants range from £250 to £7,000.

HCVYS Small Grants Fund

Email: smallgrantsfund@hcvys.co.uk

A fund offering opportunities for youth organisations in Hertfordshire to build their capacity to help young people to enjoy achieving, being happy, healthy, safe & making positive contribution for their own benefit & others.

Commonwealth Youth Exchange Awards

www.cyec.org.uk/getting_started.asp

National agency for the promotion & grant-aiding of two-way youth exchange visits between young people aged 15-25 years & their contemporaries in Commonwealth countries.

St Albans Mission Support Fund

www.stalbans.anglican.org/downloads/MSFApplicationForm.pdf

Established by the Diocese to support new & ongoing mission initiatives as widely as possible across the Diocese. Download an application form from the Diocesan website.

Verulam House Fund Trust

www.stalbans.anglican.org/finance/verulamfund.html

The Verulam House Fund aims to support people & projects that promote education, spirituality, witness & service. Download an application form from the Diocesan website.

Finally, we'd recommend checking out the website of NYMO – the Catholic Northampton Youth Ministry Office. They've done a lot of work on fundraising & there's a really great download which gives dozens of grant making bodies. Do also check out the rest of their website – they've some great info & resources www.nymo.org.uk/temp/NYAspGrantsspforsspYouthspGroupssp-spMaysp06.doc