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Empty Homes Community Grants Fund

This scheme is available to not-for-profit community and voluntary groups which do not intend to become registered providers and who require funding to bring empty homes and other types of property, including commercial property, into use as affordable housing.

The funding may be used to acquire or lease properties currently in the ownership of: public bodies; government departments; unregistered landlords and co-operatives which are not subsidiaries of Registered Providers; private individual/s or companies. Grant rates are likely to vary across regions and depending on the size and type of property and length of lease/acquisition.

Applicants should be community and voluntary groups who are either : a registered charity; a company limited by guarantee; a registered industrial and provident society; a community interest company; operate as a social enterprise or be small community based Registered Provider. The deadline for bids is the 17 April 2012.

<http://tinyurl.com/6nqu6qv>

Renaissance Museum Development Fund

This £8m Arts Council England scheme is designed to enhance the sustainability and resilience of the museums sector.

This funding will be used to support a national network of museum development services that complements other strands of Renaissance activity. Bidders can either seek to deliver this service nationally or on a regional basis. Applications will open 7 February 2012 and close on the 7 March 2012.

<http://tinyurl.com/7jfnvnu>

Details of the £15m per annum Renaissance Strategic support fund will be announced in autumn 2012.

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It is free to local voluntary and community groups in Kent. We try to make sure that information is correct, but cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions. We always include contact details and it is important that you get full information from funders before making any funding applications.

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News

The Baring Foundation Reports

The following reports have recently been published and are available on their website:

- **The outcomes & impact of youth advice** – covers the difference that getting good advice can make to young people's health and well-being and highlights good practice.
- **Creative Homes: How the Arts can contribute to quality of life in residential care** – aims to celebrate existing good practice and to inspire more and better work.
- **An Evidence Review of the Impact of Participatory Arts on Older People** - an independent review on the conclusions of studies into the effects of participating in artist-led creative projects on older people in terms of mental and physical wellbeing and the broader effects on communities and society.

www.baringfoundation.org.uk/

Sustainable Funding for Trustees

This free guide aims to set out clear and accessible guidance to support trustees in their roles and responsibilities for financial sustainability and developing a 'mixed economy

of funding'. The guide covers such areas as grants, contracts, donations, and trading.

<http://tinyurl.com/78a26wj>

Arts

Art Fund Collect

This scheme offers the chance for UK museums to boost their public collections by acquiring a piece of outstanding international contemporary craft with a 100% grant. Curators have until 14 March 2012 to submit their applications.

<http://tinyurl.com/74xsdwx>

Speak Up Film Fund

Offers support to voluntary organisations who have a film-based project that shows dedication towards their local communities. It will support between 20-50% of the costs.

Voluntary organisations should be working in the following areas: Support young people and/or vulnerable people in the local community; Preserve local history, and educates residents about their local area; Provide and document opportunities for the disabled; Develop the local

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KCC Funding Contacts

The following are contacts within Kent County Council who can offer funding advice.

Martyn Riley	Funding from the National Lottery. General enquiries	externalfunding@kent.gov.uk 01622 694384
Mark Reeves	KCC Village and Community Halls Grants	mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
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 Engagement Officers	KCC Member Community Grant Scheme and KCC Small Community Capital Projects Scheme	For further information: www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement

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WHICH ONE?

Please find below a quick guide to the types of funding schemes cover in this edition of Inside Track

Programme	VCS	S/E	LAs	H	FG	SEnt	IND	Page
Anchor Foundation	✓							9
Ashford BC: Community Grant Fund	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		9
Art Fund Collect	✓		✓					2
Austin & Hope Pilkington Trust	✓	✓		✓				6
BBC: Children in Need	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		13
BRE: CMY Sustainable Energy Prog.	✓							7
Community Land Trust Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		7
Fidelity UK Foundation								14
Fredericks Foundation							✓	12
Freemasons' Grand Charity				✓				8
Greggs Foundation	✓	✓			✓	✓		7
James Tudor Foundation	✓							8
John & Lucille van Geest Foundation		✓						9
Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund							✓	9
Kent Big Society Fund						✓		13
Kent Community Foundation Grants	✓			✓	✓			11
Kent Downs AONB	✓		✓		✓	✓		6
Peter Stomonth Darling CT	✓							6
PF Charitable Trust	✓							6
Make it Happy		✓						11
Michael Whippman Awards 2012						✓		12
N & P Hartley Memorial Trust	✓			✓			✓	7
Speak Up Film Fund	✓							2
Starbucks Youth Action	✓							14
The Impetus Trust	✓					✓		6
The Jerusalem Trust		✓						3
Ulverscroft Foundation	✓	✓	✓					11
WK Extra: Linda Hogan CMY Fund	✓				✓	✓		5
Yapp Charitable Trust	✓							13
VCS = Voluntary Sector	S/E = Schools/Education		LA = Local Authorities			FG = Faith Groups		
H = Health Organisation	SEnt = Social Enterprises		IND = Individuals					

The Jerusalem Trust

Offers grants of up to £500 for schools to support the purchase of resources for teaching Christianity in Religious Education. The scheme is open to all primary and secondary schools in the UK, although priority will be given to non-church state secondary schools.

<http://tinyurl.com/6m4yy46>

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<p>Councils for Voluntary Service in Kent & other organisations</p>	<p>The following are organisations within Kent who can offer fundraising support to voluntary and community groups including advice and on-going project support</p>
<p>Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK) Covers: Rural Kent</p>	<p>Tel: 01303 813790 Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk/</p>
<p>Funding Buddies (project operated by ACRK)</p>	<p>North and West Kent: Mob: 07825 589384 South and East Kent: Mob: 07825 589241 Email: fundingbuddies@ruralkent.org.uk Internet: www.fundingbuddiesinkent.org.uk</p>
<p>CASE Kent Covers: Ashford, Shepway, Dover and Thanet</p>	<p>Ashford – Tel: 01233 610171 Email: Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk Dover – Tel: 01304 240090 Email: Dover@CASEKent.org.uk Thanet – Tel: 01843 588780 Email: thanet@casekent.org.uk Internet: www.CASEKent.org.uk</p>
<p>Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support</p>	<p>Tel: 01227 772248 Email: info@cadvas.org Internet: www.cadvas.org</p>
<p>Voluntary Action Maidstone</p>	<p>Tel: 01622 677337 Email: volunteers@vam-online.org.uk Internet: www.vam-online.org.uk/</p>
<p>NW Kent CVS Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley</p>	<p>Tel: 01474 354479 Email: main@nwkcvs.org Internet: www.cvsnwk.org</p>
<p>Swale CVS & Volunteer Centre</p>	<p>Sittingbourne – Tel: 01795 473828 Faversham – Tel: 01795 591015 Sheppey – Tel: 01795 473828 Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk/</p>
<p>Thanet Voluntary Sector Forum (TVCSF)</p>	<p>Tel: 01843 609 686 Email: info@tvcsf.org.uk Internet: www.tvcsf.org.uk/</p>
<p>Voluntary Action Within Kent Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley)</p>	<p>Tel: 01892 530330 Email: info@vawk.org.uk Internet: www.vawk.org.uk</p>
<p>KM Charity Team Support Organises a range of activities to help the charitable sector with its fundraising and supports initiatives to promote health and wellbeing, particularly amongst primary school children</p>	<p>Tel: 0844 264 0291 (Lo-Call) Email: kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk Internet: www.kmcharityteam.co.uk</p>

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Watch4 – Funding Programmes due to be launched

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

Programme	Background	Launch
Arts Council: Artsmark	Aims to enable schools, further education colleges etc to evaluate, celebrate and strengthen a quality arts offer.	Mid 2012
Arts Council Strategic Grants Scheme	New programme focusing on 'gaps' in provision	Early 2012
BIG Local	Targeted funding at a further 50 specific disadvantaged areas (criteria unclear at this stage)	March 2012
BIG Older People Programme	Additional funding targeting the needs of older people is likely to be available 2011-12	Early 2012
BIG: VCS Infrastructure	£20m scheme to complement the Transforming Local Infrastructure scheme	Early 2012
Big Society Capital (formerly Big Society Bank)	Mostly targeted at loans to charities, voluntary sector and social enterprises	Early 2012
Coastal Communities Fund	£18m scheme to support the economic development of coastal communities	Apr 2012
Credit Union Fund	A new fund to help develop credit unions	Early 2012
Investment and Contract Readiness Fund	£10m scheme to help the VCS prepare for social finance and play a bigger role in public service delivery	Apr 2012
Jobs for Kent Young People	£2m scheme to reduce the number of young unemployed under the age of 25.	Apr 2012
Sportsmatch	Makes awards to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver community sports projects	Apr 2012

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community and integrate different groups; Provide information which improves the quality of life for residents in their local community.

The deadline for bids is 2 March 2012.

www.communityfilmunit.co.uk/fund.html

and encourage volunteering; Activities and services for older people; Activities and services for young people and children; and Activities that promote community engagement and cohesion

Projects and services must be delivered to residents living in areas across Kent. The 2012 deadlines are 15 March, 15 June and 15 October.

Community

<http://tinyurl.com/6vuefh3>

West Kent Extra – Linda Hogan Community Fund

The priorities for 2012 are Services and activities that help to prevent debt, provide financial advice and reduce poverty; Projects that support

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Update: Kent Downs AONB - Sustainable Development Fund

Seeks to support projects that bring sustainable social, environmental and economic benefits to the AONB. Projects should work towards four main goals:

- Social progress which meets the needs of everyone.
- Effective protection of the environment.
- Ensuring a diverse and prosperous rural economy.
- Prudent use of natural resources.

Grants can cover the cost of some or all of the following: Practical work; Feasibility studies or research projects; Group or partnership development; Awareness raising and training about sustainability. Public and private sector, individuals, businesses, and voluntary and community groups can apply to this rolling programme. Grants will normally be in the range of £500-£10,000. Match funding is usually required. Hoping to re-open in April.

www.kentdowns.org.uk/

P F Charitable Trust

This general funder supports work in the following areas: prevention or relief of poverty; education; religion; health or the saving of lives; citizenship or community development; arts, culture, heritage or science; amateur sport; human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation; promotion of religious or racial harmony or equality or diversity; environmental protection or improvement; relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship/disadvantage; animal welfare; promotion of the efficiency of the armed forces of the Crown, or of the efficiency of the emergency services.

No minimum or maximum award is specified in this rolling programme. Core and revenue costs are supported but not staff salaries. Registered charities are eligible to apply.

Tel: 020 7036 5685

The Impetus Trust - Venture Philanthropy Fund

This Trust aims to help transform ambitious, innovative charities and social enterprises' performance so they can help many more people gain education, jobs and skills. The fund provides capacity building funding as well as hands-on support from the Impetus investment team and specialist support.

www.impetus.org.uk/

Peter Stormonth Darling Charitable Trust

Supports organisations focusing on heritage, education or health care, the arts and sports facilities. Grants range from £1,000 to £10,000 but most are under £2,500. Rolling programme.

Peter Stormonth Darling, Soditic Ltd., 12 Charles II St, London SW1Y 4QU

Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust

The 2012 priorities for this Trust are:

- **Community**— Priority will be given to projects working with: homeless; addiction; asylum and refugees; sexual and domestic abuse; prisoners and ex-offenders.
- **Medical**—Bids for Medical Research projects will only be considered if they relate to Cancer. Non-research projects can be for any medical condition.

One year grants of between £1,000-£3,000 are available. Exceptionally grants of up to £10,000 are made for medical research projects. Two deadlines each year: 1 June and 1 November.

www.austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk

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Greggs Foundation

Grants of up to £2,000 are available that support: people with caring responsibilities; people with disabilities or illnesses; homeless people; older people.

The regional small grants programme is administered by local committees of volunteers from its shops, bakeries and offices. Not for profit, charities, charitable companies, churches and schools located close to where Greggs operate are eligible to apply.

<http://tinyurl.com/7bwf9bv>

N and P Hartley Memorial Trust

Supports individuals and community organisations benefiting people who have disabilities, older people, young people and people who are sick, including the provision of medical facilities and care for all age groups. Grants usually under £10,000. Individuals in need and community organisations, particularly small charities are eligible to apply.

**Mrs Virginia Watson, Arabesque House,
Monks Cross Drive, Huntington, York, YO32
9GW**

Update: Lottery Microgrants

The Big Lottery Fund (Big) are currently running a pilot programme called "Ideas into Action" being trialled in the East Midlands and North East. The scheme will offer small grants between £100-£500 to support people to start working together on ideas that would benefit their whole community. The pilot scheme is targeted at specific disadvantaged Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs). Based on the feedback from the scheme it could be extended to other parts of the country.

Community Land Trust Fund

This funder is supported by the Tudor Trust, the Esmee Fairbairn Foundation, the Charities Aid Foundation and the Nationwide Foundation. It seeks to address the difficulty in finding suitable and affordable homes in local communities by creating affordable housing and community resources through the cooperative ownership of land by the local community. CLT has four funds:

- **Feasibility Fund** - To provide community groups or fledgling CLTs with one day of consultancy support and guidance around establishing their CLT.
- **Technical Assistance Fund** - Grants of up to £2,500 to community groups or emerging CLTs to employ a consultant for up to five days to develop their initial ideas into a comprehensive business plan.
- **Pre-development Finance** - Provided on a 'no win, no fee' basis. If the project obtains planning permission and development finance it is repaid with a fixed success fee of 25%, but if it doesn't then nothing is repaid.
- **Development Finance** - Capital loans of up to £30,000 per unit to top up commercial development capital already secured from banks and other investors.

Bids are invited from Community Land Trusts. Community groups can also apply for the Feasibility Study Fund and Technical Assistance Fund. Bids may be submitted at any time.

www.cltfund.org.uk/

Environment/Conservation

BRE's Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

This programme has opened for one more capital funding round for heat generating technologies and energy efficiency measures only. The deadline for applications is 29 February 2012.

www.communitysustainable.org.uk/

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Freemasons' Grand Charity

Applications for support are accepted for non-Masonic Charities through the following programmes:

- **Youth opportunities** — focusing on disadvantaged young people, (between 16 and 25 years) in rural and urban areas.
- **Vulnerable people** - including people with physical disabilities or learning difficulties, people suffering from a range of physical and mental health problems, older people, homeless people and those who are otherwise disadvantaged in society.
- **Medical research** - grants for a specific peer reviewed research project.
- **Hospices** - for operating costs of independent hospices and palliative care services.

In the case of non-masonic charities there are various grant limits:

- **Minor Grants** - core funding grants of between £500 and £5,000
- **Major Grants** - grants of over £5,000 are for a specific purpose and are generally made to larger, nationwide charities, with the average grant between £10,000 and £25,000.
- **Hospice Grants** - No minimum or maximum grant level is stipulated but most range from £500 to £6,000.

Registered charities are eligible to apply. Hospice grants are available to Hospice services that receive 60% or less of their funding from the NHS. The next deadline for Non-Masonic Charities grants is 24 February 2012. The next deadline for Hospice Grants is expected to be in Spring 2012.

www.grandcharity.org/

Update: Changing Spaces

As part of the Big £50m Supporting Change & Impact scheme to help existing grant holders meet future challenges, Big are also making a total of £6.5m available to the four Big Lottery Fund Award Partners (MIND, RSWT, Natural England and Groundwork) – organisations that distribute funding on behalf of BIG under the former lottery funded Changing Spaces programme – to enable them to offer further support to their grant holders. MIND (£2,016,000); RSWT (£2,342,400); Natural England (£1,363,200); Groundwork (£806,400).

arts. Capital and revenue grants of between £500 and £10,000 are available per year. Registered Christian charities are eligible to apply. The next deadline for applications is 31 July 2012.

<http://theanchorfoundation.org.uk>

Health

James Tudor Foundation

This Foundation provides support (grants, gifts or loans) for the relief of sickness under the following programme areas:

- **Palliative care** – Supports the achievement of the best quality of life for patients and their families. The Foundation regards applications within this area as a priority for funding considerations.
- **Medical research** - Priority is given to

Faith Groups

Anchor Foundation

This Foundation aims to support Christian charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the

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Ashford Borough Council: Community Grants Fund

Funds community one-off project costs that will involve and benefit local people within the Ashford Borough. Projects should address an identified need to develop or improve facilities or the services delivered. Funding will be awarded as follows:

- **Capital Grants** - up to £10,000.
- **Revenue Grants** - up to £1,000 per year.

Match funding of 50% required for both Revenue and Capital Grants. Not-for-profit organisations/groups including parish councils within the Ashford Borough are eligible to apply. For applications of grants over £1,000, annual deadlines are: 31 March; 31 August; and 30 November. Application for grants under £1,000 may be submitted at any time.

www.ashford.gov.uk

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research that aims to provide relief to those suffering from sickness, hardship or distress arising from age, ill-health or infirmity, and which has high potential for a positive clinical outcome.

- **Health education** – Supports the provision and improvement of medical education, knowledge and research.
- **Direct relief of sickness** – Projects that provide the relief of sickness but fall outside the other programmes.

Occasionally they will consider proposals that do not fit the above programmes but do help to achieve their overall objectives. No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified. Registered charities are eligible to apply. There is a preference to support smaller charities. Rolling programme.

www.jamestudor.org.uk/

John and Lucille van Geest Foundation

This Foundation provides grants for medical research into:

- Brain damage (Alzheimer's Disease, Huntington's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Strokes, etc.).
- Cancer.

- Heart disease.
- Lung disease.
- Sight and/or hearing loss.

Medical research grants are made directly to research establishments working in specific fields of research. No minimum or maximum level of grant is specified in this rolling programme.

<http://tinyurl.com/7ujqvc>

Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

This Fund provides financial or other relief for needy practising and former members of the nursing profession. The maximum award is £1,500. Rolling programme.

www.juniusmorgan.org.uk/index.htm

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Special Feature: Play Scheme Funding

The following organisations provide a flavour of funding opportunities that favour children and young people and who may provide funding for play schemes.

<p>MacRobert Trust - Grants: between £5,000 and £10,000. Registered charities only. Deadlines: 31 May and 31 October. www.themacroberttrust.org.uk/</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need – supports disadvantaged children and young people. Deadlines apply. www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</p>
<p>Affinity Sutton Community Grants - projects must primarily help residents living in properties owned by Affinity Sutton. Grants: between £300 and £5,000. Deadlines apply. www.affinitysutton.com/</p>	<p>Wessex Youth Trust - projects that provide opportunities to help support and advance young people. Grants: between £2,500 and £5,000. Deadlines: 1 May and 1 November each year. Tel: 01508 571230</p>
<p>Woodward Charitable Trust – supports small-scale, locally based Registered Charities supporting children aged between 5 and 16 from disadvantaged backgrounds. Grants: between £500 and £1,000. Deadline: 26 March 2012. www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/</p>	<p>ASDA Foundation – requires direct support and involvement from ASDA stores/employees. Grants: No minimum or maximum level stipulated. Registered charities and local community groups are eligible to apply. Rolling programme. http://your.asda.com/asda-foundation</p>
<p>Awards for All— Offers grants ranging between £300-£10,000 to voluntary groups, schools and parish councils for projects which will improve their local communities. Rolling programme. www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html</p>	<p>Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards - supports local community projects close Tesco stores. Grants: between £500 and £4,000. Deadlines apply. http://cr2010.tescopl.com</p>
<p>Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust – support includes disadvantaged children and young people and people with learning disabilities. Typical grant size: between £3,000 and £4,000. UK charities working on a national basis only are eligible. Rolling programme. www.geraldmicklemct.org.uk/index.html</p>	<p>Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Play Schemes Grant – supports summer play schemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. Grants: around £1,000. Deadline applies. www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/</p>
<p>Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation: Children and Youth Strand – aims to support projects that assist young people to attain their full potential including those who are young ex-offenders, 'at risk', or are in danger of exclusion. Grants: no minimum or maximum stipulated; average grant: between £1,000 and £5,000. Registered charities only eligible to apply. Rolling programme. Email: office@sunleyfoundation.com</p>	<p>Landfill Communities Fund— This scheme enables Landfill Operators (LO) to contribute grants towards community projects. Projects must be close to a facility operated by a participating LO (rules vary) and also within 10 miles of registered Landfill site. Participating LOs. www.sitatrust.org.uk/ www.biffaward.org/ www.veoliatrust.org/ www.viridor-credits.co.uk/</p>

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Kent Community Foundation

The following Trusts are managed by KCF have a focus on or have funded projects for children and families. KCF should be contacted to ascertain full eligibility criteria:

- **The Brook Trust Fund for Kent** – focuses on parenting support for vulnerable families. Grants range from £500 to £5,000.
- **The Rooney Foundation** – focuses on those affected by disability and life-limiting conditions, especially children and young people. Grants: No minimum or maximum stipulated.
- **The Crown Charitable Fund** - aims to benefit groups working with children and young people up to age 18 primarily in Herne Bay and Canterbury areas. Grants: between £250 to £5,000.
- **The Ward & Partners Charitable Fund** - support charities, community groups and projects that directly benefit children with physical or learning disabilities. Grants: up to £5,000.
- **Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Project Fund** – is a grant scheme set up to support community and voluntary groups based within 10km of the wind farm. Grants: up to £5,000.
- **The Kent Grassroots Fund** – focuses on projects that improve the life chances of disadvantaged children and young people. Grants: between £250 and £5,000.
- **Comic Relief** – focus on projects that are working towards increasing local services, building skills of local people, increasing community cohesion, and responding to local economic needs. Grants: between £1,000 to £10,000.
- **The Atherton Grassroots Fund** - supports community projects meeting a real need, helping people to help themselves and each other, in the Canterbury, Barham and Dover areas. Grants: between £250 and £5,000.
- **The Loveday Family Grassroots Endowed Fund** - supports projects that improve community life, in particular for the disadvantaged and/or the younger generation in and around Dover, Folkestone and Canterbury. Grants: between £1,000 and £3,000.

www.kentcf.org.uk/

People with Disabilities

Ulverscroft Foundation

This Foundation provides grants to relieve assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visual impairment. There are no minimum or maximum levels of grant specified. Funding is available to recognised organisations that help the visually impaired in the UK including universities, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools, colleges and social welfare organisations. The next deadlines for submission are 31 March and 30 June.

www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/

Schools

'Make It Happy'

Aims is to reward the innovative and creative use of IT to link schools with other members of their community, which could include pupils, teachers, parents/carers, or the wider community. The projects could reflect an interest in physical health, or emotional and mental wellbeing—2012 theme is 'Make it Healthy'. Regional winners receive a prize of £1200 and will be invited to a special day in London, plus there are further prizes for overall winners: first (£4,000), second (£2,500) and third (£1,500). The closing date for the competition is the 8 April 2012.

www.makeithappy.cc4g.net/

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Special Feature: Projects for Women Funding

Although most funders will support projects for women, the following are a selection of funders who have a specific interest in funding organisations and projects that provide support for women.

<p>Volant Charitable Trust - supports projects that alleviate poverty & social deprivation, particular focus on children and women. Grants up to £10,000. Rolling programme. www.volanttrust.com</p>	<p>Community Action Against Crime Innovation Fund – aims to stimulate innovative approaches to tackling community safety problems inc. violence against women and girls. Rolling programme. http://tinyurl.com/3tl3t9d</p>
<p>Global Fund for Women - aims to support women’s contributions to social justice, equality and peace. Grants range: \$5,000-\$50,000. Rolling programme. www.globalfundforwomen.org/home</p>	<p>In Kind Direct - provides low cost goods to voluntary organisations, their categories include: Nursery and Maternity; Household; Health and Beauty; Clothing and Footwear. www.inkinddirect.org/</p>
<p>The Brook Trust Fund for Kent - supports projects to achieve positive social outcomes; focus includes women’s groups and parenting support. Grants range from £500 to £5,000. www.kentcf.org.uk/funds.html</p>	<p>Pilgrim Trust – includes support for female offenders/ex-offenders and projects seeking to reduce the use of custody for women. www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk</p>
<p>The Oak Foundation: Issues Affecting Women strand - focus is on: exploitation and human trafficking; domestic violence; violence stemming from culture, religion or tradition; and sexual violence in conflict, refugee and immigration situations. No min or max grant is stipulated. Rolling programme. http://www.oakfund.org</p>	<p>Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances – grants for organisations and individuals that support women in genuine need. No min or max grant level stipulated. Rolling programme. www.salrc.org.uk/</p>
<p>Rosa - the UK Fund for Women - aims to bring about equality and justice for women and girls. Deadlines apply. http://www.rosauk.org/</p>	<p>Global Poverty Action Fund – seeks to fund innovative projects and poverty reduction projects. http://tinyurl.com/37wrmkm</p>

Social Enterprises

Fredericks Foundation

Fredericks Foundation is a charity that helps disadvantaged people to set up, or expand their own business as a means to achieve financial independence while rebuilding their confidence and self esteem. Support is usually business support and microloan funding.

www.fredericksfoundation.org/

Michael Whippman Award 2012

This Award supports social enterprises that best involves the contributions of homeless people themselves. This year, the award is looking to find the best example of a project that uses physical activity to improve the well-being of its clients. First place award of £650 and second place award of £350 with 4 short-listed entrants eligible for two free one-day delegate places at Homeless Link’s annual conference in July.

www.homeless.org.uk/

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Review of Rural Social Enterprises

This report provides an understanding of how rural social enterprises operate and the impact they can have on their communities.

<http://tinyurl.com/7qayvtc>

Kent Big Society Fund

Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations whose work benefits the local community and "enhances the economic, social and environmental vibrancy" of Kent. Applicants should be supporting employment opportunities for Kent residents. The deadline for applications is 15 February 2012

www.kentcf.org.uk/

HEI based Social Enterprises

UnLtd will work with 25 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) over an 18 month period to develop their support structures into effective and embedded systems which make it easier for social entrepreneurs to start-up and thrive. Projects will also receive private sector support from UnLtd Connect, matching each university and college with a network of local business professionals.

<http://tinyurl.com/7oayf7c>

Sport

Barclays Community Sports Award

This award aims to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals that use sport to benefit communities across the UK. Each monthly winner receives £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and is entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000. The end of season award winner also receives a VIP trip to London to receive their award. The scheme is open to any

individual benefiting their community in any sport. Bids must be submitted by the 12th of every month (until April 2012).

www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

Young People

Yapp Charitable Trust

This Trust focuses on organisations that work with children and young people (aged 5-25 years) and education and learning. Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate effective use of volunteers. Grants of up to £3,000 per year for core funding.

www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/

Starbucks Youth Action

This programme offers young people (aged 16-24) the chance to receive grants of up to £2,000 to run a community change project in their local area. Applicants must be living in one of the cities Star Bucks operate. Projects must be a youth-led idea. Along with the funding, Starbucks can help out with projects by giving volunteers from their staff and help with refreshments.

<http://tinyurl.com/7zqa73d>

BBC Children in Need

Offers Three year funding for organisations working with disadvantaged young people (up to 18 years) who are suffering from illness; distress; abuse or neglect; are disabled; have behavioural or psychological difficulties; and are living in poverty or situations of deprivation.

Small Grants of £10,000 per year and Main Grants of over £10,000 per year. Not for profit organisations (inc. schools) are eligible to apply. The next closing date is the 15 April 2012.

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/

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Fidelity UK Foundation: Kent Community Development Fund

This Fund supports projects which help the young and/or the disadvantaged achieve their potential.

Must be a registered charity that has been in existence for at least 3 years. Geographic area: Kent & Medway. Offers grants between £5,000-£20,000.

The Fund will prioritise grants which enable strong charitable organisations to reach new levels of achievement, efficiency and sustainability. Applications will typically be considered for:

- **Capital expenditure** – including equipment, new construction, renovation, and expansion which are critical to sustainability and achieving mission.
- Strategic IT projects – including investments in hardware/software which will enable expansion or efficiency in service delivery. (The standalone replacement of dated office IT equipment will not be considered.)
- **Strategic organisational developments** – including mergers and planning initiatives which use expert consultants to determine new, transformational paths.

The Fund will not consider: Bids for core/running costs such as general salaries, marketing, training or event sponsorship. Applications from individuals, political or sectarian organisations, mainstream schools and colleges, playgroups, community centres, sports clubs. Religious groups can apply but their services must be open to all and the grant cannot be used for the promotion of religion.

Grants will be one-off investments and not be awarded over multiple years. The Fund will only support organisations in robust financial health. Applicants are required to provide their most recent audited annual accounts, up-to-date management accounts, and any other evidence (e.g. recent financial plans or funding commitments) which demonstrate the sustainability of the organisation.

The Fund will only support organisations with a demonstrably strong track record. Applications must include summary evidence of successful outcomes plus any external accreditation or evaluation of previous work.

<http://www.kentcf.org.uk/contact.html>

Kent Success: The Skills Factory


The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has awarded £210,345 to the Skills Factory in Aylesham.

This project is an employability and personal development initiative and operates across the former East Kent coalfield areas. Additional funding for the project is being provided by Aylesham Neighbourhood Project, Aylesham and District Community Workshop Trust, and Dover, Deal and Sandwich Children's Centres.

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KCC Grant Schemes: The schemes below are administered by KCC. Please contact the officers listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.		
Local Board		
Member Community Grants	Each county councillor has £10,000 available each year to projects benefiting local groups.	Contact your Community Engagement Team (details below)
Small Community Capital Projects	Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger capital projects.	
KCC Local Schemes Grant	Awards for revenue or minor capital projects meeting KCC strategic objectives.	
Participatory Budgeting	Community voting scheme.	
Sports		
Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport	Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.	Chris Metherell Tel: 01622 605004 Chris.metherell@kent.gov.uk
Sportsaver (Kent Reliance) & Pfizer Sports Fund	Both give grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects (Pfizer fund East Kent only).	Andrea Murphy Tel: 01622 605064 Andrea.murphy@kent.gov.uk
Social Enterprises		
Kent Big Society Fund	Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations whose work benefits the local community.	http://tinyurl.com/6v6ny45
Community \Village Halls		
Village & Community Hall Grants	Provides capital grants for improvements to new or existing facilities. Maximum grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 25% of total cost.	Mark Reeves Tel: 01622 694721 Mark.reeves@kent.gov.uk
Young People		
Hugh & Montague Leney Trust	Awards for educational travel during a gap year for 16-19 year olds.	Leah Ford Leah.ford@kent.gov.uk
Kent Trust for Youth Sport	Grants to young people to access sports £500 for individuals £1,000 for organisations.	info@kentsports.org
Kent Youth Service Partnership Awards (3 programmes)	<i>Funding for the Partnership Awards (Umbrella and Direct Delivery)</i> Umbrella org (upto £50k); direct delivery (upto £50k) & voluntary youth groups new work (upto £2k)	Andy Jones Tel: 01622 696602 andy.jones@kent.gov.uk
KCC Community Engagement Officers by District		
Ashford – Annette Haigh Annette.haigh@kent.gov.uk	Sevenoaks – Jackie Marks Jackie.marks@kent.gov.uk	
Canterbury – Jo Pannell 01622 696769 / jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk	Shepway – Alison Allan 01622 694345 / Allison.allan@kent.gov.uk	
Dartford – Kayley Phillips 01622 696067 / kayley.phillips@kent.gov.uk	Swale – Bill Ronan 01622 696889 / bill.ronan@kent.gov.uk	
Dover – Jennie Edwards 01622 696784 / jennie.edwards@kent.gov.uk and Emma Carey 07850 924247 / Emma.carey@kent.gov.uk	Thanet - Anne Charman 01622 696389 / anne.charman@kent.gov.uk	
	Tonbridge & Malling – James Harman 01622 694195 / james.harman@kent.gov.uk	
Gravesham – Will Farmer 01622 694032 / will.farmer@kent.gov.uk	T. Wells – Leonie Harrington 01622 694691 / leonie.harrington@kent.gov.uk	
Maidstone – Abi Jessop 01622 694217 / abi.jessop@kent.gov.uk	Website: www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement	

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Funding Opportunities		
Please note that not all funders have specific application deadlines		
Social Action Fund	http://tinyurl.com/5ufk52q	3 Feb
PRS For Music Foundation: Funding for Organisations/Groups	http://tinyurl.com/7o7ryg6	6 Feb
Hilton in the Community	www.hilton-foundation.org.uk	7 Feb
Arts Council: Audience Participation	http://tinyurl.com/64vrlv7	9 Feb
Green Bus Fund	greenbusfund@dft.gsi.gov.uk	10 Feb
EMI Music Sound Foundation Instrument & Equipment Awards	http://tinyurl.com/3jesheb	10 Feb
Comic Relief (Local Scheme)	www.kentcf.org.uk/funds.html	12 Feb
WeDecide! (Southern Housing Group residents only)	Email: Lic.projects@live.co.uk	12 Feb
SITA Young Person's Volunteering Fund	http://tinyurl.com/3y22xom	13 Feb
Comic Relief (Managing Money Better)	http://tinyurl.com/cf852mg	13 Feb
Rowing Foundation	http://tinyurl.com/6ptrv4z	13 Feb
Countess of Munster Musical Trust	www.munstertrust.org.uk/	14 Feb
Kent Big Society Fund (loan)	www.kentcf.org.uk/	15 Feb
Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation	http://tinyurl.com/7xp7osh	15 Feb
Crisis Changing Lives Grants	www.crisis.org.uk	16 Feb
ESF Community Grants	http://tinyurl.com/69dbdsn	17 Feb
Enhancing Communities Prog (Core Fund)	www.sitatrust.org.uk	20 Feb
Queen Elizabeth II Fields Fund (Volunteer Support)	www.sitatrust.org.uk/qe2-fields	20 Feb
Freemasons' Grand Charity	www.grandcharity.org	24 Feb
Idlewild Trust	www.idlewildtrust.org.uk/	24 Feb
Colwinston Charitable Trust	www.colwinston.org.uk	28 Feb
The MSE Charity (individuals)	www.msecharity.com/	28 Feb
EDF Energy's Green Fund	http://tinyurl.com/3fzy9fm	28 Feb
Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)	www.communitysustainable.org.uk/	29 Feb
Dr Scholl Foundation	http://tinyurl.com/boy8u2k	1 Mar
Baily Thomas Charitable Foundation (research)	www.bailythomas.org.uk/	1 Mar
Speak up Film Fund	www.communityfilmunit.co.uk/	2 Mar
The Brook Trust Fund	www.kentcf.org.uk/funds.html	5 Mar
Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund	www.kentcf.org.uk/funds.html	5 Mar
Grow the Game	http://tinyurl.com/395rlt9	6 Mar
Renaissance Museum Development Fund	http://tinyurl.com/7jfnvnu	7 Mar
Steven Gerrard Foundation	www.stevengerrardfoundation.org/	9 Mar
Enhancing Communities Prog (Fast Track Fund)	www.sitatrust.org.uk	19 Mar
LankellyChase Foundation (bids under existing rules)	www.lankellychase.org.uk	30 Mar
Community Trees	http://tinyurl.com/7xj2knt	31 Mar
Ulverscroft Foundation	www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/	31 Mar
Trees for Schools	http://tinyurl.com/7xj2knt	31 Mar
Film Nation: Shorts	www.filmnation.org.uk	2 Apr
BBC Children in Need	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey	15 Apr
Alzheimer's Research UK	www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/	17 Apr
Empty Homes Community Grants Fund	http://tinyurl.com/6nqu6qv	17 Apr
Crisis: Changing Lives Prog.	www.crisis.org.uk	18 Apr
Bosch Technology Horizons Awards	http://tinyurl.com/7q7y3qq	20 Apr
Baily Thomas Charitable Foundation (main grants)	www.bailythomas.org.uk/	1 May
EAGA Charitable Trust	www.eagacharitabletrust.org/	14 May
Lafarge Aggregates Landfill Communities Fund	det@derbyshire.gov.uk	18 May
Pfizer UK Foundation Grants	http://tinyurl.com/7x74qrh	30 May

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