



East Riding Voluntary Action Services Funding e-bulletin 13th October 2016

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Funding Fair

You are warmly invited to refreshments and cakes at our Funding Fair and AGM on Thursday 10 November, 12.30-4.30pm, East Riding College Campus, Beverley.

Further information and to book a place, contact Claire. Funders attending so far...The Big Lottery, City Health Care Partnership, Two Ridings Community Foundation, Positive Activities Grant, Connecting Communities Grant.

There will also be funding workshops and advice on how to gain the best funding searches from the East Riding 4 Community portal <http://www.idoxopen4community.co.uk/er?bcr=MTIzNA>

Funding Opportunities

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Maximum value: £ 25,000. The Architectural Heritage Fund's grants are designed to help deliver its overall strategic objectives and outcomes for heritage and communities:

- Objective One: to support people, communities and organisations to take ownership, to repair and to adapt historic buildings and places for new sustainable uses.
- Objective Two: to attract more investment for the conservation and sustainable re-use of the UK's architectural heritage.
- Objective Three: to inspire the start-up and growth of new community enterprises that utilise historic buildings and places for public benefit.
- Objective Four: to demonstrate the value of a well-managed historic built environment by championing and showcasing the impact of the projects AHF have supported.

The application deadlines are:

- 26 October 2016.
- 15 February 2017.
- 10 May 2017.
- 16 August 2017.
- 1 November 2017.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to discuss any potential application with the relevant Support Officer in their area before submitting an application.

<http://www.ahfund.org.uk/grants.php>

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

NFU Mutual Charitable Trust

Grants are available to charitable groups and organisations in the UK for projects that further the objectives of the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, particularly those that educate young people in rural areas and relieve poverty in rural areas. Currently, the main objectives of the trust are to:

- Advance the education of young people within rural areas.
- Relieve poverty within rural areas.
- Promote the benefit and social welfare of inhabitants of rural communities by associating together with the inhabitants and local authorities, voluntary and other organisations to advance education and leisure.
- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to agriculture.
- Promote research into agriculture associated activities.
- Advance the education of the public by means of research and dissemination of information in relation to insurance.

The Trustees are particularly interested in initiatives in the areas of education of young people in rural areas and relief of poverty within rural areas. One-off grants tend to start at £1,000 and run upwards to £20,000 and £30,000. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be considered twice a year (June/December). The 2016 deadlines are 27 May 2016 and 28 October 2016.

There is no formal application form. Applications should be made in writing.

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<http://www.nfumutual.co.uk/company-information/charitable-trust/>

Comic Relief - Tech for Good

Grants are available for not-for-profit organisations in the UK that already have some technological capacity to take their digital innovation projects forward. Maximum value: £ 50,000. The funding is for projects that use software and digital technology as a part of a solution to addressing any of the Comic Relief's UK Main Fund themes of Empowering Women and Girls, Investing in Children and Young People, Building Stronger Communities, Improving Health and Wellbeing. A wide range of digital initiatives that could lead to social change will be considered for the programme, but Comic Relief's aim is to fund projects that:

- Are focused on specific user needs.
- Make best use of web, mobile apps or internet based technologies to deliver a service.
- Scale effectively (have economies of scale).
- Challenge existing ways of delivering services.

Applicants should show that they understand how to manage a successful digital project, and that they have sound technical expertise in their management and delivery team. It is expected that some development work will already have taken place. Projects should be able to make a significant digital step forward within four months and be able to demonstrate digital innovation for the benefit of society or the specific service users the organisation is targeting. The grant can only cover expenditure incurred and activity done during the grant period. The application deadline is 1 November 2016 (3pm).

[Comic Relief](#)

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Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants Scheme Opens

Using money from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops, the Greggs Foundation has established the Environmental Grants scheme, offering grants for projects which make a difference to local areas.

Preference will be given to projects which include one or more of the following aspects:

- Improving the local environment.
- Insuring involvement of local communities.
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supporting people in need.

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply now for grants of up to £2,000. Organisations that are based near Greggs shops will be given priority. The deadline for applications is 3 March 2017.

Greggs Foundation - Environmental Grants

Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund Invites GB Applications

The Greggs Foundation's Community Projects Fund provides grants of up to £2,000 to not-for-profit organisations in England, Scotland and Wales for projects or for providing equipment for people in need at the heart of local communities. These include people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness.
- Living in poverty.
- Voluntary carers.
- Homeless.
- Isolated older people.
- Living with other demonstrable significant needs.

Eligible projects should improve resilience within a community of interest and can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks.

The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest.

Eligible projects should also be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least one of the following Key Performance Targets for their beneficiaries:

- Decreased social isolation.
- Improved health and wellbeing.
- Improved resilience/coping mechanisms.
- Improved life skills.
- Improved opportunities.

The Local Community Projects Fund is administered by seven charity committees throughout Great Britain. The deadline for applications is 3 March 2017.

Greggs Foundation - Local Communities Projects Fund

Tesco Bags for Help programme changes Sept 2016

Great news about Bags of Help: in order to give Tesco customers a say much more frequently on where their money goes, as of today the Tesco Bags of Help grant scheme will now be permanently open for applications from community groups!

The main changes to the programme are:

- The programme will be 'Always On' and 3 x projects will be available for customers to vote upon each month.
- The outcome of the programme is to support and *promote community participation in the development and use of outdoor space* which can now include revenue activities on the space as well as capital works.
- There are no restrictions regarding match funding.
- Applicants will be asked to apply for up to £5,000 and the winning project from the public vote will receive the full amount they have applied for (maximum £5,000). The project that is placed 2nd will receive a maximum of £2,000 and the third will receive a maximum of £1,000.

Projects that will now get the green light as a result of the funding will include volunteer training, physical improvements of open spaces, equipment purchases, community events and sports and leisure activities. Following a public vote, three projects in each of the Tesco store cluster regions will receive a grant each month, with first place receiving up to £5K, second place up to £2K and third place up to £1K.

Even though Bags Of Help is now a rolling programme of approvals, I strongly advise, if you already have an identified project, that you apply as soon as possible.

Your local enabler is Karen Tozer from Groundwork, contact her on 07963028560 email

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Give More Get More - Exploring Intensive Volunteering Fund

Grants are available for organisations to develop and test intensive volunteering placements for people over the age of 50 years (approaching or in retirement) that work alongside public services in England. Maximum value: £ 100,000. The Give More Get More - Exploring Intensive Volunteering Fund will support organisations to trial intensive volunteering placements for people over the age of 50 years (those who are approaching or in retirement) that work alongside public services. These might include 'gap years', such as those VSO offers for experienced volunteers to give their time abroad. Public services, charities, social enterprises, incorporated entities and unincorporated associations with formal membership structures can apply.

Nesta is looking to support activities in England by innovative organisations and programmes that:

- Are able to demonstrate that the benefits of their proposals will be in England only.
- Are passionate about the opportunity that 'intensive volunteering placements' can bring to their work, and are interested in developing an innovative new approach.
- Can demonstrate a commitment to mobilising the time and talents of at least 100 people to carry out at least 150 hours high impact volunteering over an intense period (eg. full time over a two to three months period, or three days a week over a four- month period).
- Have a track record in mobilising the time and talents of volunteers (this does not necessarily have to be older volunteers).
- Can demonstrate that they have appropriate networks or channels to reach out to people approaching, or who are already, retired.
- Have a clearly identified priority outcome(s) and a persuasive case of why mobilising the time and talents of people over 50 in intensive placements will make a difference to this outcome. (i.e., improving primary school literacy, supporting older people to remain at home and independent, etc.).
- Have staff already in place to lead this work (rather than relying on new appointments) so they can hit the ground running have a commitment to being part of a fast-paced and creative innovation process, and are supported by a competent management team who are open to challenge and support.
- Have a commitment to measuring their ongoing performance and progress against Nesta's Standards of Evidence.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 24 October 2016 (midday). Eligibility criteria, priority themes, FAQs, terms and conditions and the online Expression of Interest form can be found on the Nesta website.

Nesta - Give More Get More Fund

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/give-more-get-more-fund-exploring-intensive-volunteering>

Second Half Fund - Sharing Time and Talents for Life

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations for innovative projects in England that support the growth of new ways of mobilising the time and talents of people aged over 50 specifically in support of: children and young people, parents and families, ageing well, creating resourceful and resilient local places. Maximum value: £ 250,000. The Second Half Fund will work with around 12 to 18 innovations that mobilise the time and talents of people aged 50+, to address a number of big social challenges.

Four priorities have been selected for the open call for innovations looking to scale their impact or reach, where a clear case for the difference social action can make.

These priorities are:

- Children and young people: people aged 50+ supporting and encouraging children and young people to succeed and find employment through social action.
- Parents and families: people aged 50+ supporting parents and families to nurture and encourage children and young people to be healthy and succeed.
- Ageing well: people aged 50+ supporting older people to age well.

- Resourceful and resilient places: people aged 50+ supporting resourceful and resilient neighbourhoods.
- Individuals.
- Innovations which are party political or which support or promote religious activity.
- Projects taking place outside of England.
- Harness social action effectively (mobilising people aged 50+) to work alongside public services.
- Have an ambitious and financially sustainable strategy for growing their impact by reaching and benefiting many more people.
- Have a commitment to rigorously measuring their ongoing performance and progress against our Standards of Evidence.
- Are supported by a competent management team who are open to challenge and support.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 31 October 2016 (midday).

Eligibility criteria, priority themes, FAQs, terms and conditions and the online Expression of Interest form can be found on the Nesta website.

Nesta - Second Half Fund

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/second-half-fund-sharing-time-and-talents-life>

Join In Stay In Fund

Grants and non-financial support are available for not-for-profit or social purpose organisations in England to undertake Randomised Controlled Trials (RCTs) to understand what works best to encourage volunteers aged 50 years and older to continue to give their time regularly. Maximum value: £ 50,000. Application deadline: 26/10/2016. The Join In Stay In Fund will support not-for-profit or social purpose organisations across England to help Nesta understand what works best in retaining older volunteers. It is a £500,000 fund that will support up to 10 organisations across England to hold large one-off volunteering events for volunteers who are aged 50 and over, and then run randomised control trials to understand what approaches work best to retain these people in impact volunteering activities.

The desired outcomes of the Fund will be a significant number of people giving their time and energy to help others, alongside public services, as well as new insights about what works in retaining volunteers who are 50 and over.

The deadline for Expressions of Interest is 26 October 2016 (midday).

There is a two-stage application process.

An Expression of Interest form can be found on the Nesta website. Applicants who are successful at this initial stage will be invited to attend a finalist workshop and submit a final application.

Nesta - Join In Stay In Fund

<http://www.nesta.org.uk/project/join-stay-fund>