

WHAT FUNDS

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Home Office – Places of Worship

The Home Office has established the Places of Worship Security Funding Scheme to tackle the rising number of hate crimes against religious buildings.

£2.4m of funding has been made available to achieve the following aims:

- Provide security hardening measures for places of worship that have been subject to - or are deemed to be vulnerable to - criminal damage and extreme physical attacks
- Identify places of worship at greatest risk of criminal damage and that would potentially benefit from the implementation of security hardening measures
- Provide a level of reassurance to places of worship
- Mitigate the impact of hate crime offences including but not limited to:
criminal damage (vandalism, graffiti, arson); and public order (inside the property)

All places of worship are eligible to submit a bid except for Synagogues and the Jewish Community as a similar commitment was made to fund Jewish community sites through a grant administered by the Community Security Trust.

Applicants will need to provide 20% of the total project cost themselves. No minimum or maximum amount of grant has been specified. Initially applicants will also need to have sufficient funds to pay for the full cost of the security equipment to be installed, before reclaiming 80% back from the Home Office upon completion. Police reports, records of incidents, photographic evidence and/or insurance claims must be provided as part of the application process to demonstrate that the applicant's building needs increased security.

The deadline for the First Round of this fund is 20th September 2016 (5pm).

E-mail: securityfundingCED@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/places-of-worship-security-funding-scheme>

Arts Council – Three New Funds

Arts Council is launching three new funds which will focus on improving resilience and sustainability across the sector and access to art and culture for older people. Also opening are new rounds of the Capital: Large Grants and Cultural Destinations funding.

New Funds

- Celebrating Age: Supporting organisations to become open, positive and welcoming places for older people. As well as taking arts and culture into places where older people will find it easier to engage.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/celebrating-age>

- Business Support: Increasing knowledge and understanding of business support within the cultural creative sector.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/business-support>

- Building Resilience: Supporting up to four external organisations or consultancies who will work on different approaches to improve resilience and long term sustainability across the sector.

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/building-resilience>



BIG Lottery Fund - Celebrate Programme

Big Lottery Fund's new Celebrate programme, offers up to £10,000 to organisations to help bring people together locally. It could be to celebrate something in their local history or a local community hero, or simply to get to know their neighbours better.

Big Lottery are offering £3.875m in Celebrate funding to change this.

The scheme will provide grants of between £300 and £10,000 to enable voluntary or community organisations, schools and statutory bodies to hold one off events and activities which give their community the chance to come together to mark something important, such as the Queens 90th Birthday, commemorating a local historic event or getting to know the neighbours better.

Eligible projects will need to demonstrate that they are open to everyone in the local community.

Priority will be given to applications which show:

- Communities coming together to celebrate and share their diverse cultures
- That the proposed activity is something that the local community wants and is led by people within the community

Applications can be submitted at any time and are open on a 'first come, first served' basis until the funding is exhausted.

Tel: 0845 410 20 30 E-mail: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/celebrate>

Arts Council – Grant for the Arts

Grants for the Arts is an open access funding programme for individuals, art organisations and other people who use the arts in their work.

Arts Council England offers awards from £1,000 to £100,000 to support a wide variety of arts-related activities, from dance to visual arts, literature to theatre, music to combined arts.

This is a rolling programme with no deadlines.

Tel: 0845 300 6200

<http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/grants-arts>

Concertina - Music Grants for Older People

Concertina makes grants of up to £250 to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Concertina makes grants to a wide range of charitable organisations. These include funds to many care homes to provide musical entertainment for their residents.

The next deadlines are 31st October 2016 and 30th April 2017.

The Concertina Charitable Trust

Bodfach Hall Llanfyllin

Powys SY22 5HS

<http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk/>

Kelly Family Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £5,000 are available to charities in the UK whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members. The Trust will consider both capital and revenue grants. The three principal areas that the charity wishes to support are:

- Interventions and support that help families to manage better and prevent the fracture of the family unit, e.g. relationship counselling, mediation
- Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drugs abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit
- Prisoners (in particular their families) during and after the period of imprisonment

The next deadline is 1st September 2016.

E-mail: s.armstrong@kfct.org

<http://www.kfct.org.uk/>

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Nominations for this annual award, which recognises and rewards excellence in voluntary activities carried out by groups in communities across the UK will be accepted until 16 September 2016.

<https://www.gov.uk/queens-award-for-voluntary-service/overview>

Lloyds Bank Foundation - Transform

Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales recently launched Transform; a new policy, practice and infrastructure focussed grants programme designed to strengthen and support the domestic and sexual abuse sectors. The Foundation is inviting bids from charities who have a track record of innovative work in these sectors and can propose projects that will have a long-term, strategic impact.

Grants of up to £100,000 will be awarded to up to 10 charities that can demonstrate plans to:

- Influence policy at a local, regional or national level
- Build the evidence base through research and analysis around needs and identification of effective interventions
- Develop and share new models to help small and medium-sized specialist providers strengthen, grow and replicate
- Develop and support effective partnerships within and across sectors

The panel has a particular interest in proposals presenting innovative ways for small and specialist services to make greater impact. It will also prioritise projects which show the greatest potential in sharing learning and have a clear plan to achieve it.

Transform grants **will not be awarded** for service delivery or to support the development of individual organisations – charities should continue to apply to the Foundation's Invest and Enable programmes for such work.

The Transform programme is part of the Foundation's £3m commitment over three years to strengthen the sectors and improve responses to domestic and sexual abuse.

Prospective applicants for Transform grants must be registered charities with an annual income of between £25,000 and £2m and display a relevant track record. Partnership bids are encouraged.

Initial applications must be received by 30th September. Shortlisted charities will be notified by late October.

Tel: 0370 411 1223

E-mail: policy@lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk

<http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

New Grant Making Trusts

The 7stars Foundation

c/o James Maloney
Farrer & Co
65-66 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London
WC2A 3LH

Charity number: 1168240.

Objects: To advance in life and relieve the needs and suffering of children under the age of 16 in particular those who face challenges caused by homelessness, addiction, abuse or who may be caring for a sick or disabled adult, in such ways as the trustees may from time to time think fit including but not by way of limitation through the provision of grant funding to charities and other organisations working in this field.

Area of coverage: Undefined.

Trustees: Anuschka Clarke; Dino Myers Lamptey; Jenny Biggam; Liam Mullins; Mark Jarvis; Nick Maddison; Rhiannon Murphy.

The Middleton Foundation

Mike Elliott
Middleton Enterprises Limited
c/o Muckle LLP
Time Central
32 Gallowgate
Newcastle upon Tyne
NE1 4BF

Charity number: 1168170.

Objects:

1. To promote any charitable purpose for the benefit of the public generally, both in the United Kingdom and overseas.

2. To apply the income, and all or such part or parts of the capital, at such time or times and in such manner as the trustees may in their discretion think fit in making donations and/or grants for the public benefit worldwide for charitable purposes and/or to existing charities whose charitable objects are principally:

- The relief of those in need by reason of youth, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage;
- The prevention or relief of poverty;
- The advancement of education, the arts, culture or heritage.

Area of coverage: Worldwide.

Trustees: Mr David William Alprovich; Ms Lisa Alison Taylor; Mr Michael David Elliot.