

WHAT FUNDS

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Grow Wild UK: FREE seed kits

The Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew have teamed up with Lemos & Crane to share thousands of free seed kits so groups around the country can transform their local spaces into beautiful, inspiring and colourful wild flower havens. This is part of one of the UK's biggest-ever seed sowing campaigns, helping to create over one million square metres of wild flowers for spring 2015.

Click here to register for your free seed kit:

<http://www.lemosandcrane.co.uk/lemos&crane/index.php?id=234926>

Registration closes at midnight on 14th February 2015 and the kits will be sent out in late March.

E-mail: hello@growwilduk.com

Power to Change – new fund for social enterprises

Power to Change is a new trust, set up with a £150 million Big Lottery endowment to support the development of sustainable community-led enterprises. The fund is expected to open early 2015.

Power to Change is inviting Community led enterprises to get involved now by registering their enterprise on the Enterprising England map. This will ensure they are kept up to speed with the initiative.

Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 E-mail: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

<http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/powertochange>

Your proposal for change is innovative, but we can't use it as we've never tried something like this before.



Listed Places of Worship: Roof Repair Fund

This is a new £15 million one-off grant from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) for urgent repairs to public places of worship across the UK. The aim of the fund is to ensure historic places of worship can remain open for commemoration, services and other community functions and events.

Organisations and congregations of all faiths and denominations across the UK that are responsible for maintaining and repairing listed places of worship can apply.

for grants of £10,000 to £100,000. Match funding is not required, though welcomed.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be a formally constituted organisation, such as a Parochial Church Council
- Be responsible for maintaining a place of worship that is listed and used solely or mainly as a place of worship within the UK

Funding is to be used to help meet the costs of urgent repairs to roofs (eg, coverings, timbers, ceilings and vaults) and rainwater disposal systems (eg, gutters, valleys, hoppers, downpipes, gullies, drains and soakaways).

Some funding is also available to help with the cost of repointing of high level masonry, but only where part of a wider project to repair a roof and where the additional works are necessary to prevent rainwater entering the building.

The repair work must have been identified in a recent professional report as being necessary within the next five years.

The next deadline is 30th January 2015 (12 noon).

Awards are expected to be allocated by the end of March 2015.

Tel: 01392 223 979 E-mail: enquiries@lpowroof.org.uk

<http://www.lpowroof.org.uk/?q=en>

Readiness Fund

Investors want to know the social impact that organisations will make before backing a venture with their money and this is often a decisive factor when they consider their investment.

Without the right systems and knowledge many worthy social ventures struggle to show how their impact can be measured. This new fund aims to solve the problem by offering support from experts to help organisations to show the impact they make.

Managed by the Social Investment Business for the Cabinet Office, the money will allow ambitious social ventures to access grants to help them manage their performance and increase their social impact to attract more investors.

Grants between £15,000 and £150,000 will be available until late January 2015 to help the organisations to build their infrastructure and skills and showcase their impact.

Organisations must fit certain criteria to be successful when applying to the fund. These include being focused on tackling social problems, demonstrating a strong commitment to securing investment or to delivering public or private sector contracts, and being able to complete the work plan within a maximum period of 3 months.

Tel: 0207 842 7788 E-mail: enquiries@sibgroup.org.uk

<http://www.sibgroup.org.uk/investment-readiness/>

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Development Grants

AHF awards grants up to £25,000 to cover some of the costs of developing and co-ordinating a building project and taking it towards the start of work on site. Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations are eligible applicants.

The building must be listed or in a conservation area, be at risk (structurally, financially, functionally etc), and be capable of being used again. The fund particularly favours supporting those responsible for buildings who have been unable to find viable new use for the building. The funding may support professional fees and go towards project organiser fees.

The deadline is 11th February 2015.

Tel: 020 7925 0199 E-mail: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

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

Boshier - Hinton Foundation

The Boshier-Hinton Foundation exists to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties, and their families. They do this by making grants to individuals or their families; institutions providing facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs; registered Charities and local community charities. The Founding Trustees are experienced in working and caring for children and adults with special needs and their families. It is also their experience that funding for projects to promote the welfare of individuals and groups of individuals continues to be difficult to obtain as grants have become more restricted and limited in recent years. The purpose of this Charity is to identify areas of need and make appropriate grants, where possible.

Applications can be made at any time.

Tel: 01245 231032 E-mail: boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk

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

The Chapman Charitable Trust

The Chapman Charitable Trust focus their new grants in two areas:

- Activity, health and well-being, including research
- Culture, the natural environment and heritage

They also make grants for care, the community and counselling.

Most grants are between £1,000 and £2,000. The trustees meet twice a year, usually around the end of March and the end of September, when all applications received by the 1st of those months will be considered.

Tel: 020 7782 0007 E-mail: cct@crouchchapman.co.uk

<http://chapmancharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Jephcott Charitable Trust

Jephcott Charitable Trust makes grants for charitable purposes in the following areas:

- Population control
- Natural environment
- Education
- Health

The Trust prefers to give one off grants to enable projects to get started and where there has been difficulty in securing funds from other sources.

E-mail: jct@adep.eclipse.co.uk

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

Post Office Community Branch Fund

The Post Office Community Branch Fund helps secure the long term future of branches which have become the crucial "last shops" in their area, offering millions of people unrivalled and easy access to services such as mails and high street banking.

Applications for funding of over £3,000 will be reviewed by a panel including representatives of the National Federation of Subpostmasters (NFSP). Applicants intending to submit an application for £10,000 or greater are required to contact Post Office Limited in the first instance.

There are no deadlines.

Tel: 0845 266 8790 E-mail: nt.communityfund@postoffice.co.uk

<http://www.postofficecommunityfund.co.uk/>

Tony Barnard Foundation

The Tony Barnard Foundation is a new charity set up in memory of Tony Barnard who was a successful business man whose life was dramatically altered after suffering a huge brain trauma.

The Foundation aims to open doors and take the pressure off others. They support the needs of children and adults with learning difficulties and who have suffered severe brain injuries, and their carers where appropriate.

They provide grants for items or support to help people lead more independent or fulfilled lives. Download an application form from their web site .

Tel: 01273 774415 E-mail: barnard_langston@btinternet.com

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

Momentum Music Fund

Momentum Music Fund awards grants between £5,000 and £15,000 to talented artists and bands to help further their careers.

Grants can be used to assist with any activity that significantly contributes to the development of an artist or band.

The Fund is open to applications from artists and bands in England that are at a crucial point in their development, with the potential to significantly further their career within the next two years.

Applications can be submitted by the artists themselves or those who are working on their behalf, e.g. a manager, an independent label or publisher.

The deadline for applications is 10th February 2015.

E-mail: info@prsformusicfoundation.com

<http://www.prsformusicfoundation.com/Funding/Momentum-Music-Fund>

New Grant Making Trusts

Craig Hofmann Charitable Trust

Linda Craig
11 Middleton Road
London
NW11 7NR

E-mail: craighofmanncharity@gmail.com.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1159609.

Trustees: Mr Kenneth Allen Craig; Mrs Linda Beryl Craig; Mr Toby Alexander Craig.

Comments: Between January 1992 and July 2014, Kenneth Craig was a Director of Stagplan Limited. Linda Craig is still a Director.

Superhero Foundation

Wendy Fabian
Heron Gate
Forge Lane
Upleadon
Newent
Gloucestershire
GL18 1EF

E-mail: contact@jamiemcdonald.org.

Website: www.superherofoundation.org

Objects: The relief of mental or physical illness of any description and rehabilitation as a result of such illness, by the provision of making grants for treatments not normally provided by statutory authorities for the public benefit.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1159572.

Trustees: Edward Archer; Jamie McDonald; Jody Gooding; Kevin Brady; Richard Leigh.

Comments: Jamie McDonlad is a prolific fundraiser and self-styled 'superhero'.