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Income Generation & Funding E-bulletin

From Asking to Earning - Generating income from across the spectrum

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1. Welcome

Hello and Welcome to the August/September Income Generation Bulletin. This month we have listed grants available in August, September and October, as well as rolling programmes and other forms of funding.

Remember, you can also find out about local funding in between bulletins through the ‘Focus on Southwark’ section of CAS website. This bulletin cannot cover everything, but we can help you to do a Funding Central search based on your criteria, so do get in contact if you would like to do this.

If you would like any further support with development or income generation please contact the Development Team at development@casouthwark.org.uk
2. Notices

Upcoming training at CAS:
New resources added regularly on **Income Generation** and **Managing your finances** amongst others.

**Income Generation: Multiple streams for the voluntary sector:** Thursday 3rd September, 10:00 - 16.30
The first session of a four day course for those working in the voluntary sector who are looking to create a more sustainable income strategy using multiple income streams.

**Community Capacity workshop: Wednesday 16th September, 2-4pm at 160 Tooley Street SE1 2QH**
Southwark Council’s Community Capacity grants programme is launching on 1st September 2015. Thinking of applying? Come and find out what they are looking for including the programme aims and priorities, criteria and how to apply. This workshop is aimed at organisations not currently funded through the programme. To attend you will need to book through the following email: cvssu@southwark.gov.uk

**Finance Made Easy:** Tuesday 22nd September 10:00 – 16:00
A one day course for anyone working in the VCS who is looking to improve their confidence when dealing with finances.

See more funding news and resources on the CAS website at **Income Generation Bulletin** and at **Focus on Southwark - Funding**

News from the sector:

**Public Fundraising Regulatory Association changing its name from September** Civil Society, 20 August 2015

**Charity Commission concerned about ‘basic errors in annual reporting’ by charities** Civil Society, 19 August 2015

**New digital service to connect skilled volunteers with charities around the UK has been launched by Reach Volunteering** Civil Society, 18 August 2015

**Questions we should be asking about charity finances** Civil Society, 17 August 2015

**ACAS has produced a new pregnancy and maternity discrimination guidance to help you follow the law** ACAS London, 11 August 2015

3. Awards

**Big Society Awards**
The Big Society award has been created to recognise individuals, groups or organisations that are demonstrating the Big Society in their work or activities.

**BIG Assist Extension**
The BIG Assist team are pleased to announce an extension of the programme. The National
Council for Voluntary Organisations and the Big Lottery Fund have announced further plans to support infrastructure organisations under the Big Assist programme.

**BRIT Trust**
All money collected by the Trust from the BRIT Awards is then awarded in the form of donations to a wide variety of charities that embody The Trusts guiding ethos "to encourage young people in the exploration and pursuit of educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits emanating from music".

**Tycoon in Schools Contest**
School children across England are today called on to unleash their entrepreneurial potential by entering Tycoon in Schools 2015 the national enterprise competition spearheaded by entrepreneur and Dragons Den star Peter Jones CBE.

**UnLtd - Do-It Awards - England**
You've got an idea: You want to create social change; you have an idea for how to do it. You’d like some support to start working on it and learning what works.

4. **Grants**

4.1 **August**

**Big Lottery – Help Through Crisis**
Grants are available of between £300,000 and £750,000 to fund projects that provide tailored support, advice and advocacy to support people to overcome immediate difficulties and be ready for opportunities and challenges ahead.
**Deadline: 28 August 2015**

**Lloyds Bank Foundation**
The Foundation helps charities to support people experiencing multiple disadvantages to make positive and lasting changes, through its grant programmes. The Invest programme provides up to £25,000 per year and the Enable programme offers smaller grants of up to £15k.
**Deadline for submission of Expression of Interest Form: 28 August 2015 (midnight)**

**Near Neighbours Fund**
Funding of between £250 and £5,000 to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-ethnic within specific Parishes in Bury, Rochdale, Oldham and Burnley; Leeds, Bradford and Dewsbury; Birmingham, Wolverhampton, Sandwell, Walsall and Dudley; Leicester and Nottingham and in Luton and across most of London. The Fund intends to bring together people of different faiths and of no faith to transform local communities for the better.
**Deadline: 28 August 2015**

**Newcomen Collett Foundation**
Grants of up to £1,000 are available for voluntary and community organisations and schools in Southwark undertaking educational projects for young people under the age of 25.
**Deadline: 28 August 2015**

**Royal Victoria Hall Foundation**
Funding of between £250 and £2,000 to encourage and assist projects in the Greater London area with the performance and/or development of professional dramatic work.
**Deadline: 28 August 2015**
**The Brit Trust**
Grant awards provided to registered charities providing music-related projects to encourage young people in exploring and pursuing educational, cultural or therapeutic benefits deriving from music.
**Deadline: 31 August 2015**

**Heart Research UK Healthy Heart Grants**
Grants of up to £5,000 and up to £10,000 are available for new, original and innovative projects that actively promote Heart Health and help to prevent or reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.
**Deadline: 31 August 2015**

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**Local Opportunity!**

**Bermondsey Square Community Fund**
Grants of between £500 and £2,500 are available to fund projects in Bermondsey Square, Southwark for the marketing, animation and promotion of the area and to make a positive contribution to the wider neighbourhood and community.
**Deadline: 30 August 2015**

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**4.2 September**

**BBC Children in Need**
Small grants of up to £10,000 for one year only available to organisations delivering projects to benefit children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage. See information below under Main Grants for more information on areas of project benefit.
**Deadline for Small Grants: 1 September 2015**

**BUPA UK Foundation**
It will fund projects that aim to support and improve people's mental health and have a direct impact on their health and wellbeing. Projects should fall into the theme of mid-life mental health and focus on one of three priority areas: **Prevention; Early Intervention; Integration.** There are three levels of funding; up to £10,000 for Small Grants to over £50,000 for Larger Grants.
**Deadline for Expressions of Interest: 4 September 2015**

**London Tree and Woodland Community Grant Scheme**
Grants of up to £10,000 are available for organisations in London to carry out tree planting and other woodlands improvements projects, for example in disused spaces on housing estates or woodland activities for children.
**Deadline: 7 September 2015 (noon)**

**European Union**
Applications are invited for projects which create and support rehabilitation centres for victims of torture, including physical and psychotherapeutic treatment, psycho-social counselling, legal service and socio-economic support. Grants will be between €300,000 and €750,000 for up to 90% of total eligible costs.
**Deadline: 8 September 2015**
**Peter Minet Trust**  
Grants of up to £5000 are available for registered charities that run social welfare, health, cultural and community projects in the London Boroughs of Lambeth and Southwark. Also available are small Grants of up to £500 for one-off events and smaller projects.  
**Deadline: 08 September 2015**

**Heritage Grants and Heritage Enterprise**  
Heritage grants supports all kind of projects that make a lasting difference for heritage, people and communities. Grants of over £100,000 available. Heritage grants funds the restoration of neglected historic building, and provides grants of £100,000 to £5million.  
**Deadline: 14 September 2015**

**The Scottish Power**  
Funding of up to £50,000 available for projects aimed at alleviating fuel poverty. Work in this area must be explicit.  
**Deadline: 15 September 2015**

**BBC Children in Need**  
The Main Grants programme offers grant awards of over £10,000 per year for up to three years for projects working with children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through i) Illness, distress, abuse or neglect; ii) Any kind of disability; iii) Behavioural or psychological difficulties and iv) Living in poverty or situations of deprivation.  
**Deadline: 15 September 2015**

**Covenant Fund**  
The Fund aims to develop a better understanding between the civilian and armed forces community, which includes service personnel and their families, and to tackle any disadvantages arising from service. Registered charities and CICs can apply. There are two grant categories: Small grants of up to £20,000;  
**Deadline: 17 September 2015 (12noon)**

**Affinity Sutton Community Grants**  
Grants of between £1000 and £5000 to charities and community organisations working for the benefit of people who live in the areas in which Affinity Sutton operates (includes S E London).  
**Deadline: 18 September 2015**

**Arts Council Strategic Touring Programme**  
The programme aim is for people across England to have improved access to great art that visits their local area. Minimum grant of £15,000 is available, with no upper limit. 10 per cent match funding of total project budget required.  
**Deadline: 18 September 2015 (5pm)**

**Mrs Smith and Mount Trust**  
Grants of up to £5000 are available to registered charities in the following priority areas: Mental Health; Learning Disability; Homelessness; and Health in the Community.  
**Deadline: 18 September 2015**

**People’s Postcode Lottery Dream Fund 2016**  
The Fund aims to encourage charities, voluntary groups and community interest companies to work together to realise projects of their ‘dreams’. The lead organisation must be a registered charity with a bank account in order to be able to distribute the funding and there is a total of £2
million available to three winning projects. The Fund has a three-stage application process and the stage 1 involves completing a one page online application form.

**Deadline for Stage 1: 22 September 2015 (5:30pm)**

**The Idlewild Trust**
The trust supports registered charities concerned with the encouragement of the performing and fine arts and crafts, the advancement of education within the arts and the preservation for the benefit of the public of lands, buildings and other objects of beauty or historic interest in the UK. Grant award is for up to to £5000.

**Deadline: 23 September 2015**

**Covenant Fund**
Large grants of between £20,001 and £500,000, with a two-stage application process. First stage is by an Expression of Interest form.

**Deadline: 24 September 2015 (12noon)**

**GSK Impact Awards**
Applications invited from charities that are registered and located in the UK, that have been in existence for at least three years, have a total annual income of between £25,000 and £2 million, and target community health needs in the UK may enter this competition which is run in partnership with the Kings Fund. The Awards recognise excellence in existing work and do not seek to fund new projects.

**Deadline: 25 September 2015**

**Don’t miss out!**

**United St. Saviour’s Charity**
United St Saviour’s welcomes applications for **community festive events**, activities or projects from community groups in North Southwark and Bermondsey that have not already applied to the 2015/16 Programme. They expect applications for community festive parties to be in the region of £1,000. An application form and guidelines can be downloaded from their website: [http://www.ustsc.org.uk/how-to-apply](http://www.ustsc.org.uk/how-to-apply). The deadline for applications is **noon on Friday 25 October**

**4.3 October**

**European Union**
**Creative Europe – Culture: Call for Cooperation Projects 2016**
Applications are invited from organisations working in the areas of creative, cultural and heritage projects, including work across any art form, such as visual arts, dance, theatre, literature, performance, music, heritage, architecture, design, circus, festivals, craft and fashion. There are two categories of support available:

- Smaller scale cooperation projects which involve a project leader and at least two other partners from at least three different countries. Grants are for up to €200,000 for a maximum of 60% of the project budget.
- Larger scale cooperation projects which involve a project leader and at least five other partners from at least six different countries. Taking part in Creative Europe. Grants are for up to €2 million for a maximum of 50% of the project budget.

**Deadline: 7 October 2015**
Trust for London
Funding for work that develops new and imaginative ways of addressing the root causes of London’s social problems, especially work which has the potential to influence and change policy, practice and public attitudes. Funding is available under the following themes: employment; advice; social justice; violence; and small groups.
Deadline: 8 October 2015

Wakefield and Tetley Trust
Grants of up to £10,000 are available for charitable organisations working to improve the lives of people in the London boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Southwark and the City of London who face significant disadvantage and have limited opportunities.
Deadline: 13 October 2015

4.4 Other deadlines and rolling programmes

You can see a list of funders with rolling programme below. (For even more funders, click here and scroll down):

Big Lottery - Building Opportunities
Big Lottery Fund is matching funds from the European Social Fund for projects across England that tackle poverty and promote social inclusion. Funding is expected to be delivered in 37 Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) areas according to local priorities set by the LEPs, The fund anticipates projects between £330,000 - £10.6m. Application deadlines vary according to individual project details.

London Catalyst
Provides funds to organisations working in the front line to assist people in immediate need. Grants range from £500 to £1500. Applications may be made at any time to the Trust’s quarterly Trustees’ meetings.

City Bridge Trust – Investing in Londoners
City Bridge Trust have a rolling programme that supports work in the following areas: English for Speakers of Other Languages; Improving London’s Environment; Making London More Inclusive; Making London Safer; Improving Londers’ Mental Health; Older Londers; Reducing Poverty; Resettlement and Rehabilitation of Offenders; Strengthening London’s Voluntary Sector; Eco-audits; London Youth Quality Mark Awards; Art Apprenticeships. There is no minimum or maximum revenue grant; however a grant from the Trust cannot amount to more than 50% of an organisation’s annual turnover.

Moto in the Community Trust
Registered charities can apply for grants up to £10,000. Your organisation needs to operate within a 25-mile radius of a Moto site. Local Moto sites ‘adopt’ local charities to fund as their ‘Local Community Partner’. Applications are accepted throughout the year.

Near Neighbours Fund
Grants between £250 and £5000 considered for projects to encourage stronger civil society in areas that are multi-religious and multi-ethnic.
Deadline: Rolling programme that ends in December 2015.
**Sir John Cass Foundation**  
Grants available usually between £10,000 and £30,000 although higher amounts will be considered to support children or young people under the age of 25 from low income backgrounds in their education.  
**Deadline: Rolling programme**  

**Wakefield and Tetley Trust – Fast Track Grants**  
Grants of up to £2,500 are available for charities working to improve the lives of people in three boroughs including L B Southwark who face significant disadvantage.  
**Deadline: Rolling programme**  

*Make sure you read the guidance before filling out an application form!*

5. **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and other offers**

**10,000 SMALL BUSINESSES**  
10,000 Small Businesses is for leaders of established small businesses and social enterprises, who will benefit from targeted support and resources to help them define and achieve their business growth aspirations. Open to all but support is provided by Leeds University so travel there will be required.

**B&Q Waste Donation Scheme**  
B&Q operates a waste donation scheme through all stores. This scheme allows donation of waste materials, for example slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end of range materials, to community groups, charities and schools.

**Constant Contact**  
Connect with donors and increase your reach online with a great looking e-newsletter and social media tools. Constant Contact offers a complete emarketing package for non-profits, starting at just 14 per month.

**Football Association - Shared Access (England)**  
This scheme offers clubs the chance to receive free floodlights at no cost to the club. Shared Access will pay for and erect floodlights for local football clubs.

**Free online file sharing and storage for charities**  
UK web based FTP hosting company iWebFTP is offering a free online file sharing and storage service to UK registered charities. Eligible organisations can receive a free 5GB online hosting and storage package.

**Green Grants Machine**  
Green Grants Machine are the UK’s most comprehensive source of information on grants, loans and awards available to help your business go green and save on energy bills.

**In Kind Direct**  
Have you ever thought how much it would help if you could find a cheaper source of the goods you use in the course of your work? Try here for ideas.

**LawWorks**  
LawWorks is a charity which aims to provide free legal help to individuals and community groups who cannot afford to pay for it and who are unable to access legal aid.
UK web based FTP hosting company iWebFTP is offering a free online file sharing and storage service to UK registered charities. Eligible organisations can receive a free 5GB online hosting and storage package.

**PAYROO Free Accredited Payroll - 100% Internet Based**
Offering a free payroll package over the Internet. Any organisation with less than 50 employees can use it free of charge.

**PC4 Recycling**
PC4 Recycling is a leading computer disposal and recycling company offering a nationwide IT recycling service. Whether you want to recycle 1 item or 100, they can provide safe and environmentally friendly solutions at affordable prices.

**Technology Trust**
Cloud-based collaboration platform Box is the latest addition to the tt-exchange programme, enabling UK charities access to licences at much reduced cost. Box allows users to access, share and collaborate on time-sensitive work in the cloud from any device

**Shopify platform.** Will allow UK charities to set up and run their own online shops through donated one-year subscriptions.

### 6. Loans

**Bright Ideas Trust (London)**
Intended specifically to help London-based young entrepreneurs, the Trust will address the issue of first-time businesses failing soon after setting up, due to a lack of experience. They support businesses through mentoring and advise as well as loans. Maximum loan of £25,000

**Creative Industry Finance**
Small loans and practical business development advice and support for early-stage cultural and creative industry enterprises in either the London or Yorkshire and Humber regions. Maximum loan of £25,000.

**Fredericks Foundation**
Provision of loans to small businesses and start-ups in Berkshire, East Sussex, Northamptonshire, Bristol & Bath, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Somerset, Cambridgeshire, Isle of Wight, Surrey, Cornwall, Kent, West Sussex, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Wiltshire, Devon and London. Maximum loan of £20,000

**London Energy Efficiency Fund (LEEF)**
Funding is available to support energy efficiency retrofit projects for public sector buildings in London. The fund provides repayable investment finance, and loans must therefore be repaid in full plus an interest element. There is no set payback period required, but the fund will focus on short term development loans and medium term 5-10 year loans in line with the anticipated payback period. Longer investment periods will be considered on a case by case basis.

### 7. Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding is a form of microfinance where large numbers of individuals make small donations towards new projects or start-up enterprises.
You can find out more about starting and running a crowdfunding project in our factsheet here: 
**CAS Factsheet – Crowdfunding for Community Groups**

Here are some useful sites to try:

Abundance Generation  [https://www.abundancegeneration.com/](https://www.abundancegeneration.com/)
BuzzBnk [https://www.buzzbnk.org/](https://www.buzzbnk.org/)
CrowdingIn [http://crowdingin.com/](http://crowdingin.com/)
Funding Tree [https://www.fundingtree.co.uk/](https://www.fundingtree.co.uk/)
Indiegogo [https://www.indiegogo.com/](https://www.indiegogo.com/)

8. Online Fundraising

As well as Crowdfunding (above) there are now so many ways to fundraise online – but which sites will work for your organisation and what do they all do?

**Making the most of digital donations: A practical guide to selecting and using online giving platforms** (PDF) offers organisations a strategic approach when choosing a provider and will be a valuable resource for all charities that are looking at how they can maximise their fundraising presence online by working with online giving platforms. The guide will also be particularly useful for smaller charities that may be less sure about how online giving platforms work or what they need to do when working with different partners. (Charity Finance Group)

The amount your charity gets can vary vastly depending on which website you pick - this site-by-site guide helps you decide where to set your fundraising page up. **Money Saving Expert** has a comparison tool to help you choose.

Here are some popular sites:

Virgin Money Giving [http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/](http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/giving/)
The Big Give [http://www.thebiggive.org.uk/](http://www.thebiggive.org.uk/)

For Further support and information contact the **Development Team at CAS**. We can:

* Help you to identify sources of funding; Help you to complete an application form;
* Help you think about how to develop your group (project planning, business planning, collaboration);
* Help you to develop good governance in your organisation (trustee advice and training); Link you in with other organisations and projects in the borough and much more!

Contact the development team, Development@casouthwark.org.uk, 02073587020

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