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**Are you looking for help to
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voluntary or community
group?**

Whether your group is looking for just a hundred pounds or thousands of pounds, the Hertfordshire External Resources Network (HERN) has been set up to help you do just that.

HERN is a network of organisations and individuals whose aim is to maximise the amount of external funding (money that is sourced from outside the county) that can be brought into Hertfordshire.

Why not take a look at HERN's web site www.hertsdirect.org/hern which has been especially set up to help you access funding opportunities. The site includes information on:

- Funding information and advice
- Sources of funding and funders' websites
- Funding information events
- Funding questions and answers
- Free funding searches

Try the free **Grantnet** funding search facility or browse **Grants4Hertfordshire** to find out what your group might be eligible for. **Don't forget the website is available 24 hours of every day!**

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Welcome to the **April 2010** issue of Find the Funding produced for the Funding Advisers' Network (FAN) by Watford CVS. This edition mainly focuses on funders who have funding deadlines from **April through to June 2010**.

ACRE COMMA Funding

Multi – Category / Community

Deadline: 14th May 2010

Grants of between £3,000 and £20,000 are available to support community projects in settlements affected by the impacts of quarrying. To be eligible, projects must:

- be based in an area where the community is/has been affected by the extraction or transportation of aggregates;
- be sited within 10 kilometres of an aggregates extraction site, either current or disused;
- benefit the whole community or section of the community, not an individual;
- be applied for by a community organisation, a charity or a parish/town council;
- be completed by 31st March 2011.

Website: http://www.acre.org.uk/sustainabledevelopment_comma.html

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Learning Disability

Deadline: 1st May 2010

Grants are available to registered charities and organisations associated with a registered charity to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability.

Contact: The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund, c/o TMF Management UK Limited, 400 Capability Green, Luton, Beds, LU1 3AE Tel: 01582 439225 Email:

info@bailythomas.org.uk

Website: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk>

BIG - Forces in Mind

Armed Forces

The funding will help veterans who struggle with the transition to civilian life, especially those whose psychological well-being subsequently impacts on the quality of their life and others around them. They intend to provide long-term support for those working with veterans, focusing especially on returnees from recent conflicts including Iraq and Afghanistan.

They will enable existing organisations to improve access to appropriate and relevant services, and will also fund research, awareness raising and advocacy work.

Website: http://www2.biglotteryfund.org.uk/pr_080310_eng_hr_big_back-up_for_former_forces_moving_into_civvy_street

Fundraising

This website helps donors of all sizes to find and support charitable causes in their field of interest. It is free to all users, and any registered UK charity may register and post their projects on the site.

Website: <http://www.thebiggive.org.uk>

Church and Community Fund (Church of England)

Faith / Community

Deadline: 7th May 2010; 16th July 2010; 30th September 2010

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to further the work of the Church of England by supporting a number of its' objectives:

- to sustain and advance the Church's work in education, life long learning and discipleship;
- to encourage the maintenance and development of the inherited fabric of Church buildings for worship and service to the community;
- to enhance the Church's mission by:
 - promoting spiritual and numerical growth;
 - enabling and supporting the worshipping Church and encouraging and promoting new ways of being Church, and;
 - engaging with issues of social justice and environmental stewardship.

Contact: The Church and Community Fund (CCF), Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ Email: Kevin.Norris@c-of-e.org.uk or libby.fordham@c-of-e.org.uk or ccf@c-of-e.org.uk
Tel: 020 7898 1767 or 7898 1541
Website: www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk

CLG - Faiths in Action CDF

Faith

Grants of up to £6,000 are available to faith, inter faith, voluntary and community sector organisations for new and existing local projects and activities. They particularly welcome those that support women and young people.

Your project must relate to one or more of the fund's four priorities:

- A - developing the confidence and skills to "bridge" and "link";
- B - supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action;
- C - developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action;
- D - improving opportunities for learning which build understanding.

Contact: Tel: 01223 406533 Email: fundingadmin@cdf.org.uk

Website: <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action>

Comic Relief - Older People's Programme

Older People / Community

Deadline: 30th April 2010

Funding is available to organisations that are providing older people with opportunities for social engagement and the benefits of participation, whilst enabling them to contribute their time, energy and skills to their communities.

They are particularly keen to reach those who are often missed out, such as older people from black and minority ethnic communities, lesbians, gay men, bisexual or transgendered people and older men.

Contact: UK Grants Team, Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 7820 5579 Email: ukgrants@comicrelief.com

Website: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/olderpeople

Comic Relief - Sport for change

Sport

Deadline: 30th April 2010

They fund organisations using sport to bring social and emotional benefits, particularly to those from BME communities, older people and women/girls.

You will need to help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- increased sense of inclusion and well-being by marginalised and disadvantaged people;
- greater community involvement;
- an increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals and communities;
- greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change.

Contact: Tel: 020 7820 5555 Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 7820 5579

Email: info@comicrelief.com

Website: http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sport

Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

Energy Efficiency

Deadline: 7th May 2010; 30th July 2010; 29th October 2010

Funding of up to £50,000 is available to not-for-profit organisations in England for the purchase and installation of microgeneration technologies and energy efficiency measures. Project development grants of up to £5,000 are also available to investigate the feasibility of installing these technologies.

Contact: Community Sustainable Energy Programme, BRE, B17/221, Garston, Watford WD25 9XX Tel: 0845 3 671671

Email: info@communitysustainable.org.uk

Website: <http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/page.jsp?id=2>

First Light - Young Film Fund

Young People / Film

Deadlines: 27th April 2010; 5th October 2010

This fund enables First young people to realise their potential via creative digital film and media projects.

It operates a number of youth funding schemes, including:

- script grant – grants of up to £3,000 for projects that team young people with script writing professionals;
- pilot grant – grants of up to £5,000 for one short film of up to five minutes in duration;
- studio grant – grants of up to £30,000 for between two and four films of up to 10 minutes in duration.

Contact: First Light, Studio 28, Fazeley Studios, 191 Fazeley Street, Birmingham B5 5SE Tel: 0121 224 7511 Email: info@firstlightonline.co.uk
Website: <http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/fundingstream/young-film-fund>

Grassroots Grants

Community

We are approaching the last year of this small grants programme (1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011). All grants will have to be spent and accounted for by 31 March 2011. Because of this deadline we are encouraging groups to apply at the front end of this year as much as possible.

You could receive as little as £250 or as much as £5,000 to spend on any reasonable activity or cost including running costs which meet your local community need.

Your group would need:

- a constitution or set of rules but need not be a registered charity;
- to have been established and active for at least 12 months;

- to be run mainly by volunteers;
- to show how it is meeting the needs of local people;
- to have an income of less than £30,000 per year, taken as an average over the previous three years, or since the group was established if less than three years.

Support and guidance is available before and during the application process.

Please contact: Carmen Dillon, Welwyn Hatfield CVS, Tel: 01707 274861 or Email: c.dillon@whcvs.org.uk

Health and Social Care Volunteering Fund

Volunteering / Health & Social Care

Deadline: 12th July 2010

Through a mixture of grant funding and business support, this fund will enable third-sector organisations in the health and social care field to sustain and grow their provision, including becoming more effective in the way they manage their fundraising activities.

There are two schemes:

- a local grant scheme - for applicants being connected at local level to commissioners, to support volunteering in health and social care;
- a national portfolio scheme – for national organisations to deliver more strategic or developmental volunteering programmes.

Contact Tel: 0845 172 8058 Email: volunteeringfund@ecotec.com
Website: <http://www.volunteeringfund.com/>

Hilden Charitable Fund - Summer Playschemes

Children / Young People / Summer Activity

Deadline: 14th May 2010

Grants of around £1,000 are available to help community groups run summer playschemes, lasting 2 – 6 weeks, for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families.

Contact: The Hilden Charitable Fund, 34 North End Road, London W14 0SH
Tel/Fax: 0207 603 1525 Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com
Website: <http://www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/play.htm>

Hilton in the Community

Children

Deadlines: 5th May 2010; 3rd August 2010; 9th November 2010

Funding is available to support activities in education and health, with the aim of making a difference to disadvantaged children's lives. They are focusing on four key areas of need:

- disabled children;
- children in hospital;
- homelessness;
- life-limited children in hospices.

Funding can be requested for up to 2 years for any particular project and while there is no limit on the amount of money that a charity can request, they generally will not make awards of over £30,000 per year.

Contact: Hilton in the Community Foundation, 179-199 Holland Park Avenue, London, W11 4UL Tel: 020 7605 7733 Email: info@hilton-foundation.org.uk
Website: <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk>

Joanies Trust

Young People

Deadline: 5pm, 30th April 2010

Grants, averaging £1,000, are available to registered charities in England and Wales that are working with young people aged 11 to 25. They are particularly interested in projects that lead to employment, accreditation, further education and integration. They are looking for innovation and entrepreneurship and will look for strong evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement or local financial support.

Contact: The Administrator, The Joanies Trust, PO Box 42, Ledbury, Herefordshire HR8 1WH Tel: 01531 633345
Website: <http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk/pages/Joaniesguidelines.htm>

Joint Women's Diversionary Fund announced

Women / Crime

This fund will provide grants to third sector organisations to help transform the way women are treated by the criminal justice system and to reduce the numbers of non-violent women in prison.

Website: <http://www.justice.gov.uk/news/newsrelease010210a.htm>

LankellyChase Foundation Summer Activities Small Grants Programme

Children / Young People / Summer Activity

Deadline: 14th May 2010

Grants of up to £500 are available to UK registered charities wishing to run small local summer activity schemes for children and young people, aged 5 – 17, who are:

- living in refuges for families escaping domestic violence, or;
- young carers.

Website: <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

Mentor UK CHAMP Awards

Awards / Alcohol misuse / Young People

Nominations are now open for the Mentor UK CHAMP (Promoting Children's Health through Alcohol Misuse Prevention) Awards, 2010. The awards scheme offers up to £60,000 worth of prize money and support to schemes from across Great Britain which help prevent young people of 14 or under from misusing alcohol.

Anyone can nominate a project for a CHAMP Award.

Website: <http://www.champawards.org.uk/>

Mini Mediabox

Media / Young People

They offer grants of £1,000 to £5,000 to enable disadvantaged young people, aged 13 – 19, to create media projects about issues that matter to them, from film and journalism to digital media and campaigns.

Mini Mediabox does not require applicants to have a strong track record of delivering media projects but we do require evidence of working with disadvantaged young people.

Website: www.media-box.co.uk

PAYROO Free Accredited Payroll - 100% Internet Based

Finance

They are offering a free internet payroll package to charitable organisations that have less than 50 employees. The package is accredited by the Inland Revenue (HMRC), is very user friendly and has more features than most commercially available professional versions.

There is no catch, nor any hidden costs.

Website: www.payroo.com

Tilley Awards 2010

Crime

Deadline: 1pm, 30th April 2010

The competition, with prizes of up to £3,000, is open to Local Criminal Justice Boards and their agencies with two categories:

- national competition - for projects that have successfully adopted the SARA crime prevention model to address any crime type and/or priority community safety issues;
- stand-alone category - for partnerships that demonstrate how they have successfully embedded problem solving in their area.

The application forms for the both categories are different documents so please make sure you download the correct questionnaire.

Contact: Darren Kristiansen Tel: 0207 035 3228

Website: <http://www.crimereduction.homeoffice.gov.uk/tilley/tilley2010.htm>

Wellcome Trust - Arts Awards

Arts / Science

Deadline: 30th April 2010; 30th July 2010; 29th October 2010

Awards of up to £30,000 are available to support arts projects that stimulate interest and excitement in, and engage adult audiences and young people with biomedical science.

All art forms are covered by the programme: dance, drama, performance arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or digital media.

Contact: Arts Awards, Wellcome Trust, Gibbs Building, 215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE Tel: 020 7611 7222 Fax: 020 7611 8269

Email: arts@wellcome.ac.uk

Website: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/Funding/Public-engagement/Grants/Arts-Awards/index.htm>

Youth of Today Leadership Fund

Youth Leadership

Deadlines: 23rd April 2010; 23rd June 2010

Funding is available to provide more young people across England with access to high-quality youth leadership opportunities. Grants will help small organisations to take existing projects to the next level and provide young people with cash to turn their innovative ideas into reality.

They will also soon be launching the Young Leaders Fund, offering grants of up to £4,000 for projects developed by young people and supported by third sector organisations.

At the moment, we are not funding individuals or unregistered organisations.

Website: <http://www.theyouthoftoday.org/fund-great-projects>