

Funding news

Report for Management Group

1 April 2010

Derby's ERDF PA2 Programme / Single Programme – Invitation to submit Expressions of Interest

Derby's ERDF PA2 / Single programme third call for funding is now closed. 11 Expressions of Interest were submitted by the deadline, these have now been appraised and are being considered by City Growths Performance & Commissioning Sub Groups for prioritisation to go forward to the full application stage. Further details will be reported back to future meetings of this group.

BIG Lottery Fund - People's Millions 2010

The People's Millions is a partnership between the Big Lottery Fund and ITV. You can win up to £50,000 to improve your local area. Come up with a new and original idea that will make life better for people where you live, and you could be on ITV this November, competing for viewers' votes. The deadline for applications is 12pm on 14 May 2010.

Further details are on the website www.peoplesmillions.org.uk

BIG Lottery - Ecominds

The programme is open to a range of groups who want to encourage people with experience of mental distress to get involved in environmental projects, such as improving open spaces and wildlife habitats, designing public art and recycling. The following England based groups may apply:

- mental health, environmental, and community groups
- commercial organisations running projects on a not-for-profit basis, including Community Interest Companies (CICs) and Social Enterprise companies where project profits are reinvested solely into the Ecominds project.

Grants of up to £20,000 are available, the deadline for applications is 30 April 2010.

Further details are on the website www.mind.org.uk/ecominds

BIG Lottery – FORCES in MIND

BIG have launched this new £35 million programme, to fund 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. Former armed forces personnel and their families are set to benefit.

Forces in Mind will enable existing organisations that support veterans and their families to improve access to appropriate and relevant services. It will also fund research, awareness raising and advocacy work.

Further details are on the website www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund – Young Roots

This programme is designed to engage young people with their heritage, supported by youth and heritage organisations to develop skills, build confidence, and connect with their local communities. Projects must relate to the varied heritage of the UK and:

- provide new opportunities for a wider range of young people aged 13 to 25 to

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learn about their own and others' heritage;

- allow young people to lead and take part in creative and engaging activities;
- develop partnerships between youth organisations and heritage organisations; and
- create opportunities to celebrate young people's achievements in the project and share their learning with the wider community.

Your project must also create new opportunities for young people to either:

- volunteer in heritage; or
- gain skills in identifying, recording, interpreting or caring for heritage.

Young Roots is a rolling programme and there are no deadlines for applications. Applicants are advised to contact HLF for advice before making an application.

Further details on the website www.hlf.org.uk

Department for Children Schools and Families - Mediabox

This multi-media fund offers disadvantaged young people between 13 -19 years old, the chance to explore a range of media projects / mediums, from photography and design, to print and video games. Grants available range from £500 - £40,000 under several different schemes.

Further details are on the website www.media-box.co.uk

Mentor UK - The Mentor CHAMP Awards

This scheme recognises and rewards projects that help prevent children and young people from misusing alcohol. Whether it's through sport, music, after school clubs or education the judges are looking for projects that address risk factors such as boredom and lack of aspiration. The best of these projects will also take into account factors that protect young people from alcohol misuse, such as encouraging achievement and motivation. Awards are made in three categories:

- For work in Schools
- For work in Communities
- For projects led by young people

Deadline for applications 21 April 2010. The three most inspirational projects are rewarded with a £10,000 cash award and up to £10,000 of ongoing consultancy support.

Further details are on their website www.champawards.org.uk

European Commission - Support of the networking and mobility of students & trainers in Europe

This co-financing opportunity is to encourage exchanges & co-operation to support networking of European training stakeholders, such as higher education institutions and partners in the audiovisual sector, and to encourage the mobility of students and trainers in Europe. Funding available could provide up to 75% of total eligible costs, deadline for applications - 30 April 2010.

For further details please contact Derby City Partnership.

European Commission – ICT Policy Support Programme 2010

This programme aims to promote a wider uptake and more effective use of ICT and digital content by citizens, governments and businesses, in particular SME's, across Europe.

This call aims to promote pilot actions and networking activities in the following priority areas:

- ICT for health, ageing and inclusion
- ICT for a low carbon economy and smart mobility
- Digital libraries
- ICT for improves public services
- Multilingualism
- Public sector information

Deadline for applications - 1 June 2010.

For further details please contact Derby City Partnership.

European Commission – Development, Distribution, Promotion and Training

This co-financing call is looking for project proposals aimed at developing the capacity of audiovisual professionals to understand and integrate a European dimension to their work by improving expertise in the following fields:

- Training in economic, financial and commercial management
- Training in new audiovisual technologies
- Training in script project development

Funding available could provide up to 60% of total eligible costs, deadline for applications - 9 July 2010.

For further details please contact Derby City Partnership.