This month we are covering the following funds:

Barclays Community Sports Award
Climate Challenge Fund
Cycle Friendly Community Fund
Europe for Citizens
Forestry for People Challenge Fund
Girls on the Move
The Lisa Ullman Travelling Scholarship Fund
Radio Tay Cash for Kids
The Strathmartine Trust
Voluntary Arts Week 2011
Woods In and Around Towns Challenge Fund
Youth in Action

WELCOME TO 2011

You may be tired of being reminded how difficult finding funding will be this year. However, we would like to remind you that the External Funding Team is here to assist you.

The most up-to-date funding information, gleaned from many sources, is printed each month in the Angus Funding News, giving details of new funds, reminders of deadlines, information on changes to funding criteria, and any tips for funding success.

You can also use our free funding website, www.angus4community.com to look for funds.

As usual, we are also planning a series of funding-related events throughout the year. These will include funding surgeries throughout Angus, from March onwards, information events on the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme and training on online funding searches. In addition, the Tayside Funding Group will be arranging a joint event for Dundee, Angus and Perth. If you have specific ideas for events or themes you would like us to consider, please get in touch.

We are also happy to conduct funding searches for you, and give advice before you submit your funding applications.

19 JANUARY, MONIFIETH - THE FUNDING COMMITTEE GAME 1.3PM – 4PM.

Community groups and voluntary organisations in the Monifieth and Carnoustie area are invited to attend our ever-popular Funding Committee Game session. With applications for grants getting increasingly competitive, as funding gets tighter, make sure that you know what funding assessors are looking for in an application. One of the best ways of doing this is to put yourself in their place. This session will give you the opportunity to “become an assessor” for the afternoon. You will gain insight and a whole different perspective on what your funding application looks like from the “other side of the fence”. Participants who have previously taken part in this session have found it invaluable, informative, and surprisingly fun, so if you are interested, contact Eddie Findlay, Tel 01307 473264 email externalfunding@angus.gov.uk to book places. We need a minimum number of participants to run this session, so please book early in order for us to be able to confirm that it will take place.
You are invited to come along to hear about the funding available from the Climate Challenge Fund, and how to apply. The funding is for projects that help to reduce carbon emissions.

Are you looking for ways to save money, save energy and are involved with:
- a community building e.g. village hall, church hall, sports or social club;
- a community/village/organisation;
- growing food;
- improving recycling
- renewable energy;
- cycling, car sharing, community minibus, encouraging walking
- schools (gardens, eco-systems, educational materials)

Projects can get 100% funding from a few hundred pounds to over £100,000. Applicants must be constituted not-for-profit community groups.

To register for this event, please contact Eddie Findlay Tel 01307 474264 or email externalfunding@angus.gov.uk

WWW.ANGUS4COMMUNITY.COM

Does your group need funding? If so why not register on our website www.angus4community.com which allows you to produce your own funding searches, find out details of up and coming events and much more. Over the last month there were a total of 28 users on the site with this being made up of 2 new Angus users, 15 repeat Angus users, and 1 new user from out with Angus and 10 repeat non Angus users.

The main scheme viewed over this period was the Angus Council Community Grant Scheme but a further 9 schemes such as the Gannochy Trust, Philip Lawrence Awards and Awards for All – Scotland were also accessed.

If you would like to find out more about this site or would like a trial demonstration or help using it, please contact Bruce Thomson on 01307 473350.

NEWS FROM THE FUNDERS

ANGUS COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME

As we near the end of the financial year, the available funding remaining in the scheme is inevitably dwindling. If you are intending to apply in January or February, please contact us first to discuss your application, and the amount you require. It may be necessary to review this, or delay your application until April. Contact Alison Smith on 01307 473222 or Linda Caston on 01307 473221.

SCOTTISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

What are your chances of success? SCF estimate that 40% of applications do not fit with their restricted donor funds, and of the remaining 60%, 2 out of 3 are likely to be funded. So you have a 40% of getting funded, and more if your project is a good fit. Check them out at http://www.scottishcf.org/

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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ARTS

VOLUNTARY ARTS WEEK 2011
The scheme - to highlight voluntary arts and crafts activities taking place throughout Scotland, and encourage others to join in! How you get involved is up to you, you could:

• Make a special night out of your regular meeting.
• Put on a one-off event/show.
• Run a taster session.
• Hold an exhibition in an unusual venue.
• Take your art/craft form out into the streets.

The Voluntary Arts Week will be a chance to profile your group locally, or even nationally. So if you’d like to do something different that week, to help encourage people to take part in the arts and crafts,

Amount - £250 - £2,000
Contact - To find out more go to www.peoplemakingwaves.org.uk/makeasplash.

ENVIRONMENT

CLIMATE CHALLENGE FUND
Angus groups have not previously applied for this fund. If you are intending to apply, the External Funding team would like to hear from you. Along with local Community Learning and Development workers, we are happy to assist with your application.

The scheme – the Scottish Government’s Climate Challenge Fund for 2011/2012 is now open and has been extended. To date the CCF scheme has invested £27.4 million in 331 community projects between in 2008 and 2011.

Climate Challenge Fund grants are primarily designed to help communities reduce their carbon emissions. That might mean planning and organising in the first instance, but will always mean taking direct action to reduce carbon emissions. Applications should also aim to strengthen local economies, improve community cohesion and other social objectives alongside making significant carbon emissions reductions. Currently funded projects are undertaking activities which include increasing energy efficiency of homes and community buildings, helping communities to reduce, reuse and recycle their waste, encouraging the use of low carbon transport and active travel options, and the consumption and production of local foods. Grants are available for feasibility studies designed to determine whether or not a project idea has a good chance of progressing to completion. Applications are welcome from geographic communities and communities of interest (e.g. a sports club)

Examples of outcomes you should aim for include:

• People in the community travel more by low carbon methods.
• People use alternative modes of transport more often.
• People use less energy in their homes.
• More households install insulation measures.
• More households install micro-generation.
• Households in the community use water more efficiently.
• More people have awareness and understanding of how to reduce energy in their home.
• Households increase the amount they recycle.
• More people choose to buy / use more energy efficient appliances.
• People grow more local, seasonal food.
• People eat more local, seasonal food.
• Households waste less food.

Applicants can work in partnership with agencies such as Angus Council to deliver their project. Capital and revenue (including salaries) projects are eligible. For examples of previously funded projects see: http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Environment/climatechange/howyoucanhelp/communities/ClimateChallengeFund/projects

Projects involve advice-giving, allotments, food growing, community greenhouses, provision of cycle storage, energy advisors, home insulation schemes, recycling waste, reducing domestic energy use.

Amount - The draft budget (subject to parliamentary approval) announced in November is for an increase from £9.3 million in 2010/2011 to £10.3 million in 2011/2012. There is no maximum or minimum amount for which you can bid.

Contact - http://ccf.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/ for details and application forms. If you are a community applying to the CCF for the first time, you will need to submit an initial Expression of Interest form available from http://ccf.keepscotlandbeautiful.org/applicationForms.aspx Keep Scotland Beautiful Development Officers are able
to provide guidance with completing your application to help make your application as strong as possible. They can be contacted on 01786 468 779 or email them at ccfenquiries@ksbscotland.org.uk.

**Deadline** – if your community has applied before, the deadline is 14 February, if not, it is 25 February. It is important that you submit your Expression of Interest form early enough to allow the development of your full application before the application deadline.

**FORESTRY FOR PEOPLE (F4P) CHALLENGE FUND**

The scheme - The Forestry for People Challenge Fund covers all Scotland, including the WIAT area. It supports local involvement in woodland projects for health, learning and strengthening communities.

Examples of this might include:
- Setting up walking initiatives
- Developing natural play areas
- Delivering rehabilitation programmes in woodland
- Developing continuous professional development (CPD) programmes for teachers establishing volunteer groups
- Developing not-for-profit initiatives such as green exercise projects

**Contact** - [http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7EPEED](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7EPEED)

**Deadline** - 31 January 2011

**WOODS IN AND AROUND TOWNS (WIAT) CHALLENGE FUND**

The scheme - The WIAT Challenge Fund aims to bring urban woodland into sustainable management and improve recreation facilities by carrying out an agreed programme of work. The funding is targeted at woods within 1 km of settlements with a population of over 2,000 people. The aim is to regenerate the woodland environment close to centres of population, improving the quality of life for people living and working there.

The type of work that could be supported includes:
- Development of woodland management plans
- Silvicultural work to improve woodland structure and condition
- Construction of new or improved recreation facilities including footpaths.

The programme of work in and around towns aims to:
- Create new woodland
- Bring neglected woodland into active management
- Work with people to help them use their local woodland.

To see if you are eligible for the fund, you can use the Land Information Search (LIS), at [http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-62fg7f](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/infd-62fg7f) which contains a map showing the WIAT area.

**Contact** - [http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7EPEED](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7EPEED)

**Deadline** - 31 January 2011

**PUBLICATIONS**

**THE STRATHMARTINE TRUST**

The scheme - The Strathmartine Trust supports research and education in Scottish History. The Trustees seek applications for grants of up to £5,000 to assist with the completion of existing projects and to aid publication.

Amount – up to £5,000

**Contact** - Details and application forms can be obtained from [www.strathmartinetrust.org](http://www.strathmartinetrust.org) or email factor@strathmartinetrust.org

**Deadline** – there is a once a year deadline of 31 January 2011.

**SPORT**

**BARCLAYS COMMUNITY SPORTS AWARD**

The scheme - To recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups that use sport to benefit communities. Nominations can be made for any individual, group of individuals or not-for-profit organisation.

**Amount** - Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and will be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000.

**Contact** - [http://www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com/](http://www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com/)
Deadline - All entries must be made via www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com on or before 5.00 p.m. on the 20th of each month.

CYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY FUND
The scheme - The aim of the fund is to provide grants for worthwhile schemes that demonstrate innovative ways of using cycling and will serve as examples of good practice that can be followed by future projects and can be shared across the whole sector. The second round of the Fund is now open. Cycling Scotland is keen to attract applications from projects promoting inclusion, particularly those offering activities to people with disabilities, or with differing needs.
Amount – up to £5,000
Contact - Application forms and guidance can be downloaded from http://cyclingscotland.msol.org.uk/documents/index.php?categoryID=21
Deadline - 7 February 2011

GIRLS ON THE MOVE
The scheme - for projects and initiatives across Scotland that increase physical activity levels among girls and young women. The funding is available to groups working with girls and young women aged 12 - 18 years who are not currently taking part in physical activity. Applications are particularly welcome from young women who:
- Live in disadvantaged communities.
- Have experienced homelessness or are living in care.
- Have disabilities or mental health issues.
- Are from black and ethnic minority communities and are mothers of young children.
Previous projects have included cheerleading, netball, walking, dance, gymnastics, outdoor activities and many more. Only activities out with the school curriculum are funded.
Amount - up to £2,000 are available.
Deadline - The current application deadline for this round of funding is the 1 March 2011.

TOWN TWINNING
EUROPE FOR CITIZENS
The scheme - The Europe for Citizens Programme (2007-2013) gives opportunities for citizens to meet to foster exchanges and cooperation. The budgets and application deadlines for the actions are as follows:
- Action 1 Measure 1.1: Town twinning citizens’ meetings. €7,043,000. Deadlines: 1 February 2011, 1 June 2011, 1 September 2011.
- Action 1 Measure 1.2: The thematic networking of twinned towns. €4,528,000. Deadlines: 1 February 2011, 1 September 2011.
- Action 2 Measure 1 & 2: Structural support for EU policy research organisations (think tanks) and for civil society organisations at EU level. Deadline: 15 October 2011.
- Action 4: Active European Remembrance. €1,781,000.
Contact - For more information, visit the Europe for Citizens website at http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/funding/2011/call_action2_1_12_en.php
Deadline - 1 June 2011
TRAVEL

THE LISA ULLMANN TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP FUND
The scheme - provides financial support to individuals such as choreographers, performers, lecturers, teachers, writers, therapists, administrators and related professionals, wishing to travel abroad or in the UK to attend a conference, pursue a research project or undertake a short course of study in movement or dance.
Amount - The average scholarship offered is £500.
Contact - http://www.lutsf.org.uk/applications.html

YOUTH

RADIO TAY CASH FOR KIDS
The scheme – funding is available on behalf of children between 0-18 years who live within Radio Tay's transmission area (Dundee, Angus, Perth and North East Fife). Applications are invited on behalf of individual children in need as well as from community groups, charities and schools.
They award grants to a huge variety of children including:
• Special medical/educational/social/welfare needs.
• Groups and organisations that support young people in various ways.
• Budding young sports stars.
• Schools and nurseries that need help providing equipment and activities.
Amount – not given. If you are intending to apply for a substantial amount, you are advised to speak to funder.
Contact - To download an application form and guidance notes, visit http://www.tayfm.co.uk/Article.asp?id=1993268&spid=20591 If you have any queries, call Lynda or Alison on 01382 200800 or e-mail: lynda.curran@radiotay.co.uk or alison.carr@radiotay.co.uk
Deadline – 31 January 2011

YOUTH IN ACTION
The scheme - provides young people with a variety of opportunities for non-formal and informal learning with a European dimension.
• Youth Exchanges – projects which bring together groups of young people from two or more countries
• Youth Initiatives - projects which young people initiate set up and carry out themselves
• The outward part of the European Voluntary Service - in which young people carry out voluntary service in Europe.
Contact - Further information on applying to Youth in Action, including 2011 application forms and recent changes to the programme guidelines is at http://www.britishcouncil.org/youthinaction-application-forms-guidelines.htm
The Scottish contact point is Young Scot - for European Voluntary Services enquiries tel: 0808 801 0338 e-mail: infoline@youngscot.org
Youthlink – for all other Youth in Action enquiries Tel: 0131 313 2488 e-mail: lhogg@youthlinkscotland.org
For a full guide to this year’s Youth in Action programme download a copy of the 2011 Programme Guide from http://www.britishcouncil.org/youthinaction-news.htm
Deadline -1 Feb 2011

FUNDING SUPPORT

VILLAGE HALLS E-BULLETIN
The Village Halls Website is a one stop shop for news, information and networking for anyone involved in managing a village hall or community building in Scotland.
The latest edition can be seen at http://scvo.cmph.org/o/IF7xE2RzWuVb6-bsGxj0-Q

PENSIONS - A GUIDE FOR THIRD SECTOR ORGANISATIONS
Visit www.senscot.net/view_art.php?viewid=10493 for information on recent changes to pension legislation and it what it means for third sector organisations and their staff.
TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
Youth in Action supports a range of training opportunities for youth workers to learn more about the programme and its actions as well as develop project ideas and share best practice across a number of thematic areas. Visit http://www.britishcouncil.org/youthinaction-training-and-resources.htm to view all the latest Youth in Action training activities that are currently open for recruitment.

EUROPEAN YOUTH WEEK
The week beginning 15 May is European Youth Week. Are you planning an activity around this time which demonstrates the way that bringing an international dimension to youth work changes lives? If it can be scheduled during the week, then the British Council wants to hear from you. This is your chance to get a national and international profile for your activity and your organisation. Please contact emily.reynolds@britishcouncil.org

EU-China Year of Youth
2011 is the EU-China Year of Youth with the aim to promote and strengthen the partnership between China and Europe by linking young people and youth organisations together. The British Council would very much like to hear if you have partnerships with China or are running any youth activity between UK and China in 2011. Please contact emily.reynolds@britishcouncil.org

EVENTS

25 JANUARY 10:00AM – 4.00 PM, BATTLEBY, PERTHSHIRE
Using social media to communicate with young people
Young people can be challenging to reach, and traditional communication methods can often make little impact. However the emergence of social media has seen many organisations and campaigns utilising online social networks, video-sharing sites and blogs to engage with this audience. This event will explore such techniques and provide an insight into how others have integrated these relatively new marketing tools into their communication plans.
**Cost:** £60/£30
**Contact** The Sharing Good Practice Team on 01738 458555 or email sgp@snh.gov.uk

THE GATHERING, EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE – 23-24 FEBRUARY 2011
The Gathering is Scotland’s voluntary sector fair attracting around 3,000 visitors over two days and is the largest event of its kind in the UK. The Gathering incorporates an exhibition and marketplace with 90 exhibitors as well as an events programme of 60 workshops and seminars led by voluntary organisations, government, the media and companies who work with and alongside the sector.

FUNDING SUCCESS

The Cottage, Edzell, received £13,922 from Rural Tayside LEADER towards their refurbishment project.
The Drugs Initiative Group, Forfar received £9,885 from Awards for All
The Café Project, Arbroath received £4,000 and the Tayside Council on Alcohol received £52,754 from Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland (Henry Duncan Awards)

FORTHCOMING DEADLINES

15 January 2011 BBC Children in Need
15 January 2011 British Ecological Society Public Engagement Grant
31 January 2011 Radio Tay Cash for Kids
28 January 2011 Forestry for People
31 January 2011 Antigone Fund
31 January 2011 Strathmartine Trust
4 February 2011 Jubilee Millions
11 February 2011 Friends Provident
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