

The Grants Online website has been updated with the following information:

### **Scottish Government Launches £1 Million Energy Efficiency Design Awards (Scotland)**

A new £1 million pound annual prize fund to inspire innovative ways of improving the energy efficiency of Scotland's housing sector has been launched. The Scottish Government has announced that the Scottish Energy Efficiency Design Awards will be open to applications from April this year. The Scottish Energy Efficiency Design Awards are based on a manifesto commitment for a £1 million award to bring together designers, the construction and manufacturing industries to create the best energy efficiency solutions for Scotland. The Energy Saving Trust will manage the Design Awards. The awards will focus on innovation and design solutions to encourage the development of low carbon buildings, with a particular emphasis on housing. The aim is to drive innovation, research and development of new low carbon products and services for the retrofit market, as well as developing skills and capabilities of business and supporting local supply chains. Applicants to the Scottish Energy Efficiency Design Awards should contact Jennie Devlin at the Energy Saving Trust on 0131 555 7900....

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/News/Releases/2009/02/03100504>

### **Funding to Develop the Sustainability of Young Social Enterprises (England)**

The Adventure Capital Fund (ACF) has announced that it is accepting applications under its Business Development Grant scheme. The ACF offers a range of investments and support to develop stable and sustainable community based enterprises. Under the Business Development Grant scheme, funding of up to £15,000 is available to support community enterprises in their early stages of development by developing their skills and capacity. The aim is to improve their investment readiness and sustainability. The Adventure Capital Fund expects to make around 30 Business Development Grants a year to be distributed on a rolling basis. Approximately 3 or 4 grants will be made in each English region. Eligible costs could include: technical assistance and advice, legal or other fees relating to building purchase or development, business planning, training, feasibility studies, market research or product development. To be eligible for funding, organisations need to serve one or more clear communities - of place, interest or identity; be established within the community that they seek to serve and have members of that community involved in and represented in the management and decision-making processes; and be looking to use entrepreneurial methods to achieve social goals. The next closing date is the 14th March 2009 and will re-open for a second funding round from the 4th May until the 29th May 2009.....

<http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk/content/view/37/51/>

### **The Department for Children, Schools and Families Invites Bids for Music Partnership Projects (England)**

The Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF), working with the Department for Culture Media and Sport and Arts Council England, is inviting bids from Regularly Funded Arts organisations (RFOs), Local Authorities and others currently working collaboratively, for extra funding to develop, or extend, music activity for young people delivered through partnership working. Support would be for one year and is expected to fund the project activity only. Bids will need to demonstrate that the main bid partners already have effective partnership arrangements in place, which are actively supported by established organisations with experience of delivering musical opportunities to young people. Partners should include at least one Local Authority and an RFO. Up to £1 million is available in total to support up to five projects in 2009/10. For further details including a specification please email: Catherine.Brown@dcsf.gsi.gov.uk no later than the 20 February 2009....  
<http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/news/dcsf-invites-bids-for-music-project-funding.html>

### **Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards (UK)**

The Tesco Charity Trust has announced that it is now accepting applications for projects that support the Elderly and Adults and Children with disabilities. The funding is available to community and voluntary groups who can apply for grants of between £1,000 and £5,000. The Tesco Charity Trust has been in existence since 1987 and aims to provide approximately £600,000 in grants each year. In addition the Trust also provides grants for projects that support children's education and welfare. The next application round to support children's education and welfare projects will re-open on the 1st May 2009. The closing date for applications for projects that support the Elderly and Adults and Children with disabilities is the 31st March 2009....  
[http://www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate\\_responsibility/local\\_communities/community\\_investment/charitable\\_giving/tesco\\_charity\\_trust/](http://www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility/local_communities/community_investment/charitable_giving/tesco_charity_trust/)

### **Sparks: The Clore Jewish Development Fund Opens for Applications (UK)**

The Clore Duffield Foundation has announced that it is seeking applications through the Sparks: The Clore Jewish Development Fund. The Fund was launched in January 2007 and supports innovative cultural, educational and development projects in Jewish communities (excluding London). Applications are being accepted from not-for-profit organisations, limited companies and schools. The total fund available is £100,000 per year and Sparks are offering grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 to support cultural, educational and communal projects and events; outreach and access initiatives; interfaith projects; student activity if it benefits the wider community; and capacity building and training. Previous projects supported include the Exeter Hebrew Congregation to support a Community of Learners Course; and Salaam Shalom an Interfaith Radio Station Volunteer Training Project in Bristol. The deadline for applications is the 30 April 2009....  
[http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page\\_sub.php?id=72&parent=35](http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=72&parent=35)

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