

Statutory Funders

What Are They?

The Government has delegated responsibility for much statutory funding to Quangos or Executive Agencies and Non-Departmental Public Bodies (NDPBs)

Address:

Agencies and Public Bodies Team
Corporate Development Group
Cabinet Office
1.15 Admiralty Arch
The Mall
London
SW1A 2WH

Tel: 020 7276 2040

Website: www.civilservice.gov.uk/other/agencies/index.asp

Who Can Apply?

Voluntary, community and faith sector organisations, and sometimes local authorities.

What Do They Fund?

A variety of 'good causes' that lie within the Government's current priorities. The Government and its agencies increasingly contract for services with the Voluntary Sector.

How Do You Apply?

Usually through completing an Application Form. Sometimes a business plan is needed. To find out about these funding opportunities, it can help to get involved in appropriate networks.

The exact nature of statutory funding pots depends on the size of grant available.

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Large Pots (Over £10,000):

+ Pros:

- Can fund ongoing work
- Can fund salaries and running costs (sometimes)
- Will often fund unpopular causes
- Large-scale funding
- Groups can reapply to continue the same project year after year
- Staff support often available

- Cons:

- Increasing competition for funds
- Applicants have to fit funders' priorities which are often political
- May have strings attached (e.g. certain level of service required)
- Strict eligibility criteria
- Can have complex application and monitoring procedures
- More of a focus on project / contract funding
- May need Match funding
- Larger applications can be complicated and time consuming

Small Pots (£10,000 and under):

+ Pros:

- Quick and Easy
- Staff support often available
- Wide range of causes
- Often local

- Cons:

- Small Amounts
- Short Term

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Some of the more important national statutory agencies that fund the Voluntary and Community Sector are listed below. Not all them have ongoing funding schemes. Government departments and regional information is available separately.

Social, Health, Education, Training and Employment

- **Capacity builders**

Capacitybuilders will manage the £70 million ChangeUp programme, a major investment in support for voluntary and community organisations.

Address:

Capacitybuilders
77 Paradise Circus
Birmingham
B1 2DT

Tel: 0121 237 5100

Email: info@capacitybuilders.org.uk

Website: www.capacitybuilders.org.uk

- **ChangeUp**

ChangeUp is about strengthening the support and assistance available to voluntary and community organisations. The ChangeUp framework was developed in partnership with the sector and focuses on improving capacity building and infrastructure within the voluntary and community sector (VCS). From April 2006 ChangeUp is managed by Capacity Builders, an agency at arms length to government, led by a board of sector experts. Hubs of expertise have been established nationally, linked to six key voluntary and community sector infrastructure issues: Finance; Governance; ICT; Performance; Volunteering; Workforce. These are partnerships of VCS organisations aiming to improve quality, efficiency, coherence and strategic development. The Hubs will provide a gateway through which organisations can access the full range of support and development services. Regional programmes have implemented the ChangeUp investment from its outset, managed through the nine Government Offices in England. These have devolved the management of aspects of the programme to various local VCS agencies. Sub-regional consortia of VCS organisations have developed infrastructure investment plans to address gaps in infrastructure provision and undertaken projects to meet them, funded by ChangeUp after a bidding and review process.

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ChangeUp Address:

National ChangeUp Programme
 Isabel Sutcliffe
 Sector Development Team
 Active Communities Directorate
 Home Office
 1st Floor, Peel Building
 2 Marsham Street
 London
 SW1P 4DF

Tel: 0207 035 0438

Email: Isabel.Sutcliffe4@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.changeup.org.uk

• Health and Safety Executive

The Health and Safety Commission is responsible for health and safety regulation in Great Britain.

Regional Offices can be found at website: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/index.htm>

HSE Infoline Tel: 0845 345 0055

Website: <http://www.hse.gov.uk/>

• Health and Safety Executive

The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for funding and planning education and training for over 16-year-olds in England. Their mission is to raise participation and attainment through high-quality education and training which puts learners first.

Address:

Cheylesmore House
 Quinton Road
 Coventry
 CV1 2WT
 LSC Helpline

Tel: 0870 900 6800

Email: info@lsc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.lsc.gov.uk/>

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- **Commission for Racial Equality**

Commission for Racial Equality (CRE), is the organisation responsible for monitoring and enforcing the Race Relations Act in England, Scotland and Wales.

England Address:

Commission for Racial Equality
St Dunstan's House
201-211 Borough High Street
London
SE1 1GZ

Tel: 020 7939 0000

Fax: 020 7939 0001

Email: info@cre.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.cre.gov.uk/>

Scotland Address:

CRE Scotland
The Tun
12 Jacksons Entry
off Holyrood Road
Edinburgh EH8 8PJ

Tel: 0131 524 2000

Fax: 0131 524 2001

Textphone: 0131 524 2018

Email: scotland@cre.gov.uk

Website: www.cre.gov.uk/scotland

Wales Address:

CRE Wales
3rd Floor
Capital Tower
Greyfriars Road
Cardiff CF10 3AG

Tel: 02920 729 200

Fax: 02920 729 220

North Wales Address:

CRE Wales (North Wales office)
Bangor Road
Penmaenmawr
Conwy
LL34 6LS

Tel: 01492 621 380

Fax: 01492 621 382

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• Equality Commission for Northern Ireland

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland is an independent public body. The Commission's general duties include:

- Working towards the elimination of discrimination
- Promoting equality of opportunity and encouraging good practice
- Promoting affirmative / positive action
- Promoting good relations between people of different racial groups
- Overseeing the implementation and effectiveness of the statutory duty on public authorities.
- Keeping the relevant legislation under review

Address:

Equality Commission for Northern Ireland
 Equality House
 7 - 9 Shaftesbury Square
 Belfast
 BT2 7DP

Tel: 028 90 500600

Fax: 028 90 248687

Textphone: 028 90 500589

Email: information@equalityni.org

Website: www.equalityni.org

• Futurebuilders

Futurebuilders England is the government backed £125 million investment fund to help the voluntary and community sector deliver better public services. The fund provides a combination of grants and loans for organisations that deliver public services and earn revenue by forming contracts with public sector agencies.

If you would like:

- More information about Futurebuilders and how it works
- Information about the application process
- To speak to an Investment Officer about whether or not to apply to Futurebuilders
- Help with an application
- To follow up an application

Tel: 0191 261 5200

Email: info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk

Their telephone line is open on weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm (10:00 am to 12 noon only on Thursdays). If there is no one available to answer your call please leave a message and they will call you back.

Website: <http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk/>

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• Connexions

Connexions is the government's support service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England.

Connexions brings together all the services and support young people need during their teenage years offering differentiated and integrated support to young people through Personal Advisers (PAs). For some young people this may be just for careers advice, for others it may involve more in-depth support to help identify barriers to learning and find solutions brokering access to more specialist support, e.g. drug abuse, sexual health and homelessness. PAs work in a range of settings including schools, colleges, one-stop shops community centres and on an out-reach basis.

Connexions is delivered through a range of local partnership arrangements based either on Local Authority boundaries or Learning and Skills Council (LSC) boundaries. Funding is through a grant from the Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

The success of Connexions depends on the involvement of young people. Listening to and taking account of their views in the design and delivery of Connexions is essential.

Details of the 47 local partnerships can be found on the National Association for Connexions Partnerships (NACP)

Website: www.nacp.co.uk/partnership-search.htm

Environment and Heritage

• Countryside Agency

The Countryside Agency promotes life, leisure and business in the countryside. It is the statutory body working: to conserve and enhance the countryside to promote social equity and economic opportunity for the people who live there to help everyone, wherever they live, to enjoy this national asset. Funding opportunities will vary over time.

Address:

The Countryside Agency
John Dower House
Crescent Place
Cheltenham Glos
GL50 3RA

Tel: 01242 521381

Fax: 01242 584270 (Open from 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday).

E-mail: info@countryside.gov.uk

Website: www.countryside.gov.uk

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- **British Waterways Board**

British Waterways is a public corporation responsible for 2000 miles of navigable canals and rivers in England, Scotland and Wales.

Address:

British Waterways Board
Willow Grange
Church Road
Watford
Herts
WD17 4QA

Tel: 01923 201120

Fax: 01923 201400

Email: enquiries.hq@britishwaterways.co.uk

Website: www.britishwaterways.co.uk/

- **English Heritage**

(The Historic Buildings and Monuments Commission for England)

English Heritage exists to protect and promote England's spectacular historic environment and ensure that its past is researched and understood.

Address:

English Heritage
Customer Services Department
PO Box 569
Swindon
SN2 2YP

Tel: 0870 333 1181

Fax: 01793 414926

Email: customers@english-heritage.org.uk

Website: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

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- **Historic Scotland**

Historic Scotland safeguards the nation's historic environment and promotes its understanding and enjoyment

Address:

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh
EH9 1SH

Tel: 0131 668 8600

Website: <http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/index/grants.htm>

- **Cadw**

Cadw's protects, conserves, and promotes an appreciation of the built heritage of Wales.

Address:

Cadw
Welsh Assembly Government
Plas Carew
Unit 5/7 Cefn Coed
Parc Nantgarw
Cardiff
CF15 7QQ

Tel: 01443 33 6000

Fax: 01443 33 6001

Email: Cadw@Wales.gsi.gov.uk

Website: www.cadw.wales.gov.uk

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• Environment and Heritage Service Northern Ireland

Environment and Heritage Service is responsible for the implementation of environmental policy in Northern Ireland (as a part of the Department of the Environment Agency.) It also manages local Country Parks, Countryside access, the Monuments and Buildings Record Belfast, Historic Monuments and events in relation to these. The EHS is also responsible for the Protection of wildlife sites, habitats, species, archaeological sites historic monuments buildings, water quality, regulating and controlling pollution, promoting environmental quality, overseeing waste management and publishing leaflets & booklets on the above subject matter.

Historic Building & Monuments Address:

EHS
Historic Building & Monuments
Waterman House
5-33 Hill St
Belfast
BT1 2LA

Tel: 028 9054 3034

Email: bh@doeni.gov.uk

Natural Heritage Address:

EHS
Natural Heritage
Commonwealth House
35, Castle Street
Belfast BT1 1GU

Tel: 028 9054 6595

Email: sonia.ramshaw@doeni.gov.uk

Website: www.ehsni.gov.uk

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Arts

• Arts Council England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England. Between 2005 and 2008, we are investing £1.7 billion of public funds from government and National Lottery. This is the bedrock of support for the arts in England. They believe that the arts have the power to transform lives and communities, and to create opportunities for people throughout the country. Their vision is to promote the arts at the heart of national life, reflecting England's rich and diverse cultural identity. They want people throughout England to experience arts activities of the highest quality.

Address:

Arts Council England
14 Great Peter Street
London
SW1P 3NQ

Tel: 0845 300 6200

Fax: 020 7973 6590

Textphone: 020 7973 6564

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Regional contacts are listed on their website or see regional pages on this website.

• Arts Council England

The Arts Council of Northern Ireland provides valuable information services to the arts community and play an important part in encouraging support for the arts from others: district councils, the educational sector, economic development agencies, private sponsors and charitable trusts.

Address:

Arts Council of Northern Ireland
MacNeice House
77 Malone Road
Belfast
BT9 6AQ

Tel: 02890 385200

Fax: 028 90 661715

Email: info@artscouncil-ni.org

Website: www.artscouncil-ni.org

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• Scottish Arts Council

The Scottish Arts Council serves the people of Scotland by fostering arts of excellence through funding, development, research and advocacy.

They aim:

- To increase participation in the arts.
- To support artists in Scotland to fulfil their creative and business potential.
- To place the arts, culture and creativity at the heart of learning.

Address:

Scottish Arts Council
12 Manor Place
Edinburgh
EH3 7DD

Tel: 0845 603 6000

Fax: 0131 225 9833

TypeTalk: For hard of hearing, prefix any number with 18001

Email: help.desk@scottisharts.org.uk

Website: www.scottisharts.org.

• The Arts Council of Wales

The Arts Council of Wales wants to see a robust and secure sector, capable of developing and evolving over time as circumstances in Wales change. The role of the arts as part of Welsh culture is integral and immutable, and it is in partnership with artists, arts organisations, local authorities and the Welsh Assembly Government that this message will continue to be reinforced. The way that this role is delivered on the ground will change over time as Wales as a nation grows and develops.

Address:

Arts Council of Wales
9 Museum Place
Cardiff
CF1 3NX

Tel: 029 20 376500

Fax: 029 20 221447

Textphone: 029 20 390027

Website: www.artswales.org.uk

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Film

The UK Film Council (and Scottish Screen) provide funding for film production and training.

- **UK Film Council**

Address:

Head Office
10 Little Portland Street
London
W1W 7JG

Tel: 020 7861 7861

Fax: 020 7861 7862

Textphone: 0845 039 0204

Email: info@ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

Website: www.ukfilmcouncil.org.uk

- **Scottish Screen**

Scottish Screen was set up in 1997 to establish Scotland as an important European screen production centre while projecting Scotland 's culture to the world.

Address:

Scottish Screen
Second Floor
249 West George Street
Glasgow
G2 4QE

Tel: 0141 302 1700

Fax: 0141 302 1778

Email: info@scottishscreen.com

Website: www.scottishscreen.com

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Sport

• UK Sport

UK Sport works in partnership with the home country sports councils and other agencies to lead sport in the UK to world-class success.

Address:

UK Sport
40 Bernard Street
London
WC1N 1ST

Tel: 0207 211 5100

Email: info@uksport.gov.uk

Website: www.uksport.gov.uk

• Sport England

Sport England aims to lead the development of sport in England by influencing and serving the public, commercial and voluntary sectors.

Their aim is:

- More people involved in sport
- More places to play sport
- More medals through higher standards of performance in sport.

Address:

Sport England
3rd Floor Victoria House
Bloomsbury Square
London
WC1B 4SE

Tel: 08458 508 508 (Monday-Friday, 8am to 6pm)

Fax: 020 7383 5740

Email: info@sportengland.org

Website: www.sportengland.org

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• Sports Council for Wales

The Sports Council for Wales is the national organisation responsible for developing and promoting sport and recreation. They increase Participation and Performance: To provide opportunities for everyone to participate and enjoy the benefits of sport, whatever their background or ability. To develop those individuals with potential into competitors who generate national pride through Welsh sporting achievements. To gain international recognition for Wales as a nation with a sporting culture.

Address:

Sports Council for Wales
Sophia Gardens
Cardiff
CF11 9SW

Tel: 029 2030 0500

Fax: 029 2030 0600

Email: publicity@scw.co.uk

Website: www.sports-council-wales.co.uk

• Sports Council Northern Ireland

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland aims to make sport happen for the people of Northern Ireland. As a lead facilitator in the development of sport the Council will work with partners to:

- Increase and sustain committed participation, especially amongst young people.
- Raise the standards of sporting excellence and promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport.

Address:

Sports Council for Northern Ireland
House of Sport
Upper Malone Road
Belfast
BT9 5LA

Tel: 02890 382222

Fax: 028 9068 2757

Email: info@sportni.net

Website: www.sportni.net

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- **Sport Scotland**

Sportscotland's goal is to see more people participating in sport and enjoying its benefits. They want the whole Scottish population to be involved, from primary school children to elite athletes.

Address:

Sport Scotland
Caledonian House
1 Red Hewghs Rigg
South Gyle
Edinburgh
EH12 9DQ

Tel: 0131 317 7200

Fax: 0131 317 7202

Email: library@sportscotland.org.uk

Website: www.sportscotland.org.uk

Further Information

Details of all Government bodies Quangos are listed on website:
<http://www.knowledgenetwork.gov.uk/>

See also Government pages on this website for Government funding and Regional pages for details of statutory funding contacts for the regions including Primary Care Trusts regional Government Offices, Regional Development Agencies, Local Education Authorities and Local Authorities and Councils.