The aim of the Kent Big Society Fund is to break down the barriers which prevent enterprising charities and social businesses from accessing finance.

Investment from £10,000 to £100,000 is available to support social enterprise activity across Kent. Primarily a loan fund, there is some scope for an element of grant alongside loan finance (maximum 1:4 grant to loan ratio) to stimulate and support the development of social enterprise.

The Kent Big Society Fund provides:

- Investment from £10,000 to £100,000
- Flexible and tailored packages
- Accessible application process
- Fixed rates and terms
- On-going supportive relationship
- Funds reinvested in the sector
- Rolling programme of applications with regular decision-making panels

The Fund welcomes applications from a wide variety of organisational structures including charities, Community Interest Companies, Companies limited by guarantee, Industrial & Provident Societies.

Applications can only be accepted from social enterprises operating within the Kent County Council administrative area who will utilise the finance to benefit communities in Kent.

To find out more and to register your interest, log on to

www.kentcf.org.uk/loan_funding.html
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Awards for All: Webinar Training

These training sessions should provide voluntary and community groups with an increased understanding of the Awards for All programme and how to strengthen their applications.

The 1½ hr sessions will commence at 2 pm on 12 April, 10 May and 12 June 2012. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

gemma.pearce@ccberks.org.uk

Publication: Short v Long-term charitable foundations

The private bank Coutts has published a guide that explores the debate around the longevity of charitable foundations and the impact they have, comparing foundations that exist indefinitely to those whose capital is distributed over a set period.

Update: Social Value Bill

The Bill stipulates that public bodies will have to consider social and environmental benefits as well as financial aspects when awarding contracts.

The Bill has been passed through the House of Lords and is expected to become law in summer 2012.

The Elephant Trust

This Trust supports artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities with a priority to artists in the visual arts, small organisations and galleries. Grants are usually up to £2,000. The next deadline for bids is 2 April 2012.

www.elephanttrust.org.uk

Artists’ International Development Fund

Jointly supported by the British Council and Arts Council England this scheme will support individual artists based in England to work internationally.

Focus on artists who have carried out little or no work internationally, and is designed to help artists build on their domestic success and develop markets and audiences overseas for their work.

Grants range between £1,000-£5,000 are available for artists to travel, explore and collaborate internationally while carrying out professional projects. The first deadline for bids is 31 May 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/7lu3gmv

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WHICH ONE?

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H = Health Organisation  SEnt = Social Enterprises  IND = Individuals

Money Saving Expert (MSE) Charity

The Charity aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy and is dedicated to educating and informing adults and children about consumer and debt issues. Grants are available up to £5,000. Not-for-profit constituted groups/ organisations within the UK are eligible to apply. The next deadlines for applications are 31 May and 30 September 2012.

www.msecharity.com/home.aspx

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| **Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK)** Covers: Rural Kent | Tel: 01303 813790  
Email: info@ruralkent.org.uk  
Internet: www.ruralkent.org.uk/ |
| **Funding Buddies (project operated by ACRK)** | **North and West Kent**: Mob: 07825 589384  
South and East Kent**: Mob: 07825 589241  
Email: fundingbuddies@ruralkent.org.uk  
Internet: www.fundingbuddiesinkent.org.uk |
| **CASE Kent**  
Covers: Ashford, Shepway, Dover and Thanet | Ashford – Tel: 01233 610171  
Email: Ashford@CASEKent.org.uk  
**Dover** – Tel: 01304 240090  
Email: Dover@CASEKent.org.uk  
**Thanet** – Tel: 01843 588780  
Email: thanet@casekent.org.uk  
Internet: www.CASEKent.org.uk |
| **Canterbury District Voluntary Action and Support** | Tel: 01227 772248  
Email: info@cadvas.org  
Internet: www.cadvas.org |
| **Voluntary Action Maidstone** | Tel: 01622 677337  
Email: volunteers@vam-online.org.uk  
Internet: www.vam-online.org.uk/ |
| **NW Kent CVS**  
Covers: Dartford, Gravesham, Swanley | Tel: 01474 354479  
Email: main@nwkcvs.org  
Internet: www.cvsnwk.org |
| **Swale CVS & Volunteer Centre**  
Sittingbourne – Tel: 01795 473828  
Faversham – Tel: 01795 591015  
Sheppey – Tel: 01795 473828  
Email: office@swalecvs.co.uk  
Internet: www.swalecvs.org.uk/ |
| **Thanet Voluntary Sector Forum (TVCSF)** | Tel: 01843 609 686  
Email: info@tvcsf.org.uk  
Internet: www.tvcsf.org.uk/ |
| **Voluntary Action Within Kent**  
Covers: Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks (not Swanley) | Tel: 01892 530330  
Email: info@vawk.org.uk  
Internet: www.vawk.org.uk |
| **KM Charity Team Support**  
Organises a range of activities to help the charitable sector with its fundraising and supports initiatives to promote health and wellbeing, particularly amongst primary school children | Tel: 0844 264 0291 (Lo-Call)  
Email: kmcharityteam@thekmgroup.co.uk  
Internet: www.kmcharityteam.co.uk |

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Watch4 – Funding Programmes due to be launched

This is a selective list of funding programmes scheduled to be launched in the coming months

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<td>Aims to enable schools, further education colleges etc to evaluate, celebrate and strengthen a quality arts offer.</td>
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<td>Arts Council Strategic Grants Scheme</td>
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<td>Funding targeting at the needs of older people is likely to be available 2011-12</td>
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<td>Credit Union Fund</td>
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<td>Investment and Contract Readiness Fund</td>
<td>£10m scheme to help the VCS prepare for social finance and play a bigger role in public service delivery</td>
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<td>Jobs for Kent Young People</td>
<td>£2m scheme to reduce the number of young unemployed under the age of 25.</td>
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<td>Sportsmatch</td>
<td>Makes awards to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver community sports projects</td>
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Update: BBC Performing Arts Fund

In 2012 this scheme will be allocating £450,000 to the development of new music and new musicians through two new schemes – Community Music and Music Fellowships.

- **Community Music scheme** - Will launch in May 2012 and will support grassroots music groups from across the UK. Grants awarded will allow groups to carry out training, attract new audiences, encourage new members and raise their profile in their community. Groups can apply for up to £5,000 for a distinct development project. Furthermore, grants of up to £10,000 will be awarded to groups wishing to commission new music.

- **Music Fellowships scheme** - Will open for bids in August 2012 and is aimed at individuals through the early stages of their music careers; helping them to establish themselves in the industry through bespoke placements within existing music organisations. Grants will be awarded to music companies, organisations, venues and agencies in order to host a BBC Performing Arts Fund Music fellow.

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**Investment and Contract Readiness (ICR) Fund**

This new £10m government fund seeks to help social ventures prepare themselves to raise additional social investment or to run public services.

The Fund will focus on social ventures that are not yet ‘investment-ready’ or ready to win a public service contract. Likely areas for support include: business planning, proving impact, building financial management systems and strengthening senior management teams.

The Fund is expected to launch in April 2012. The scheme will be managed by Social Investment Business who are now receiving registrations of interest in the Fund.

http://tinyurl.com/8rkkxud

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Update: Community Radio Fund

Offers funding to support the core running costs of community radio stations. Funding can be used to cover costs such as: administration, financial management; fundraising and community outreach work and costs involved in using volunteers. The next bidding round will open on the 9 April 2012 with a deadline of the 11 May 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/3a8e89l

Update: Comic Relief

The Comic Relief UK Grant making programmes will re-open for bids the 10 April 2012.

Specific areas of interest: Young people and mental health; Sexually exploited and trafficked young people; Domestic and sexual abuse, Mental health; Young people and alcohol; Refugee and asylum-seeking women.

Grants can range between £25,000-£40,000. The deadline date for bids is the 29 June 2012.

Please note that this will be the last funding cycle under Comic Relief’s current grants strategy. The new strategy will be launched in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

www.comicrelief.com/

Homelessness Transition Fund

The next funding round of this scheme to help local communities end rough sleeping is about to be launched. Among the key changes:

- Main Grants focused on No Second Night Out outcomes
- Prioritising applications from areas with high levels of homelessness and rough sleeping
- Small Grants programme for applicants who need help to make critical services sustainable.

The next funding round will open on the 2 April 2012 with a deadline for Main Grants applications of 14 May 2012.

Environment

Low Carbon Heat Plans

The Government has announced details of the second phase of the Renewable Heat Premium Payment (RHPP) scheme. It will consist of:

- **Community Groups** - £8m competition for communities to apply for grants to encourage community groups to install renewable heating;
- **Social Landlords** - £10 million competition for social landlords
- **Household Voucher Scheme** - £7 million for the household voucher scheme.

Details of support for community groups and social landlords will be published at a later date. Pre-registration for the household voucher scheme will begin on 2 April, with applications open on 1 May.

Health

Patient Group Bursary Awards

Funding is available to three patient groups who can demonstrate that their programmes can deliver empowerment and information to patients in the face of major cultural and structural changes within the NHS. Awards of either £25,000, £15,000 or £10,000. The closing date for bids is the 27 April 2012.

www.sanofi-aventis.co.uk/

Alcohol Fund

This new £1m fund is aimed at testing innovative community-based approaches to tackle the issues arising from problem drinking particularly binge and underage drinking. The Funds aims
are:

- a direct measurable reduction in anti-social behaviour; and
- the development of stronger partnership working between agencies and local communities, in those areas in receipt of funding.

Applicants should be community partnerships led by local authorities. Applicants are asked to set out how community groups, local residents, the police, young people and retailers are central to the project. Funding is available to support up to 10 projects with a maximum grant of up to £45,000 per year. Smaller grants may be available for discrete projects and must be clearly identified as such in the bid. The deadline for bids is 1 May 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/7byc74x

**Heritage**

**Renaissance National programmes**

Details of a range of programmes to support regional museums have been announced:

- **PRISM fund** - Supports the acquisition and/or conservation of objects illustrating the history of any branch of science, industry or technology.
  
  http://tinyurl.com/7dnn9ta

- **The V&A Purchase Grant** – Supports regional museums, record offices and specialist libraries to acquire objects relating to the arts, literature and history for their permanent collections. £750,000 available in 2012-13.
  
  http://tinyurl.com/6tz6os3

- **Designation development funding** – Seeks to recognise the importance of maintaining excellent collections in museums, and will support projects that ensure the long term sustainability of these collections, share best practice, and maximise their public value. £700,000 available annually bidding opens from late May 2012.

**HLF Young Roots**

This Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) scheme offers grants to projects aimed at engaging young people with their heritage. A number of changes come into effect from April 2012:

- **Budget**: Increased £1m (now £4m per year)
- **Maximum Grants** – Raised to £50,000
- **New definition of young people** – A wider age range for those who take part 11-25 years
- **Maximum Length of Project** – Now up to two years

http://tinyurl.com/27jo6nh

**Grants Schemes for War Memorials**

Supports the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England. Funds up to 50% of a project's eligible costs, up to a maximum of £20,000 grant per project. Individuals or organisations can apply. There are two deadlines a year: 31 March and 30 September.

www.warmemorials.org/grants/

**Older People**

**Barchester Healthcare Foundation**

This grant giving charitable trust supports older people and other adults with a disability.

For 2012 their grant making priority is to help older people (65+) in the community, to improve their mobility, independence and quality of life.
This paper seeks to outline the main headline “external funding” implications of the Budget announced on the 21 March 2012. Some of the initiatives/programmes mentioned below may have been the subject of previous announcements but further information, allocations of funding or start dates that have only just been confirmed.

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Kent Successes: Supporting Change & Impact scheme

A number of Kent organisations have been successful under the Big Lottery Fund Supporting Change & Impact scheme designed to help previous grant recipients with extra funding.

Two Kent projects have been awarded grants worth a total of £155,835 this will provide them with an extra year’s worth of funding to enable them to continue their work through the economic environment.

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A further eleven Kent Projects have been awarded small grants of up to £10,000 to help them review their work and find ways of becoming more sustainable.

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Grants ranging between £100-£5,000 are available to both individuals and small community groups. In the case of individuals, all applications need to be supported and completed by a third party sponsor. A sponsor could be, for example, a health/ personal care professional, social worker or charity/ support group representative.

www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/

Comic Relief: Managing Money Better

This fund supports projects helping older people (aged 65+) cope with the harsh economic climate and financial exclusion and hardship; it will focus on isolated older people and those living in the most disadvantaged areas. Comic Relief are seeking organisations which are already working with older people and for projects which involve older people in their design and delivery.

Projects involving partnerships between voluntary, public and private organisations will be favoured. The minimum grant size is £10,000. The next grant making cycle will open on 10 April 2012 with a deadline for first-stage applications of 8 June 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/cf852mg

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www.kent.gov.uk/community_and_living/external_funding/search_for_grants.aspx
People with Disabilities

Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Supports projects in the area of learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability. Considers under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism (for both children or adults). Bids normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs. The next deadline for bids is the 1 May 2012.

www.bailythomas.org.uk/

Waterloo Foundation - Child Development Programme

The Foundation is interested in the psychological and behavioural development of children, and particularly in certain neuro development conditions and the factors that influence them. Funding is available for research into the following neurodevelopmental topics: Rolandic epilepsy (also called BECCTS or BECTS); Autistic Spectrum Disorders; Dyslexia; Development Co-ordination Disorder; ADHD and Trauma.

Grants range between £30,000-£50,000 per project. Registered charities and organisations with recognisable charitable purpose are eligible to apply. The deadline for bids is 1 May 2012.

www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/

Rural Economy Grant (REG) Scheme

This new £60m scheme seeks to support businesses operating in sectors including food, tourism, forestry and farming to grow their businesses, increasing their competitiveness, productivity and environmental efficiency as well as their profits. Bids should related to theme of the REG scheme:

- **Farm Competitiveness** – three sub themes: Nutrient Management; Animal Health and Welfare; Water Resource Management;
- **Investment in Rural Tourism**;
- **Forestry**;
- **Agri-Food**;
- **Micro Enterprise Support** - targeted at high growth/ high value sectors in Rural Growth Network areas only (Kent not eligible).

Grants to individual businesses could range between £25,000-£1m and for up to maximum of 40% of eligible project costs. Funding can be used for:

- Companies - buying new processing and packing equipment, allowing them to target new markets.
- Farmers - to improve animal health and welfare and improve soil nutrients and water management.
- Tourism - for accommodation and visitor services and activities.

Eligibility varies from theme to theme but encompasses: Farmers; Rural based enterprises; Forestry contractors; Woodland owners; Horticultural businesses; Rural Growth Networks; Not for Profit/ Companies Limited by Guarantee and LEPs or Local Authorities (for the Micro-enterprise support theme). The deadline for bids is the 30 April 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/6qwpkh4

Higher Level Stewardships (HLS)

This scheme provides the opportunity for farms offering educational visits and opportunities to schools to improve visitor access through grants for classrooms, washroom facilities and access furniture such as kissing gates. Successful applicants will also be able eligible for an annual base payment and revenue payments for up to
Leybourne Park Community Chest

This scheme offers small grants of up to £1,000 to community/voluntary groups that work in the East Malling/Larkfield area with the potential to benefit the residents of The Hyde Group (a not-for-profit housing association with over 4000 properties across Kent).

Priority will be given to projects that target its key priorities, as follows: Young people (diversionary activities; trips, intergenerational projects); Active Communities (community projects; family events, improving neighbourhoods); Older People (projects that enhance the lives of older residents); Green Living (sustainability; food growing projects, garden initiatives); Digital Inclusion (IT skills & training; increasing access to IT and the Internet). The deadline for bids is 30 April 2012. For an application form or further information please contact

louise.thompson@hyde-housing.co.uk

25 educational visits per year.

Grant rates vary for example access furniture has set grant rates, educational access facilities such as classrooms can receive up to 80% of the total eligible cost subject to a ceiling of £50,000 for classroom facilities and £25,000 for toilets/washing facilities.

Farmers in HLS who can demonstrate the potential for their farms to host high quality educational visits for school children or care farming clients should contact their local Natural England Land Management Adviser by 30 June 2012 to apply for the funding.

http://tinyurl.com/7nqx42k

Schools

Funding for Summer Schools

This £50m scheme is aimed at helping disadvantaged pupils to make the transition from primary to secondary school to take part in a two-week summer school. Funding is available to secondary schools, qualifying pupils are those transferring to Year 7 who are on Free School Meals or have been in care for six months or more.

Schools are able to design and run summer schools, funding can be used for activities such as: induction activities as well as offering extra additional intensive support in English and mathematics and enrichment activities (arts, culture, music and sports). The deadline date for bids is the 30 April 2012.

www.education.gov.uk/b00204241/ssprog

BT Internet Ranger Student Awards

This scheme aims to reward the most dedicated young internet teachers from around the UK. Young people that have helped to teach an older person how to use the internet are invited to apply. Four national winners will each receive £100 worth of IT vouchers and an iPad. The overall winner will receive an additional £100 of vouchers. Young people must be aged 16 or under to enter and may nominate themselves or be nominated by a third party. The deadline for applications is 2 November 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/86l35al

BT Internet Ranger Schools Award

This scheme seeks to encourage schools or a group of schools to organise events where young people, up to the age of 16, use their ICT skills to help other people learn about computers and how to surf the internet.

The winning secondary school will receive a cash prize of £4,000, a winning primary/middle school will receive £3,000 and two runner-up schools will each receive a cash prize of £2,500. The teachers who submit the applications for each of
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Kent Successes: Awards for All

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Ten Kent projects will receive grants totalling £104,523 from the Lottery funded Awards for All scheme. One of the successful bidders is 1st Ruckinge and Hamstreet Scouts and Guides, Ashford who will use their £10,000 grant to purchase a new minibus to be used by the group for outings and transport to events.

the winning schools will each receive £250 worth of IT vouchers. The deadline for applications is 2 November 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/7puwwtf

Sport

Comic Relief: Sport for Change

This scheme supports innovative projects which seek to use sport to bring about social change by addressing a social issue or community concern e.g. tackling knife crime. The programmes main outcomes are:

- Increased sense of inclusion & wellbeing by marginalised/disadvantaged people
- Greater community involvement
- Increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals\ communities
- Greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change

Bids will not be supported if they: aim only to increase participation in sport; focus mainly on sporting excellence; relate to individual athletes/sports teams or one-off sporting events. Applications are welcomed from community groups/consortia and organisations using sport to bring about social change at an individual and/or community level. The maximum grant is £100,000. The next grant making cycle will open on 10 April 2012 with a deadline date of 8 June 2012.

http://tinyurl.com/Srmngxd

Canoe Foundation

This Foundation aims to ‘positively change lives through canoeing’ and supports work in five key areas: Young People; Places; Heritage; International; and Equality.

Capital grants are usually up to £2,000. Only applications from members of the British Canoe Union will be considered. The 2012 deadlines are: 4 April, 6 June and 3 October.

www.canoefoundation.org.uk/cf/

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Coastal Communities Fund

This new scheme is designed to support the economic development of coastal communities by promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs. In 2012-13 a budget of £18m is available in England. Further funding will be available in 2013 and 2014. All projects will have to meet the following outcome:

- Coastal communities are better able to use their assets (physical, natural, social, economic and cultural) to promote sustainable economic growth and jobs.

And at least one of the following outcomes:

- Coastal Communities have a greater capacity to create a sustainable economic future and are better equipped to adapt to change.
- Partnerships are developed to support economic innovation, enterprise and investment either within a community and/or across a number of coastal communities.
- People have more opportunities for training and skills development, including volunteering.

The minimum grant is £50,000. Eligible bidders will include: charities; voluntary and community sector organisations; social enterprises, including cooperatives and community ownership initiatives; local authorities; local enterprise partnerships and private sector companies. An eligible “coastal community” - is any coastal settlement within a local authority whose boundaries include UK foreshore, including local authorities whose boundaries only include estuarine foreshore. The next deadline for Stage One bids is 27 April 2012. Projects invited to Stage Two have a deadline of 27 September 2012 for full submissions.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_coastal_communities_fund

Young People

Youth Investment Fund

Announced in the 2012 Budget this is a pilot government loan scheme aimed at helping young entrepreneurs (18-24 years of age) to start their own business.

The scheme will work in a similar way to the current student loans system with loans of between £5,000-£10,000 per individual being available to "viable" business ideas.

Applicants will be asked to pitch their ideas and submit business plans to a third-party organisations such as The Prince's Trust, who will review applications and reward successful applicants. The UK Department for Business, Innovation and Skills will be seeking private and third-sector organisations to help run the £10m pilot scheme nationwide, which will begin before the summer and last initially for one year.

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/

Hilden Charitable Fund: Summer Playscheme

Supports community groups run Summer Playschemes for the benefit of children from refugee and ethnic minority families. Grants of up to £1,000 are available, playschemes should be aimed at children aged 5-18 years lasting for 2-6 weeks. The funding is available to voluntary agencies with an income of less than £120,000. The deadline date for bids is the 18 May 2012.

www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk/

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The following Funds are open for application:-

**The Brook Trust Fund for Kent** - Grants to organisations and individuals working to achieve positive social outcomes. Projects using early intervention where possible to tackle disadvantage, deprivation and social exclusion. Particularly in areas such as the elderly, offenders & ex-offenders, women's groups and parenting support for vulnerable families. Grants £500-£5,000. Deadline 15 June 2012.

**Fidelity UK Foundation Kent Community Development Fund** - Grant-making reflects the Fidelity UK Foundation's investment approach, focusing on strengthening charities, increasing their potential impact and encouraging long-term sustainability. Supports projects which help the young and/or the disadvantaged achieve their potential. In particular projects that enable strong charitable organisations to reach new levels of achievement, efficiency and sustainability. Applications will typically be considered for: Capital expenditure; Strategic IT projects; Strategic organisational developments – including mergers and planning initiatives which use expert consultants to determine new, transformational paths. Grants available from £5,000- £20,000. Deadline for enquiries 16 April 2012.

**The Glenn & Phyllida Earle Family Fund** - This fund is interested in projects that address social disadvantage, exclusion or help disadvantaged young people to achieve their potential. Area of benefit: within 15 miles of Wadhurst (with a preference for rural areas). Grants available up to £2,000. Deadline 14 September 2012.

**Grassroots Carers Holiday Fund** - Provides financial help for carers to have a break from their long-term caring responsibilities. The fund is primarily for adult carers. This can either be a contribution towards, or the full cost of, a holiday, a short break or perhaps just a pamper day or a day out. They would like to hear about carers who would find it difficult to fund a break themselves. Individuals or small groups of carers must be nominated by a recognised charity or organisation that supports carers or an appropriate professional.

**The Ivy & Jane Charitable Trust Fund** - Provides direct financial assistance to young carers in Gravesham and Medway. Grants are also available for projects run by local organisations that support young carers. Nominations for young carers and their families should be made by registered carers’ organisations or an appropriate professional.

**Land Securities LINK Fund** - This fund has 3 areas of benefit: Projects that benefit young people, with a focus on those that are not in education, employment or training (NEET); Projects that tackle education & training with a focus on addressing employability & worklessness; Projects that work with homeless people. Eligible groups must have an income of less than £200,000 per annum. Eligible areas Dartford and Gravesham. Grants available from £1,000 - £7,000. Deadline 2 April 2012.

**Little Cheyne Court Wind Farm Community Fund** – Supports community organisations and voluntary groups based within a 10 km radius of the site. The grant will support a one-off activity, ongoing activities or for minor capital expenditure, e.g. to purchase equipment, produce publicity material, run a pilot project, to assist with running costs, minor capital works and to pay the costs of an outing. Grants available from £500- £5,000. Deadline 14 September 2012.

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Kent Community Foundation (cont.)

The Overstone Fund - Supports projects striving to reduce crime and recidivism. This includes support for individual ex-offenders and prisoners with a particular emphasis on re-training and increasing employability. Will also support projects that provide countryside activities for inner city or disadvantaged children or projects that provide musical opportunities. Grants available from £500-£2,500. Deadline 14 September 2012.

The Phillips Fund - Supports charities, voluntary groups and organisations using volunteers to deliver small but beneficial conservation and environmental projects to rural communities in Kent and Medway. Activities receiving support include: Planting of trees and hedging; Regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds; Creation of wildflower meadows, new native woodlands; Restoration of local habitats. Grants available from £250-£2,000. Deadline 14 September 2012.

The Rooney Foundation Fund - Has a specific interest in supporting those affected by disability and life-limiting conditions, especially children and young people. The fund will give grants to groups, charities, families or individuals. Families and individual applications must be referred by an independent professional charity or organization which is providing a service to the person concerned. Grants awarded on a case by case basis. No Deadline.

The Sarah & Francis Salway Grassroots Fund - This is a Kent-wide fund for groups and self-started initiatives which support the spirit and wellbeing of the community. This fund is particularly interested in social enterprises that enable people who are marginalised or disadvantaged, to enrich their lives, gain new skills or benefit the community. Projects that encourage people to help themselves in enterprising and self-sustaining ways are of interest as are environmental projects and projects involving creativity. There is a preference for projects which involve volunteers. Grants available from £250-£3,000. Deadline 15 September 2012.

Surviving Winter Fund - Created to help anyone over 60 years old in Kent and Medway who cannot afford to heat their home and maintain a reasonable standard of living during the winter. Funds are available to organisations working with older people in need, for project activities and to distribute hardship funds to those struggling to pay their fuel bills. Grants available from £250-£3,000. Deadline 14 September 2012.

Ward & Partners Charitable Fund - Makes grants to support charities, community groups and projects that directly benefit children with disabilities in Kent and Medway. There is a strong preference for projects that can demonstrate a direct benefit to children with disabilities with a clear indication of how many children will benefit. The fund will also consider applications for individual children. Grants available from £250-£5,000. Applications are assessed on an on-going basis.

To apply for the above mentioned funds contact the Kent Community Foundation.

Tel: 01303 814500; Email: admin@kentcf.org.uk
www.kentcf.org.uk/funds.html

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KCC Grant & Loan Schemes: These schemes below are either administered directly by KCC or administered on behalf of KCC by a third party. Please contact the named contacts listed for further information about eligibility and application processes.

Local Boards

Member Community Grants
Each county councillor has £10,000 per annum for projects benefiting local groups.

Small Community Capital Projects
Can consider bids up to £20,000 for larger capital projects.

KCC Local Schemes Grant
Awards for revenue or minor capital projects meeting KCC strategic objectives.

Participatory Budgeting
Community voting scheme.

Contact your Community Engagement Team (details below)

Sports

Small Capital Grant Scheme for Sport
Grants for sports groups to improve facilities and widen participation.

Sportsaver (Kent Reliance) & Pfizer Sports Fund
Both provide grants of £50-£500 to community sports projects (Pfizer fund East Kent only).

Community \\ Village Halls

Village & Community Hall Grants
Capital grants for improvements to new or existing facilities. Max. grant is the smaller of £50,000 or 25% of total cost.

Social Enterprises (Loans)

Kent Big Society Fund
Loans of between £10,000-£100,000 to support social enterprise organisations whose work benefits the local community.

Young People

Hugh & Montague Leney Trust
Awards for educational travel during a gap year for 16-19 year olds.

Kent Trust for Youth Sport
Grants to young people to access sports £500 for individuals & £1,000 for groups.

Kent Youth Service Partnership Awards (3 programmes)
Please note—funding for Partnership Awards (Umbrella and Direct Delivery) is committed for 2012 - Umbrella org. (upto £50k); direct delivery (upto £50k) & voluntary youth organisations new work projects (upto £2k)

KCC Community Engagement Officers by District

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Canterbury – Jo Pannell
01622 696769/ jo.pannell@kent.gov.uk

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01622 696067 / kayley.phillips@kent.gov.uk

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Emma Carey
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Swale – Bill Ronan
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Thanet - Anne Charman
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Tonbridge & Malling – James Harman
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Tunbridge Wells – Leonie Harrington
01622 694691 / leonie.harrington@kent.gov.uk

Website:
www.kent.gov.uk/communityengagement

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