

Guidance Note 7

LOOKING FOR FUNDING?

Searching for potential sources of funding for your project can be a very time consuming task if you don't know where to look.

To ease the burden of this task, **Plymouth 4 Community** has been purchased from the j4b company on behalf of the city of Plymouth and had been loaded into the Plymouth Informed website to provide a wealth of information on external funding matters. To access this database, visit the Funding section at www.plymouth-informed.org.uk

But this company is not the only one providing such a service and many other organisations have dedicated themselves to helping you - but usually at a cost !

Below you'll find a selection of sources of information that we think will stand you in good stead in your search for funding and we've provided links for your convenience. For each organisation you'll find the following:

- €# Brief description of the service/product
- €# Website address (where there is one!)

Here's our list of recommended sources of information, advice and guidance on fundraising:

- €# Grantfinder
- €# Funder Finder
- €# UK Fundraising
- €# Funding Digest
- €# Hollis Yearbook
- €# J4b
- €# Access Funding
- €# Grants Online
- €# PostcodeAnywhere

Grantfinder

A database of nearly 2,000 different funding sources ranging from the major programmes operated by the major funding providers such as the European Union and Lottery, through to the smallest grant making trusts. The database is provided on a CD-ROM and is updated monthly by a dedicated team of researchers to provide the user with an up to date source of potential sources of funding for a project. Alternatively, you can subscribe to their website.

The database is interrogated via a series of search options presented to you in a user friendly screen. The database can be interrogated in a variety of ways via this screen but the main feature is the Project Search.

Address: Finance for Business, Enterprise House, Carlton Road, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, S81 7QF.
Tel: 01909 501200
Fax: 01909 501225
Website: www.grantfinder.co.uk
E-Mail enquiries: enquiries@grantfinder.co.uk

Funder Finder

Funder Finder provides advice, education and training relating to the acquisition of appropriate funding for the pursuance of charitable purposes. Information is provided on a database that gives details of funding providers ranging the major providers such as the European Union and Lottery, through to the smallest grant making trusts.

The database is provided on a computer disc and is updated monthly by a dedicated team of researchers to provide the user with an up to date source of potential sources of funding for a project. Alternatively, you can subscribe to their website.

Address: FunderFinder, 65 Raglan Road, Leeds, LS2 9DZ
Tel: 0113 243 3008
Fax: 0113 243 2966
Website: www.funderfinder.org.uk
E-mail enquiries: info@funderfinder.org.uk

UK Fundraising

A business to business resource for UK charity fundraisers and the fundraising industry, it is one of the leading internet resources for professional charity and non-profit fundraisers in the UK and beyond. This publication contains information on a wide variety of fundraising issues including books, consultants, e-mail discussion lists, fundraising, grants, non-profit resources, professional organisations etc.

The organisation has also established FUNDUK, an e-mail discussion list for the UK fundraising sector incorporating a moderated list provided as a forum for professional UK charity and non-profit fundraisers to discuss fundraising issues in order to spread best practice. All types of fundraising issues are covered including direct marketing, trading events, street collections etc. This is a subscription service.

Address: Fundraising UK Ltd, 36 Palestine Grove, London, SW19 2QN
Tel: 020 8640 5233
Website: www.fundraising.co.uk for Fundraising UK Ltd
Website: www.fundraising.co.uk/other_fr/lists/funduk.html for FUNDUK
E-mail: via web-page: www.fundraising.co.uk/about/company/html to Howard Lake

Funding Digest

An up-to-date funding information service for voluntary and public sector organisations. Every month subscribers are mailed with information on the latest sources of money, in-depth application details and background material provided by the fund givers. In addition there are articles on how to develop and manage the kind of organisation that becomes an effective fundraiser.

The principal format for the distribution of information is the Funding Digest newsletter which is published every month providing valuable information on the various funding programmes recently announced or for which calls for projects have been issued. Alternatively you can visit their website for even more up-to-date information.

Funding Digest is recommended for its invaluable insights into the trends and emerging patterns in the world of funding, especially their Government Watch and Lottery Gossip sections.

Address: ProFunding, Suite 1.02 St Mary's Centre, Oystershell Lane, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE4 5QS
Tel: 0191 232 6942
Fax: 0191 232 6936
Website: www.fundinginformation.org.uk
E-mail enquiries: information@fundinginformation.co.uk

Hollis Yearbook

Published annually, marketing and PR professionals looking for Donors and Sponsoring organisations ranging from the largest to the smallest use this comprehensive directory extensively. Excellent coverage of the private sector corporations which makes this publication a perfect compliment to the sources above which tend to focus more on the funding programmes of the public and charitable sectors.

Supplemented by a newsletter that is published throughout the year (10 editions) providing the latest sponsorship industry news, current developments, special feature articles and many more topics.

Address: Hollis Publishing Ltd, Harlequin House, 7 High Street, Teddington, Middlesex TW11 8EL
Tel: 020 8977 7711
Fax: 020 9877 1133
Website: www.hollis-pr.co.uk
E-mail enquiries: orders@hollis-pr.co.uk

J4b Professional

A swift and comprehensive online search facility that allows you to seek funding for your project profile. The company provides a wide range of services including Grant Alert, Learn About Grants, Explore Funding Zones and Creative Industries. The company offers a Funding Society which you can join to gain access to the team of expert advisers, and j4b Professional which allows funding professionals access to the latest information.

Website: www.j4b.co.uk

Access Funding

Grant information from the UK Government, National Lottery, devolved governing bodies EU and others for the British charitable and non-profit sector. Access Funds act in conjunction with Interact 21 to provide a wide range of services is provided including email services, training courses and project funding. Training is provided by Interact 21 who also provide the bidding and application support service.

Website: www.access-funds.co.uk

Grants Online

Grant information from the UK Government, National Lottery, devolved governing bodies EU and others with information on the latest calls for proposals, online grant directories, and news on external funding opportunities. A wide range of services is also provided including Bid Writing, guidance on developing Co-Financing applications, developing external funding strategies and website development.

Website: www.grantsonline.org.uk

Financial resources for Economic Development (FRED)

Produced by the Chartered Institute for Public Finance Accountants (CIPFA) and developed and maintained by an editorial team based at the University of Birmingham. FRED is a directory of schemes, sources and contact points available in paper or electronic format (CD or online).

Address: CIPFA, 27 Queen Anne's Gate, London, SW1H
Tel: 020 8667 1144
Website: www.tisonline.net
E-mail: tis@ipf.co.uk

Good hunting!