



# The Funding Bulletin

NOVEMBER 22 – DECEMBER 3, 2004



## Does anyone need any money?!



*A charitable foundation is looking to part-fund projects in Devon or Cornwall that have important impact on communities. They have recently helped with transportation costs for a multi-agency drugs awareness campaign being run in Welsh schools.*

We put this out in the last bulletin but there has been no response! There must be a project/initiative out there somewhere that the police are involved in that would benefit from funding up to £5k.

*Could police/CSP personnel please contact Sue (number below) if you know of any new schemes being planned that could be considered.*

## CORPORATE

### AOL Innovation in the Community Awards 2004



Community groups and registered charities can apply for funding for Internet-related projects. AOL UK and Citizens Online are offering 30 awards of £2k to projects that can demonstrate how the internet can make a real difference to their community.

The successful applications for 2004 include:

#### **The Solid Rock Cafe, Camelford, Cornwall**

To set up a broadband Internet suite for local teenagers and encourage online communication with similar youth groups overseas.

<http://www.aol.co.uk/about/community/innovation>

☎ 020 7348 8390

## Sponsorship opportunity

### Torbay/South Devon area

We know of a prospective sponsor interested in supporting local community initiatives. No further guidance on criteria is available at present. We would like to offer them a range of ideas so could police/CSP personnel *please contact Sue by 21 December if you have any suggestions*

## HOME OFFICE

### Neighbourhood Policing Fund Community Support Officers

We have been allocated 18 additional CSOs from Round 1. They will be placed in Plymouth and S/W Devon BCUs, each receiving 9 posts. All police authorities have received CSO funding for 2005/6 but the number supported is weighted heavily in favour of BCUs with no previous allocation, high crime and anti-social behaviour. Future rounds are to be announced in Spring 2005.

## THE FOOTBALL FOUNDATION



**Junior Kit Scheme** funds applications up to £300 in the form of a voucher.

This is awarded to clubs and schools to buy football strip and equipment for teams under 16. The voucher is then exchanged for a selection of branded strip and equipment from their nominated supplier within six months of issue.

<http://www.footballfoundation.org.uk>

☎ 0800 027766

**Find out more about funding by phoning Sara 01392 452688 (22688)  
or Sue 01392 452081 (22081)**

## THE BIG LOTTERY (BLF)

Sir Clive Booth, chairman of the BLF, has warned that he would resign, and probably take his board with him, if there is any government interference in how lottery money should be spent. He will not tolerate any dictate from Whitehall if they do not reflect the agreed themes of the fund. The Big Lottery Fund still supports the "disadvantaged", and he announced plans to launch two new funding programmes for international aid and research. The board also accepted that lottery money is additional to any government funding, and is not intended to replace it and in future up to 70% per cent of fund income will go to the voluntary and community sector - an increase on the contribution made by the two previous funds.



## EDF ENERGY "Fit for Fun" awards



Learning through Landscapes (LTL) has announced that schools eligible to take part in 'Fit for Fun!' - the EDF Energy School Grounds Award Scheme, can apply to win a cash award of up to £5k to support any school grounds project which has a firm focus on physical activity or healthy eating. Alternatively schools can win a Developmental Site Visit from an accredited Learning Through Landscapes project support specialist, worth £350. The awards are sponsored by the London Electricity and Seeboard Group of companies.

**Deadline for applications**  
**Friday 11th February 2005**

[http://www.ltl.org.uk/about/newsarticle.asp?NW\\_ID=68](http://www.ltl.org.uk/about/newsarticle.asp?NW_ID=68)

## "FRANK" AWARDS



'Knockout Drugs' (based on the popular top trumps card game) won the best stakeholder project for the Bedfordshire Drug Action Team. The winner from the South West region is DAZED Youth Organisation in partnership with the Government Office South West for their FRANK and drug awareness events with young people in Newquay.

<http://www.talktofrank.com>

☎ 0800 77 66 00

## HOME OFFICE Victims Fund

The total fund value is £4m for the development and extension of services already provided by statutory agencies, over the financial years 2004/5 and 2005/6. Some of the funding should be used to develop and extend the

network of Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) and some for the development of sustainable, alternative services in the community, many of which are provided by voluntary and community sector organisations working in the specialist sexual offending/sexual violence sector. Grant maximum £50k. Priority will be given to extending, replicating or growing existing initiatives, rather than setting up new projects.

[http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=GRANT\\_PKEY=70](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=GRANT_PKEY=70)

Victims and Confidence Unit, Office for Criminal Justice Reform  
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