



Funding for women's groups and activities

Key Funders

Awards for All

The Big Lottery administers 'Awards for All' a grants programme where voluntary and community organisations can access grants from £300 - £10,000. Projects must either; extend access and participation, increase skill and creativity or improve the quality of life. Application forms can be obtained from Awards for All, 8th Floor, Edmund House, 12-22 Newhall Street, Birmingham, B3 3NL. Telephone: 0121 200 3500. Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk.

Dudley Area Committees

Dudley Council's Area Committees each have a budget for allocation on capital schemes within their areas. Voluntary organisations and community groups are welcome to apply for funding from their relevant Area Committee for or towards the costs of capital expenditure. Groups can obtain application forms from Democratic Services, Directorate of Law and Property, Dudley MBC, the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, DY1 1HF. Telephone: 01384 815240/1/2.

Comic Relief

Comic Relief administers several grant programmes eligible for community groups and voluntary organisations. Groups can apply up to £5000 to deliver projects under the following categories:

- Young people with mental health problems
- Young people with alcohol problems
- Young people abused through prostitution and trafficking
- Promoting older people's advocacy and campaigning
- Small grants to tackle isolation and loneliness
- Mental health - advocacy and campaigning
- Small grants for user-led mental health groups
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers - supporting vulnerable women
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers - building community links
- Disadvantaged Communities

For more information UK Grants Team, Comic Relief, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TP. Telephone: 020 7820 5500. Website: www.comicrelief.com

Women at risk

This trust supports smaller projects that do not have well developed fundraising campaigns, and which benefit women and people disadvantaged by poverty, psychological abuse, emotional distress and infringement of human rights. An application letter should be sent to Women at Risk, Flat 6, 7 Sloane Street, London, SW1X 9LE. Telephone: 020 7201 9982. Email: women.risk@reed.co.uk.

Society for the assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances

This trust mainly makes grants to individual women living on their own, who are on low incomes, but grants are also made to organisations supporting 'needy females'. Application letters should be sent to Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances, Lancaster House, 25 Hornyold House, Malvern, WR14 1QQ. Telephone: 01684 574645. Email: mail@salrc.org.uk. Website: www.salcr.org.uk.

This information sheet outlines some of the main funders in the areas of women's activities. Information about other possible funders can be accessed through FunderFinder and Grantfinder at Dudley CVS. If you are a small group (income up to £5000) and would like support in identifying other funders please contact Kate Green, Small Groups Development Officer on 01384 78166. Email: smallgroups@dudleycvs.org.uk.