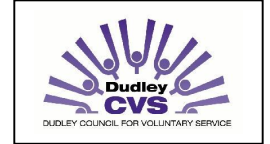


Small Groups in Dudley - Information Sheet



Funding for arts 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.

Grassroots Grants

Managed by Birmingham Community Foundation, grants are aimed at small groups with turnover/income less than £20000 per year. To be eligible for a grant, your work must benefit your local community and meet one of these objectives:

- Encourage community responsibility
- Develop community capacity
- Be unable to access other forms of funding
- Do not duplicate other work being done within the area

Funding is available for purchasing equipment and expanding existing activities, including staff/event costs. Groups can apply for between £250 and £5000 on an application available from Birmingham Community Foundation, Nechells Baths, Nechells Park Road, Birmingham, B7 5PD. Tel: 0121 3225560. Email: team@bhamfoundation.co.uk. Website: www.bhamfoundation.co.uk.

Arts Council of England

The Arts Council has funding available for individuals, organisations and for national touring. They are for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations carry out their work. Grants normally range from £5000 - £200,000. For more information telephone 0845 300 6200. Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk. Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding.

Foundation for Sport and the Arts

This foundation was set up to channel funds generated by the football pools into sport and the arts. The foundation supports a wide range of activities where there is clear beneficial impact across the community. Their particular goal at this time is to encourage active participation by young people. Applications can be made by completing a questionnaire which can be obtained from the Foundation for Sport and the Arts, PO Box 20, Liverpool, L13 1HB. Telephone: 0151 259 5505. Email: contact@thefsa.net. Website: www.thefsa.net.

The Linbury Trust

This trust funds activities in areas of the arts, education, environment and heritage, medical, social welfare, developing countries and humanitarian aid, and drug abuse. For more information

contact the Linbury Trust, Allington House, 1st Floor, 150 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 5AE.
Telephone: 020 7410 0330. Email: info@sfct.org.uk.

The Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust

This trust funds activities in areas of music, the arts, children's charities, disadvantaged groups and support for the voluntary sector. Normally, grants range from £500 to £2,500. For more information contact the Edward and Dorothy Cadbury Trust, Rokesley, University of Birmingham Selly Oak, Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, B29 6QF. Telephone: 0121 472 1838.

This information sheet outlines some of the main funders in the areas of the arts. Information about other possible funders can be accessed through FunderFinder and Grantfinder at Dudley CVS. If you are a small group (income up to £15000) and would like support in identifying other funders please contact Becky Pickin, Small Groups Development Officer on 01384 267431. Email: smallgroups@dudleycvs.org.uk.