

A-Z of Who's Who at Funding Fair 2014?

Access and Sustainability Advisory Service (ASAS)

ASAS supports applicants to City Bridge Trust's Accessible and Sustainable Buildings grant scheme, open to London based-charities and voluntary groups. Funding is available for access audits up to a value of £5,000 and access improvements to existing community buildings, up to a maximum of £100,000 (where total project costs are less than £5m). Eco Audits are also available. ASAS is a service provided by the Centre for Accessible Environments.

Advice Now Plus

Advice Now Plus is a partnership of eight not-for-profit organisations who have a long history of working with the residents of Kensington & Chelsea. Advice Now Plus is providing new ways of effectively collaborating, to develop organisations across the Borough, and get better outcomes for individuals. In this way we aim to ensure advice services & voluntary organisations build resilience & are well equipped to meet future needs.

Big Local White City & Wormholt

Big Local is an exciting opportunity for residents in White City to use a pot of £1m to make a positive and lasting difference to their communities. It encourages the involvement of individuals, groups and organisations who want to make their area an even better place to live.

Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund is responsible for delivering 46 percent of all funds raised for good causes (about 13 pence of every pound spent on a Lottery Ticket) by The National Lottery. "Reaching Communities is their largest open funding programme with a £150 million pot designed to fund projects that help people and communities most in need. Grants are available from £10,000, upwards and funding can last for up to 5 years. Every project they fund must respond to need. Need is the term we use to describe a problem or issue, or situation where something needs to change to make things better for a person, group of people or environment."

Charity Bank

Charity Bank finances social enterprises, charities and community organisations, with the support of depositors and investors who want to use their money to facilitate real social change, while earning a financial return.

Community Accountancy Self Help (CaSH)

CaSH is a community accountancy project that provides financial advice and training to small charities and voluntary groups. Services include one-to-one casework, training courses and publications, which provide people with basic financial skills needed to run successful organisations.

DESTA

Desta is a not for profit consortium established by the local voluntary sector to win and manage, through a joint approach, the delivery of services to hard to reach communities. Desta delivers three community health services: the Expert Patient Service, Diabetes Champions and the Diabetes Service Users Group and is competing for further home care, employment, health and children's services contracts. It also has an ambitious plan to bring more European monies into the area. Membership is open to eligible organisations, come along and find out more.

Dr Edward & Bishop King's Fulham Charity

Dr Edward & Bishop King's Fulham Charity allocates funding to individuals, and to groups, for projects and needs which relate to families living in the old Metropolitan Borough of Fulham. For quick reference this means we cover, in the main, the needs of people with SW6 postcodes. We work directly and indirectly with low income households, using an applications process to inform panel decisions. Come and see us, to find out more.

Hammersmith & Fulham Volunteers Centre (HFVC)

HFVC is an agency whose function is to promote, support and develop volunteering across West London. They provide information, advice, guidance and training to get people into employment and education. HFVC also provide professional services through its social enterprise arm, Works4U.

Hammersmith United Charities

Offering grants to organisations working to prevent or relieve hardship or distress across Hammersmith. They welcome enquiries from groups of all sizes, and are particularly interested in working with groups with strong links to the communities they serve.

In Kind Direct

One of the Prince's Charities, we take surplus products from manufacturers and retailers and distribute them to charities and not-for-profit organisations. Goods include toiletries, cleaning products, clothes, toys, stationery and a range of other essential goods that your charity can use to run services and give to the people you support. All products are new and high quality but are donated because they are seconds, ex-promotions, or have small defects in the packaging or branding.

iT 4 Communities

iT4Communities help charities, community groups and social enterprises access free IT support from IT professional volunteers and make substantial savings. They are the UK's leading IT volunteering programme, providing support for volunteering projects from start to finish.

John Lyon's Charity

John Lyon's gives grants to registered charities that benefit children and young people. In the past they have funded a large range of services including youth clubs, arts projects, counselling, child care and parental support schemes, sports programmes and academic bursaries and scholarships.

Kensington & Chelsea Foundation

The Foundation is a local independent charity linking local residents, businesses and schools to charities based in the Royal Borough, helping to raise awareness of the contrasts and inequalities within this diverse community, where some wards rank amongst the country's most deprived.

Kensington & Chelsea Social Council (KCSC)

KCSC is a Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) and is the infrastructure support body for voluntary and community organisations across the Royal Borough. They provide a wide range of organisational development support for locally focused charities and community groups, as well as developing a voice for the sector to influence decision makers.

LASA

Lasa is a social welfare law and tech charity based in London. Established in 1984, we're dedicated to supporting organisations in their use of tech and the delivery of social welfare law advice to the disadvantaged communities they serve.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales

Lloyds Bank Foundation invests in charities supporting people to break out of disadvantage at critical points in their lives. It focuses on supporting small and medium sized charities that help people experiencing multiple disadvantage to make positive and lasting changes at key transition points in their lives. Its funding programmes offer short and long term grants with its support adapted to the needs of charities that are committed to delivering work which breaks or prevents cycles of disadvantage.

London Community Foundation (LCF)

The LCF is a collective of citizens, companies, public bodies and existing trusts. They fund charities, community groups and social enterprise with a focus on community and projects that do not attract mass public support, as well as build community assets and match make charities to donors.

NCVO

NCVO champions and strengthens volunteering and civil society, with over 10,000 members, from the largest charities to the smallest community organisations. Every day, across the country, people give their time, energy and money. And for over 90 years, NCVO has brought the voluntary sector's people together: to solve problems, address root causes, and inspire each other.

NHS West London Clinical Commissioning Group / Tri-Borough Public Health

Following structural changes to the public sector in April 2013, these two local agencies will be available to explain how one year key developments, plans for future engagement with the public and commissioning of services, and how voluntary organisations can engage with these new agencies.

One Westminster

One Westminster aims to transform people's lives through volunteering and voluntary sector support. It provides a single organisation that can deliver for Westminster all the core functions of a Volunteer Centre and a Council for Voluntary Service.

Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Departments from across the council will be sharing a space to bring you information on the corporate grants scheme, small grants, City Living Local Life and Arts Grant. You will also be able to pick up information on Children and Families Services and the Kensington and Chelsea Compact.

Sobus

Sobus has been established through the merger of the Community and Voluntary Sector Association Hammersmith & Fulham (CaVSA H&F) and the Fulham Community Partnership Trust (FCPT). It is a community development agency which also continues to be the infrastructure support body for VCO's across Hammersmith & Fulham, as well as supporting social enterprises, business start-ups, residents and statutory agencies. Sobus also operates a premises hub in Dawes Road Fulham offering meeting rooms, hot desks and a range of office facilities.

Trust For London

Trust For London exists to reduce poverty and inequality in London. They do this by funding the voluntary and community sector and others, as well as by using their own expertise and knowledge to support work that tackles poverty and its root causes.

Volunteers Centre Kensington & Chelsea (VCKC)

VCKC offers help and advice to locally-based organisations about volunteer support, management and targeted recruitment. They aim to promote volunteering opportunities that have a positive impact on volunteers, charities and the community.

West London Co-operative Development Agency

Co-operative businesses are owned and run by and for their members, whether they are customers, employees or residents. Co-operatives are a flexible business model. They can be set up in different ways, using different legal structures, depending on what works for the members.

WishGenie

WishGenie is a social crowd-funding platform that promotes the idea of giving and receiving. It allows people to 'make wishes come true' encouraging them to club together, share and give to people and causes they care about.

Your Credit Union

Your Credit Union offers safe, sensible and socially minded financial products including savings and loans to its members, some of whom may otherwise struggle to obtain mainstream financial support. They offer pop up drop in sessions at centres throughout Kensington and Chelsea.