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Greggs Foundation – Local Community Projects Fund – Deadline: 24th June 2017

Grants of up to **£2000** are made to eligible charitable organisations that work in local areas that have a Greggs's bakery (nearest are Chesterfield and Whittington Moor).

The Foundation are looking for application that “make a difference to the lives of people in need in the heart of Greggs' local communities”.

For more information visit www.greggsfoundation.org.uk or call 0191 212 7626.

BNED LEADER

Did you know that **€1,713,000** of European Funding has been allocated to our area to create jobs and growth in rural businesses and communities?

Businesses based in the North East Derbyshire or Bolsover District Council areas who are looking to diversify or expand could be eligible for LEADER funding. Grants from **£3500** and up to **€200,000*** are available for a maximum of 40% of the total project costs, a welcome boost to businesses wishing to increase their turnover and employ more staff.

Community projects that will improve rural services and community access to key services and facilities could also be eligible.

A wide variety of businesses and communities could benefit from LEADER funding, who must provide the 60% match funding from private sources (i.e. not public grants). Their last programme ran from 2007-2013 and over £1.9 Million was invested in the local area. The 32 projects included a heritage centre, hotel refurbishment, farm shops, a local brewery, a plastic works, boarding kennels, barn conversions for holiday lets and coffee shops.

Take a look at their website www.bned-leader.co.uk for more information and for details on their priorities:

- Support for Increasing Farming Productivity
- Support for Micro and Small Enterprises and Farm Diversification
- Support for Rural Tourism
- Provision of Rural Services
- Support for Culture and Heritage Activities
- Support for Increasing Forestry Productivity

Please call Richard or Nicola on 01246 217200 if you have a project that could be eligible in the LEADER area. The team can help with advice and information on how LEADER funding can help businesses grow.

Lloyds Bank Foundation – Invest Grants – Deadline: Friday 16th June

Invest grants provide longer term core or direct delivery funding for eligible charities that are delivering clear outcomes as a result of their work.

Invest grants are from **£10,000** up to maximum of **£25,000** per year for two or three years, with the opportunity for continuation funding for a further period – up to six years in total.

You must be a Charity or Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) registered with the Charity Commission. Invest grants fund core organisational costs, meaning those related to the day to day running of your charity. Requests for core costs will only be considered where the majority of your charity's work (more than 50% of your work and expenditure) meets their eligibility criteria.

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/our-programmes/invest/>

Veolia Environmental Trust Invites Applications – Deadline: 25th May 2017

The Veolia Environmental Trust is inviting not-for-profit organisations in England and Wales to apply for funding to support environmental or community-based projects that are located within five miles of a Veolia Environmental Services facility.

The Veolia Environmental Trust provides grant funding to community and environmental projects in England and Wales through the Landfill Communities Fund, using money provided by Veolia. In the 20 years since it was established, the Trust has awarded more than **£68 million** to more than 3,000 projects.

The Trust will consider applications from constituted not-for-profit organisations with a bank account that have a project that addresses at least one of the following categories:

- Community buildings and rooms, including community centres, village halls, community spaces within religious buildings, and Scout or Girlguiding buildings.

- Outdoor Spaces, including public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-paths.

- Play and recreation, including play areas, skate parks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions and changing rooms.

- Supporting Biodiversity, including the species related element of a BAP (national or local), the habitat related element of a BAP or HAP (national or local), and reintroduction programmes to a specific habitat.

The funding is to be used for capital improvement projects taking place at a single site. Grants of up to **£75,000** are available to cover 80% of a project's total cost. Match funding of at least 20% is required. Groups requesting grants of £40,000 or more are required to provide a Third Party Contribution.

Please check your postcode on the following site to see if you are eligible.

<http://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/>

Cash 4 Clubs – Deadline: Friday 26th May

Cash 4 Clubs supports grassroots sports clubs across the country. The organisation aims to reach as many worthy sports clubs as possible. Any sports club that is registered with the relevant National Governing body or local authority can apply. Applications are not restricted to certain sports or activities. You can apply for up to **£1,000** for staff and or volunteers to take part in training, gain qualifications and certifications related to your sport.

<http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/>

Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Ideas and Pioneers Fund

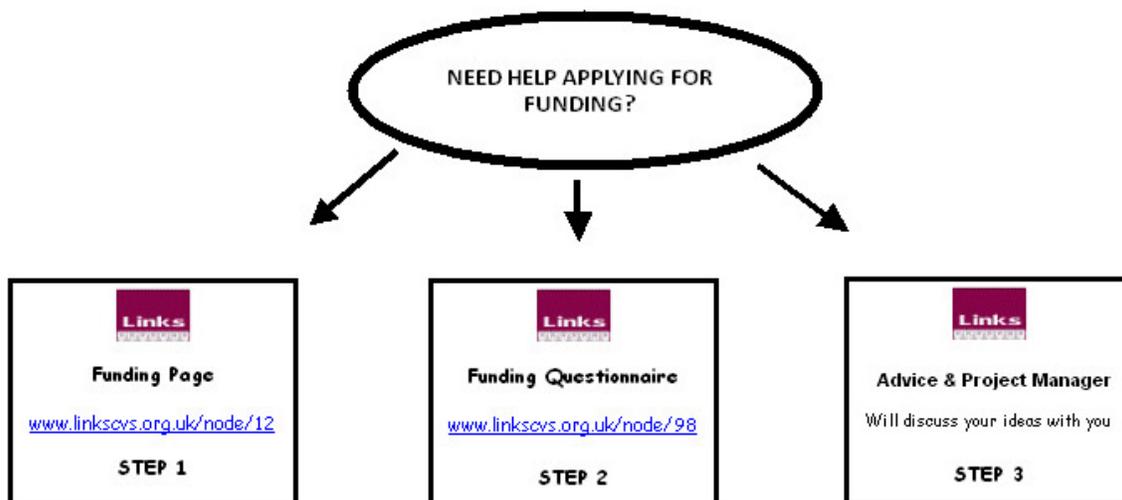
The Ideas and Pioneers Fund supports people with unusual or radical ideas to improve the life chances and opportunities of people in the UK.

Most grants that will be awarded will be around **£10,000**, with the possibility of going up to **£15,000** in a few exceptional circumstances. There is no minimum grant size and the amount you apply for should be the amount you need.

The Idea and Pioneers Fund will accept applications from:

- Individual pioneers working on their own
- Partnerships or small teams of pioneers working independently – i.e. not as part of an organisation or association
- People working in small organisations with a constitution. They prefer, in this Fund, to support small organisations that employ no more than five people (or full-time equivalent).

<http://www.phf.org.uk/funds/ideas-and-pioneers-fund/#what-you-can-apply-for>



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