

Getting Started: Funding

Publications

Charity Commission publications

Including: CC20 – Charities and Fund-Raising; CC35 – Trustees, trading and tax; CC37 – Charities and contract; RS2 – Charities and Commercial Partners
www.charitycommission.gov.uk

Effective fundraising: an informal guide to getting grants and donations

One of a massive range of printed material available from the Directory of Social Change to support the funding advice function within an LIO. *Effective fundraising* costs £12.95 from:
DSC Books
Tel: 08450 777707
Email: publications@dsc.org.uk
www.dsc.org.uk/publications

Other DSC publications include *Capital Campaigns* and *Major Donor Fundraising*.

First Steps for a New Funding Advice Worker

Induction pack produced by Funding Information North East (FINE) Price £22.00. An order form can be downloaded by the FINE website.
FINE
Tel: 0191 477 1253
Email: enquiries@fine.org.uk
www.fine.org.uk

Finance Hub publications

The Finance Hub has been replaced by the National Support Services but a range of publications and resources, including an introductory pack on funding advice and finance, is available via the Finance Hub website:
www.financehub.org.uk

FunderFinder Online Advice Pack

www.funderfinder.org.uk/advice_pack.php

Funding and Procurement: a Code of Good Practice

The Code seeks to improve funding and procurement relationships, to benefit both funder and funded, and to safeguard the sector's independence.

www.thecompact.org.uk (follow the link for Publications)

The fundraiser's guide to the law

Bates, Wells and Braithwaite & Centre for Voluntary Sector Development, DSC/CAF DSC Books
Tel: 08450 777707
Email: publications@dsc.org.uk
www.dsc.org.uk/publications

Sustainable Funding Project

The Sustainable Funding Project at NCVO produces a range of publications including: *Introduction to sustainable funding – understanding your options* and *Fruitful Funding: A guide to funders' levels of engagement*.
www.ncvo-sfp.org.uk

Why grants are important for a healthy local VCS

This NAVCA report explores the grant funding relationship between local government and the local voluntary and community sector as part of the local funding mix.
www.navca.org.uk/publications/whygrants

Sustaining Grants

NAVCA leaflet explaining why local grant aid is vital for a healthy voluntary and community sector and thriving local communities.
www.navca.org.uk/publications/sustaininggrants

Grant-making Trusts

Information from DSC about more than 4,200 UK grant-making trusts who, between them, give over £3.1 billion a year. Available as print publications (*A Guide to the Major Trusts Volumes 1 and 2*, *A regional guides to local trusts and the Directory of Grant Making Trusts*), CDrom or regularly updated website:
www.trustfunding.org.uk
DSC

Tel: 08450 777707

Guide to UK Company Giving

DSC guide giving details of over 500 companies, giving a combined total of £290

million in cash donations to voluntary and community organisations. Available as a print publication, CDROM or regularly updated website:

www.companygiving.org.uk

DSC

Tel: 08450 777707

Institute of Fundraising Codes of Practice

The Codes of Fundraising Practice represent the standards set for fundraisers in the UK. Each code covers a separate fundraising technique and provides information on areas of the law, guidance on the techniques themselves and the best practice that the fundraising sector has set itself to ensure the highest standards.

[www.institute-of-](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/bestpractice/thecodes)

[fundraising.org.uk/bestpractice/thecodes](http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/bestpractice/thecodes)

Profunding

A good source of web-based funding news. Site users can access all the latest news from each funder. There are sections for each of the major fund sources (grants from trusts, companies and government, the Lottery and Europe, as well as information about attracting money from individual donors). Subscription costs from £352.50 per annum.

www.fundinginformation.org

SMALLfri is a subscription service from Profunding that's designed to assist newly formed organisations, projects or groups with an annual turnover below £50,000. Price £117.50 including VAT for a 12 month subscription.

www.fundinginformation.org.uk/SmallFriHome.html

Society Guardian

www.guardian.co.uk/society

SYFAB information sheets

South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau (SYFAB) has several information sheets appropriate to groups in other regions, including *Developing a Fundraising Strategy*, *Organising your Fundraising Information*, and *Budgets for Small Groups and Small Projects*.

www.syfab.org.uk

Treasury Guidance to Funders

<http://digbig.com/4tccw> or www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

The Voluntary Sector Legal Handbook

Sandy Adirondack & James Sinclair Taylor

DSC Books

Tel: 08450 777707

Email: publications@dsc.org.uk

www.dsc.org.uk/publications

New edition expected end of 2008

Training

fit4funding

fit4funding has a training programme for voluntary and community groups, including a four day NOCN-accredited course "Training for Advisers and Funders"

fit4funding

Tel: 01924 239063

Email: info@fit4funding.org.uk

www.fit4funding.org.uk

Directory of Social Change

DSC provides a range of fundraising courses including "Effective fundraising" and "Managing fundraising"

DSC Training

Tel: 08450 777707

www.dsc.org.uk/Training

Institute of Fundraising

The Institute of Fundraising offers a "Certificate in Fundraising Management" a postgraduate qualification for fundraisers. www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

Your local infrastructure organisation (LIO) (www.navca.org.uk/liodir) or Regional Voluntary Sector Network may run fundraising courses, or be able to put you in touch with experienced fundraisers for work shadowing. Your LIO will often be able to advise groups on funding applications and funding sources.

National Support Services

The National Support Services (NSS) investment is one of Capacitybuilders' principal funding streams running from April 2008 until 2011 and will give support providers the resources, evidence and good practice they need to deliver help to the frontline. Nine new national workstreams (including income, performance and equality) target the areas where the sector needs improved support.

www.improving-support.org.uk

Networking

NAVCA has a **Funding Advice Workers' Network** (FAWN) to help funding advice workers share experience and good practice.

www.navca.org.uk/services/networking.

NAVCA also has a **Social Enterprise Advisers' Network** for all those involved in social or community enterprise activity or who are encouraging local organisations and groups to earn income from trading or asset building.

www.navca.org.uk/services/networking

Your local infrastructure organisation (LIO) (see www.navca.org.uk/liodir) or Regional Voluntary Sector Network may also be able to provide networking opportunities.

The National Funding Advice Partnership (which includes NAVCA, fit4funding and Charities Information Bureau) is currently investigating the feasibility of a Funding Advisors National Network (FANN) to support the provision of funding advice to the third sector.
www.fit4funding.org.uk/community_support/ann.

NAVCA Local Commissioning and Procurement Unit

Provides information, advice and support to local infrastructure organisations to enable them to assist the local third sector's engagement in the commissioning and delivery of public services.

www.navca.org.uk/news/lcpu.htm

Funding Websites

Access-Funds

www.access-funds.co.uk

Association of Charitable Foundations

www.acf.org.uk

Association of Charity Shops

www.charityshops.org.uk

BBC Children in Need

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Big Lottery Fund:

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Business in the Community

www.bitc.org.uk

Cash-online

www.cash-online.org.uk

Charities Aid Foundation

www.cafonline.org

fit4funding

www.fit4funding.org.uk

Charity Bank

www.charitybank.org

Comic Relief

www.comicrelief.com

Company Giving

www.companygiving.org.uk

Funderfinder

www.funderfinder.org.uk

Funders Online

www.fundersonline.org

Fundsnet

www.fundsnetservices.com

Futurebuilders

www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk

Governmentfunding

www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Grants for individuals

www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk

Grants4info

www.grants4.info

Grantfinder

www.grantfinder.co.uk

Grants.net

www.grantsnet.co.uk

Grants Online

www.grantsonline.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

www.hlf.org.uk

Institute of Fundraising

www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

Institute of Philanthropy

www.instituteforphilanthropy.org.uk

JustGiving

www.justgiving.com

NCVO Sustainable Funding Project

www.ncvo-sfp.org.uk

Profunding
www.fundinginformation.org

Sport Relief
www.sportrelief.com

Tax effective giving
www.tax-effectivegiving.org.uk

Trustfunding
www.trustfunding.org.uk

UK fundraising
www.fundraising.co.uk

Government sites

Charity Commission
www.charitycommission.gov.uk

HM Revenue and Customs
www.hmrc.gov.uk

HM Treasury
www.hm-treasury.gov.uk

Housing Corporation
www.housingcorp.gov.uk

how2fundraise
www.how2fundraise.org

National Giving Week
www.nationalgivingweek.org.uk

Neighbourhood Renewal Unit
www.neighbourhood.gov.uk

Offices of the Third Sector
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/thirdsector

Social Exclusion Task Force
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/social_exclusion_task_force

UK Statistics Authority
www.statistics.gov.uk

Other useful sites

BP plans- business planning made easy
www.bplans.com

Capacitybuilders
www.capacitybuilders.org.uk

Charities Buying Group
www.charitiesbuyinggroup.co.uk

Common Purpose
www.commonpurpose.org.uk

Count Me in Calendar
www.countmeincalendar.ino

Directory of Social Change
www.dsc.org.uk

Finance Hub
www.financehub.org.uk

Fundraising Standards Board
www.frsb.org.uk

Full Cost Recovery
www.fullcostrecovery.org.uk

HM Revenue and Customs (charities pages)
www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities

In Kind direct
www.inkinddirect.org

National Support Services
www.improvingsupport.org.uk

NCVO
www.ncvo-vol.org.uk

NAVCA
www.navca.org.uk

Payroll Giving
www.payrollgiving.co.uk

Quick Guides
www.quickguidesonline.com

Social Enterprise magazine
www.socialenterprisemag.co.uk

Society Guardian
www.guardian.co.uk/society

Sustainable Funding Project
www.ncvo-sfp.org.uk

Third Sector
www.thirdsector.co.uk

VolResource
www.volresource.org.uk