



GRANTS INFORMATION LEAFLET

Registered Charity No: 1073861

Grassroots Grants

Grants available up to **£5000** until

March 2011

Grants available March 2010

Who can apply?

Voluntary or community groups in Buckinghamshire that satisfy both of the following criteria: -

- Your group must have been operating for 12 months or more
- Your group must have an income of less than £30,000 per annum, taken as an average turnover for the last 3 financial years

The maximum amount your group can apply for during the life of the grant scheme is £5000

What kind of projects will be considered?

- The purchase of equipment
- The cost of putting on an event
- Staff costs
- Contribution to rent costs
- Training for volunteers
- Funding to support a group to achieve a quality or other standard
- Activities that support community activity or meet an identified need

This list is not exhaustive

Slough Social Fund

Grants available up to **£10,000**

Grants available March 2010

Who can apply?

Voluntary or community groups whose priorities are to improve the conditions of life and the promotion of social welfare for residents living within the South Bucks District Council area.

What kind of projects will be considered?

- Projects that encourage participation in sport and leisure activities
- Promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Provision of facilities for sport or other leisure-time activities
- The improvement, maintenance or provision of public amenities
- Projects that promote unity between different religions and cultures

To register your interest in any of the grant programmes and to obtain an application form, please complete

an Expression of Interest form, available on our website www.buckscf.org.uk or telephone 01296 330134

Comic Relief

(Fund Total £28,000)

Grants from **£1000 - £10,000** until
March 2011

Who can apply?

Community groups, Resident Associations, Community Centres, Credit Unions, Social Enterprises/CIC's, operating within Buckinghamshire.

What kind of projects will be considered?

Sports Projects that

- Increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusions and isolation
- Help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives

And/or Projects that

- Increase local services
- Builds skills of local people
- Increase community cohesion
- Respond to local economic needs

Priority will be given to small locally based groups where the projects are being run by people directly affected by the issues they are dealing with

BSP Fund (Fund total £90,000)

One-off grants available up to **£10,000** or
2-year grants up to **£20,000** (maximum
£10,000 per year)

Grants available until March 2011

Who can apply?

Voluntary and community organisations operating within Buckinghamshire that satisfy both of the following criteria: -

- Have been operating for a minimum of 2 years
- Have an evidenced income of less than £250,000 per annum, taken as an average for the last 3 financial years

What kind of projects will be considered?

Projects will be aimed at dealing with issues/opportunities relating to the economic downturn. Projects should be focused on one or more of the following themes: -

- Information, Advice and Guidance
- Employment and Employability
- Health and Well-being

Funding cannot be used for one-off capital projects

Small Grants

This on going programme provides grants up to **£1,000**

Who can apply?

Voluntary or community groups operating within Buckinghamshire whose priority is aiming to tackle poverty and social exclusion

What kind of projects will be considered?

- Projects that support community care for the elderly and disabled
- Tackling isolation – improving transport in rural areas – supporting minority groups or improving access to services and information
- Projects investing in young people to encourage education, training and self-development

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