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1 Youth Capital Funding

The Department of Education (DE) pays capital grants towards facilities for Youth Voluntary Organisations. To be eligible your organisation must be registered with the local Education and Library Board or receive funding from the Youth Council for Northern Ireland and be able to demonstrate the operation of a Youth Service Programme for at least 9 hours per week for a minimum of 30 weeks per annum.

Grant aid can assist with the costs of refurbishing premises, improving facilities or access for people with disabilities, bringing the property up to current health, safety and fire authority standards, towards child protection measures or meeting needs of young people within Section 75/those at greater risk of social exclusion/marginalisation.

New Call For Applications to Youth Capital Funding Scheme for Voluntary Organisations 2013/2014.

Available for download:

[Voluntary Youth Capital 2013/2014 Guidelines and Application Form PDF 119KB](#)

NB: Completed applications must be returned to the Department, at the address below, no later than **28th June 2013**. Late applications will not be accepted.

If you require further information about the Scheme please contact:

Estate Operations Team, Department of Education, Rathgael House, 43 Balloo Road, Rathgill, BANGOR, BT19 7PR

Telephone:

Local: 028 9127 9452

International: +44 (0)28 9127 9452

Email: mail@deni.gov.uk

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2 Carnegie Challenge 2013

The Carnegie UK Trust has opened the Carnegie Challenge 2013 to offer support for public debates run by not-for-profit organisations to help communities address issues of concerns to them.

The Carnegie UK Trust is offering funding for up to ten not-for-profit conference organisers to attract leading public policy thinkers and commentators to debate issues of public concern in 2013. The Carnegie Challenge is a fund to enable partners to put on a high calibre debate to raise the profile and impact of a conference or event which they are organising.

The Carnegie Challenge is an award of £3,000. The award should be used to cover the expenses of panel members. The award should enable event organisers to attract leading professionals to speak at their event. It is hoped that this fund will allow organisers to attract national and international speakers to take part in a high calibre debate.

Partners should be not-for-profit civil society organisations, with a commitment to improving the wellbeing of people in the UK and Ireland in a way which fits with the strategic direction of the Trust.

Criteria:

- The Carnegie Challenge Debate must be part of a larger conference or event
- The conference must be held in the UK or the Republic of Ireland and delivered by a not-for-profit organisation
- The conference must relate to one of the three themes of focus of Carnegie UK Trust: People and Place; Knowledge and Culture; and Enterprise and Society
- The debate must be designed for more than 100 delegates
- The conference organisers must have previous experience of running conferences
- The conference/debate should be of National interest (Scotland, England, Wales, Republic of Ireland).

How to apply:

For more details on the fund and how to apply please visit: www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk/changing-minds/carnegie-challenge

For more information on Carnegie Challenge funding opportunities in 2013 please contact Lucy Smith on 01383 721445 / lucy@carnegieuk.org

There is one remaining deadline for applications relating to events in 2013. This is Friday 21 June 2013 at 5.00pm

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3 Bridges Social Impact Bond Fund

Investments of up to £3 million are available to provide charities and social enterprises based in the UK with a sustainable source of capital and support, allowing them to focus on delivering crucial social outcomes-based programmes that will benefit society as a whole.

Programmes should be designed to improve social outcomes in areas such as education, employment, housing and care for vulnerable young people. The investments can facilitate the funding of early-stage, preventive interventions which are more effective and cost-efficient than treating social issues after they have arisen.

Organisations must have:

- A clear social mission.
- A strong management team.
- The ability to deliver highly impactful social interventions.
- The ability to robustly monitor and proactively manage the social outcomes delivered by these programmes.

<http://www.bridgesventures.com/bridges-social-impact-bond-fund>

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4 Social Enterprise Development Award

Enterprise Development and Training Support ~ An opportunity for Social Enterprises

- Does your Social Enterprise need practical help to push forward your plans?
- Does your Social Enterprise have a particular training need that is not currently being met?
- Is there a specific bit of planning that you need someone to help you with to give a real boost to your organisation?

The Community Foundation, supported by Santander, has awards available to assist emerging and developing Social Enterprises move to the next stage.

We are proposing awards of up to £5,000 for specific development, capacity building, to attend a course, undertake training, networking or indeed buy in the help of a consultant on marketing/business planning. What is essential is that organisations clearly show how the award would supplement their current development support and directly move the Social Enterprise forward.

The 2013 round of funding will **open on Monday 8th June**. For more information please visit - <http://www.santanderseda.co.uk/>

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5 Sported. small grants programme

Sported, a national charity that provides support to community sport organisations that work with young people in disadvantaged areas has some small grants available to its members.

Sported, is the UK's leading sport for development charity and is a free membership organisation created to help deliver a sporting legacy from the 2012 Olympics.

Sported helps to transform the lives of disadvantaged youth by supporting community and voluntary groups delivering sport for development; helping them grow and run their organisation to the best of their ability. It supports groups with business support through our volunteer mentor programme and funding, allowing them to not only become sustainable, but allowing them to focus on what they do best – inspiring young people through sport. To find out more about becoming a sported. volunteer mentor visit www.sported.org.uk

Eligibility:

Only groups who have been accepted as sported. members can apply for a grant.

Who can apply for a small grant?

Sported. member groups that have a turnover of under £50,000 a year. Individuals cannot apply for a sported. grant

How can I become a Sported member?

Groups interested in becoming members should be working with young people aged 11-25 and be using sport for development to deliver a stated outcome. These outcomes include:

- Developing the confidence, workplace and life skills in young people

- Reducing crime and anti-social behaviour
- Promoting inclusion
- Building strong communities
- Education in health and wellbeing

Funding available:

Sported. small grants is only open to members of sported. It must be used to deliver sport for development with young people aged 11-25 years old.

Sported. small grants are for up to £2,000. They will usually be spent in one year from being awarded.

For more information visit: www.sported.org.uk
Or contact b.kelly@sported.org.uk

There is no deadline

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6 Institute of Fundraising NI Fundraising Awards 2013 now open

The Institute of Fundraising NI has launched its Fundraising Awards for 2013 to celebrate excellence in Fundraising.

The IOF NI Awards lunch will take place on **Friday 14 June** at BTNI, Riverside Tower, Belfast. The event will be hosted by Pamela Ballentine with guest speaker Roger Courtney.

The IOF Northern Ireland awards 2013 celebrate excellence in Fundraising by professional fundraisers and volunteers. Supported by Coca Cola, the awards reflect the IOF NI's commitment to champion best practice and acknowledge innovation, creativity in fundraising and the impact of successful partnerships and events. The event will be hosted by Pamela Ballentine with guest speaker Roger Courtney a third sector specialist with a wealth of strategic fundraising experience within the non-profit sector.

Judging Process

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 26 May 2013. Entries will be judged by members of the IOF NI Committee along with a representative from Coca Cola. There will be one winner in each category with two highly commended runners up. All nominees will receive a certificate.

Award Categories

Fundraising Event of the Year:

Open to all fundraising events that demonstrate creativity, resourcefulness, innovation and success in fundraising. Complete the Nomination form [here](#)

Fundraising Partnership of the Year:

Open to all fundraising partnerships that clearly reflect strong collaborative working, innovation and success in fundraising. Complete the Nomination form [here](#)

The Bryan Walliker Fundraising Volunteer of the Year

This award acknowledges volunteer fundraisers and / or groups throughout Northern Ireland that have made an outstanding contribution to their organisation. Complete the Nomination form [here](#)

IOF NI Fundraising Team of the Year

This award celebrates the professionalism, dedication and expertise of fundraising teams in Northern Ireland that have achieved considerable success and made an outstanding contribution to their organisation. Please note at least one nominee with the fundraising team must be a member of the Institute of Fundraising. Complete the Nomination form [here](#)

Further details and contact information:

Arlene Creighton, IOF Committee member

Email: arlene.creighton@princes-trust.org.uk / Telephone: 028 9089 5019

<http://www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk/groups/national-northern-ireland/events/iof-northern-ireland-fundraising-awards-2013/>

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 26th May 2013.

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7 Maximising Social Value - implementing social clauses in Northern Ireland

NICVA's Centre for Economic Empowerment's commissioned research report, Maximising Social Value - implementing social clauses in Northern Ireland, aims to make positive recommendations about how to maximise the social value and community benefit of social clauses in Northern Ireland. Maximising Social Value - implementing social clauses in Northern Ireland

Location: The Skainos Project, 239 Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 1AF

Start: **4 June 2013** - 11:30am

End: 4 June 2013 - 1:00pm

Cost: **Free**

[Request a booking](#)

This seminar will launch the research report Maximising Social Value - implementing social clauses in Northern Ireland and will start a conversation as to how social clauses can deliver the best possible outcomes to communities in Northern Ireland.

In its 2011 Programme for Government, the Northern Ireland Executive made the positive commitment to include social clauses in all public procurement contracts in Northern Ireland. Annually the NI Executive spends £2.6bn on construction and goods and services - the potential for social clauses to have a positive impact on local communities is great.

However, procurement is a notoriously complex practice and numerous jurisdictions throughout Europe have found incorporating social clauses and maximising social value a difficult task.
Further information

For more information about this event please contact at cathy.breslin@nicva.org or call 028 9087 7777.

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8 Reclaim the Agenda is calling all old empty purses!

The Welfare Reform Bill is currently being scheduled for discussion and Reclaim the Agenda are planning a protest at Stormont. Details will be confirmed later.

To this end and as a brilliant publicity initiative, we want to present 108 empty purses to our 108 MLA's with a welfare reform message inside them. We are therefore asking womenslinkers if they have any old purses lying around that we could have for this event.

You can drop off any empty purses at Council Offices in Strand Road marked for the attention of Joanna Boyd who will ensure they get to the Belfast locations

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9 The CLEAR Project ~ Have you say

The CLEAR Project as a forum for Community and Voluntary Sector organisations working in the field of Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing in the Western area of Northern Ireland, want to give anyone with an interest in this field the opportunity to comment on, or influence the activities of the CLEAR project and/or the wider strategic work that oversees the Promoting Mental Health and Protect Life Strategies.

If you have a query, comment or suggestions you would like put to the CLEAR Project or the wider Strategic Group this can be done by clicking on the following link and completing the feedback form.
<http://www.clearproject.co.uk/have.html>

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me:
Shauna Houston, CLEAR Project Manager
Unit 13, Strabane Enterprise Agency, Orchard Road Industrial Estate, Strabane, mBT82 OHE

028 7138 3386 / 07702 509 314

www.clearproject.co.uk

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10 Are YOU Aged between 16 – 24? ~ Are Career Opportunities Out of Your Reach?

Derry City Council is offering 50 weeks paid employment to individuals to help develop employability skills through accredited training and personal development. The programme, funded by the Department for Employment and Learning through the Pathways to Success' Collaboration and Innovation Fund, is open to individuals in the 16-24 age group in the NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training) category who are living in the Derry City Council area.

This is a great opportunity for Derry City Council to access talented, enthusiastic young people whilst offering opportunities to train, up-skill or explore un-tapped talent to improve future career prospects. Placements include areas such as Administration, Marketing, Museums, Community Services, Event Management and Street Cleansing to name just a few.

To apply or for more information, please contact Hollie Brown at 028 71308466 or email hollie.brown@derrycity.gov.uk

Application forms may also be obtained at <http://www.derrycity.gov.uk/Kickstart/Pathways-to-Success>

If you require assistance in completing the application form, please contact Hollie Brown on 028 7130 8466.

Completed application forms must be returned to Hollie Brown, ILM Project Officer, Derry City Council Offices, 98 Strand Road, Derry/Londonderry, BT48 7NN **BEFORE 12noon, Tuesday 28th May 2013.**

Derry City Council is committed to the equality of employment opportunity and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified applicants regardless of religious belief, political belief, racial group, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation and whether or not they possess a disability or have or do not have dependants.

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11 Housing Rights Service training

Managing the fall out of landlord repossession half day seminar: Belfast, 21 May 2013; Coleraine, 22 May
Increasing numbers of people who have been renting privately finding themselves at risk of losing their homes because their landlord has defaulted on their mortgage payments.

Facilitator skills for professionals: Belfast 4 and 11 June

This two day participative course is designed to develop the skills and knowledge of those involved in the design and delivery of training events and/or presentations.

Northern Ireland's new Tenancy Deposit Scheme - the adjudication process half day seminar: Belfast, 5 June; Derry/Londonderry, 6 June

Scheme administrators TDS will deliver a detailed guide to this new process which will focus on the practical steps you can take to prevent a dispute.

Contact Geraldine on 028 9024 5640 or email geraldine@housingrights.org.uk to book your place.

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12 Towards Understanding and Healing

FREE EVENTS:

- **So you say: "I should forgive"?**

**Verbal Arts Centre: Blue Coat Room, Stable Lane, Derry- Londonderry.
Tuesday 21st May, 10am – 1pm with light lunch at 1pm**

Facilitated by Seamus Farrell on behalf of Towards Understanding and Healing

The legacy of the Troubles lives on in those wounded and bereaved, whether before or after the signing of the Belfast Agreement. Praiseworthy instances where victims have been able to forgive the perpetrator(s), combined with the Gospel instruction to "Love your enemies", sometimes have resulted in victims feeling (or coming) under pressure to forgive. Forgiveness is by no means as simple as seems often implied. It is for each individual concerned to choose whether to or when to forgive.

This session, with the help of victims of the conflict, will seek to explore forgiveness in relation to individuals but also in the context of the justice and truth recovery requirements of a society seeking to emerge from conflict.

Places allocated on a first come first served basis.

- **Threading Your Life Through Beads- A personal storytelling process**

Wednesday 22nd May Strabane Library Room 4, 10 am til 3pm, Light lunch provided

Facilitated by Frances McAneny and Brigid Mc Elroy

A Towards Understanding and Healing event in association with Strabane District Council

- **"The Protestant experience- uncomfortable truths?" in association with Community Dialogue, LINC and CCWA.**

Thursday 23rd May City Hotel, Corinthian Room 10am-2pm, Light lunch, 1pm

Blue Eagle Productions present two scenes from "Exiled"

Brian Dougherty, director St Columbs Park House and Eamonn Deane, Holywell Trust in conversation.

Event chaired by Maureen Hetherington, Director the Junction

For further information or to book a place on any of these events (particularly for catering purposes) please contact Aileen Nicholl @ 02871361942; email: aileen@holywelltrust.com

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13 Deadlines for Applications extended - midnight Friday 17th May 2013

Inside Out in partnership with Civic Forum NGO (Armenia), Eco-Initiative Association (Poland) and TDM 2000 (Malta) invite young people/musicians, young leaders and youth workers to apply to take part in the following programmes. Food and Accommodation is covered 100% and 70% of travel is reimbursed.

Sounds of Peace

We are looking to recruit 6 young musicians between the ages of 18 and 25 to take part in 'Sounds of Peace' Musical Exchange in Armenia between 30th June and 9th July (new dates). The programme will provide participants with the opportunity to share the music of each country and their understanding of peace with other young musicians from Armenia, Poland, Turkey and Georgia.

'Get Up'

We are looking for two participants to attend 'Get Up' Training Programme which will take place in Malta between 22nd May (arrival day) and 28th May (Departure Day). The programme aims to provide youth workers and training with the tools to increase the active participation of their target groups in society.

Objectives include

- Learning about Social and Civic Duties and how an active citizen should perform in society on a local and international level.
- To learn about the 4 elements of Citizenship: Social, Cultural, Economic and Political.
- To learn new workshops and methodologies of a non-formal education nature to be able to help the participants in their youth work back home.
- To increase the interest of the partner NGO members and members of the partners' networks to fight apathy and the lack of participation of youth in today's society.
- To create projects which promote active citizenship and to disseminate the results of the TC.
- To foster mutual understanding and to live and learn in a multi-national, multi-cultural, society for a week and improve one's cooperative and contributing skills in a team environment.

Let's Risk It

This programme aims to increase the quality of international projects in the Youth in Action Programme through the development of participants' competence in risk assessment and risk management. The programme will take place in Kwidzyn, Poland between 17th and 21st June 2013. After the training course participants will:

- have broader understanding of risk in youth projects,
- know their individual perception of risk,
- be able to identify factors of vulnerability of young people,
- be able to identify risk in international environment including categories of abuse,
- understand and be able to do a risk assessment for Youth in Action projects (before and during implementation),
- understand and be able to identify risks in different phases of project implementation,
- know how to involve young people in the process of identification and reduction of risk in projects,
- know and be able to use crisis management,
- know various tools and methods that can facilitate risk management,
- know good practice in risk management used in different European organizations.

If you are interested in attending any of these programmes please see attached information and application form.

All application forms should be returned to thekingisalive@hotmail.com by **midnight on Friday 17th May 2013.**

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14 Local Jobs

Please see attached document for job opportunities with **Derry Healthy Cities, The Bogside & Brandywell Health Forum** and a Public appointment opportunity with **Northern Ireland Cooperation Overseas** –

NB: Women, people with a disability and ethnic minority communities are currently under-represented on the Board and applications from members of these groups would be particularly welcome.

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15 The Return of Colmcille

In four weeks' time, the centrepiece to the first ever [UK City of Culture in Derry~Londonderry](#), The Return of Colmcille will hit the streets for two remarkable days. There is still time to take part in these once in a lifetime events like the performances on Saturday and in the procession on Saturday night. If you have considered taking part in any cultural events this year, this is the one for you!

All performers will be issued with a rehearsal schedule, where they will be fitted for their costumes, and have a chance to get a look behind the scenes. Good Times Guaranteed!

WELCOME TO COLMVILLE REHEARSALS

Perform in the strange and unexpected stories, as well as the more familiar, unfolding at Ebrington, The Railway Museum, Long Tower Church, St Columb's Cathedral/Pump St, The Gas Yard and Guildhall Square between 2:30pm and 5pm.

We are looking for people of all ages and all levels of performance experience. Performers will use music, movement and the spoken word to tell stories of Derry in various locations in the city.

Performers will be required for a maximum of 2 rehearsals per week:

1 x weekday evening (6-9pm)

1 x weekend per week (morning or afternoon).

Let us know if you have a specific interest in acting, dance or music (or all three!) and we'll find the perfect role for you! We want actors, storytellers and performers who can bring this larger than life event to the citizens and streets of this incredible city.

REHEARSALS FOR PROCESSION

Procession Participants will only be required for the evening event

MONDAY

7-9PM Maidens

SATURDAY

12-2pm Punks

4-6pm Dopey Dick

SUNDAY

12-2PM Earls

4-6PM Babies

5-7PM Shirt Factories

7-9 PM Tenors

Fill out the participation form <http://bit.ly/10x2Hab>

More information on <http://www.thereturnofcolmcille.com> / www.facebook.com/thereturnofcolmcille

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16 Fulfilment, a new performance by Face to Face Theatre Group is coming to town

Londonderry YMCA, 8.00pm on Thursday 23rd May 2013, FREE TO ALL

A call from the past wakes up a man from his grey life, asking him to complete a novel he set out to write 25 years ago but never accomplished. Will he follow the call? Will he take on the journey into his past to fulfil his call and will his family support him on his road to his own fulfilment?"

In our theatre YOU can dictate how to end the story, YOU can influence and change the reality of the play. Don't miss this theatrical event! some stories stays with you much longer.

This performance is funded by the Community Capacity Building Programme which is supported by the Peace III Programme for the Special EU Programmes Body by the North West Peace III Cluster.

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17 SuperShort Competition for NI teens

Your story could be made into a short film for Cinemagic Film Festival!

BT's SuperShort competition is an exciting school competition that we have recently launched in partnership with Cinemagic Film Festival. Currently there are 16 secondary schools involved across Northern Ireland.

We are challenging pupils to write a short story about how fibre broadband helps change life for the better! Two winners will have a short film produced based on their story and the two films will be showcased on nibroadband.com and at the Coca-Cola Cinemagic Film Festival Awards Gala 2013!

Deadline is Friday 31st May.

Share today: <http://nibroadband.com/competition>

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18 Bag Workshop

Come and make a lovely fabric shoulder bag at St Columb's Parish Hall, Chapel Road, Derry on **Saturday 22 June 2013** from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Everyone should bring their own sewing machine and a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. The Bag Workshop will cost £25.

Please contact me if interested as pre-booking and deposit are essential to secure a place.

Check out my blog at <http://www.sandy-quilts.blogspot.co.uk/> to see a picture of the bag. Sandra Montgomery:
Email: semontgomery99@yahoo.co.uk / Phone: 07759559963

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Use only the Verdana or Arial Fonts, size 10 or 12

Use single-line spacing

As far as possible, do not use images or include attachments - information is best received when it is concise and straightforward.

Include reliable contact information: named contact, organisation, telephone number, email address & where appropriate, web address

Please check that all details are correct when submitting as we will presume they are.

Please do not reply directly to this email, use one of the links above to feedback or to submit an article. For general enquiries, email info@nwcen.org

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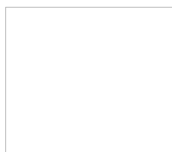
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