

# New for Torbay only



Closing date 29 June 2009

Grants of  
£10,000-  
£40,000

Part of the Real Help for Communities Programme from the Office of the Third Sector to support the voluntary sector during the economic downturn.

## Criteria for Applicants:


- Be a third sector organisation
- Be separately constituted
- Have been active in the local community for a minimum of 18 months
- Have an evidenced annual gross income of no less than £30,000 and no more than £250,000 per annum
- Provide their most recent accounts
- Be a registered, exempt or excepted charity and/or company limited by guarantee, or a co-operative or mutual society that operates for the benefit of the community
- Provide key, recession focussed services under one of the themes below:
  1. **Information, advice and guidance** (housing, financial, debt and legal advice and support)
  2. **Employment and employability** (training and support related to finding employment).
  3. **Health and wellbeing** (mental health, relationship breakdown, counselling, domestic violence & substance abuse)


## How much can you apply for?

The maximum grant your organisation can receive is £40,000.

## Who can't apply?

- Statutory organisations
- Regional or local offices of a national organisation which are not separately and independently constituted and registered
- any purely social, cultural or leisure organisations as evidenced in their constitution
- any party political activity
- purely commercial ventures
- organisations that are for the sole

		<p>benefit or relief of animals or plants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an organisation that does not have a physical local presence; for example a purely digital service provider</li> </ul> <p><b>Timetable for applications:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The deadline for applications is 5pm 29<sup>th</sup> June 2009.</li> <li>b. Grant payments are due to be made by 1<sup>st</sup> September.</li> <li>c. Projects will run between September and end March 2010.</li> </ol> <p>All grants must be spent, and projects complete by 31 March 2010.</p> <p>Email Kathy at <a href="mailto:Kathy@devoncf.com">Kathy@devoncf.com</a> for an application form or call 01884 235887.</p>
 <p>Managed by the Community Development Foundation Funded by the Office of the Third Sector</p>	<p>Grants of £250- £5000</p>	<p>Grassroots Grants is funded by the Office of the Third Sector and will run from Summer 2008 to March 2011. A total of £1.4million is available in grants for small community and voluntary groups meeting local community needs in Devon (including Plymouth and Torbay).</p> <p><b>Criteria for Applicants:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not for profit organisation</li> <li>• In operation for a minimum of 12 months</li> <li>• Annual income of less than £30,000</li> <li>• Volunteer led with local management committee</li> <li>• Have a governing document i.e. constitution</li> <li>• Meet local community needs</li> </ul> <p><b>How much can you apply for?</b> A maximum of £5,000 over 3 year life of the programme. This can be one grant or separate grants totalling £5,000.</p> <p><b>Who can't apply?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statutory organisations (schools, local authority)</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional or local offices of national organisations</li> <li>• Projects promoting political activity</li> <li>• Commercial ventures</li> <li>• Projects for the sole benefit of animals/plants</li> <li>• Other grant making organisations</li> </ul> <p><b>Timetable for applications:</b>  Applications are NOT complete until all necessary signed documents are received.  Fast Track – Grants of £250 for emergency purposes. 2 working day turnaround (no closing dates).  Express – Grant of £250-£900. 2 week turnaround (no closing date).  Standard – Grants of £901-£5000. Six weekly closing dates. Decisions are usually made within 2 weeks of the closing date.</p> <p>On line application form: Coming soon</p> <p>Email Heidi at <a href="mailto:heidi@devoncf.com">heidi@devoncf.com</a> for an application form or call 01884 235887.</p>
 <p>The logo for the Exeter Positive Steps Fund features the word 'Exeter' in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the top. Below it is a stylized illustration of two hands shaking, rendered in black and white. At the bottom, the words 'Positive Steps Fund' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a light purple rectangular background.</p>	<p>Grants up to £5000</p>	<p>Funded by Friends Provident and a private donor, this programme aims to support groups in Exeter helping unemployed people of working age to improve their skills and build confidence and self esteem to help them back on the road to work.</p> <p>There are three themes which groups applying should address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increasing employability</li> <li>• Developing personal skills</li> <li>• Developing practical skills</li> </ul> <p>For an application form or to find out more contact Kathy on 01884 235887 or email <a href="mailto:kathy@devoncf.com">kathy@devoncf.com</a></p>



Small Grants – up to £500

The Small Grants Fund provides grants of up to £500 for projects not normally eligible for funding from other grant making programmes.

Grants are awarded to groups which involve volunteers and are effective and beneficial to the local community .We do not make contributions to large projects from this programme.

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