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Newsletter



November 2005

Welcome to our November newsletter featuring funding alerts and a selection of news affecting the not-for-profit sector.

Headlines:

- Big Lottery publishes new programmes
- Launch of £50m Community Building programme
- Shadow Commission for Africa Report
- Administration of Gift Aid made easier
- Co-Op wins CSR award for fair trade
- Triodos raises £4m for green energy fund
- Factsheet: Dismissing an employee

Funding Alerts:

- November 11: LDA Opportunities Fund
- November 18: Home Office Connecting Communities
- November 21: ODPM Ethnic Minorities Fund (expressions of interest)

**Event:**

African Civil Society's
Agenda for Regenerating
Africa

The African Families Foundation (TAFF), an international network of African community-based organizations, is launching its Shadow Commission for Africa Report on November 25th.

The report challenges the Commission for Africa's Report and makes a compelling case for the recognition of Diaspora organisations as key partners in the implementation and monitoring of development programmes in Africa.

Contact:

Eastside for a registration form
Venue: Chatham House, 10 St
James's Square, London SW1.
Date: Friday 25 November 2005
(3.30pm)

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News**Big Lottery publishes new programmes**

Big Lottery Fund has published details of its new funding programmes for 2006 to 2009
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/assets/new_programmes.pdf

Launch of £50m Community Building programme

Village halls and other local venues will benefit from the new £50 million Community Buildings programme. More details to follow in 2006.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/newsroom/release.aspx?prId=1675

Shadow Commission Report on Africa

In a forthcoming report, The African Families Foundation makes a compelling case for the recognition of Diaspora organisations as key partners in development programmes in Africa.

www.africanfamilies.net

Administration of Gift Aid made easier

From 1st November, the government will make it easier for charities to claim Gift Aid by relaxing the requirement on charities to write to each individual donor.

For more detail, see www.hmrc.gov.uk/charities

Co-Op wins CSR award for fair trade

The Co-operative group has been recognized by MarketingWeek for its success in selling fair trade goods. The group's fair trade sales have risen from £1.6million in 2000, to £25million last year.

Triodos raises £4m for green energy fund

Triodos Renewables share issue has recently attracted money from over 1,000 private investors to invest in renewable energy projects

http://www.triodos.co.uk/uk/whats_new/latest_news/press_releases/180121?lang=

Factsheet: Dismissing an employee

Dismissing a staff member is one of the hardest things a manager has to do. Business Link has published a fact sheet providing advice to managers.

www.businesslink4london.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=res.viewFile&ctid=3&cilD=118&resTyp=5

Funding Alerts**November 11: LDA Opportunities Fund**

Join the stampede for one of the largest funding pots available to the London voluntary sector this year. Deadline for applications is November 11.

www.lda.gov.uk/server/show/nav.001002001006

November 18: Connecting Communities Plus Grant Fund

Home Office funding to support race equality and improve community cohesion. Strategic grants up to £150,000 p.a. Project grants up to £100,000.

www.governmentfunding.org.uk/VCSSearch.aspx?WCI=htmSchemeView&WCU=GRANT_PKEY=78

November 21: Ethnic Minorities Fund

Fund to support innovative projects to tackle homelessness among ethnic minorities. Expressions of interest due November 21.

www.odpm.gov.uk/index.asp?id=1149660

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