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Newsletter



March 2007

We welcome you to the March edition of our newsletter. In this issue we present funding opportunities, a selection of upcoming events and news from the Eastside!

Funding Alerts

- * Adventure Capital Fund: open
- * OTS Social Enterprise Strategic Funding Programme: deadline 9th March
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- * Community Library Programme: deadline 30th March
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- * Community Building Programme: deadline 30th April
- * People's millions Programme: deadline 17th May

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EDITORIAL: News from the Eastside

Access to Finance, a LDA sponsored programme, is drawing rapidly to a close. Through this programme we deliver subsidised support to enable London-based social enterprises and charities to access finance. We are able to offer 3 more organisations this support. But hurry while stocks last!! For more information, contact the office on 02077706144

On Valentine's Day, Eastside sponsored the Cityzone Social Enterprise Event. The evening aptly demonstrated the wide range of activity in the sector. Presenters included: a 30 year old co-operative print company www.calverts.coop a financial services company making donations to charities www.quotes4charity.co.uk the African Families Foundation which is the leading Africa-UK diaspora network, an ethical accreditation for business www.seecompanies.com and an employee payment scheme for migrant workers www.vriocapital.com The wide variety in legal structures of all attendees reinforced for me it's not how you do it, it's what you do that counts.

And finally, we celebrate the launch event of Catch 22, an Eastside client, which has developed a training-journalism academy for young professionals. Good luck to Tokunbo and all at Catch 22.
www.catch22mag.com

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Funding alerts:

Adventure Capital Fund : Open to applications

The Fund provides loan finance for the development of long-term sustainability of community-based enterprises. Loans available up to £ 450,000.

<http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk/>

UnLtd Awards: deadline 12th March

UnLtd supports social entrepreneurs - people with vision, drive, commitment and passion who want to change the world for the better. Maximum amount - £20,000

<http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=1>

HMRC Grant in Aid Funding Programme : deadline 30th March

Funds are available to help voluntary organisations administer tax and customs systems fairly and efficiently. Grants available up to £75,000

<http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/vcs/funding-streams.htm#4>

Community Library Programme: deadline 30th March

Funding is aimed at programmes that go beyond traditional library services and strengthen relationships with their communities. Maximum amount - £2 million

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_libraries

Alcan Prize for Sustainability 2007: deadline 31st March

An award of US\$1 million is available to all not-for-profit, non-governmental, and civil society organizations that are working to advance the goals of economic, environmental, and social sustainability.

<http://www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com>

Community Building programme: deadline 30th April

The programme will give communities the chance to improve their quality of life by funding buildings that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable. Grants up to £500,000.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_buildings

People's millions Programme: deadline 17th May

The programme will be open to voluntary and community groups, local authorities, schools and health organisations. Grants of up to £80,000 for improving buildings and amenities.

http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_peoples_millions.htm

Events:

Professional Development For Social Enterprise Advisors: 15th/22nd/29th March

RISE is offering training for business advisors to achieve accreditation in line with the new standards for publicly funded business support.

<http://www.rise-sw.co.uk/index.php?module=PostCalendar&func=view&Date=20070315&tplview=list&viewtype=details&eid=66&print=>

Governance for the Arts Conference 2007: 23rd March

This conference provides a guide to the key legal issues in a difficult funding climate and highlights the opportunities arising from recent developments in company and charity law.

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/charityevents/pdfs/governance07.pdf>

The Company Act Evening Seminar: 27th March

The seminar hosted by Directory of Social Change & Institute of Fundraising reviews the implication of the new act for charitable companies.

<http://www.dsc.org.uk/charityevents/pdfs/compsmall.pdf>

ICT Hub National Conference: 28th March

The conference is intended to enable small and medium sized organisations to have a better understanding of how to use technology to further their goals.

http://www.ichub.org.uk/Conferences/National_Conference_2007.html

Moving From Grant Dependency To Self-Sustainability: 28th March

One day event to hear practitioners give views on developments in social enterprise. Case studies will illustrate collaboration between the private sector and not-for-profit organisations.

<http://www.doncastercep.org.uk/eventdetails-24.htm>



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