

## Funding for Social & Community Enterprise – January 2015

Funding body	Programme	Details	Applicant	Value	Timing
Big Issue Invest	Corporate Social Venturing Challenge	access to funding, networks and partnerships for early stage social enterprises working in health, education, wellbeing, homelessness or the creative industries	Social ents, charities, businesses, public-sector spin-outs	Convertible loans - up to £50k	Annual call
BIG Lottery Fund	Power to Change	new initiative to support sustainable community-led enterprises. 'Pathfinder' scheme for first 6 months (Jan-June 2015) then funding will target the different stages of a community enterprise journey, incl. funding for intermediaries who inspire potential community enterprises.	Community enterprises + potentially intermediaries	tbc	Due to start in 2015
BIG Lottery Fund	Reaching Communities	funding for projects that improve quality of life and encourage community involvement. Partnerships between the voluntary sector and statutory sector are encouraged.	VCS, charities, CICs, schools	£10,000+	ongoing
Business in the Community	Prince's Countryside Fund	to support rural communities esp. through innovative solutions to service provision, business support and training	Not-for-profits, social ents, CICs, charities	£50,000	ad hoc (currently closed)
Capitalise Business Support Ltd	Capitalise Business Loan	small loans to start-up and existing businesses or social enterprises to help with their development and growth	business start-up incl. social enterprises	up to £5,000	
Charities Aid Foundation (CAF)	Venturesome	Loans and equity investments to support charities and social enterprises	charities, social enterprises	Loans £25k to £250,000	ongoing
Charity Bank	Charity Bank Loan Finance	Flexible loans for organisations with a social purpose. Includes short-term bridging loans for organisations awaiting grant funding.	charities, social enterprises	Loans £50k - £2.5m	ongoing

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Co-operative & Community Finance	Co-operative & Community Finance	Loan finance for organisations owned and controlled by their members including people starting a new co-operative, community business or social enterprise	Co-operatives & community businesses including new starts	Loans £10,000 - £75,000	ongoing
Co-operative Group	Co-operative Loan Fund	Loans to assist the start-up and development of co-operative enterprises in the UK.	New or existing co-operatives	Loans £10,000 - £85,000	ongoing
Devon County Council	Locality Budgets (April 2014-15)	Each County Councillor in Devon has an allocation of £10,000 per year to enable them to respond to local needs in their divisions, supporting projects or activities that benefit the communities they represent.	Local VCS groups and community businesses		Apply by 7 March 2015
Devon County Council	Invest in Devon funding (April 2014-15)	Each County Councillor also has £10,000 of funding available for capital projects only.	Community groups, not-for-profits, town & parish councils		Apply by 7 March 2015
Devon County Council in partnership with Devon Districts	Town and Parish (TAP) funding 2014/15	Joint funding from DCC and District Councils to assist community projects put forward by town and parish councils working in partnership. Some District Councils in Devon also operate grant schemes for projects or initiatives in their area.	Partnerships of town and parish councils. Local groups can also apply through a town or parish council.		Deadlines vary depending on District.
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	Funding for priority sectors and strands to support projects to improve quality of life. Includes 'education & learning' and 'social change' and supports creative solutions and innovative ways of addressing social issues, addressing significant gaps in provision, esp. enterprising or risky approaches.	Charities, social enterprises, VCS organisations & partnerships	Can be up to £750k	ongoing

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EU	HoSW ESIF Strategy	European Structural & Investment Funds for the Heart of the South West Local Enterprise Partnership area	LAs, businesses, VCS orgs	Various	To be launched in 2015
Lloyds Bank	Social Entrepreneurs Programme	Funding and support scheme providing comprehensive assistance to social entrepreneurs in the UK who wish to establish a new project or boost an existing project that will have a social impact. Via Rural Devon Social Entrepreneurs Programme	Individuals setting up a social enterprise	£4,000 to £15,000	
Plunkett Foundation	Plunkett Foundation	Support service for community enterprises in rural areas including advice, training, feasibility grants and opportunities for networking with other community enterprises	Rural community enterprises		ongoing
Prince's Countryside Fund	Prince's Countryside Fund	Funding is available for projects that have a long-term positive effect on rural communities including service provision in rural areas, support for rural enterprise and farming businesses and training for young people	Not-for-profit organisations & charities	Up to £50,000	Date of next call unknown
RBS Group	Community Business Loan	Loans for starting or expanding a community-based business	Charities, CICs, co-ops, soc ents	Loans £30,000 - £500,000	ongoing
Santander	Third Sector Loan Fund	Loans for registered charities and social enterprises that are working in any social sector to improve the economic and social wellbeing of individuals, particularly those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged.	charities, social enterprises	Loans £250k - £3m	ongoing
Santander	Social Enterprise Development Award	to support the development and growth of social enterprises which are working in community development and supporting disadvantaged people through skills, training & employment	Social ents, CICs	£5,000	Annual funding round

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Shackleton Foundation	Shackleton Foundation	Seed funding and support are available to people developing social enterprises to provide solutions to social problems faced by young people	Early stage social enterprises	Up to £10,000	Rolling programme
SIB Group	Big Potential	to improve the sustainability, capacity and scale of VCSE organisations in England in order that they may deliver greater social impact. Particularly about helping organisations to prepare for repayable investment.	VCS, charities, soc ents, CICs	£25k- £75k	ongoing
SIB Group	Community Investment Fund	Loans and equity for community-based social enterprises and charities providing essential health, social care, education & training support and services to improve the well-being of local residents	Community-based charities & social ents	Loans £250k - £1m	
SIB Group	Impact Readiness Fund	Grants are available for ambitious social ventures to increase their social impact, and manage their performance, infrastructure and skills in order to attract investment and win contracts	Social ents, CICs, charities etc.	Up to £150,000	<b>Deadline 16.01.15</b>
Triodos Bank	Triodos Bank Loan Finance	Loan packages and investment finance available to charities and social enterprises	charities, social enterprises	Loans £25k and above	
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Trusthouse Charitable Foundation	Capital and revenue for charitable projects including health care & disability and community support. Includes projects dealing with rural issues, employment & skills, deprived communities, care services. NB. Cannot be used for starting or piloting a new service.	Charities & not-for-profit organisations	Up to £10k (£30k for capital)	Quarterly deadlines

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Tudor Trust	Tudor Trust	Grants to help smaller, community-led groups which are working with people who are at the margins of society	VCS organisations	No max or min	ongoing
UnLtd	UnLtd awards	Competitive awards programmes to support social entrepreneurs at various stages of their journey. Includes a new 'Solutions for an Ageing Society' award.	Social enterprises and soc ent start-ups	£500 to £20,000	Various deadlines

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News and updates on sources of funding to support social and community enterprise is available from Devon Funding News:  
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