

## Cashback for Communities – Youthwork Fund

### INTRODUCTION

CashBack for Communities aims to support the youth work sector to provide a range of diversionary activities for young people, increasing the opportunities to develop their interests and skills in an enjoyable, fulfilling and supported way, using funds recovered from criminals. YouthLink Scotland, the national agency for youth work, has been allocated £2.5 million to distribute over the next two years to local youth projects.

#### Key Facts

**Grants for local youth projects**

**Grants of up to £30,000**

**Deadline for applications in Round 4 - 28th January 2011**

### FUNDS AVAILABLE

Youth projects can apply for grants up to a maximum of £30,000.

### ACTIVITIES

The emphasis is on youth work interventions constructed with and for young people in the 10 –19 age group. Projects can include one off events or run over 20 months. Priority will be given to:

- events and activities that address inequalities
- proposals which focuses resources in high crime areas
- proposals which address gaps in provision for young people
- areas suffering from particular problems or lack of resources
- organisations which support young people who are currently involved or at risk of becoming involved in violence, alcohol, drugs and or anti-social behaviour.

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- target young people aged 10 – 19 years from areas of multiple deprivation or where there is a demonstrated need
- fill gaps in provision for young people or add value/build on existing provision, taking account of defined and identified local priorities
- support and encourage the involvement of local people (particularly young people) in the development, management and running of the project.

### WHO CAN APPLY

Youth work organisations who offer programmes of youth work activities for local young people.

### EXCLUSIONS

Activities which are not eligible include:

- Projects that do not fit the fund criteria
- Events and activities that have already taken place
- Projects with no youth work programme or focus
- Projects with weak youth work outcomes
- Projects that are not considered to be good value for money
- Events and activities for adults
- Single activity projects with no youth work outcomes e.g. sports projects & competitions.
- Employment Training initiatives
- Counselling, befriending and advocacy projects
- Training Courses for staff and volunteers
- Capital costs: Vehicles and other large items of equipment, Building renovations, Equipment Only Projects, Items of Personal clothing
- Revenue costs: Overseas projects, Memberships to private clubs, Excessive Management Overheads and Core Costs

## ASSESSMENT PROCESS & DEADLINES

The deadline for applications is 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011 for projects starting activity from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011. There is a further deadline for applications later in the year on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011. Applicants will be told if they have been successful within 2 months of the deadline date. All projects must be completed on or before 31st May 2012.

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