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Funding for the Arts and Older Learners

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Why are we here?

- Top tips
- Key funds

Top Tip Number 1

**Start with your project - show your passion!
Have an “elevator” pitch ready to go.....**

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What is the quickest and simplest route to funding?

Top tip number 3

Find the match or synergy with the funder and lead with it

Top tip number 4

Be the best at what you do; anticipate

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The Three R's of Fundraising

Research, research, research

Top tip number 7

Be realistic yet ambitious

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**Be well networked and build
meaningful partnerships**

Some relevant funds

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Arts Council England - Grants for the Arts

- Support of arts activities that engage people in England or help artists and arts organisations do their work
- New online application by March 2010
- Decision within six weeks for applications under £10,000
- No applications 15 Jan - 1 Mar



Awards for All

- funds a wide range of not-for-profit community projects
- Overarching aims to build stronger communities and enable people to become more active and healthier, improve the quality of life for all
- £300 - £10,000 for activities, buildings, staff, start-up



Heritage Lottery Fund

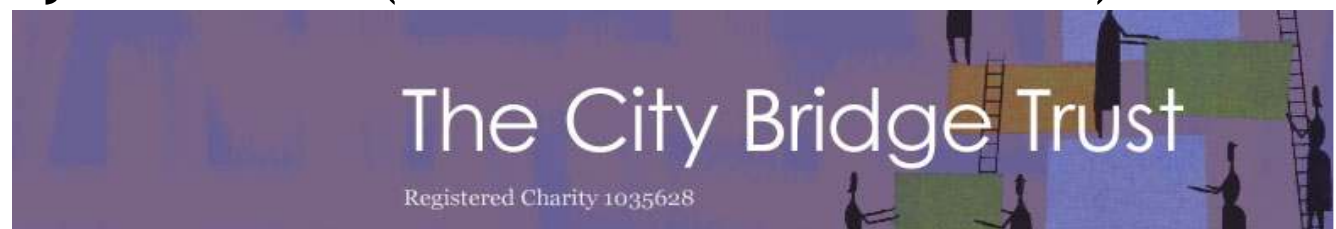
- Your Heritage grants of £3-50,000 to enable communities and individuals to learn about their heritage and take part in related activities
- Emphasis on conservation and active participation



Some relevant funds

The City Bridge Trust

- Address disadvantage in London and work for change that will benefit Londoners.
- Awarded grants of £1.28 million in October 2009 including;
 1. £90k over three years to employ a full-time manager to deliver an ongoing programme of healthy living and support activities for older people (Third Age Project)
 2. £22k over three years towards weekly befriending and lunch club facilities for older members of the Tamil community (Tamil Welfare Association Newham)
 3. £50k towards improving access to and use of the church hall for community activities (St James Church Merton)



Some other relevant funds

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- *Big Lottery Fund*
- *St Monica Trust Community Fund (check region)*
- *Percy Bilton Charity - smaller grants*
- *Concertina Grants - music for older people*
- *Frognal Trust*
- *Age Concern eg Bright Ideas Grant Programme*
- *Trusthouse Charitable Foundation - projects which address isolation and loneliness of older people*
- *Beatrice Laing Trust*
- *Sita Trust - improvements to community buildings*
- *Paul Hamlyn Foundations - arts and young people*
- *Local authority and regionally specific*

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BE PREPARED

BE POSITIVE

BE PRECISE

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- We do
- We learn
- We share