

## Local Initiative Fund 2013/14 - Applications Considered for Preston

LIF No	Organisation	What the funds were requested for	Priority Area	Money Requested	Recommendation	Comments from the Panel
530	Disability Equality (nw) Ltd	<p>Sessional workers/ facilitators- 12 days delivering sessions at £100 a session and 4 days preparation time = £1600.</p> <p>Accessible transport &amp; support costs - £900</p> <p>Stationery and telephone (contribution towards)- £300</p> <p>Publicity &amp; Refreshments for sessions- £350</p> <p>Accessible venue hire (x12)- £1800</p>	Skills and Employment	£ 4,950	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
539	Youth Action	The project would use the funding to employ two sessional workers who will supervise teenage activities, assisted by 2 trained volunteers. Sessions will be held one evening per week over a period of 9 months, delivered at a partner organisation's venue.	Activities for Young People	£5,000	£5,000	<p>Application recommended in full.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance.</p>

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547	Lancashire Community Finance	<p>As part of a countrywide consortium, the organisation have just signed a three-year contract to supply the innovative Start Up Loan scheme for young entrepreneurs who have a viable business idea but cannot obtain the funding they need to get up and running in Lancashire.</p> <p>They have the capital to lend, but currently the awareness of the scheme among the target market (young people between the ages of 18-30) is very low and there is a need to raise awareness with the target users.</p> <p>The funding will be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hire a suitable venue</li> <li>• Publicise the event</li> <li>• Provide refreshments</li> <li>• Pay travelling expenses for speakers</li> </ul> <p>Pay the costs of the LCF sessional worker to plan, co-ordinate and run the workshops</p>	Skills and Employment	£1,000	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>Application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but did not meet the Priority directly.</p>
555	Fishwick Rangers Youth Development Scheme	<p>The project aims to run programmes of work aimed at providing early intervention to reintegrate pupils who are in danger of falling out of full time education. The funding will be used for facility hire, sessional tutors, travel hire &amp; stationary for workshops.</p>	Activities for Young People	£4,670	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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569	Cumeragh Village Association	The project aim is to replace and install new children's play equipment for a range of ages and incorporating play equipment designed for the use of disabled as well as able bodied children. Additionally the area is to be landscaped with sensory planting schemes to make the area attractive for use by all members of the community. This application is requesting funding specifically towards the cost of the Inclusive Orbit – a round-about designed for wheel chair access. This piece of equipment costs £4075 (inc VAT).	Activities for Young People	£4,075	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
571	Sahara in Preston	The project is seeking a funding to run an Employability Project for Black and Asian women who wish to enter the job market, but who at present do not have sufficient skills or knowledge to obtain work. The funding will cover staffing costs, beneficiary costs, advertising and equipment costs.	Skills and Employment	£5,000	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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573	Gift92	<p>The funding will be spent on: new repair and construction unit at Gift 92's warehouse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 tool kits, work bench and secure storage cabinet</li> <li>- PAT tester and calibration fee</li> <li>- Base stock of screws, varnish etc</li> <li>- Creating a bay for items awaiting repair and safe area for the team to work in</li> <li>- Protective clothing including safety footwear and goggles</li> <li>- Shelving to display electrical goods</li> <li>- Storage bins for recyclable scrap/goods</li> </ul>	Skills and Employment	£2,500	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
584	Stonham, part of Home Group Ltd	<p>Stonham works with socially disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the Lancashire area. Many of those people are isolated and have limited opportunities.</p> <p>The project will be called Inspire and its purpose is to inspire vulnerable people using Stonham support services through access to meaningful activities that they have been excluded from as a result of social exclusion, support needs and poverty.</p> <p>The organisation will work with clients to consult on how to spend the money. As clients move in and out, priorities and interests may change so they haven't offered a definitive spending plan. A key part of the organisation's ethos is that clients lead on the decision making process.</p>	Activities for Young People	£1,750	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>Application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but did not meet the Priority directly.</p>

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596	The Foxton Centre	<p>With this funding, the group will organise a residential for an established group of girls aged 10 to 15, called The Foxy Chixx. The residential will focus on Health and Wellbeing, covering everything from healthy eating and exercise, to feelings, emotions and dealing with stress, as well as providing access to activities they would not normally have access to. The majority of the funding will cover the cost of accommodation but will also be spent on food, staffing costs and materials for the associated workshops.</p>	Activities for Young People	£1,989	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
600	Reformed For Life CIC	<p>The funding will be used to buy gardening equipment and fund co-ordinator's role. 12 people from the target group (ex-offenders/people at risk of offending) will initially be recruited for a period of 6 months and will be given basic training in grass cutting, lawn mowing, hedge cutting and power washing driveways etc. Funding will also be spent on associated management costs, transportation and refreshments.</p>	Skills and Employment	£2,884	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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602	Venus & Cupid Arts Trust	<p>The project aims to discover the benefits of installing a kinetic clock in Lancashire, including researching suitable locations and its eventual installation. The LIF share of the project will cover 37% of the cash funding needed for the project. It will mostly be used to contribute towards the education and engagement which needs to be supported by research, stakeholder liaison, administration and documentation and evaluation and monitoring work.</p>	Skills and Employment	£3,700	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
606	Lancashire Wildlife Trust	<p>The aim of Pond Prospects is to work closely with the Geographical Society and Waste and Environmental Management qualifications to provide students with specific projects that will enable them to put the skills they learn into practise. This fund will allow the organisation to work with the Geographical Society at UCLAN by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion of placement opportunities and discussions with students on the content of projects that they wish to take part in</li> <li>• Supporting costs for supervised placements including inductions, taster activities, one to one support, and mentoring time</li> <li>• Enrolment and certification of AQA units – ability to pay for the fees and support participants to complete the necessary paperwork</li> <li>• Publicity of scheme within education establishments and on web based recruitment sites – the capacity to publicise to attract more young people to our practical opportunities</li> <li>• Celebration and evaluation event.</li> </ul>	Skills and Employment	£5,000	£5,000	<p>Application recommended in full.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance.</p>

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610	British Red Cross	<p>The Introduction to Volunteering Project will target young people categorised as NEET who have a history of generational unemployment in their families or social circles.</p> <p>Funding will be spent on:</p> <p>Session/ fixed term staffing  Recruitment Advert – Charity Jobs  16 days x £12.25 p/hr (JNC 11P)  (2 days planning, training days, support during placements &amp; evaluation)  Travel Expenses  (Average 30 miles per day @ 0.45p p/mile x 16 days)  Expenses – Guest speakers &amp; Young Volunteers (lunch &amp; travel expenses)  Expenses - Young people  Stagecoach Day travel cards (£4.00 x 12 people x 10 days)  Lunch/ Refreshments (£5 p/head x 12 x 4 days)  General First Aid Accreditation (£60 p/head x 12 people)  Drama Artist Facilitator  (£225 day rate + £50 travel &amp; resource costs)  Daily rate quoted = mid range daily rate through Streetstyle Surgery  Team Building Activity  (£32 Go Ape + £5 p/head lunch x15 people YP &amp; support staff)  Minibus hire (daily rate)  Equipment  Resource pack£7 X 12 people (notebook, pen, first aid workbook)</p>	Skills and Employment	£4,337	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
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615	Friends of Preston – Preston Malayalee Intercultural Association	<p>Funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cost of hiring of premises for the duration of the project and speaker system</li> <li>• Cost of hiring a teacher to facilitate the project</li> <li>• Cost of ethnic dance costume and jewellery - one off annual expense.</li> <li>• Cost of refreshment for participants during the classes.</li> </ul>	Activities for Young People	£5,000	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
616	Preston Mela Trust	The funding requested will be used towards meeting the costs for delivery of specific projects by young people. These costs will include material, room hire, transportation, equipment hire, refreshments and an evaluation report.	Activities for Young People	£3,500	£0	<p>Application withdrawn.</p> <p>Organisation received funding from the Local Member Grants Scheme.</p>
627	Preston Muslim Forum	This project will appoint a worker, who is trained in family matters, whose job it will be to work with around 8 families in a holistic way. By developing a friendly relationship with these families they can analyse the circumstances and constraints within which they operate. Funding will cover the salary costs of the adviser as well as related costs, such as stationary and phone use.	Total Family	£5,000	£0	Application met the requirements of the scheme, however did not pass the benchmark score set by the Panel.



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631	Community Help Africa / UK CIC	This project is designed to raise awareness of and promote acceptance of cultural differences. It is anticipated that this would be achieved through running various workshops exploring a wide range of dance themes. Specifically the funding will be spent on the costs of artists, venue and instrument hire and on DVD's as the workshop will be recorded.	Activities for Young People	£5,000	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
638	Preston United Youth Development Programme	<p>Stay Safe will provide weekly support to 14 young people who have been identified as being involved in criminal/anti social or risk taking behaviour. This will involve a range of workshops, as well as various activities.</p> <p>1-Ice Skating (£164.50 per visit) x 3 =493</p> <p>2-Cinema (£136.50 per visit) x3 = 409</p> <p>3-Football (£100.00 per visit) x3=300</p> <p>4-Go Karting (£350 per visit) x3=1050</p> <p>5-Swimming (£350 per visit) x3=924</p> <p>6-Meal (£140 per visit) x3=420</p> <p>7-Rock climbing (£225 per visit) x3=675</p> <p>8-Gorge walking (£225 per visit) x3=675</p> <p>9-Abseiling (£225 per visit) x3=£675</p> <p>10-Gym Session (£60 per visit) x3=£180</p>	Activities for Young People	£3,800	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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641	Heritage Church, Preston	<p>The funding will be used to purchase the following equipment for the Upwards Sports project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Footballs x 8 (£20 each)</li> <li>• Heritage bibs x 20 (£15 each)</li> <li>• Football nets x 2 (£60 each)</li> <li>• Petrol for pick ups (£10 per day for 2 days)</li> <li>• Marketing – flyers, posters and postcards (£500)</li> <li>• Tea, coffee, milk, sugar, cups, healthy snacks etc (£20 per week, 3 weeks)</li> <li>• Shoe box – uniform, CD, stickers, registration, £40 pp for approximately 30 people</li> <li>• Incentive prizes - various x 20 (£10 each)</li> <li>• Cones x 20 (£6 each)</li> <li>• Markers x 5 sets (£10 each)</li> <li>• Whistles x 4 (£2 each)</li> <li>• Trophies x 30 (£10 each)</li> <li>• Cheerleading uniform shoebox (Pom poms, stickers, megaphone, uniform, CD, registration) - £40 pp x 30 people</li> <li>• Cd player x 1 (£30 each)</li> <li>• Music x 15 ( £1.00 per song)</li> <li>• Props - £30</li> <li>• Megaphone x 30 (£10 each)</li> </ul>	Activities for Young People	£4,813	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>Application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but did not meet the Priority directly.</p>
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642	Pathways Associates CIC	<p>The project will support 6 local families with disabled children to learn, develop and plan together to support their disabled child to dream and plan for the future. Specifically the grant will fund -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sessional graphic artists and support planners for two workshops plus on-going support (up to 8 hours per family) to develop and make the plans happen.</li> <li>• Flyer production / publicity and information for families - production and printing etc.</li> <li>• Expenses for trainers (mileage)</li> <li>• Materials - art materials for use on the days with the families</li> <li>• Venue for the workshop</li> </ul>	Total Family	£4,980	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
644	Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust (Intact)	<p>The project aims to run a 12 week programme of workshops aimed to bring family units closer together. This will be split into three separate strands: Growing together, Learning together and cooking together. Funding will provide cooking equipment, play equipment and gardening equipment. It will also cover the costs of hiring associated professionals, who will deliver workshops in gardening, cooking and internet safety as well as any other associated running costs, such as printing, publicity and material costs.</p>	Total Family	£2,700	£2,700	<p>Application recommended in full.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance.</p>
645	KITCHEN SINK ARTS GROUP	<p>A small consortium of community activists from the African-Caribbean community have asked Kitchen Sink help produce a publication that celebrates the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing of the “Empire Windrush” and the beginnings of a community of Caribbean peoples and their families in Preston for a stand-alone audio-visual blog.</p> <p>The funding application is for equipment to record research conversations, photography and venue costs, volunteer and admin expenses, and the launch and awareness event.</p>	Total Family	£1,715	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>Application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but did not meet the Priority directly.</p>

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651	Blaze	<p>Culture on a Shoestring is a new magazine created by Blaze young producers that promotes free and low cost cultural activities in Lancashire. The pilot edition was an online magazine but young producers want to set up Culture on a Shoestring as a regular printed publication. The organisation needs to recruit new members of the production team, new reporters and contributors, and provide master classes to ensure the quality of the content. They also want to produce the magazine in print so that it can be distributed it to arts and cultural venues, colleges, and libraries in Lancashire. The funding will cover the cost of equipment, master classes, design and printing of the magazine, content development and research, arts awards and promotion.</p>	Activities for Young People	£5,000	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>
654	PUKAR DISABILITY RESOURCE CENTRE	<p>The funding would be used to deliver workshops and taster sessions aimed at helping people with special needs and disabilities, vulnerable adults with language needs, volunteers and students in developing the skills and confidence that they need to find employment.</p>	Skills and Employment	£4,770	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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663	The Love and Etiquette Foundation	<p>The organisation will develop and deliver a series of five 2 day Creative Workshops within 8 areas in Lancashire intended to empower and up skill BME and non BME young people aged between 16-24 in 2013 -2014:</p> <p>Funding is broken down as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Costs for Artists @£250 per day x 2 day workshop x5 workshops, totaling £2,500</li> <li>• Costs for Travel @40p per mile x 800 miles, totaling £320</li> <li>• Costs for Mentor/Youth Outreach Coordinator @ £10.35 per hour x 10 hours per week x 12 weeks, totaling £1,242 <i>This cost is staggered throughout the year</i></li> <li>• Publicity and Production Books £249.00 Clothing £450.00 Flyers £175 Exhibition £250, totaling £574</li> <li>• Materials and Stationery, totalling £150</li> </ul>	Skills and Employment	£4,786	£4,786	<p>Application recommended in full.</p> <p>Funding is subject to financial clearance.</p>
671	Red Rose Sports Club	<p>The project aims to deliver a programme of support to 100 families in the Preston area. Funding will be spent on hiring tutors and coordinators, equipment, activities, refreshments, facility hire and publicity.</p>	Total Family	£3,990	£0	<p>Application not recommended for funding.</p> <p>The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment</p> <p>Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds</p>

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679	Funtastic	The organisation plans to provide a range of activities for 13-18 year old girls who are unable to access such activities due to their family background (financial problems), non-existence of youth groups catering for their needs. Funding will be spent on out of town activity costs, travel to these locations and equipment for various other activities.	Activities for Young People	£3,296	£0	Application withdrawn  Application didn't meet the eligibility criteria of the Scheme.
691	The Paul Hunter Foundation	The Paul Hunter Foundation snooker roadshow will run for 6 weeks in local community centres and is designed to engage young people in playing snooker. Funding will be used for staff salaries; resources such as snooker cues (each young person will receive a cue and case), food and staff clothing; set up costs and publicity.	Activities for Young People	£5,000	£0	Application not recommended for funding.  The application met the eligibility criteria of the Scheme but was graded Amber at Priority Assessment  Organisation to be offered feedback and advised to review and revise their bid if they were to resubmit it for a LIF grant in future funding rounds

**Budget Information for Preston**

Budget available for Preston for 2013/14	£15,733
Carry over from unspent LIF 2012/13	£3,406
Carry over from unspent Local Member Grants	£160
<b>Total Budget available for allocation</b>	<b>£19,299</b>

**Total amount of money requested for those applications submitted to the assessment panel: £97,631**

**Funds recommended for allocation:**

Youth Action	£5,000
Lancashire Wildlife Trust	£5,000
Ingol and Tanterton Community Trust (Intact)	£2,700
The Love and Etiquette Foundation	£4,786
<b>Total</b>	<b>£17,486*</b>

**Funds remaining for Preston 2013/14: £1,813**

\*Totals have been rounded up to the nearest whole pound, actual payments will be to exact pence as outlined in offer letters.