

# Yorkshire & Humber

(East Riding of Yorkshire, Humberside, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire)

This regional information includes regional offices of funding bodies, government and agencies. They all have a role which involves the Voluntary and Community Sector. Some offer direct funding. Some act as a coordinating body for provision of regional and local services. Some merely offer help and advice to those providing services. Not all of these will offer funding at any particular time.

There are regional pages for each England region. Where possible regional information is given on each of these pages. Where regional information is complex links are given to websites which can provide information and contacts relevant to your area.

## Help and advice in your region

### Local Infrastructure Organisation (LIO)

LIOs (Council for Voluntary Service, Voluntary Action, Community Action) give help and support to the Voluntary and Community Sector in local areas of the UK. Most areas are covered by their services. The level of service each LIO offers varies but they will be able to either help you themselves with local funding advice or direct you to services in your area that can help you.

To contact your local LIO go to the NAVCA website <http://www.navca.org.uk/liodir/> to find their details. Your local LIO or Council will be able to tell you how you can find out about grants from local trusts, your local council and other local sources.

### West Yorkshire

You will find fuller information for West Yorkshire on this website.

### North Yorkshire - Funding advice (Information from North Yorkshire Forum for Voluntary Organisations)

Local Infrastructure Organisations (LIOs) can support voluntary and community organisations in York and North Yorkshire by providing advice and guidance on funding issues. LIOs can assist organisations to search for sources of funding and provide guidance with writing quality funding applications. In depth support is also available through assistance with funding strategies and advice on sustainability issues.

## Regional Information Sheet

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To access funding support please contact:

**Craven**

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**Hambleton**

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Northallerton & District Voluntary Service Association  
Tel: 01609 774 633  
Email: [nicky@ndvsa.co.uk](mailto:nicky@ndvsa.co.uk)

**Harrogate**

Nina Muir  
Harrogate & Area Council for Voluntary Service  
Tel: 01423 504 074  
Email: [nina@harrogate.org](mailto:nina@harrogate.org)

**Richmondshire**

John Atkins  
Richmondshire Council for Voluntary Services  
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Email: [cars4u.rcvs@virgin.net](mailto:cars4u.rcvs@virgin.net)

**Ripon**

Lynette Barnes  
Ripon Council for Voluntary Service  
Tel: 01765 603 631  
Email: [info@riponcvcs.co.uk](mailto:info@riponcvcs.co.uk)

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### Ryedale, Scarborough, Whitby

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Ryedale Voluntary Action  
Tel: 01653 600 120  
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### Selby

Malcolm Fisher  
Selby District Association for Voluntary Service  
Tel: 01757 291 111  
Email: [malcolmfisher@selbyavs.org.uk](mailto:malcolmfisher@selbyavs.org.uk)

### York

Melody Clarke  
York Council for Voluntary Service  
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Email: [melody.clarke@yorkcvs.org.uk](mailto:melody.clarke@yorkcvs.org.uk)

### European Funding Advice

The Forum provides voluntary and community organisations with detailed advice and guidance on developing and submitting applications for European funding. For further information contact Jim Pearse.

### Social Enterprise Funding Advice

The Forum has four Social Enterprise Advisers who are able to offer practical support and advice on any aspect social enterprise including funding advice. For further information contact David Hassall, Keith Williams, Tim Damer or Steve Smethurst.

List of funders that may be willing to support developing Social Enterprises in York and North Yorkshire.

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### Young People

The Forum provides specialist support for voluntary and community organisations working with young people. For further information contact James Wainwright.

### Funding Training Programme 2007

Do you need support and advice with all aspects of funding? Local infrastructure organisations and NYFVO are working together to provide a new programme of six training courses aimed at helping organisations in York and North Yorkshire get to grips with funding and fundraising issues.

For more information about the programme please refer to the course descriptions and dates and times for the courses in your district. To find out more details and to book a place on any of the courses please contact your local Funding Adviser as detailed above.

### Funding Update

News about new and changed sources of funding is circulated on NYFVOnet, the Forum's free email news service.

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### Funding Advice Network Coordinator

The Forum offers support to funding advisors and development officers working in LIOs throughout York and North Yorkshire by providing advice, training, networking, and the exchange of best practice opportunities. By working with LIOs' staff the Funding Advice Network Coordinator aims to facilitate the development of consistent, high quality funding advice that meets the needs of frontline voluntary and community organisations.

Further information for North yorkshire can be found on NYFVO website: <http://www.nyfvo.org.uk/index.php/funding-advice-network.html>

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### South Yorkshire - Help from South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau

South Yorkshire Funding Advice Bureau is a voluntary organisation and registered charity set up to help voluntary and community organisations get the resources they need.

As well as providing information on sources of funding, the Bureau can also provide further assistance with fundraising through our Development Workers. We have one development worker based in each district: Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield.

Please contact them by letter, phone, or email.

Sorry, but they're unable to see personal callers except by special arrangement.

Write to them:

SYFAB

The Workstation

15 Paternoster Row

Sheffield

S1 2BX

Telephone them: General enquiries: 0114 249 4343 Funding Advice Line: 0114 276 5460

Fax: 0114 221 1839

Email them: [enquiries@syfab.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@syfab.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.syfab.org.uk>

### Rural Community Councils

Rural Community Councils (RCCs) are county based charities working to improve the quality of life of local communities and particularly disadvantaged people in rural England. The Countryside Agency funds each RCC to provide direct support and advice to rural communities and organisations.

The Countryside Agency provides funding to each RCC through an annual service level agreement. With this support, RCCs can offer rural communities:

sources of local funding and advice on how to put together funding bids, including how to bid for Countryside Agency grant programmes such as Vital Villages, Doorstep Greens and the Local Heritage Initiative

support and advice for village hall committees

their expertise and practical support to develop community capacity

help to strengthen parish councils

share good practice about what other local community successes and activities

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Rural Community Councils in the region are:

### **Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council**

14 Market Place  
Howden  
Goole  
East Riding of Yorkshire  
DN14 7BJ  
Tel: 01430 430904  
Fax: 01430 432037

Website: <http://tinyurl.com/5kx6rn>

### **Yorkshire Rural Community Council**

Rural Action Yorkshire  
William House  
Shipton Road  
Skelton  
York  
YO30 1XF  
Tel: 0845 313 0270  
Fax: 0845 313 0271

Website: [www.ruralyorkshire.org.uk](http://www.ruralyorkshire.org.uk)

Website: [www.countryside.gov.uk/VitalVillages/social\\_capital/rcc\\_contacts.asp](http://www.countryside.gov.uk/VitalVillages/social_capital/rcc_contacts.asp)

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## Community Foundations

Community Foundations are charitable trusts that support local community causes. Their role is to manage donor funds and build endowment as well as make grants to charities and community groups, linking local donors with local needs. Created by and for local people they help donors express their long-term interest in an area and its needs. Community foundations have been active in the UK since the 1980s and a rapidly growing network of approximately 60 foundations is now established across the country. About 90% of the UK population has access to a community foundation.

To find your local Community Foundation go to the Community Foundations Network Website:

[www.communityfoundations.org.uk](http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk)

Community Foundation Network  
Arena House  
66-68 Pentonville Road  
London  
N1 9HS  
Tel: 020 7713 9326  
Fax: 020 7713 9327  
Email: [network@communityfoundations.org.uk](mailto:network@communityfoundations.org.uk)

## Government

### Local Government

Your Local Authority (Council) will have funds for the Voluntary and Community Sector. This funding is often in small pots within different departments. They may not have a complete picture of what is available and it is best to ask for help within a particular department. Key departments that often have responsibility for funds are Culture & Leisure, Education, Environment, Health & Social Care, Housing, Regeneration.

You can find the Local Authority for your area at Website: [www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en](http://www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en) You will find contact address, phone numbers and links to their Website.

Similarly there are often small pots of funds for the Voluntary and Community Sector held by Town Councils and Parish Councils.

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You can also find your town council at Website: [www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en](http://www.direct.gov.uk/DI1/Directories/LocalCouncils/fs/en) You will find contact address and phone numbers and links to their Website.

### Parish Councils

Parish councils are listed by Tagish at Website: [www.tagish.co.uk/tagish/links/parish.htm](http://www.tagish.co.uk/tagish/links/parish.htm)

Some Parish Councils have Websites. They may be listed at: [www.parish-council.com/fulllist.asp](http://www.parish-council.com/fulllist.asp) or search using Google Website: [www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)

Local Authorities often have funding advisors or community workers to help you who will know more about the funding available. You can also get help to find local government funding from your LIO (see above).

Local Government is buying in more of its services from the Voluntary and Community Sector under contract.

### The Local Compact

The Compact is the agreement between government and the voluntary and community sector in England to improve their relationship for mutual advantage.

By building better relationships the Compact can help government and the voluntary and community sector work better together for the communities they serve.

Local Compacts are being drawn up for dealings between local and regional government and the voluntary sector. These can be downloaded from the regional pages of the Compact Website: <http://www.thecompact.org.uk/information/100024/regions/>

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### Government Office for Yorkshire and The Humber

The Government Office and their many partners aim to make a real difference to business, the environment, communities and to the people who live and work in the Yorkshire and The Humber region.

Contact: Lateral

8 City Walk

Leeds

LS11 9AT

Tel: 0113 341 3000

Fax: 0113 244 4898

Website: [www.goyh.gov.uk](http://www.goyh.gov.uk)

Part of their work is to co-ordinate funding from the European Community.

See Website: <http://www.gos.gov.uk/goyh/eurofund/>

### Yorkshire Forward - Yorkshire and Humber Regional Development Agency

Yorkshire Forward, the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Development Agency, was created in April 1999 with the mission of revitalising the region's economy and is involved in many aspects of the region's economy - attracting inward investment and jobs into the region, funding community based regeneration schemes to ensure opportunities for Yorkshire and Humber's most deprived areas, increasing the availability of training for the region's workforce and promoting the whole region to the nation.

#### Leeds (Head Office)

Victoria House

Victoria Place

Leeds LS11 5AE

Tel: 0113 3949600

#### Doncaster

Hall Cross House

1 South Parade

Doncaster

DN1 2DY

Tel: 01302 366865

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### Hull

5 Marina Court  
Castle Street  
Kingston-Upon-Hull  
HU1 1TJ  
Tel: 01482 599000

### York

Spitfire House  
Aviator Court  
Clifton Moor  
York  
YO30 4GY  
Tel: 01904 693335

### Rural Renaissance

Andy Tordoff Tel: 0113 394 9699  
E-mail: [andy.tordoff@yorkshire-forward.com](mailto:andy.tordoff@yorkshire-forward.com)

### Learning and Skills

Paul Spencer Tel: 0113 394 9679  
E-mail: [Paul.spencer@yorkshire-forward.com](mailto:Paul.spencer@yorkshire-forward.com)

### Regional Economic Strategy

Paul Munn Tel: 0113 394 9691  
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Website: <http://www.yorkshire-forward.com/>

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## Social, Health, Education, Training and Employment

### Connexions

Connexions is the government's support service for all young people aged 13 to 19 in England.

Connexions brings together all the services and support young people need during their teenage years offering differentiated and integrated support to young people through Personal Advisers (PAs). For some young people this may be just for careers advice, for others it may involve more in-depth support to help identify barriers to learning and find solutions brokering access to more specialist support, eg drug abuse, sexual health and homelessness. PAs work in a range of settings including schools, colleges, one-stop shops community centres and on an out-reach basis.

Connexions is delivered through a range of local partnership arrangements based either on Local Authority boundaries or Regional boundaries. Funding is through a grant from the Secretary of State for Education and Skills.

You can find details of your local partnership at

Website: <http://www.connexions-direct.com/index.cfm?go=localServices>

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## SureStart

Sure Start is a Government programme which aims to achieve better outcomes for children, parents and communities by:

increasing the availability of childcare for all children  
improving health and emotional development for young children  
supporting parents as parents and in their aspirations towards employment.

They will achieve our aims by:

helping services development in disadvantaged areas alongside financial help for parents to afford childcare

rolling out the principles driving the Sure Start approach to all services for children and parents. Regional and local services are dealt with by regional Government Offices and Local Education Authorities.

Sure Start Unit  
Department for Education and Skills and Department for Work and Pensions  
Level 2  
Caxton House  
Tothill Street  
London  
SW1H 9NA  
Public Enquiry Unit Tel: 0870 0002288  
Email: [info.surestart@dfes.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:info.surestart@dfes.gsi.gov.uk)  
Website: [www.surestart.gov.uk/surestartservices/](http://www.surestart.gov.uk/surestartservices/)

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## Children's Fund

The Children's Fund was launched in November 2000 as part of the Government's commitment to tackle disadvantage among children and young people. The programme aims to identify at an early stage children and young people at risk of social exclusion, and make sure they receive the help and support they need to achieve their potential.

The Children's Fund provides a responsive approach to developing services that address the difficulties faced by some children and their families. It encourages voluntary organisations, community and faith groups to work in partnership with local statutory agencies, and children, young people and their families, to deliver high-quality preventative services to meet the needs of communities.

To find out about the Children's Fund partnership in your area contact your regional Government Office or Local Authority.

More information is on Website: [www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/childrensfund/](http://www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/childrensfund/)

## Health and Safety Commission

The Health and Safety Commission is responsible for health and safety regulation in Great Britain.

Regional Offices can be found at website: [www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/index.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/maps/index.htm)

HSE Infoline Tel: 0845 345 0055

Website: [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)

## Skills Funding Agency

The Skills Funding Agency (SFA) is one of two successor organisations that will emerge from the closure of the Learning and Skills Council (England's largest Non-departmental public body or quango).

The Skills Funding Agency, established in law by the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 will work alongside the Young People's Learning Agency (YPLA) and Regional Development Agencies (RDAs). The YPLA will be created as a nondepartmental public body, with a non-executive Board, sponsored by the Department for Children, Schools and Families. The Skills Funding Agency will be an agency of the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

The Learning and Skills Council hands over its responsibilities from 1 April 2010.

The SFA(LSC) ESF co-financed funding portal for Yorkshire & Humber appears on the [www.fit4funding.org.uk](http://www.fit4funding.org.uk) website. All Tender opportunity deadlines appear in the Commissioning Diary.

Website: <http://www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk>

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## Primary Care Trusts (PCTs)

The main function of a PCT is to provide health services locally by integrating primary, secondary and community health services and social services.

PCTs commission general and acute services, invest in primary and community care and work to improve the health of the local population in partnership with local borough councils and others.

Trusts hold contracts with Personal Medical Services, (PMS), providers to provide a wide range of primary and community services to the general public.

To find your local PCT look at website: <http://pctdirectory.com/> and for more information use the National Health Service website: <http://www.nhs.uk/servicedirectories/Pages/PrimaryCareTrustListing.aspx>

## Local Education Authorities (LEAs)

Local Education Authorities oversee education services in Local Authority areas. There is a trend for services to schools and colleges to become their own responsibility. Funding for these is more often being directed through schools and colleges themselves. If you wish to provide a service related to education you may have to negotiate that with each school or college.

Schools and colleges will be listed on your local authority Website (see above).

You can find details of your LEA at Website: [http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/\\_contacts/](http://www.dcsf.gov.uk/everychildmatters/_contacts/)

## Environment and Heritage

English Heritage and other environment and heritage agencies can be found in the national Government and Statutory pages.

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## Arts

### Arts Council of England

Arts Council England is the national development agency for the arts in England, distributing public money from Government and the National Lottery.

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21 Bond Street  
Dewsbury  
West Yorkshire  
WF13 1AX  
Tel: 01924 455555  
Fax: 01924 466522  
Textphone 01924 438585  
Email: [info@yarts.co.uk](mailto:info@yarts.co.uk)  
Website: <http://www.arts.org.uk/>

## Sport

### Sport England in Yorkshire

Providing a strategic lead for sport in Yorkshire

4th Floor  
Minerva House  
East Parade  
LEEDS  
LS1 5PS  
Tel: 0113 243 6443  
Fax: 0113 242 189  
Website: [www.sportengland.org/yorkshire\\_index.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/yorkshire_index.htm)

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## Lottery

Sport England and Arts Council England details are above.

Other Regional Lottery contacts

## Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund was launched on 1 June 2004, when the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund were combined to create a single new lottery distributor - the Big Lottery Fund. They receive 50 percent of the proceeds for good causes, which is anticipated to be will be between £600 and £700 million a year until the end of the current Camelot licence in early 2009.

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Carlton Tower  
34 St Pauls Street  
Leeds  
LS1 2AT  
Tel: 0113 224 5301  
Minicom: 0113 245 4104  
Fax: 0113 244 0363  
Email: [enquiries.yh@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.yh@biglotteryfund.org.uk)  
Website: [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

## Awards For All (changed arrangements from April 2009)

The BIG Lottery Fund launched its own new version of the highly popular Awards for All small grants scheme in England and Wales from 1st April 2009. BIG's Awards for All programme is the Fund's biggest-ever commitment to a small grant scheme supporting community projects, offering a more easily accessible programme with even quicker decision times.

A total of £45 million is available in England offering Big Lottery Fund grants of between £300 to £10,000 to grassroots groups in the community and voluntary sector, health bodies, schools and parish or town councils. In Wales grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available with a total of £2.4 million available.

The programme aims to make a difference to communities and the lives of those most in need and will focus on social and environmental projects that benefit local communities.

The new easy-to-use application form, can be downloaded, filled in and emailed direct to the Big Lottery Fund as well as being available in hard copy.

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The Big Lottery Fund's Awards for All programme will build on the features that made the previous scheme so popular. A simpler application process and a maximum turnaround time of six weeks for a decision are among the changes to the programme which will make it much easier for applicants to successfully apply for small pots of funding that can have such a big impact on local communities and lives.

The other Lottery awarding bodies will now operate their own small grants schemes for England and Wales.

Application forms are available from Website: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30.

### Heritage Lottery Fund

The Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) enables communities to celebrate, look after and learn more about our diverse heritage. From museums and historic buildings to parks and nature reserves to celebrating traditions, customs and history.

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34 St Paul's Street  
Leeds  
LS1 2QB  
Tel: 0113 3888030  
Fax: 0113 3888031  
E-mail: [y&hdevelopment@hlf.org.uk](mailto:y&hdevelopment@hlf.org.uk)

Contact them to find out more about our advice surgeries & funding fairs in your region

Website: [www.hlf.org.uk/english/InYourArea/YorkshireAndTheHumber/](http://www.hlf.org.uk/english/InYourArea/YorkshireAndTheHumber/)

### Lottery Funding

Lottery Funding is a joint website run by all Lottery funders in the UK. This site allows you to search information on current funding programmes across the UK. The funding search will help you to find the funding programmes that best match your project. It will search programmes offered by Lottery funders that are currently open to applications. The funding search will take you through a series of four questions about: the location of your project; about you as an applicant; about the project itself; and about the amount of money you are applying for.

Tel: 0845 275 0000  
Website: [www.lotteryfunding.org.uk](http://www.lotteryfunding.org.uk)