



Funding support

Europaia

Europaia are the only registered charity to work with European Expats in Greater Manchester. Their activities include:



- Support: advice, advocacy, information and guidance (AAIG) support for European Expats in sorting out their challenges, like benefits, child tax credits, legal issues, etc.
- Academy: professional quality teaching at affordable prices
- Art and culture: through cultural activities, Europaia wants to raise the profile of European expats in Greater Manchester and also bring theatre and culture to individuals and families with low income
- Enterprise: this will be a high value and high price service where all events and activities will be paid services.

Europaia contacted us to learn how to strengthen financial planning to identify and target specific funders to secure core funding to better manage cashflow and develop sustainable financial planning to secure the future if their charity.

The Capacity Building Team supported Europaia with:

- Identifying funders suitable for the charity and its projects
- Providing professional feedback on application forms and support in submitting high quality answers
- Empowering the charity to take ownership of the funding challenges
- Equipped Europaia with the skills to cope with completing difficult application forms

Europaia have received a couple of small grants to make their immediate future stable and have identified a long-term financial strategy to ensure future financial sustainability and resilience. Europaia has also received Awards for All funding from the Big lottery, RadEqual and Hate Crime grants from Manchester City Council, and are in the process of applying for a Reaching Communities grant for three years.

“Stuart has been fantastic in being a professional advisor- he has been encouraging and has supported in my development as a bid writer and instilled the confidence to submit high quality funding applications after some recent consecutive funding rejections.” Kush Chottera, Executive Director

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