



Manchester Community Central Funding Portal

Find the latest funding opportunities, information and guidance with **FREE** access to an online funding database.

Manchester Community Central is pleased to announce recent improvements to the Funding Portal that make it easier to find potential funding for your group or project.

Since 2009 over 2000 people have used the Greater Manchester Funding Portal to search for and secure funding for their projects. Following evaluation from users and from development agencies a number of improvements have been made that place more control in the hands of users of the site.

Presented in the format of an online, step-by-step questionnaire, the Manchester Community Central Funding Portal allows you to identify and select only funding schemes and awards that are appropriate for your project from over 5,000 sources including government, Lottery and trust funds.

New and improved features:

- Save searches or individual funders, for future reference
- Register to receive updates related to saved searches or funders
- Simply browse for funding from Government, Lottery or trust sources
- Results can now be ranked by value, by relevance or by deadline date
- There's a simple search function – simply choose a word (eg Training) and see all results (can be hundreds) but then whittle them down using the categories on the next page
- Produce your own reports to share with members of your group based on your search, or favourite funders

Previous users will need to re-register to use the service, but don't worry this is a quick process and your previous searches can be retrieved by staff if needed.

Using the new portal is very intuitive, but if you do get stuck there is a help & advice section, simply click the link at the top right of every page.

Alternatively workshops are available in using the portal please register your interest at training@mcrcommunitycentral.org or call 0333 321 3021.

Register now and find the funding you need at www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/funding

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