

Voluntary and Community Sector Grants

The third round of
County Council
grants will be
launched on
Monday,
March 30th,
2009

We are giving grants to support voluntary and community sector organisations in Worcestershire whose activities contribute towards identified outcomes for the community.

In Round 3 we are offering Community Grants for one year or one off activity.

- **First Base Community Arts**

To show how the arts can have a positive impact by bringing communities together. For communities to take an active and participatory role in the arts.

- **Celebrating Diversity Grants**

Grants to help voluntary and community sector organisations to contribute to the celebration of diversity in the County, through raising knowledge and understanding and encouraging interaction.

From **30th March** you can get a grant application pack by calling **01905 766885**, email **sjones12@worcestershire.gov.uk** or by logging on to **www.worcestershire.gov.uk/voluntary** and clicking on the 'VCS Grants' link.

The closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday, May 15 at 4pm.**

Completed applications can either be delivered by hand to Main Reception at County Hall, or post it via recorded delivery in advance of the deadline to the address shown below:

**Community Grant Application, VCS Unit Planning, Economy and Performance Directorate
Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley Road, Worcester, WR5 2NP**

If you hand deliver your application, please ask the Reception staff to date and time stamp your envelope and collect a receipt for your own records.

Worcestershire Infrastructure Consortium can provide advice to help you complete your application. Please contact Ruth Christie on 01684 312742 or email ruthc@comfirst.org.uk

For further information on alternative sources of funding you can also contact Peter McKenzie-Shaw the Funding and Resources Manager for the Worcestershire Partnership Team on **01905 728738** or email pmackenzie-shaw@worcestershire.gov.uk