



Well London

Communities working together
for a healthier city

London Community Feast: Promoting well-being through community-led projects

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Workshop notes:

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Barriers

Getting sustained funding
Commissioning project – continuing work from pilot projects
Under resourced
Don't know how to apply for funding through bids as is confusing and repetitive. Need another Advisor
Need to change model to access more funding
Find money to help subsidise projects
Funding for food projects is on a year by year basis, very short term!
Not sure where to start

Tips

- Need to plan ahead and not leave to last minute
- Need political and local support
- Income generation
- No cost cookery club – where attendees bring along ingredients, to reduce overall cost
- Caterers to supply ingredients- to reduce costs
- Go to other boroughs to spread good practice across London.
- Questionnaires to Schools and Community centres
- Taking on other business for support
- Balancing the books

Opportunities

Department of Health Social Enterprise Fund
Local Food Fund (http://www.localfoodgrants.org/)
Business Advice Centre
Family Learning- funding opportunities (http://www.campaign-for-learning.org.uk/familylearningnetwork/fundingcookbook/yourmains/london_region_funding.asp)
Trusts and Foundation Lists
PCT Health Promotion
LVCS
Local Community College- ESOL courses
Train to Gain- level 2 and above heavily funded
Learning and Skills council
Fundraising directory