



## Recent Success Stories from our Bid-writing Team

Action Planning has been working with a client to raise funds for a play and leisure centre for disabled children and young people. In this case, we have been able to raise well over £700,000 from trusts towards the capital appeal. The work with this client is still in progress. This includes a recent grant of £50,000 from the Clothworkers Charitable Foundation.

We have recently worked with another client that was seeking funding for the refurbishment of community facilities (Shoreditch Town Hall). In that case, we were able to secure over £110,000 from trusts and via the landfill tax credit scheme for the appeal.

Similarly, we have been successful working with the Atlee Foundation, assisting them with raising £3 million in funds for a youth and community centre. Our involvement ranged from preparing full bids to advising them on elements of bids that they were preparing in-house.

In a somewhat different field, we have been working with London's Arcadia, a major environmental and heritage project in the Richmond area. Together we have raised almost £1.3 million towards matched funding required by a HLF grant. Fundraising is ongoing. This includes grants under the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme and from trusts such as JP Getty.

Some other achievements include:

- working with NCH on bids to DfES which resulted in a grant of £600,000 over three years.
- Working with a major arts project to secure funding in the order of £1 million including a grant of £200,000 from Bridge House Trust

Action Planning has also been working a major capital project for a church and community centre on the South Coast, to bring their £3.5 million capital appeal to completion. The redevelopment establishes a centre for health and quality of life, combining church, voluntary and statutory bodies, enabling a large variety of welfare needs to be met within the community. Action Planning has assisted the team in the final stages of their appeal and has successfully to date raised £452,000 from Trusts, including the Landfill tax Credit Scheme against a target of £500,000.

We have also recently been working with Sutton Trinity Church to raise money for their renovation. We have so far raised £52,000 from Landfill and other grant giving trusts and we are continuing our work with them.

Our bid-writing team are also working with Rainbo to raise funds for their international projects and we have successfully raised money through a range of international and UK based trusts.

### ***Recent Lottery bids***

Consultants working for Action Planning have raised over £1.5m from lottery sources in recent years. Some recently completed bids include:

- £500,000 won for Safe As Houses in Brighton
- Reaching Communities. Recently completed stage 2 bid (under assessment)
- Assisted in the preparation of 3 BASIS bids ranging up to £1m
- Awards for All (£10,000 x 2)
- International Strategic Grants programme – 2 applications for projects in the order of £1m under assessment.

### ***Other major bids in process:***

- DFiD – Civil Society Challenge Fund. Phase 1 successful. Stage 2 under assessment
- Review of unsuccessful DfiD bids to improve success rates

### ***Landfill Community Scheme***

Some recent successes include:

- a flagship £500,000 grant for a major environmental project
- other grants ranging in value from £45,000 - £15,000