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FUNDING ALERT – OCTOBER 2009

Climate Challenge Fund

The most recent round of grants awarded through the Climate Challenge Fund has seen £3.5 million go to 37 communities across Scotland. The Fund aims to empower communities to take action to reduce their carbon footprint and make a real difference to the local and national environment. It is open to voluntary organisations, schools, charitable and not for profit organisations who may be supported by local government or other partners. Successful applicants during this round include energy saving schools, community gardens, community halls and a cycle club - all with projects that reduce their carbon footprints and make a real difference to the environment.

You can find more information at www.infoscotland.com/gogreener/33.html, by phoning Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 471333 or emailing ccfenquiries@ksbscotland.org.uk. Climate Challenge Fund Development Officers are available to help organisations work through the application process. The next closing date for applications is **13 January 2010**.

Heroes Return 2 Scheme

The Big Lottery Fund's Heroes Return 2 Scheme remains open to applications, providing funding to help World War II veterans who saw active service overseas with or alongside the British Allied Armed Forces in the Second World War, and are resident in the UK or the Republic of Ireland to take part in commemorative visits (within the UK and overseas) to mark the anniversary of events that led to the end of WWII. The Heroes Return Scheme offers fixed amount grants of between £150 and £5,500 for each veteran and their spouse and/or carer towards the cost of their visit. There are five levels of funding according to the destination. For further information on this scheme please call the application hotline on 0845 0000 121, or go to www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_heroes_return?tab=1®ioncode=-uk&status=theProg

Applications can be submitted at any time up to **31 January 2011**.

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