



Cultural Industries Development Agency

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Greatorex Business and Financial Support Programme

Funding opportunity for creative enterprises in Tower Hamlets

Following the huge success of last year's programme CIDA – the Cultural Industries Development Agency is again running the **Greatorex Business and Financial Support Programme**. The scheme offers creative enterprises and cultural organisations in the Greatorex Street/Brick Lane area an exclusive opportunity to apply for a capital grant of £500 - £1,500 as part of an integrated programme of support.

Successful participants will benefit from a series of 3 FREE business support workshops covering a wide range of topics and will then be eligible to apply for the capital grant.

To be eligible for the scheme you must live or work within a closely defined area of E1 and E2 and have registered as a business, organisation or as self-employed before 1 April 2004. For further information and a copy of the eligibility criteria (which includes a map outlining the specific geographical area targeted by this project) **please visit www.cida.co.uk or contact Tanya Coles at CIDA on t: 020 7247 4710 or e: tanyacoles@cida.co.uk. The deadline for registration is 12 noon on Monday 7 March 2005.**

CIDA offers a range of support services to creative enterprises and cultural organisations, If you are not eligible to apply for this particular programme then visit www.cida.co.uk or contact 020 7247 4710 for more information on how CIDA can help you.

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