

Grant Funding Organizations for Environmental Projects

Organisation	Website	Focus	Amount	Requirements
Allchurches Trust	https://www.allchurches.co.uk/	Projects that benefit mission and help local communities	£1,000 to £5,000	Clear (and where possible, measurable) outcomes for projects and demonstrate how they will ensure sustainability beyond. All applicants need to be a UK registered charity, church or have "exempt" status.
Ashden Awards	https://ashden.org/	Sustainable Buildings, Energy innovation, clean air in cities	Up to £20,000	Businesses, public bodies and charities can all apply.
Biffa Award	https://www.biffa-award.org/	Rebuilding biodiversity	£10,000 to £75,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Within 15 miles of Biffa operation and 10 miles of active Biffa landfill site e.g. Newcastle Depot/Transfer Station/Recycling Facility (Operation) Wallsend, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE28 6UE 2. Third party contributor to provide 10% of grant applying for. 3. Project is less than £200,000 4. Specific targets needed in relation to a Biodiversity Action Plan and must deliver a direct improvement to habitats and/or species. 5. There must be a strong element of public access or inclusion, such as volunteer involvement.
Centrica Energy for Tomorrow	https://www.centrica.com/energy-for-tomorrow	Renewable Energy Generation Community Projects	£100,000-£500,000	Large scale generation for community benefit
CO2 Sense	https://www.co2sense.co.uk/	Renewable energy	Flexible	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Look for a return to reflect the risks they are taking. 2. Short to medium term investments, no longer than 5 years.

Garfield Weston Foundation	https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/	Inclusive community projects	Up to £100,000	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Demonstrate you have raised funds locally. 2. The project is valued by the community. 3. Have identified half of the costs of the project already.
Heritage Lottery Fund	https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/what-we-fund/buildings-and-monuments/places-worship	Activities that connect people with heritage (and include some capital works to historic fabric)	£3,000 to £5 million	<p>2021-2022 prioritising projects that demonstrate long term environmental sustainability, organisational resilience and inclusion outcome (a wider range of people involved in heritage)</p> <p>https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/national-lottery-grants-heritage-2021-22</p>
Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme	http://www.lpwscheme.org.uk/	Building repairs, improvements and associated professional fees	VAT reclaim > £500	Makes grants towards the VAT incurred in making repairs and carrying out alterations to listed buildings mainly used for public worship.
Liz And Terry Bramall Foundation	https://www.bramallfoundation.org/	Environment/conservation/heritage	£500 and £1,250,000	Does operate throughout England & Wales, but has an emphasis on the region of Yorkshire
LNER Customer and Community Investment Fund	www.lner.co.uk/CCIF	Environment, community, mental health & wellbeing, sustainable travel	£1,000 - £100,000	Located within 10 – 15 miles of the east coast mainline.
M&S Energy	www.mandsenergyfund.com	Renewable Energy Projects	£1,000 - £5,000	<p>Held as a competition each year. In previous years this has been run as a crowdfunding campaign to fund one or more of the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Installation of renewable energy technology and/or battery storage b. Installation of energy efficiency measures c. Reducing use or increasing recycling of plastics d. Carbon saving including tree planting, electric vehicles, etc.
MCS Charitable Foundation	https://www.mcscharitablefoundation.org/funding	Accelerate the adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies	£5,000 - £50,000	UK wide impact, demonstrating an innovative approach that could be replicated, adapted or scaled up, sharing good practice. Applications that have matched funding will be looked upon

				favourably. Grants will usually be for £5,000 to £50,000. Applications may be submitted from public organisations and not-for-profit companies as well as charities.
National Churches Trust - foundation Grant Programme	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants	Urgent church maintenance	£500 - £5,000	Total project cost up to £10,000
Naturesave Trust	https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/	Renewable energy Wildlife conservation Recycling projects	£500 - £5,000	The organisation/project must have a website, schools can apply.
Suez Communities Trust	https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/england/	Countryside, environment, green issues	Up to £50,000	1. Must be within a funding zone https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding/postcode-checker/ (e.g. 2.5 miles from their sites in Alnwick, Benwell, Berwick upon Tweed, Byker, West Sleekburn, North Tyneside etc.) 2. Must be not-for-profit. 3. Own or hold a lease for the project site with at least 5 years remaining.
The Tree Council	www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants	Tree Planting	75% of £100 to £700	1. Children must be involved in the planting. 2. 25% of funds must be self-funded.
Schroder Charities Trust	https://schrodercharitytrust.org/frequently-asked-questions-faqs	Environment and Conservation / Heritage / Strengthening Communities	Up to £5,000	Must be a registered charity in the UK, does not fund major capital appeals

This list was most recently updated June 2021.

For further sources of financial assistance on projects working towards carbon net zero please see the [Parish Buying Net Zero webpage](#).

You may choose to consider other sources of [fundraising and grants](#) available to your church, or your church may choose to [fundraise online](#). For more advice on finding funding take a look at the [Inspired North East website](#), or contact the [Generous Giving team](#).