

Funding Directory Environmental & Sustainability Projects

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Introduction

Environmental and sustainability projects take many forms. Some funders have particular interests and/or fund in very restricted areas. Others are much more generalist.

In this table the “Geography” section indicates the areas of England that a funder is interested in. “Nationwide” indicates that there are no stated restrictions within England. Any stated restrictions are described.

The “Project Types” classification describes the kinds of projects that the funder has said they are interested in or that they have funded previously. For simplicity we have divided these into:

- **Energy** – projects that use greener mechanisms to generate electricity or heat (e.g., solar PV panels, biomass boilers, air source heat pumps).
- **Efficiency** – projects that reduce energy consumption (e.g., LED lighting, insulation).
- **Water** – projects that improve water quality or reduce water consumption (e.g., grey water systems) or improve quality of runoff water (e.g., sustainable drainage systems).
- **Biodiversity** – projects that improve biodiversity.
- **Engagement** – projects that focus on environmental awareness and education.
- **Other** – other types of projects, usually detailed in the grant maker’s entry
- **General** – all or most types of environmental projects. Any known exclusions will be detailed in the grant maker’s entry.

For further funding advice please contact the Stewardship Team at Church House contact details [here](#).

More details on funding environmental projects can be found on the diocesan website [here](#) and the Church of England website [here](#).

Find more resources for parishes from the Diocese of Leeds Environment Programme [here](#) and Church of England Environment Programme [here](#).

Antony Hornby Charitable Trust	
Geography: Nationwide	
Project Types: General and environmental	
<p>Tel: 020 7841 4000</p> <p>Address: c/o Saffery Champness 71 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4BE</p> <p>NB the trust does not have a website.</p> <p>Grant potential: Generally £1,000 but up to £3,000</p>	<p>Interests: General charitable donations to organisations working in the following causes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General charitable purposes • Education and training • Medical, health and sickness, • Arts and culture • Animals, • Environment <p>Community development, Employment</p> <p>How to Apply: In writing, outlining the project with a cost breakdown.</p> <p>Charity No: 263285</p>
The Ashden Awards	
Geography: Nationwide	
Project Types: General but, for churches, especially engagement	
<p>Tel: 0207 410 7023</p> <p>Ashden The Peak 3rd Floor, 5 Wilton Road London SW1V 1AP</p> <p>Email: info@ashden.org Web: www.ashden.org</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000 or £20,000 per award</p>	<p>Interests: “The aims of Ashden are to contribute to the protection of the environment, the advancement of education and relief of poverty for the public benefit in developing countries, UK and elsewhere, by promoting the use of local sustainable and renewable energy sources..”</p> <p>The Ashden Awards are for organisations that deliver sustainability at the local level, in ways that are innovative, scalable, and replicable, and through this bring social, economic, and environmental benefits.</p> <p>Awards open annually in January and close in March.</p> <p>There are three UK awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate innovation • Green skills • Green Communities <p>The green communities award is the one most likely to be relevant to churches “The award will recognise an initiative that makes climate action relevant to the everyday lives of citizens and the things they care</p>



	<p>about, with particular attention on engaging beyond typical ‘green audiences.’ It will seek to reward work that demonstrates how climate action can cut carbon and tackle social issues (such as poor mental or physical health) at the same time. The issues tackled and approaches used could range from highlighting under-represented voices within the climate sector to art projects inspiring communities into action.”</p> <p>How to Apply: Register your interest online at any time to receive notification of the opening of the awards entry and other information https://sfct.powerappsportals.com/ashden-home/ashden-interest/</p> <p>Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.</p> <p>Charity No: 1104153</p>
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Aviva Community Fund

Geography: Nationwide

Project Types: General

<p>Tel:</p> <p>Email: communityfund@aviva.com</p> <p>Web: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: Up to £50,000</p>	<p>Interests: This is insurance company Aviva’s charitable fund; the Aviva Climate Fund is a part of it. The funding area relevant to environmental projects is: “Climate champions: helping communities to prevent, prepare for and protect against the impacts of climate change.”</p> <p>The fund works, effectively, as a Crowdfunding platform with Aviva employees being given money to distribute to projects they like, and the opportunity for you to publicise the project to raise money from the public.</p> <p>How to Apply: Online – with detailed instructions and case studies. Sign up for Aviva Community Fund updates</p> <p>Exclusions: Your organisation must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be registered in the UK as a charity or social enterprise • Have been operating for at least 12 months at the time of submission • Have an annual income of no more than £1 million (can be averaged over the last three years)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a safeguarding policy if it supports children or vulnerable people • Be a living wage employee (if the organisation employs people) • Have an active board of trustees or directors or management body. <p>Additional restrictions on the kind of projects they will fund can be found on the website.</p> <p>Charity No: 1104153</p>
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Benefact Trust – Community Impact Fund

Geography: Nationwide

Project Types: Energy, Efficiency, General

Tel: 01452 873189

Address:
Benefact Trust
Benefact House
2000 Pioneer Avenue
Gloucester Business Park
Brockworth
Gloucester
GL3 4AW

Email: info@benefacttrust.co.uk

Web: <https://benefacttrust.co.uk/which-grant-is-for-me/community-impact-grants/>

Grant potential:
Small grants (up to £10,000) and larger grants (over £10,000) available. Multi-year grants of up to 3 years are available.

Interests: This fund aims to support Christian organisations to deliver projects that will make a positive and transformative impact on lives and communities and contribute to the following objectives:

- Growing congregations and Christian communities.
- Addressing social challenges facing communities.
- Enabling wider community use of church buildings.
- Empowering Christian education.

How to Apply: Applications can be submitted at any time.

Guidance notes and an online application form are available from the Benefact Trust website.

Biffa Awards: Rebuilding Biodiversity	
Geography: Nationwide but within 15 miles of a Biffa operation and within 10 miles of an active landfill site.	
Project Types: Biodiversity	
<p>Tel: 01636 670000</p> <p>Address: Biffa Award Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts The Kiln, Waterside Mather Road Newark Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT</p> <p>Regional Grants Manager contact details on website.</p> <p>Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org</p> <p>Web: www.biffa-award.org</p> <p>Grants team: https://www.biffa-award.org/talk-to-us/</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000-£75,000 Average grant £32,829</p>	<p>Interests: Projects under the Rebuilding Biodiversity theme support a variety of living things, including all species of plants and animals and the natural systems/habitats that support them. Work can include habitat improvement works, tree surgery, scrub removal, and the purchase of plants, seeds, and trees. Projects should have a strong element of public access or inclusion such as volunteer involvement.</p> <p>How to Apply: You will need to include a site survey and management plan, photographs of the site's condition and a clear rationale for the species and habitat management techniques you will use to fulfill the aim and outcomes outlined in your Full Application. Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. It is advised to contact the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.</p> <p>Exclusions: Your church must be and have public access for 104 days a year. Research costs cannot be funded.</p> <p>You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost must be <£200,000.</p>
Biffa Awards: Community Buildings	
Geography: Nationwide but within 15 miles of a Biffa operation and within 10 miles of an active landfill site	
Project Types: Efficiency, Energy, Water, Other	
<p>Tel: 01636 670000</p> <p>Address: Biffa Award Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts The Kiln, Waterside Mather Road Newark Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT</p> <p>Regional Grants Manager contact</p>	<p>Interests: Projects under the Community Buildings theme include those which improve buildings at the heart of their communities – such as village halls, community centres and church halls. They can include building refurbishments and internal works to kitchens, toilets, roofs, flooring, windows, doors, and heating systems. Applications from churches must be able to demonstrate a wider community use and benefit – such as youth groups, special interest groups, exercise groups etc.</p>



<p>details on website.</p> <p>Email: biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org</p> <p>Web: www.biffa-award.org</p> <p>Grants team: https://www.biffa-award.org/talk-to-us/</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000-£75,000 Average grant £32,829</p>	<p>How to Apply: You need to show evidence of wider community consultation and involvement in an application. This could be in the form of letters of support, consultation from community open days or a questionnaire, a village design statement or parish plan. Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. It is advised to contact the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.</p> <p>Exclusions: Your church must have public access for 104 days a year.</p> <p>You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost must be <£200,000.</p>
<p>The Bowland Charitable Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: North-West England</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Address: PO Box 67685 London, NW11 1LP</p> <p>Email: carole.fahy@cannco.co.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000</p>	<p>The Bowland Charitable Trust was established with several large donations from the Cann family and they invite applications for funding of projects from individuals, institutions and charities.</p> <p>‘Religion’ and ‘Environment’ are two of about seven priority areas.</p> <p>How to Apply: The charity invites applications for funding of projects from individuals, institutions and charitable organisations. Applications can be made directly to the trustees with a proposal, who meet regularly to assess them.</p> <p>Charity number: 292027</p>
<p>The Catherine Cookson Charitable Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Address: Thomas Magnay & Co. 8 St. Marys Green Whickham, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE16 4DN</p> <p>Web: https://catherinecookson.com/trust/</p> <p>Email: enquiries@thomasmagnay.co.uk</p>	<p>The Catherine Cookson Trust supports a wide range of activities including education and training, environment and conservation, arts and culture as well as general charitable purposes. It does not give grants for core funding or ongoing purposes.</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing with a proposal.00</p> <p>Charity number: 272895</p>



<p>Tel: 01914 887459</p> <p>Grant potential: Up to £2,500</p>	
Congregational and General Charitable Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: Efficiency	
<p>Address: Con & Gen Charitable Trust PO Box 1111 Beckingham, Lincoln LN5 0WJ</p> <p>Web: www.candgtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Email: enquiries@candgtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: The Trust now awards grants ranging from a minimum of £1,000 to a maximum of £25,000.</p>	<p>Among other priorities, the Trustees of the Trust look to award grants to any work that has a positive environmental aspect (e.g. double glazing, building insulation, ground source heat exchange, solar panels).</p> <p>How to Apply: Download an application from the Trust's website and following their application notes.</p> <p>Charity number: 297013</p>
The Carpenter Charitable Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Address: 1 Codicote Road Welwyn, AL6 9LY</p> <p>Email: michael.carpenter4@icloud.com</p> <p>Grant potential: £5,000</p>	<p>The Trust supports initiatives in favour of environmental, conservation and heritage projects as well as religious activities.</p> <p>How to Apply: In writing to the correspondent including sufficient details to enable a decision to be made. However, as about half the donations made are repeat grants, the amount available for unsolicited applications remains small.</p> <p>Exclusions: 'The trustees do not consider applications for church repairs (other than in respect of Kimpton Church) nor applications from individuals nor any applications received from abroad unless clearly 'sponsored' by an established charity based in England and Wales.'</p> <p>Charity number: 280692</p>

The Energy Saving Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: Energy, Efficiency	
<p>Address: 30 North Colonnade Canary Wharf London E14 5GP</p> <p>Email: energyredress@est.org.uk</p> <p>Website: www.energyredress.org.uk/about-us</p>	<p>The Energy Saving Trusts administers the distribution of money from fines levied on energy companies. Most of this funding goes to organisations supporting individuals at risk of cold homes but some is also given to <i>Innovation Projects</i> and <i>Carbon Emissions Reduction (CERF)</i>.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <p>Innovation Projects: The Energy Redress Scheme is not presently designed to support energy saving improvements or energy generation technology in individual community buildings and facilities.</p> <p>CERF: energy-related activities aimed at reducing carbon dioxide emissions from energy use. These projects must focus on energy generation, distribution, or energy use.</p> <p>Projects must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a realistic prospect of delivering benefits to existing and/or future energy consumers. • Help to reduce the environmental impact of energy use. • Be efficiently managed and provide good value for money. <p>Minimum grant is £20,000. Maximum grant depends on the size of the fund available. The scheme can fund projects lasting up to two years, can fund 100% of project costs, both capital and revenue.</p> <p>Exclusions: Registered charities only. The initial eligibility stage includes several assessments of governance and financial health.</p> <p>How to Apply: You must complete an initial registration phase. At any time. Applications are reviewed on a January, April, July, and October. Eligible charities that have registered interest in the scheme will be notified when funds become available. Applications are made through an online system and closing dates for applications will be determined quarterly.</p> <p>Charity No: 1144106</p>



Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	
Geography: National	
Project Types: Biodiversity. Water. Engagement. Other.	
<p>Tel: 020 7812 3700</p> <p>Address: Kings Place 90 York Way London N1 9AG</p> <p>Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: Grants range from £10,000 to £1m+.</p>	<p>Interests: The Foundation is one of the largest UK independent grant-making foundations and aims to improve the quality of life throughout the UK.</p> <p>Their environmental funding goal is: “to ensure that our natural world is restored and protected and that people benefit from that recovery.”</p> <p>They have three key impact goals by 2030:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preserved and improved species health and habitats. 2. Sustainable and ethical food. 3. Clean and healthy freshwater <p>Within these impact goals their five priorities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peat • Space for nature • Nature friendly farming • Fishing in tandem with nature • Freshwater <p>All projects should focus on one of these areas, ideally at scale and/or give underrepresented groups access to nature.</p> <p>How to Apply: Extensive information is available via their website. There is a two-stage application process and the first stage is online. There are no deadlines.</p> <p>Exclusions: Do not fund building or equipment costs. Do not fund promotion of religion. Do not fund energy efficiency or waste reduction schemes such as recycling or renewable energy schemes unless they have exceptional social benefits. Do not fund organisations with a turnover less than £100,000.</p> <p>Charity No: 200051</p>
FCC Community Action Fund (Previously WREN)	
Geography: National, but within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility.	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01953 717165</p> <p>Address: FCC Communities Foundation Ltd Unit 1E Snetterton Park</p>	<p>Interests: The FCC Community Action Fund provides grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 to not-for-profit organisations (including churches) for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill</p>



<p>Harling Road Snetterton Norfolk NR16 2JU</p> <p>Email: info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk 01953 717 165Or general contact email: info@fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.fcccommunitiesfoundation.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £100,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000 (inc. VAT).</p>	<p>Communities Fund (LCF). Only applications for projects sited within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility can be accepted, you can check if you are located near an eligible site by clicking Apply and completing the pre-application eligibility check. All their grants require applicants to secure a contributing third party (CTP) payment. This is a very specific payment required to be paid to the landfill operator and should not be confused with match funding. *Please note they can only fund the community space within the church*How to Apply: Via online application form.</p> <p>Exclusions: You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Projects must be completed within 12 months of their funding decision.</p>
<h3>The G D Charitable Trust</h3>	
<p>Geography: No restrictions stated</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Tel: 020 7227 7000</p> <p>Address: B D B Pitmans LLP One Bartholomew Close London EC1A 7BL</p> <p>Grant potential: £1000-£50,000</p>	<p>Interests: The G D Charitable Trust was established in 2002. It makes grants to registered charities for a range of purposes including preservation of the environment.,</p> <p>How to Apply: In writing to the trustees. Continuous rolling programme.</p> <p>Exclusions: Grants are made to registered charities rather than individuals.</p> <p>Charity No: 1096101</p>
<h3>Garfield Weston Foundation</h3>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Tel: 020 7399 6565</p> <p>Address: Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor Street London, W1K 4QY</p> <p>Web: www.garfieldweston.org/</p>	<p>Interests: The Garfield Weston Foundation is one the UK's largest grantmakers and has a very wide range of causes and projects that it supports.</p> <p>The Foundation supports a wide range of charities that make a positive difference, working in different sectors in the UK. These include welfare, youth, community, environment, education, health, arts, heritage and faith.</p>



<p>Grant potential: Average Grant £5,000 - £30,000 Regular Grants up to £100,000 Major Grants £100,000 plus</p>	<p>How to Apply: Applications should be submitted using an online application form, available on their website. Extensive notes, guidance and support are also available on the website. There are no deadlines, applications take around 4-6 months to receive a decision. You should contact the foundation first if considering applying for a grant of over £100,000.</p> <p>Exclusions: The Foundation prefers to support projects where at least 50% of the budget has been secured and rarely funds more than 10% of the cost of a project.</p> <p>Charity No: 230260</p>
<p>H C D Memorial Fund</p>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Tel: 01912 814228</p> <p>Address: 24 Fern Avenue Jesmond Newcastle upon Tyne Tyne and Wear NE2 2QT</p> <p>Web: http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org</p> <p>Email: hcdmemorialfund@gmail.com</p> <p>Grant potential: £5- £25k</p>	<p>Making grants for charitable purposes at home and overseas, primarily towards the relief of human need, and including projects which aim to mitigate the effects of Climate Change.</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing to the correspondent. Applicants should be aware however, that the trustees prefer to seek out their own projects, and have stated that they will only very rarely respond to general or unsolicited appeals. Grants are considered by the trustees at meetings held twice a year.</p> <p>Charity number: 1044956</p>
<p>HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: National, with possible preference for South of England.</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Tel: 01608 678051</p>	<p>Interests: The Trust makes grants to general, environmental and wildlife charities, so long as they are registered with the Charity Commission of England</p>

<p>Trust Administrator Henley Knapp Barn Fulwell Chipping Norton Oxon OX7 4EN</p> <p>Email: trust@hdhwills.org Web: www.hdhwills.org</p> <p>Grant potential: £250 - £5,000</p>	<p>and Wales, OSCR or they are exempt or excepted charities.</p> <p>The monthly grants programme has two strands:</p> <p>General fund: We seek to make donations to general charities which are small enough in size or are applying for support for a modest project such that the charity will benefit substantially from a donation of between £250 and £500. We also make grants to charities, which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment which are typically between £1,000 to £2,000.</p> <p>The Martin Wills Wildlife Maintenance Trust: ‘The focus of our support is the conservation and maintenance for the benefit of the public of the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna with particular reference to the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas. Grants are typically in the £1,000 to £2,000 range, though sometimes up to £5,000. Grants are made only to charities, which focus on the conservation of wildlife and the environment.’ More detailed grant criteria are available online together with a list of charities that have recently received grants.</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply online.</p> <p>Charity No: 1117747</p>
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The King Charles III Charitable Foundation

<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Tel: 020 7930 4832</p> <p>Address: Orchard Place at The Broadway Podium East Broadway London SW1E 5RS Web: www.pwcf.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential:</p>	<p>Interests: The Foundation supports a wide range of organisations across six broad themes of giving: Heritage & Conservation; Education; Health & Wellbeing; Social Inclusion; Environment and Countryside.</p> <p>How to Apply: For the small grants programme, an online application form and further guidance is available from the foundation’s website.</p> <p>Applications to the major grants and Strategic grants</p>



<p>Small grants = £1,000 - £5,000 Avg. size of grant = £1,500</p>	<p>programmes are by invitation only therefore it is not open to unsolicited applications</p> <p>Charity No: 1127255</p>
<p>Kirby Laing Foundation</p>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: Engagement</p>	
<p>Tel: 020 8238 8890</p> <p>Address: Laing Family Trusts, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX</p> <p>Web: https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/kirby-laing-foundation/</p> <p>Grant potential: Most grants awarded will be in the region of £2,000 to £20,000.</p>	<p>Among other priorities one of Trustees' primary areas of giving is towards :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -culture and the environment, focused on improving access for young people and the disabled, particularly to projects with a national focus / impact. <p>How to Apply: Download application cover sheet and send with recommendation application format- see website for further details.</p> <p>Charity number: 264299</p>
<p>Leach Fourteenth Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: National (although preference given to South West England)</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Address: Leach Fourteenth Trust Rievaulx House 1 St Mary's Court Blossom Street York YO24 1AH</p>	<p>The funding is intended to support charities undertaking projects in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community services. - Missionary work. - Residential care.

<p>Grant potential: The Trust awards around £100,000 each year in grants to charities.</p> <p>Most grants tend to be in the range of £1,000 to £2,000 with higher amounts being made for exceptional work.</p>	<p>- The environment.</p> <p>How to Apply: The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time.</p> <p>Applications must be made in writing.</p> <p>The Trustees meet in June and December annually to consider applications.</p>
<p>Schroder Charity Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: General</p>	
<p>Address: 81 Rivington Street London, EC2A 3AY</p> <p>Email: info@schrodercharitytrust.org</p> <p>Web: https://schrodercharitytrust.org/</p> <p>Grant potential: £5,000</p>	<p>The trust was established in 1946 by the Schröder family. Members of the family continue to make up a large portion of the trustee board. Today the trust supports a wide range of charitable causes, including environment.</p> <p>The Trustees are particularly interested in applications which can demonstrate the following within the funding categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build strong communities and understand how to engage with intended beneficiaries • Replicable and sustainable work • Value for money i.e. the costs vs the number of people reached and the scale of the programme • Maximising the use of volunteers • Support of older people • Support for marginalised/vulnerable younger people • The use of helplines and information support services • Sustainability of funding i.e. the charity will not be solely reliant on a grant from the Schroder Charity Trust for their work. <p>How to Apply: Applications should be made online using a form on the trust’s website. There is a short eligibility quiz that must be completed before applying for a grant. Applications can be made at any time as decisions are generally made bi-annually, around June and November. Applicants will be notified of the decision within nine months of submitting an application.</p> <p>Charity number: 214050</p>

The Hobson Charity Ltd	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 0203 880 6425</p> <p>Address: PO Box 57691 London NW7 0GR</p> <p>Web: www.hobsoncharity.org.uk</p> <p>Email: Post@HobsonCharity.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000- £30,000</p>	<p>Interests: A wide range of charitable purposes, including: community causes; disability; domestic abuse; education; young people; older people; the environment; health and wellbeing; homelessness; hospices; medical research; mental health; culture and heritage; social welfare; rescue services; the armed forces.</p> <p>How to Apply: Online – detailed instructions are available on the website.</p> <p>Exclusions: Registered Charities only. Does not fund salaries or core running costs.</p> <p>Charity number: 326839</p>
International Tree Foundation	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Address: The Old Music Hall 106-108 Cowley Road OX4 1JE</p> <p>Web: www.internationaltreefoundation.org</p> <p>Email: info@internationaltreefoundation.org</p> <p>Tel: 01865 922430</p> <p>Grant potential:</p>	<p>Protecting, promoting and planting trees to benefit the natural environment and the wellbeing and livelihoods of communities.</p> <p>Every year the International Tree Foundation supports UK community groups to achieve their tree-planting ambitions. Each summer they issue a ‘call for proposals’ and invite people to send them their ideas. This could be something small, such as community woodland, or orchard. Or it could be something larger scale such as landscape restoration or rewilding.</p> <p>How to Apply: Download an application pack from their website.</p> <p>Charity number: 1106269</p>

The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation	
Geography: National, preference for Yorkshire	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01423 566666</p> <p>Address: c/o Rayworths LLP Eton House 89 Station Parade Harrogate North Yorkshire HG1 1HF</p> <p>Email: bramallfoundation@raworths.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.bramallfoundation.org</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000</p>	<p>Interests: The Foundation’s objects include “the advancement of the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with the statements of belief of the Church of England” and “the protection or conservation of the environment.” The Foundation makes grants to a wide range of causes and projects, mostly in Yorkshire.</p> <p>How to Apply: All applications must include a paragraph of no more than 120 words summarising your application.</p> <p>Applications can be made by letter or by e-mail. Applications should contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A short synopsis of the aims and activities of you/your charity/organisation; • Details of the project/projects for which you are seeking funding; and • The level of funding you are seeking; and • An indication of other sources of funds which will make your project sustainable. <p>Exclusions: None stated.</p> <p>Charity number: 1121670</p>
The Mackintosh Foundation	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 0207 637 8866</p> <p>Address: Richard Knibb General and Company Secretary 1 Bedford Square London WC1B 3RB</p> <p>Email: info@camack.co.uk</p> <p>Tel: 020 7637 8866</p>	<p>Interests: The Foundation was started and funded by theatre impresario Cameron Mackintosh. The foundation gives priority to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the theatre and the performing arts • medical aid particularly research into cancer and HIV and AIDS • homelessness • community project • the environment • refugees <p>In the environmental field the Foundation is looking to award grants to environmental projects aimed at the</p>



<p>Grant potential: £1,000 - £5,000</p>	<p>conservation, protection, and enhancement of nature in the UK and abroad.</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing to the General and Company Secretary. Outline details of the organisation, details of the project for which funding is required and a breakdown of the costs involved. Supporting documentation should be kept to a minimum and a stamped addressed envelope enclosed if materials are to be returned. The Foundation responds to all applications in writing and the process normally takes 4-6 weeks.</p> <p>Charity No: 327751</p>
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The Matthew Good Foundation

Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01482325781</p> <p>Address: Suite 1, Ground Floor Parkgate House Hesslewood Office Park Hessle, HU13 0LH</p> <p>Web: www.matthewgoodfoundation.org</p> <p>Email: info@matthewgoodfoundation.org</p> <p>Grant potential: £3,500</p>	<p>Interests: Charities, CICs and social enterprises with an annual income below £50,000 can apply for a share of £15,000 through the Grants for Good programme. Every three months, five shortlisted projects that demonstrate a positive impact on communities, people or the environment will be voted for by John Good Group employees.</p> <p>The foundation also supports charities by double matching employees' fundraising efforts, making one-off Champion grants of up to £500 to organisations that employees are involved with and matching employees' donations to charity.</p> <p>How to Apply: Applications can be made via the foundation's website.</p> <p>Exclusions: Your application must be on behalf of a local community group, charity, voluntary group or social enterprise that has a positive impact on communities, people or the environment and has an average income of less than £50,000 in the last 12 months.</p> <p>Charity No: 1143550</p>

Morrisons Foundation

Geography: National	
Project Types: General	

<p>Tel: 0845 611 4449</p> <p>Address: Hilmore House Gain Lane Bradford West Yorkshire BD3 7DL</p> <p>Email: foundation.enquiries@morrisonspc.co.uk</p> <p>Web: www.morrisonfoundation.com</p> <p>Tel: 0845 611 4449</p> <p>Grant potential: Grants are available to fully fund projects up to £25,000.</p>	<p>Interests: The Morrisons Foundation awards grant funding for charity projects which make a positive difference in local communities. We will support community-led, local partnerships that will drive change not only within but also beyond their community, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce their carbon footprint sustainably • Increase participation in community-led climate action. <p>How to Apply: Apply online. There is extensive information and guidance on the website.</p> <p>Exclusions: The Morrisons Foundation will not generally consider applications which are related to the promotion of religion. The Foundation likes to fully fund projects with its grants – which means projects over £25,000 are effectively excluded.</p> <p>Charity No: 1160224</p>
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Martin Laing Foundation

Geography: National

Project Types: General

<p>Tel: 020 8238 8890</p> <p>Address: Laing Family Trusts, 33 Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2DX</p> <p>Web: https://www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk/about-us/martin-laing-foundation/</p> <p>Grant potential: Grants typically range between £500 and £10,000.</p>	<p>The Trustees' priority areas of giving are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -environmental and conservation work -projects benefiting disadvantaged young people or the elderly/infirm in Norfolk, Essex or Hertfordshire – supported through small capital grants to local charities -overseas development projects in Malta (at the invitation of the founder only) <p>How to Apply: Download application cover sheet and send with recommendation application format- see website for further details.</p> <p>Charity number: 278461</p>
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The MSC Charitable Foundation

Geography: National

Project Types: Energy

The Foundation works to raise public confidence,

<p>Address: First Floor Violet 3, Sci-tech Daresbury, Keckwick Lane, Cheshire, WA4 4AB</p> <p>Web: https://www.mcscharitablefoundation.org/funding</p> <p>Grant potential: £5-£100k</p>	<p>awareness and access to renewable energy and low carbon solutions.</p> <p>MCS Charitable Foundation is open to funding a range of projects that advance our mission to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy and low carbon technologies.</p> <p>If you are seeking funding for a project that you think we could be interested in, please complete the enquiry form below, summarising what you are seeking to achieve and how this fits with our funding criteria.</p> <p>Applications that have matched funding will be looked upon favourably. Grants will usually be for £5,000 to £50,000. In exceptional cases grants will be considered for higher amounts up to £100,000.</p> <p>Applications may be submitted from public organisations and not-for-profit companies as well as charities.</p> <p>How to Apply: Check out the website for further information on how to apply.</p> <p>Charity number: 1165752</p>
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The National Lottery Community Fund – Awards for All (England)

Geography: Nationwide

Project Types: General

<p>Tel: 0845 410 2030</p> <p>Address: Big Lottery Fund 1 Plough Place London, EC4A 1DE</p> <p>Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: £300-£10,000</p>	<p>Interests: Small grants of up to £10,000 are available to support small-scale community projects. These grants are for a range of projects and will cover both revenue (on-going) costs and capital (one off) costs.</p> <p>See website for a full list of what they will fund.</p> <p>How to Apply: Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.</p> <p>Exclusions: Project must be completed within 1 year.</p> <p>They will not contribute towards building projects where the total project cost is more than £25,000.</p>
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The National Lottery Community Fund – Reaching Communities England

Geography: National

Project Types: General

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<p>0845 410 2030</p> <p>Address: Big Lottery Fund 1 Plough Place London, EC4A 1DE</p> <p>Email: general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p> <p>Web: www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,001-£500,000</p>	<p>Interests: The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply if the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.</p> <p>All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.</p> <p>As of 2021 all projects should show how you are supporting the “people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.”</p> <p>They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development, and capital costs.</p> <p>How to Apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two-stage application process. No deadlines.</p> <p>Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.</p>
<p>The NatureSave Trust</p>	
<p>Geography: National</p>	
<p>Project Types: Biodiversity. Energy. General.</p>	
<p>Tel: 01803 864390</p> <p>Address: South Devon House Babbage Road Totnes TQ9 5JA</p> <p>Email: trust@naturesave.co.uk</p> <p>Web: https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/funding-guidelines-naturesave-trust/</p> <p>Grant potential: £1,000-£5,000</p>	<p>Interests: The Naturesave Trust is wholly funded by the commercial activities of Naturesave Insurance and has been supporting environmental projects for nearly 30 years. They were formed to promote and encourage the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment for the benefit of the public, in particular by encouraging the greater adoption of sustainable development through the funding of specific environment and conservation projects.</p> <p>The Trust conducts three funding windows per year (January to February then May to June and September to October).</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply online</p> <p>Exclusions: The organisation and/or project must have a website. The NatureSave Trust does not fund staff costs.</p> <p>Charity No: 1048505</p>

The Nineveh Charitable Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Address: Park Farm Frittenden Road Biddenden Ashford TN27 8LG Web: www.ninevehtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Email: robert@ninevehtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Tel: 07710998829</p> <p>Grant potential: £1,000-£15,000</p>	<p>Interests: Supports a broad range of UK-based projects and activities of benefit to the General Public, with an emphasis on promoting better understanding of the countryside.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health, welfare, and education of the public • The study and appreciation of agriculture, silviculture, ecology, and land management • The study and appreciation of land and estate management that encourages conservation of the countryside. <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing to the correspondent. Three copies of the proposal should be sent to the correspondent along with a self-addressed envelope. Applications should be no longer than two sides. Four copies of the contact form, which is available to download from the trust's website, should be sent alongside the proposal. The trust suggests using a Situation-Target-Proposal structure for applications.</p> <p>Restrictions: "We prefer to pay grants to UK registered charities or Community Interest Companies."</p> <p>Charity No: 256025</p>
The P F Charitable Trust	
Geography: Preference for Oxfordshire and Scotland	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 0203 696 6721</p> <p>Address: R F Trustee Co 15 Suffolk Street London SW1Y 4HG</p> <p>Grant potential: In 2019 typical grants were £5,000. The largest grant was £56,000.</p>	<p>Interests: This large trust (£2.1m grants 2022) funds a wide range of grant areas including churches. "The advancement of environmental protection or Improvement" is one of the funding priorities</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing to the correspondent. Applications should be sent to the Secretary at the principal office. Trustees usually meet monthly to consider applications and approve grants.</p> <p>Exclusions: The trust will not consider applications from individuals or non-registered charities and will not fund salaries for staff members.</p>

	Charity number: 220124
The Saxham Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01284 753984</p> <p>Address: 13 Orchard Street Bury St. Edmunds IP33 1EH</p> <p>Email: adrian.mann@btinternet.com</p> <p>Grant potential: £2,500</p>	<p>Grants to organisations for the relief of poverty, advancement of education, and improvement of the natural and built environment.</p> <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing.</p> <p>Charity number: 1050131</p>
The Screwfix Foundation	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01935 414100</p> <p>Address: Trade House Mead Avenue Yeovil Somerset BA22 8RT</p> <p>Email: foundation@screwfix.com</p> <p>Web: www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation</p> <p>Grant potential: £5,000</p>	<p>Interests: The Screwfix Foundation is a registered charity set up in 2013. They are passionate about making a difference to communities across the UK. They are a grant giving charity with a clear purpose to support projects that improve, repair and maintain homes and community facilities used by those in need throughout the UK.</p> <p>The Screwfix Foundation currently offers local registered charities and not for profit organisations funding up to the region of £5,000. How to Apply: Online. "All applications are reviewed individually by our team on a quarterly basis, the review dates are in March, June, September and December. All successful applications will be contacted by post, email, or phone to arrange the next step. Unsuccessful applicants will be contacted within one month of the review meeting. Once you have received your outcome, should you wish to reapply, please do so after 12 months. This applies to both successful and unsuccessful applications."</p> <p>Exclusions:</p> <p>Before applying for funding from The Screwfix Foundation, your organisation MUST:</p> <p>Be a registered charity or not for profit organisation.</p>



	<p>Help those in need. This could be by reason of financial hardship, sickness, distress or other disadvantages in the UK.</p> <p>Be looking for funding to support projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of. homes, community buildings and other buildings.</p> <p>Charity Number: 1151375</p>
The S M B Trust	
Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Tel: 01892 537301</p> <p>Address: 15 Wilman Road Tunbridge Wells Kent, TN4 9AJ</p> <p>Email: smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com</p> <p>Grant potential: Grants are usually for between £1,000 and £4,000.</p>	<p>The trustees make regular grants to a large number of "core" charities and have done so for many years, some having been selected by the trust's founder. Beyond that the Trust donates to charities which meet one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Support the Christian faith; b) Provide social care in the UK and abroad; c) Provide famine/emergency aid; d) Protect the environment and wildlife; e) Support education or medical research. <p>How to Apply: Apply in writing to the correspondent. The trustees normally meet four times a year to consider applications.</p> <p>Charity number: 263814</p>
The Veolia Environment Trust	
Geography: Nationwide but within 5 miles of a Veolia operation.	
Project Types: General.	
<p>Tel: 0203 567 6820</p> <p>Address: Ruthdene Station Road Four Ashes Wolverhampton WV10 7DG</p> <p>Email: UK.Trust@veolia.com</p>	<p>Interests: The trust supports community and environmental projects that fulfil the following objective: the reclamation and reduction of polluted land; the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment for the benefit of the public; and the delivery of biodiversity conservation for UK species.</p> <p>According to the its website, the trust will consider applications for capital improvement projects at a single site with discrete start and end dates, and which fall into the one of the following categories:</p>



<p>Web: www.veoliatrust.org</p> <p>Tel: 02035676820</p> <p>Grant potential: £10,000-£75,000</p>	<p>Community buildings and rooms: e.g. community centres; village halls; community spaces within religious buildings, Scout or Girlguiding buildings</p> <p>Outdoor spaces: e.g. public parks, nature reserves, community gardens, footpaths, bridleways or cycle-paths</p> <p>Play and recreation: e.g. play areas, skateparks, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs), sports grounds, pavilions or changing rooms</p> <p>Biodiversity</p> <p>How to Apply: Via the website.</p> <p>Exclusions: Projects must have a total cost of under £250,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year. There are four funding rounds each year. You must have all permissions in place before applying. Projects completed within 12 months.</p> <p>Charity number: 1064144</p>
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W F Southall Trust

Geography: National	
Project Types: General	
<p>Web: https://southalltrust.org/</p> <p>Tel: 0300 111 1937</p> <p>Address: W F Southall Trust 2 Bimport Shaftesbury Dorset SP7 8AY</p> <p>Email: smbcharitabletrust@googlemail.com</p> <p>Grant potential: £5,000</p>	<p>The scheme is intended to support registered charities in the UK that are undertaking charitable projects in at least one of the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quaker Work and Witness. - Environmental Action and Sustainability. - Peace and Reconciliation. - Social Action. <p>How to Apply: Applications may be submitted at any time. Larger grant requests will be considered twice a year at the trustees' meetings in March and November.</p> <p>Applicants should first complete the online eligibility checker. If eligible, a link will be made available to download the application form.</p>

Funding Directory: Environmental & Sustainability Projects



Other Sources of Funding

For environmental and sustainability projects it is also worth considering other sources of funding including:

Local Community Funding

- UK Community Foundations are networks of local funders. They cover the whole of England and are often based on historic counties. Visit www.ukcommunityfoundations.org for information about funders local to your project.

Social Investment

- **Leapfrog** enables positive social, environmental, and financial impact for communities, those in deprivation by enabling their participation in and benefit from, an energy system in transition to lower carbon intensity. They provide affordable finance to community projects that deliver genuine social and environmental benefits locally. www.pureleapfrog.org
- **CO2Sense** has specialised in financing renewable energy projects, supporting over 8MW of new renewable energy capacity to be developed and installed by commercial and community organisations. Building on this experience, CO2Sense has broadened its remit to invest in the wider environmental sector including energy efficiency, energy storage and waste and recycling. www.co2sense.co.uk

Funding Networks

Networks of funders and individuals interested in funding projects. These groups do not accept unsolicited applications but will accept approaches made to members, who then share with the wider network if appropriate.

- Environmental Funders Network - <https://www.greenfunders.org/>
- Network for Social Change - <https://www.thenetworkforsocialchange.org.uk/>
- The Funding Network - <https://www.thefundingnetwork.org.uk/>

Local Solar Providers

Community Owned Renewable Energy LLP (CORE) is a £40 million investment partnership between Power to Change and Big Society Capital seeking to acquire operational, ground mounted solar farms in England on behalf of community energy groups with a view to transferring them into community ownership whilst maximising their financial, environmental, and social impact. CORE Partners www.corepartners.org.uk

Church Grants

Church Grants is an online database covering a whole range of funding needs. It is a subscription service and can be viewed here: <https://www.churchgrants.co.uk/>