

## Funding for Environmental Projects

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Below is a selection of national and local sources of funding for a range of environmental projects. All these funds and more are listed in the Council's Funding Journal where further detail on each can be found.

The Funding Journal is updated and posted on its website at the start of each month. It also contains information on training and networking events as well as advice on how to obtain free resources. It is the pdf document on the bottom right hand side of this webpage:

<https://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/neighbourhoods-and-community-safety/community-grants-and-funding/funding-bulletins>

*Listings in italics are for registered charities only:*

### National Funding Opportunities

Name of Fund or type	Provider	Link	Description	Deadline/s
Rural Community Energy Fund	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy and Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund</a>  <a href="https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub/">https://www.westofengland-ca.gov.uk/south-west-energy-hub/</a>  Contact: <a href="mailto:swenergyhub@westofengland-ca.gov.uk">swenergyhub@westofengland-ca.gov.uk</a>	The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF) is a £10 million programme which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community.  RCEF provides support to rural communities in 2 stages:  stage 1: grants of up to £40,000 for a feasibility study for a renewable energy project  stage 2: grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning of feasible schemes  RCEF is being run by 5 regional Local Energy Hubs, with the local one being the South West Energy Hub.	Ongoing
Woodland Carbon Fund	Forestry Commission	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-carbon-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-carbon-fund</a>	Landowners, land managers, local authorities and public bodies can apply to the Forestry Commission for support to plant large-scale	Ongoing until March 2021

			productive woodland under the Woodland Carbon Fund (WCF).	
The Countryside Stewardship Woodland Creation Grant	Defra	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-creation-grant-countryside-stewardship">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/woodland-creation-grant-countryside-stewardship</a>	<p>The CS WCG pays up to £6,800 per hectare and is now open for applications all year round.</p> <p>If you sign up for the Woodland Creation Grant now, you have 2 years to plant your new woodland and then you can apply for extra support to help maintain it for a further 10 years after the woodland is planted.</p>	Ongoing at present
The Urban Tree Challenge Fund	Forestry Commission	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund</a>	The Urban Tree Challenge Fund (UTCf) has been developed in response to HM Treasury releasing £10 million in the 2018 Autumn Budget announcement for planting at least 20,000 large trees and 110,000 small trees in urban areas in England.	See website – running until 2020-21
The Tree Futures Grant Programme	The Tree Council	<a href="https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants">https://www.treecouncil.org.uk/Grants</a>	The Tree Futures Grant Scheme combines and replaces three previously established funding schemes provided by the Tree Council - Trees for Schools, Community Trees and Orchard Windfalls. The new scheme offers a single grant which encompasses all the elements of the three older schemes in order to simplify the application process.	See website – usually May annually
Funding for Orchards	The People's Trust for Endangered Species	<a href="https://ptes.org/campaigns/traditional-orchard-project/orchard-grants/">https://ptes.org/campaigns/traditional-orchard-project/orchard-grants/</a>	This grant scheme is specifically set up to improve and protect traditional orchards as biodiverse habitats in the long term. For this reason the grant is open to any owner or manager of an existing traditional orchard. This could be a community orchard, an orchard you manage, or one that you own yourself. If you do not own the orchard yourself, make sure you have the landowner's permission before applying	The fund will remain open until it has all been allocated. For further information, visit the website

			for the grant. Funds can be used for rootstock and grafting materials or trees (four per quarter acre)	
Free tree packs	The Woodland Trust	<a href="http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/">http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/free-trees/</a>	Tree packs for not-for-profit groups, including schools, youth groups, Parish Councils and community organisations in the United Kingdom.  Trees will be young saplings about 20 - 40cm high, sourced and grown in the UK.	See website
Grants with emphasis on preserving the countryside	The Ninevah Charitable Trust	<a href="https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/">https://www.ninevehtrust.org.uk/</a>	Grants up to £5,000 to UK Charities, charitable organisations and CICs for a wide range of UK-based projects and activities to benefit the public, including the study and appreciation of agriculture, horticulture, silviculture (the growing and cultivation of trees) and land and estate management; the study and appreciation of ecology and land conservation; the study and appreciation of forms of agricultural practice or land management that would encourage the preservation of the countryside.	Ongoing with applications considered quarterly.
Grant for community and environmental projects	The Enover Community Trust	<a href="http://www.enover.co.uk/Trusts/Enover+Community+Trust">http://www.enover.co.uk/Trusts/Enover+Community+Trust</a>	Grants up to £50,000 for not-for-profit organisations undertaking community and environmental projects located in the vicinity of Enover's landfill sites.  The Trust seeks to prioritise projects that improve community amenities in such areas including projects that help deliver biodiversity conservation for UK species, but which also engage with the local community where possible and projects that will deliver enhanced recreational facilities which are accessible for the whole community.	The 2019 application deadlines are:  5th April 16th August 6th December
Community	National Grid	<a href="http://betl.nationalgrid.co">http://betl.nationalgrid.co</a>	Grants up to £20,000 for projects that provide	Ongoing

Grant Programme		<a href="#">.uk/</a>	<p>social, economic and environmental benefits to local communities.</p> <p>National Grid's Community Grant Programme is aimed at community organisations and charities in areas where National Grid's work is impacting on local people through its operations and site activities.</p> <p>Community projects that are directly linked to National Grid's major projects can apply for a grant of up to £20,000. Any other community project outside of this can apply for a maximum grant of up to £10,000. All applicants must clearly demonstrate in their application that they are impacted by National Grid's operations in order to meet the criteria for a community grant.</p> <p>Funding is available for initiatives such as renewable energy or conservation projects that have a direct and positive environmental impact, and/or awareness-raising projects that improve environmental behaviour or understanding, from recycling to water resource management.</p>	
Facilitation Fund (Countryside Stewardship)	DEFRA	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/facilitation-fund-2019-countryside-stewardship">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/facilitation-fund-2019-countryside-stewardship</a>	<p>The Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund supports facilitators (individuals and organisations) who bring farmers, foresters, and other land managers together to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve the natural environment at a landscape rather than single-farm scale</li> <li>• Achieve greater improvements than individual holdings could on their own</li> </ul>	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
<i>The Postcode Dream Fund</i>	<i>The People's Postcode Lottery</i>	<a href="https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/">https://www.postcodedreamtrust.org.uk/</a>	<i>A small number of grants up to £1.5 million to enable not-for profit organisation in England,</i>	<i>5.30pm on Tuesday 15th</i>

			<p><i>Scotland and Wales the opportunity to deliver a project they've dreamt of but haven't had the funding to realise.</i></p> <p><i>Three or four grants are expected to be awarded. The programmes funding themes for 2019/20 include Sustainability Systems Change – projects that promote sustainable consumption by shifting the way people live, work and connect with others. Specific areas of interest include urban food systems, plastics, food waste and recycling</i></p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p><i>Environmental Systems Change – collaborative and innovative projects that develop long term solutions to systemic environmental problems. Specific areas of interest include projects that challenge environmental degradation, in particular focusing on biodiversity and species preservation.</i></p> <p><i>Registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales may apply for a grant of between £500,000 and £1.5 million for a project that can be delivered over a period of 24-36 months.</i></p>	<i>October 2019.</i>
<i>Commonwealth Global Charity Fund</i>	<i>Scott Bader</i>	<a href="http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/32/how-to-access-funds">http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/32/how-to-access-funds</a>	<p><i>Scott Bader, the global chemical company, provides funds to UK registered charities for charitable projects in the UK and internationally. Each year, they support two – four large, community based environmental or educational projects that benefit young or disadvantaged people to the value of £25,000 each. These can be located anywhere in the world. Also, small grants of £500-£2,000 to support international projects located anywhere in the world.</i></p>	<i>See website</i>

Funding for Community Gardening	Grow Wild	<a href="https://www.growwilduk.com/project-funding">https://www.growwilduk.com/project-funding</a>	Grow Wild awards funding of £2,000 or £4,000 to groups and projects for a range of environmental activities. They often have a focus on UK native wildflowers, plants and/or fungi.	See website
Grants for work or study related to natural history and/or the environment.	Alice McCosh Trust	<a href="http://www.thealicemccoshtrust.org.uk/index.htm">http://www.thealicemccoshtrust.org.uk/index.htm</a>	One-off grants of between £300 and £1,000 to advance education by providing or assisting with grants for work or study related to natural history and/or the environment.	Usually between 1st October and 30th November annually
The M&S Energy Community Energy Fund	Marks and Spencer	<a href="https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/">https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/</a>	Are you a not-for-profit project that wants to use renewable energy to provide community benefits? Whether you're a community energy group, a sports club or simply an organisation that wants to have a positive impact on the environment, this is for you.	See website – 2019 information coming soon.
The Aviva Community Fund	Aviva Insurance Company	<a href="http://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/">http://www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/</a>	The Community Fund operates like a competition with the most-voted for projects receiving funding or going forward to a judging panel depending on the amount of funding requested. Awards generally include a category for environment.	See website. Usually October annually.
See text	The W F Southall Trust	<a href="https://southalltrust.org/">https://southalltrust.org/</a>	One-off grants up to £5,000 for charities in England and Wales working in a variety of areas including environmental action and sustainability.	See website
Europe Environmental Grants	Patagonia	<a href="https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/grant-guidelines.html">https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/grant-guidelines.html</a>	Grants up to £9,300 for grassroots activist environmental organisations in the UK and Ireland working to protect local habitats and frontline communities through bold, original actions.	31 <sup>st</sup> January and 30 <sup>th</sup> June annually
UK Theatres Small Grants	Theatres Trust	<a href="http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-">http://www.theatrestrust.org.uk/uk-theatres-</a>	The UK Theatres Small Grants scheme provides funding for capital improvements to theatres	See website

Scheme		<a href="#">small-grants-scheme</a>	managed by charities and not-for-profit groups. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for small capital projects including introducing environmental improvements.	
Community Funding	G&H Roberts Community Trust	<a href="http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/">http://www.ghrcommunitytrust.org/</a>	This Trust focuses on funding a range of small community projects including environmental protection.	31 <sup>st</sup> January and 30 <sup>th</sup> June annually.
Kids Fund	Field Studies Council (FSC)	<a href="https://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund.aspx">https://www.field-studies-council.org/about/fsc-kids-fund.aspx</a>	The FSC believes that the only way you can learn about and appreciate the environment is by getting outside, experiencing it...and having some fun. Their Kids Fund provides financial support for groups of disadvantaged young people who would like to visit one of our centres for an FSC experience.	1st March, 1st June and 1st November annually
See text	<i>The Cuthbert Horn Trust</i>	<i>No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=291465&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=291465&amp;subid=0</a></i>	<i>Grants of £4,000 for UK registered charities for general charitable purposes including Environmental and nature protection</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
See text	<i>Woodroffe Benton Foundation</i>	<a href="http://woodroffebenton.org.uk/">http://woodroffebenton.org.uk/</a>	<i>Grants up to £2,500 for UK registered charities and educational institutions for a range of projects including environment and conservation.</i>	<i>Ongoing. Applications are considered every three months.</i>
Grants, mentoring and advice	The Bulldog Trust and The Fore	<a href="http://www.thefore.org/charities/">http://www.thefore.org/charities/</a>	This Trust will provide grants of up to £30,000 over 1 to 3 years and access to business expertise, including mentoring, strategic advice, governance support or other assistance to help successful applicants achieve their goals. Funding can be used for a wide range of	See website

			charitable causes including environment and wildlife.	
<i>See text</i>	<i>The D'oyly Carte Charitable Trust</i>	<a href="http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/what-we-fund/">http://www.doylycartecharitabletrust.org/what-we-fund/</a>	<i>Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities working in a variety of fields including the protection of the environment.</i>	<i>February, June and October annually</i>
Grants for Peace and Security and Environmental Sustainability	Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation	<a href="http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/">http://www.polden-puckham.org.uk/</a>	Funding is available for environmental sustainability projects to organisations in the UK that are working to influence policy, attitudes and values at a national or international level. Grants are normally between £5,000 and £15,000 per year, for up to three years.	Spring and Autumn annually.
<i>Large and Small Grants</i>	<i>The Woodward Charitable Trust</i>	<a href="http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/">http://woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/general_applications/</a>	<i>Small grants of up to £5,000 and large grants over £5,000. Applications must be from charities and in support of activities within the Trust's current funding priorities, which includes environmental projects.</i>	<i>Annual deadlines 31<sup>st</sup> January 31<sup>st</sup> July</i>
<i>See text</i>	<i>The G D Charitable Trust</i>	No website. See Charity Commission website:  <a href="https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1096101&amp;subid=0">https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1096101&amp;subid=0</a>	<i>Grants up to £50,000 for registered charities in England and Wales including for the preservation of the environment.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Grants for disadvantaged communities</i>	<i>The John Lewis Foundation</i>	<a href="http://www.johnlewisfoundation.org/content/fnd/en/how-to-apply.html">http://www.johnlewisfoundation.org/content/fnd/en/how-to-apply.html</a>  <i>John Lewis also runs a community funding scheme and you can find further information</i>	<i>Grants for registered charities for projects that support disadvantaged communities to develop the skills that will lead them towards meaningful employment. There are certain priority areas and one is environment/biodiversity.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>



		<p><i>here:</i></p> <p><a href="https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services/helping-our-community">https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services/helping-our-community</a></p>		
See text	The Belvedere Trust	<p>No website. See Charity Commission website:</p> <p><a href="https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1078667&amp;subid=0">https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1078667&amp;subid=0</a></p>	The Belvedere Trust is a largely discretionary grant-making trust that operates across England and Wales. It funds charities and individuals and has an interest in a variety of fields including the environment and conservation.	Ongoing
Village Hall Improvements Fund	ACRE	<a href="http://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvement-grant%20fund">http://acre.org.uk/our-work/village-hall-improvement-grant%20fund</a>	The aim of this grant funding is the updating and refurbishment of village halls so that they are fit for purpose and provide activities which seek to achieve outcomes for their communities including a positive impact on the environment.	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2020 or until funds have been allocated.
See text	The Ancaster Trust	<p>No website. See Charity Commission website:</p> <p><a href="https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details?regid=270822&amp;subid=0">https://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details?regid=270822&amp;subid=0</a></p>	<p>Grants up to £300 for charitable organisations carrying out projects in several fields including the environment.</p> <p>There is no requirement for match funding and applications can be made at any time.</p>	Ongoing
Merger Feasibility Support Fund	The Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	<a href="https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/merger-feasibility">https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/merger-feasibility</a>	Grants up to £15,000 to support not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are at the preliminary stage of discussions with an identified potential merger partner (or partners). The work of the merging organisations should match the Foundation's funding priorities which include the	Ongoing

			<p>environment.</p> <p>There is no requirement for match funding and applications may be submitted at any time.</p>	
Funding for sustainable development	Naturesave Trust	<a href="https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/">https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/</a>	<p>Grants for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental and Conservation Projects – working with communities and organisations to protect wildlife and improve biodiversity</li> <li>• Social Enterprise Projects – working with charities and voluntary organisations to support vulnerable and disadvantaged groups</li> <li>• Community Renewable Energy Grants – providing startup ‘seed corn’ grants for community renewable energy projects</li> <li>• Environmental Performance Reviews – the Trust also funds independent reviews for commercial customers of Naturesave Insurance. This free advice is designed to help our SME businesses customers to become more sustainable and reduce costs.</li> </ul> <p>The Trust will consider applications for specific projects from charities, companies or organisations whose activities are based within the UK.</p>	Ongoing
See text	The Maurice Hatter Foundation	<p>No website. See Charity Commission website:</p> <p><a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details?regid=298119&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details?regid=298119&amp;subid=0</a></p>	Grants between £1,000 and £5,000 to charitable organisations operating in the UK, Israel or South Africa for projects in a variety of fields including culture and the environment.	Ongoing

The Lush Charity Pot	Lush	<a href="https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0">https://uk.lush.com/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines-0</a>	Grants up to £10,000 for small volunteer-led grassroots organisations and campaign groups, working in environment, animal protection and human rights in the UK and overseas.	Ongoing
<i>Grants for those in need</i>	<i>The S M B Trust</i>	<i>No website. See Charity Commission website:</i>  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=263814">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=263814</a>	<i>Funding is available for established UK registered charities for activities in a variety of fields including protecting the environment and wildlife.</i>	<i>Ongoing with quarterly decisions.</i>
<i>See text</i>	<i>The Marsh Christian Trust</i>	<a href="http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/">http://www.marshchristiantrust.org/</a>	<i>The Marsh Christian Trust aims to support small registered charities through long-term core funding, in an attempt to assist these organisations to maintain their current and on-going activities. Their priorities include Environmental Causes and Animal Welfare</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>See text</i>	<i>The John and Diana Kemp-Welch Charitable Trust</i>	<i>No website. See Charity Commission website for contact details:</i>  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=263501">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=263501</a>	<i>This Trust makes donations to local and national registered charities operating in a variety of fields including wildlife and the environment.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Grants for social welfare, environmental or</i>	<i>The Frogal Trust</i>	<i>No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:</i>	<i>Small grants averaging £2,000 for registered charities carrying out social welfare, environmental or community activities in the UK.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>

<i>community activities</i>		<a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=244444&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=244444&amp;subid=0</a>		
Funding for animal welfare, conservation, the environment and natural heritage	The Benindi Foundation	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=802388&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=802388&amp;subid=0</a>	The Benindi Foundation's principle funding areas include the environment. The vast majority of awards are for less than £1,000.	Ongoing but applications are usually considered once a year.
See text	The Demigryphon Trust (Also known as the Honourable Charles Pearson Charitable Trust)	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=275821">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=275821</a>	Grants, usually up to £1,000 for a variety of projects including the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.	Ongoing
<i>Funding for environmental and educational projects</i>	<i>Scott Bader</i>	<a href="http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/32/how-to-access-funds">http://www.scottbader.com/sustainability/32/how-to-access-funds</a>	<i>Each year, this Trust, supports 2 - 4 large, community based environmental or educational projects that benefit young or disadvantaged people to the value of £25,000 each.</i>  <i>They also provide small grants of £500-£2,000.</i>  <i>There is no deadline for this, so charities may apply at any time.</i>	<i>See website</i>
See text	<i>HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust</i>	<a href="https://hdhwills.org/grants/">https://hdhwills.org/grants/</a>	<i>Grants generally up to £2,000 for registered charities in England, Wales and Scotland working</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>

			<p><i>for the preservation of wildlife and the environment.</i></p> <p><i>They also have large grants up to £50,000 on a less regular basis.</i></p>	
See text	Garfield Weston Foundation	<a href="https://garfieldweston.org/">https://garfieldweston.org/</a>	This Foundation supports a wide range of causes and charities and grants vary according to the size of the charity and the work being undertaken. Their priorities include the environment.	See website
See text	The Robin Mischeff Charitable Trust	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1143219&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1143219&amp;subid=0</a>	Small Grants (usually up to £1,000) for a range of projects including the environment, conservation and heritage.	Ongoing
<i>General funding</i>	<i>The Shroder Charity Trust</i>	<a href="https://schrodercharitytrust.org/">https://schrodercharitytrust.org/</a>	<i>Grants for a range of projects including the environment.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Grants to 'Go Nice Places and Do Good Things'	The Alpkit Foundation	<a href="https://www.alpkit.com/foundation">https://www.alpkit.com/foundation</a>	Grants to support direct action where a positive difference can be made and to help people get out and experience wild places. This includes for the support of conservation and environmental projects; e.g. grants to help rewild woodland	Ongoing
Power to Change – Community Business Bright Ideas Fund	Locality	<a href="https://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/">https://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/</a>	Grants up to £15,000 for organisations in England that require funding to develop a community business idea. Previously supported initiatives have included a community energy scheme re-using cooking oil from local residents to generate electricity and power local buses. Their criteria include improving the local environment.	See website

Grants to support churches with building costs.	The Congregational and General Charitable Trust	<a href="http://www.candgtrust.org.uk/">http://www.candgtrust.org.uk/</a>	Funding of between £500 and £10,000 to support churches, in the provision and repair of suitable buildings. They are particularly keen on work that has a positive environmental impact (e.g. double glazing, building insulation, ground source heat exchange, solar panels) and are exploring making specific and additional grants for such work.	Ongoing
<i>Grants to support education in sustainable environmental projects</i>	<i>The Cobb Charity</i>	<i>No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:</i>  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=248030">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=248030</a>	<i>Grant awards designed to benefit projects promoting a more sustainable environment through education.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
One Stop Carriers for Causes	Groundwork	<a href="https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk">https://www.groundwork.org.uk/Pages/Category/carriers-for-causes-uk</a>  <u>Store Finder</u>  <a href="https://www.onestop.co.uk/store-finder/">https://www.onestop.co.uk/store-finder/</a>	Grants up to £2,000 for local non-profit organisations and groups for projects that benefit local communities within two miles of a One Stop store. Project outcomes include protecting or improving the local environment.	Ongoing
See text	The Invigorate Charitable Trust	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1162752&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1162752&amp;subid=0</a>	Grants to organisations and individuals for a range of projects including the environment.	Ongoing

See text	The Rhododendron Trust	<a href="http://www.rhododendron-trust.org.uk">http://www.rhododendron-trust.org.uk</a>	Funding for UK charities working with vulnerable people. Their priorities include projects which help sustain the environment.	Ongoing
Grants	The Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=1163074">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=1163074</a>	Grants to organisations and individuals for a range of activities including the advancement of environmental protection or improvement.	Ongoing
The Places to Ride Programme	DCMS (British Cycling and Sport England)	<a href="https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride">https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/placestoride</a>	Grants up to £50,000 for to not-for-profit organisations in England to encourage cycling activity in their community through the development of new or the improvement of existing cycling facilities in communities. be expected from all applicants.	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
The Urban Tree Challenge Fund	Forestry Commission	Further information is on the Government website here:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund</a>  and the application form can be found here:  <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/urban-tree-challenge-fund-application-form">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/urban-tree-challenge-fund-application-form</a>	The Urban Tree Challenge Fund is a £10 million grant scheme available in 2019 and 2020 as the government looks to plan for one million urban trees by 2022. The Forestry Commission will administer the fund, which is open to individuals, local authorities, charities and NGOs.  Grant awards will fund the planting of the trees and the first three years of their care to guarantee that they flourish.  The scheme will be delivered as a challenge fund and requires match funding from those who apply. Schemes that can provide the greatest environmental and social benefits will be	See website

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### Local Funding

Name of Fund or type	Provider	Link	Description	Deadline/s
Bath & West Community Energy Fund	Bath & West Community Energy via Quartet Community Foundation	<a href="https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/bath-west-community-energy-2/">https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/bath-west-community-energy-2/</a>	<p>Grants up to £5,000 for projects which aim to reduce carbon emissions and/or address fuel poverty. Carbon reduction does not just relate to energy projects; it might also include local food, sustainable transport or waste reduction or indeed any activity that reduces carbon emissions. Fuel poverty relates to the lack of affordable warmth and projects might focus on approaches to improving the conditions of those in fuel poverty.</p> <p>The BWCE Fund will provide grants to local community projects in Bath and the surrounding area including West Wiltshire that reduce carbon emissions and/or tackle fuel poverty. Applications from projects in the vicinity of existing Bath &amp; West Community Energy projects are particularly welcome.</p> <p>This year the Fund is happy to consider awarding one or two grants to projects in South Somerset with priority given to applications for projects close to BWCE's solar array at TA18 7NX.</p> <p>Your group must be a community, self-help or voluntary group, a community enterprise or a charity.</p>	9am on 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Express Grant	Quartet Community Fund	<a href="https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/express/">https://quartetcf.org.uk/grant-programmes/express/</a>	To be eligible for a grant from the Express Grant Programme the work/activity must benefit people	Ongoing



			who are disadvantaged. The beneficiaries may be disadvantaged due to poverty, disability, age, location or culture. The work/activity should reflect the concerns and priorities of the target beneficiaries and fit well with existing community services/activities. Express Grants are targeted at small organisations with charitable aims where a small amount of money can make a significant difference. Applicant organisations can be awarded up to a maximum of £5,000 in any 12 month period.	
See Text	The Brown Source Trust	<a href="http://www.brownsourcetrust.org.uk/">http://www.brownsourcetrust.org.uk/</a>	A Bristol based Trust that supports registered charities working in a range of fields including the environment.	Ongoing
Community Training or improving local woodland	The Forest of Avon Trust	<a href="http://forestofavontrust.org/">http://forestofavontrust.org/</a>	Community training or support for improving local woodland. Also, free trees for schools and discounted fruit trees and bushes for communities.	Ongoing
Grants for community-based projects	The Rowan Bentall Charitable Trust	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=273818&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=273818&amp;subid=0</a>	Grants up to £5,000 for charitable organisations in Southern England undertaking community-based projects in a range of fields including the environment.	Ongoing
Environmental grants and projects	The Conservation Foundation	<a href="http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/projects">http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/projects</a>	A range of changing projects and partnerships which enable people to do practical actions that support their environment and community. Examples include the recycling of garden tools for community projects; small grants for environmental projects in the Wessex Water area and free conferences for groups wanting to	Ongoing

			manage trees in churchyards.	
Funding for projects in Bristol	The Society of Merchant Venturers	<a href="https://www.merchantventurers.com/what-we-do/charitable-giving/">https://www.merchantventurers.com/what-we-do/charitable-giving/</a>	Grants up to £5,000 for charitable organisations undertaking projects to enhance the quality of life for the people of Bristol. Their criteria include the environment.	The board meets quarterly
Community Chest – Foxhill/Combe Down, Bath	Curo	<a href="https://www.curo-group.co.uk/residents/regeneration-and-refurbishment/foxhill-bath/community-grant/">https://www.curo-group.co.uk/residents/regeneration-and-refurbishment/foxhill-bath/community-grant/</a>	Have you got a great idea for the Foxhill and Combe Down area? Do you want to organise a local event, need a piece of equipment for your community group or need some cash to make something happen in the local neighbourhood? If so, then Curo Community Chest Grant could help you.	See website
<i>Grants</i>	<i>The Leach Fourteenth Trust</i>	No website. Contact details on the Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=204844&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=204844&amp;subid=0</a>	<i>Grants to registered charities, particularly those working in the South West of England on a range of projects including the environment.</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
Caring for the Cotswolds	Cotswolds AONB	<a href="https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/caring-for-the-cotswolds/apply-for-funding/">https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/looking-after/caring-for-the-cotswolds/apply-for-funding/</a>	Grants up to £2,500 for projects which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conserve and enhance the natural beauty of the landscape</li> <li>• Manage and restore habitats for wildlife</li> <li>• Manage and improve footpaths and bridleways</li> <li>• Look after the area's distinctive historical heritage</li> <li>• Provide countryside access information and/or improve the public's understanding of the things that make the Cotswold's special</li> </ul>	See website

			Individuals, businesses, community groups and members of the voluntary sector can all apply.	
Watermark Awards	Wessex Water in conjunction with the Conservation Foundation	<a href="https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/watermark/">https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/watermark/</a>	<p>Grants up to £1,500 for environmental projects. This includes building nature gardens, constructing ponds or generally just bringing people closer to nature.</p> <p>Applications are welcome from schools, parish councils or community organisations based in the Wessex Water region.</p> <p>They want to encourage groups to provide a local refill point to help people refill water bottles from tap instead of purchasing water or other drinks in plastic bottles that are then thrown away.</p>	Ongoing
Grants for people in need and the environment - Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, West Berkshire and Greater London	The Ashendene Trust	<p>No website. Contact details on Charity Commission website:</p> <p><a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=270749&amp;subid=0">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=270749&amp;subid=0</a></p>	Grants to charitable organisations in Gloucestershire, Wiltshire, West Berkshire and Greater London including for environmental projects.	Ongoing
General Funding	ESG Robinson Charitable Trust	<p>No website. Contact details on Charity Commission website:</p> <p><a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=211848">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=211848</a></p>	Small grant provider with a preference for funding registered charities and charitable organisations in Dorset and South West England. Their priorities include environmental conservation and sustainability.	Ongoing
Bristol Airport	Bristol Airport	<a href="https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/">https://www.bristolairport.co.uk/</a>	Grants to community groups in the local area	The

Local Community Fund		<a href="http://t.co.uk/about-us/community/local-community">t.co.uk/about-us/community/local-community</a>	<p>most affected by the Airport's operations.</p> <p>Applicants to the Fund must have a project taking place within the parishes of Winford, Wrington, Backwell, Brockley, Cleeve and Barrow Gurney (applications for funding for projects outside this area will only be considered if the project closely meets the funding criteria) and be able to show that their project benefits local community members irrespective of age, race, gender, ability or religion.</p> <p>The aims of the Fund are to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support initiatives to mitigate the impact of aircraft and ground noise on the local community</li> <li>• Support the on-going improvement of transport infrastructure and services to and from Bristol Airport with an emphasis on reducing the impact of airport traffic in the community and villages surrounding the Airport</li> <li>• Promote nature conservation, educational projects and sustainability initiatives in the locality of the Airport</li> </ul> <p>Priority will be given to projects with a value of less than £5,000. Applicants that have secured match funding from other sources will also receive priority</p>	Management Committee meet four times a year with applications to be submitted two weeks' beforehand.
Environmental grants and projects	The Conservation Foundation	<a href="http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/projects">http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk/projects</a>	A range of changing projects and partnerships which enable people to do practical actions that support their environment and community. Examples include the recycling of garden tools for community projects; small grants for	Ongoing

			environmental projects in the Wessex Water area and free conferences for groups wanting to manage trees in churchyards.	
General Funding	The Dorothy Whitney Elmhirst Trust	No website – see Charity Commission website:  <a href="http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=1064069">http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0&amp;regid=1064069</a>	Minehead-based Trust making grants to individuals and organisations, and also sponsoring research in England and Wales. Their priorities include environment; conservation and heritage.	Ongoing

## Other

Tree Charter for Local Councils (parishes)	<p>The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) has partnered with The Woodland Trust and The National Union of Students to promote ten principles of protecting green spaces and trees in local areas. There is an annual tree charter day at the end of November each year, where they encourage as many people as possible to plant trees around the UK. You can apply for free trees through The Woodland Trust.</p> <p>If parishes wish to get involved, visit their website, where there is plenty of supporting material and guidance.</p>	<a href="https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/treecharter">https://www.nalc.gov.uk/our-work/treecharter</a>
Energy Saving Advice for start up businesses and young SMEs	<p>START2ACT is an energy efficiency support programme for young SMEs and startups, funded by the European Commission's Horizon 2020 programme. The programme can help your business to identify and implement low cost energy saving measures, to save money on your energy bills and reduce your environmental impact. START2ACT has also been designed to improve how you manage energy now and in the future, so that you can lay the groundwork for long term sustainable growth.</p> <p>Businesses taking part in START2ACT will receive three visits from a Carbon Trust expert over the course of a year, including:</p>	<p><a href="https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/start2act/">https://www.carbontrust.com/client-services/programmes/start2act/</a></p> <p>or register your interest by e-mailing:  <a href="mailto:start2act@carbontrust.com">start2act@carbontrust.com</a></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification and implementation of low cost energy saving opportunities</li> <li>• Support with understanding and managing energy</li> <li>• A training pack including top tips, easy-to-use templates, checklists and energy saving materials</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>A young SME is defined as a company with fewer than 50 employees that has been operating for under five years. If you do not meet these criteria and are interested in receiving energy saving advice, please see the Carbon Trust Green Business Fund.</p>	
Churchill Fellowships	Churchill Fellowship is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to expand your professional and personal horizons and, crucially, make a difference to communities and professions across the UK. Their topic areas generally include the environment, conservation and sustainable living.	<a href="https://www.wcmt.org.uk/apply/what-churchill-fellowship">https://www.wcmt.org.uk/apply/what-churchill-fellowship</a>

### Fast Funding Finders

**Funding Central:** [www.fundingcentral.org.uk](http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk) (Subscription is free for organisations with a turnover under £100,000).

**The National Lottery Community Fund:** <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding>

**Quartet Community Foundation:** <http://quartetcf.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

**GRANTfinder – subscription only:** <http://www.grantfinder.co.uk/>

**Directory of Social Change:** <https://fundsonline.org.uk>

Funding for the Voluntary and Community sector from:

- Government departments
- Independent grant administrators
- European sources
- Regional sources

<http://governmentfunding.org.uk/default.aspx>