



Funding and Grant Opportunities

There are many funding and grant opportunities available ranging from government run grant schemes, private funding, lottery grants etc. The following information has been provided to offer a general guide to schemes, grants and funds that may be available within the UK.

This information is current at the time of print – please visit the appropriate websites to check the validity of the information and deadlines, and for further information on how to apply.

For Schools and Early Years Settings

Devolved Formula Capital is an amount allocated to schools each year to be spent on their buildings and other capital priorities. Can be used as funding for schools as part of renovations to their school play-groups. www.education.gov.uk

Awards for All – part of Big Lottery Fund

Funding: £300 - £10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Funds small local based projects to improve communities and the lives of people within them. Visit their website at www.awardsforall.org.uk

Woodenspoon

Funding £20,000 - £100,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Woodenspoon is a children's charity founded in 1983 and offers grants to local and national projects. Funding must be benefit disadvantaged children with a strong emphasis placed on those with Special Needs. For further information visit www.woodenspoon.com

Learning through Landscapes is the national school grounds charity. They believe school grounds play a vital role in every child's learning and development. The charity aims to help schools and early years settings make the most of their outdoor spaces for play and learning. They operate in Scotland as [Grounds for Learning](http://www.groundsforlearning.org.uk) and in Wales as [LTL Cymru](http://www.ltl.org.uk). For more information: www.ltl.org.uk

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For Local Council or Community Group Projects

Tesco Community Champions

Tesco Community Champions play an active role in the fundraising and donation efforts of every Tesco store, with each store working with its own local community. In many cases they provide donations to community-run not-for-profit organisations, such as PTAs and Councils. For further information visit <https://www.tescopl.com/little-helps-plan/places-communities/supporting-local-communities/>.

The Tree Council

Funding: Up to £525

Deadline: Changes annually

This is an annual grants programme, through which funds are made available for schools and communities to improve their environment. Aimed towards children under 16 to have experience of tree planting to make improvements to their local ground. For more information visit www.treecouncil.org.uk

UK Community Foundations

Funding: A share of £70 million each year

Deadline: Ongoing

This organization manages and allocates funds donated by individuals, statutory bodies and charitable trusts. Aimed at projects that make a genuine difference to local communities. All grant-making is done by local community foundations. For more information visit <https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/>.

Fields In Trust (previously the National Playing Field Association)

Funding: Dependent on project

Deadline: Ongoing

Fields in Trust (FIT) is the only independent UK wide organization dedicated to protecting and improving outdoor sports and play spaces. Their vision is to ensure that everyone – young and old, able and disabled living in an urban or rural areas – has access to free local outdoor space for sport, play and recreation. For more information visit www.fieldsintrust.org

Groundwork

Funding: From £1,000 - £10,000

Deadline: Ongoing

Groundwork is a leading environment regeneration charity making sustainable development a reality in many of the UK's poorest communities. For more information please visit www.groundwork.org.uk.

Asda Foundation

Funding: Dependant on project

Deadline: Ongoing

Asda Foundation support a wide range of projects that will benefit the community in the vicinity of Asda Stores. Applications invited from registered charities and community groups. For further information visit <https://www.asdafoundation.org/>

Lloyds Bank Foundation

Funding: Dependent on Project

Deadline: Ongoing

The Lloyds TSB Foundation funds local, regional and national charities working to tackle disadvantage across England and Wales. Their focus is on supporting small and medium underfunded charities that can make a significant difference to the lives of disadvantaged people by helping them to play a fuller role in the community. For further information visit: <http://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/>

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Ford Britain Trust

Funding: Small grants up to £250 (three per/yr). Large grants over £250 and up to £3,000 (twice per/yr)

Deadline: Ongoing

Ford Motor Company are committed to supporting local communities and created the Ford Britain Trust in 1975 to help fund the education, environment, children, the disabled, youth activities and projects that provide clear benefits to the local communities close to their UK locations. The Ford Britain Trust particularly encourages applications from Ford employees, but is open to all, provided that the qualifying organisations meet their selection criteria. For more information: <http://www.ford.co.uk/experience-ford/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust>

WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental Limited)

Funding: Main Grant Scheme offers funding of between £15,001 - £50,000. Small grant scheme offers between £2,000 - £15,000

Deadline: Ongoing

WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, conservation and heritage projects. For further information visit www.wren.org.uk

Landfill Communities Fund

Funding: Ranging from £100 to £500,000 dependant on project Deadline: Ongoing

This innovative tax credit scheme enables operators of landfill sites to contribute money to enrolled Environmental Bodies to carry out projects that meet environmental objects contained in the Landfill Tax Regulations. For further information visit <http://www.entrust.org.uk/landfill-community-fund/>

Biffawards

Funding: Ranging from £250 to £500,000 depending on project Deadline: Ongoing

Biffaward is one of the most respected Landfill Communities Fund schemes, and has awarded more than £100 million to worthwhile projects since 1997. Every year, they support a large number of projects across the UK which enhance communities and biodiversity. For further information visit: <http://www.biffaward.org/>

SITA Trust – LCF Communities Program

Funding: Fast Track Fund – Up to £10,000, Core Fund – Up to £50,000

Deadline: Fast Track-3 per/yr, Core Fund-6 per/yr

SITA Trust's funding programme for community improvement projects. They support projects that make physical improvements to community leisure facilities and historic building/structures. Not-for-profit organisations, community groups, parish councils, local authorities and processing sites owned by our donor, SITA UK. For further information visit: <https://www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/>

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund

Funding: Between £100 and £2,000 Deadline: Ongoing

The Co-operative Membership Community Fund is our grants scheme which helps local communities throughout the UK. Since we started the initiative in 1997, thousands of clubs, community groups and local charities have benefited. For further information visit:

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership/local-community-fund>

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The Morgan Foundation

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The purpose of the Morgan Foundation is to support charities across North Wales, Merseyside, West Cheshire and North Shropshire. Since 2001, over £235m has been committed and donated across this region. They are particularly interested in funding pre-existing charitable projects that aid children and their families. For more information: <http://www.morganfoundation.co.uk/>

Tesco - Bags of Help

Funding: Dependant on Project Deadline: Ongoing

Bags of Help is our exciting local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag charge is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK. Projects that bring benefit to their community will get the green light – these range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers, and hosting community events. For more information: <https://www.tesco.com/carrier-bags/>

Waitrose & Partners - Community Matters

Funding: Dependant on Project Deadline: Ongoing

Community Matters is the longest running community scheme of its kind. Each month every Waitrose & Partners branch donates £1,000 (£500 in Convenience shops) between 3 local good causes. The more tokens a cause gets, the bigger the donation they receive. For more information: https://www.waitrose.com/content/waitrose/en/home/inspiration/community_matters.html

Community Asset Fund

Funding: Dependant on Project Deadline: Ongoing

The Community Asset Fund is a programme dedicated to enhancing the spaces in local communities that give people the opportunity to be active. For more information: <https://www.sportengland.org/funding/community-asset-fund/>

The ACT Foundation (ACT) was formed in 1994. ACT provides grants to those who can demonstrate that through volunteering or community action they can enhance the lives of others. The trust aims to fund projects that use volunteering or community service to support young people, particularly the most marginalised. Applicants must be under the age of 30 and involved in volunteering or community action projects in the UK. For more information: <https://www.theactfoundation.co.uk/>

Aviva Community Funding

Funding: Dependant on Project (up to £25,000) Deadline: 31st December 2019

The Aviva Community Fund offers the chance to get funding for causes important to your community. It's open to everyone, whether you have a connection with Aviva or not. Get enough votes from friends, family and supporters in your community and your project could make it to the Finals, where a judging panel will award the funds. For more information: <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/user/moreaboutsubmittingproject>

BBC Children in Need

Funding: Dependant on Project Deadline: Ongoing

Children in Need is the BBC's UK corporate charity. They provide grants to projects which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. Grant programmes are open all year and are awarded three to four times a year. For more information: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/I1N4ddmFHns8VFKjyp3PMYwn/apply-for-a-grant>