

Countryside/Environment Grants

Organisation	Contact Details	Nature of Projects	Grant Value
Action Earth	CSV Environment, St Peters College College Rd, Saltley, Birmingham, B8 3TE 0121 328 7455	Practical Environmental improvement, e.g. bulb planting or litter picking	£50 per project. 750 grants to be given in total.
Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund	01476584821 www.countryside.gov	Applicable to any projects that deliver community and recreational benefits, habitat restoration or improvement of historic landscape.	No set amount
Architectural Heritage Fund	020 7925 0199 www.ahfund.org.uk Clareville House 26/27 Oxenden Street, London, SW1Y 4EL	Regeneration and restoration of historic buildings.	Give grants of £7,500 up to £15,000. Also give low cost loans to community groups and advice on projects.
B & Q You Can do it Scheme	Your local store manager or website. www.diy.com	Renovation/refurbishment of community building/area, including horticultural improvements.	Tools and equipment to enable the project to take place. 20 large grants of up to £5,000.
Community Action Trust	029 2043 7000 www.princestrust.org.uk/wales	Projects that emphasise the value of involving young people in design and implementation of projects that enhance the sustainability and quality of life of their communities.	Depends on the nature of the project
Community Champions Fund	0114 259 4113 community.champions@dfes.gsi.gov.uk	Inspiring others to make a difference through forming community groups, developing good practice, networking and sharing ideas.	Travel expenses or specific packages to enable the individual to visit other community groups or training for that individual to enable them to share their skills.

Community Woodland Contribution	0131 334 0303 enquiries@forestry.gsi.gov.uk www.forestry.gov.uk	Cash supplements to encourage planting of new woodlands in priority areas.	Community woodland contribution - £950 per ha community forest premium.
Countryside Trust Grant	01242 533338 www.countryside.org countryside@countrywide.gov.uk	Grants for fund-raising events where the money raised is to be used for practical conservation purposes in the countryside.	£1500 - £2000
Co-op Community Dividend Scheme	0800 0686 727	Varied, including environmental groups and food co-operatives.	£100 - £5000
Craven District Council Funding Directory	www.cravencd.gov.uk	A very useful A-Z of funding organisations.	various
CRED – Community, Recycling & Economic Development	0870 036 1000 www.rsnc.org/cred	Waste Recycling, re-use or composting schemes. Education or awareness raising projects.	£50,000 to £300,000
Environmental Action Fund	020 7944 6553 www.defra.gov.uk/environment/eaf Richard.mabbitt@defra.gis.gov.uk	Local and National Biodiversity Plans. Understanding sustainable development	£75000 - £750,000 over 3 years. i.e. min £25,000 per year.
Environment Grants	020 7297 4700 www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk	Conservation, harnessing the environmental market, improving the quality of community life, sustainable food systems.	No maximum size grant. Average size for 2002 - £33,528.
The Ethnic Minorities Award scheme for Environmental Projects	01268 870 715 www.ben-network.org	Projects, which concern the environment and involve people from ethnic communities.	Up to £500 grant and referral service run by BEN
Gardens for Schools	www.alantitchmarsh.com Alan Titchmarsh Gardens for Schools,	Funds towards the purchase of plants, trees, shrubs, wildlife ponds, compost and tools etc.	Up to £500

	PO Box 429, Cardiff, CF11 8YL		
The Garfield Weston Foundation	020 7589 6363 The Garfield Weston Foundation, Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London, SW1X 7LQ	Uk wide education initiative involving the arts, health, environment, community, youth, religion or welfare.	Small grants scheme up to £5000. Larger scheme between £200 and £500,000.
Government Funding Website	www.governmentfunding.org.uk	Information on grants and funding for the voluntary and community sector from Government departments and Government Offices for the regions.	
Green Pennant Award Scheme	0151 709 1969 www.civictrust.org.uk	All aspects of site management	A nationally recognised award.
Henry Ford European Conservation Awards	020 7823 8842 Ford Motor Company Eagle Way 1 – 467 Brentwood Essex CM13 3BW	Undertaking conservation initiatives.	Between £500 and £5000.
HBOS Foundation	Bruce Lowe – 0131 243 7058	Developing and improving communities or improving financial literacy in the community.	Vary. HBOS foundation was set up in 2002 with £20 million to distribute.
Heritage Lottery Fund	020 7591 6042 www.hlf.org.uk	Supports all aspects of heritage in the UK, from historic buildings and museums to countryside, parks and gardens.	Depends on initiative, ranges from £500 to £50,000.
Heritage Grants	020 7591 6042 www.hlf.org.uk	Larger scale operations that address nature conservation, historic building restoration and objects or sites relating to the UK's industrial or transport history.	£50,000 or more main grant.
Laings Charitable	020 8906 5357	Youth welfare, health care,	Small grants up to £1000.

Trust	Laings Charitable trust 133 Page Street Mill Hill London NW7 2ER	heritage, conservation, art.	Large grants between £100 and £50,000.
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme	0161 972 0074 www.ltcs.org.uk	Projects that involve reclaiming land, that reduces or prevents pollution on land that provides or maintains public amenities or parks within 10 miles of a landfill site. OR restoration or repair of historical interest within 10 miles of a landfill site.	No set amount depends on landfill operator.
Learning through landscapes schemes.	01962 846 258 www.ltl.org.uk	Development of school grounds for sport, environmental purposes, to help children learn and develop in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment.	Look at web site for each funding scheme.
Living Spaces	0845 600 3190 www.livingspaces.org.uk	Living spaces is about giving people the money, advice and practical support to change their environment 'for the better and for the good'.	£1000 - £100,000
Local Heritage Initiative	0870 9000 401 www.lhi.org.uk	Supports a wide range of local heritage projects and can cover a variety of activities. Typical acceptable projects will help investigate, explain and care for local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture.	Grants of between £3000 and £25,000
Manifold Trust	01628 825660 The Manifold Trust, Shottesbrooke House, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 3SW	Churches & historic buildings, arts & education, environment, social causes.	Usually between £50 and £5000
The Millennium	029 2043 7000	Improving the local environment	£3750 to £15,000

Awards	www.princestrust.org.uk	and helping others to be part of the local community.	
Natural Heritage Grants Programme	028 9054 6442 www.ehsni.gov.uk/natural/grant	Available for projects which encourage the conservation and enhancement of key elements of the environment and its wildlife and the provision of facilities which help as wide range of people as possible to enjoy and appreciate our natural heritage.	£500 to £250,000
Peoples Places – BTCV	01491 821621 www.btcv.org/ppawards	Helps groups, which are less, advantaged, develop or improve accessible ‘green spaces’.	£3000 to £10,000
Redundant building grant	0113 394 9600	Conversion or refurbishment of redundant rural buildings, which provide premises for new enterprises to locate and grow. Priorities where the work will bring environmental improvements to the places that need them the most.	Normally limited to a maximum of 25% of the total eligible cost. Ranges between £2500 and £62,000.
Shell Better Britain Campaign	www.sbbc.co.uk	Community Groups	
Tubney Charitable Trust	0118 925 4662 www.tubney.org.uk	Environmental conservation of benefit to the whole community.	Minimum £30,000 Maximum £250,000
VOLE Grants Scheme	01926 626 124 www.thewaterwaystrust.com	Training courses on practical conservation skills, and running community projects would be funded.	£100 per course.
Woodland Grant Scheme	0131 334 0303 www.forestry.gov.uk	Provides grants to create new woodlands and to encourage the good management and regeneration of existing woodlands.	£700 - £1350 per hectare.
Woodland Improvement	0131 334 0303 www.forestry.gov.uk	Payable for the implementation of improved management and greater	Up to 50% of improvement costs.

Scheme		accessibility within existing woodland.	
Yorkshire Building Society Charitable Foundation	Your Local Branch	Wide range of projects including provision of land, buildings or machinery for public use.	Variable
Young Roots	020 7591 6042 www.hlf.org.uk	Innovative and creative projects that target directly the needs and interests of young people.	£5000 - £25,000
Your Heritage	020 7591 6000 www.hlf.org.uk	Projects must either- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enhance and conserve heritage 2. Encourage communities to identify, look after and celebrate their local heritage. 	£5000 - £50,000