

Sponsorship and Funding

Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)

This tax credit scheme, introduced in 1996, enables operators of landfill sites to contribute money to organisations to carry out projects that meet environmental objectives contained in the Landfill Tax Regulations. Your project is likely to have to be within 10 miles of any landfill site, or closer, - ensuring the money is spent locally to their landfill operation. **Contact:** information@entrust.org.uk or download material and search the online funders directory at www.entrust.org.uk

WREN Grant Scheme

WREN can offer funding of between **£2,000 and £50,000** for the provision, maintenance or improvement of a public park or other public amenity in the vicinity of a landfill site and the delivery of biodiversity conservation for UK species or habitats. All projects must be located within WREN operating areas and be available to the general public. For information on operating areas or to download an application form visit www.wren.org.uk

Co-operative Community Fund

The fund's purpose is to enable voluntary, community and co-operative groups to undertake a range of schemes that benefit the community including environment schemes.

Grant size: £100 - £5,000

Contact: 0161 827 5879 An application form can be downloaded from www.co-operative.co.uk or email: community.fund@co-op.co.uk

B&Q One Planet Living Grant

Schools, community groups and charitable organisations can apply to their local B&Q store for funding to support a local community project. The scheme provides **£50 to £500** (at retail cost) of B&Q materials, for example, pond liners, plants, peat-free compost for projects such as a pond/wildlife garden to get a sustainable community project up and running.

Contact: Applicants to apply to the store Manager at your local B&Q store. For further details visit www.diy.com

B&Q One Planet Living Awards

Community projects can secure up to **£10,000** across the UK and Ireland for projects that support the environment, energy saving, natural habitats, wildlife and local culture or heritage. The awards are launched every January. For further information please visit www.diy.com/awards

Groundwork Community Spaces Fund

A **£50 million** open grant programme run by Groundwork UK aims to help community groups improve green and open spaces and the quality of life in their neighbourhood. Projects could include community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens. Grants start at **£10,000**. For further information please visit www.community-spaces.org.uk

Local Food Fund

A **£50 million** open grant programme run by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts will award grants of **£2,000 - £500,000** to a variety of food related projects to help make locally grown food accessible and affordable to local communities. Projects could include growing, processing, marketing and distributing local food; composting and raising awareness of the benefits of such activities. For further details visit www.localfoodgrants.org

Lottery Funding

From the National Lottery Funding website you can search for all funding programmes available from all the national Lottery distributing bodies. www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

BIG Lottery Fund

The New Opportunities Fund and Community Fund merged in 2004 to become the Big Lottery Fund. For funding information or general enquiries about Big Lottery Fund grant programmes call the BIG advice line on **0845 4 10 20 30** or email general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund

The fund's purpose is to support a wide range of projects involving the local, regional and national heritage of the UK. Range: Various depending on project Contact: 7 Holbein Place, London SW1W 8NR

Tel: **020 7591 6000** or email **enquire@hlf.org.uk**.
www.hlf.org.uk

Awards for All

Grants of between **£300 and £10,000** are awarded for people to take part in art, sport, heritage, community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

Contact: **0845 600 20 40**

Email:

general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk for general enquiries or an application form. Or download forms and guidance notes from www.awardsforall.org.uk

Parks for People

This three-year joint initiative between Heritage Lottery Fund and the Big Lottery Fund (BIG) provides grants of **£250,000 to £5 million** to help with the restoration and regeneration of public parks and gardens, including squares, walks and promenades in England.

For further details visit: www.hlf.org.uk

O2 it's your community

They offer awards of £100 to £1000 to support projects that bring people together to benefit their community. If your project is small enough that £1000 will make a difference then visit

www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

CABE: SEA CHANGE (Coastal only)

Sea Change places culture at the heart of regenerating England's seaside resorts by investing in arts, public, cultural assets and heritage projects.

It will drive cultural and creative regeneration and economic growth in seaside resorts by funding inspiring, creative and innovative projects, bringing a sense of pride, enjoyment and celebration.

For more information visit:
www.cabe.org.uk

IN WALES

Awards for All (Wales)

Awards for All Wales is supported by Big Lottery Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are awarded for people to take part in heritage and community activities, and projects that promote education, the environment and health in the local community.

For an application pack, please contact **0845 600 20 40**

For information about Awards for All Wales use the following contact details:

Tel: 01686 611740; **Textphone:** 01686 610205

Email:

enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk
Visit www.awardsforall.org.uk to download application forms and guidance notes.

BIG Lottery Fund (Wales)

The New Opportunities Fund merged with the Community Fund to become the Big Lottery Fund in 2004. For funding information or general enquiries please call the BIG advice line on **01686 611 700** or email enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Newtown office

2nd Floor, Ladywell House, Newtown, Powys, SY16 1JB

Tel: 01686 611700

Textphone: 01686 610205

Fax: 01686 621534

Cardiff office

6th Floor, 1 Kingsway, Cardiff, CF10 3JN

Tel: 029 2067 8200

Textphone: 0845 6021659

Fax: 029 2066 7275

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/wales

People and Places

People and Places aims to bring people together to make their communities stronger and to improve their rural and urban environments. This programme will support local and regional projects throughout Wales. People and Places can fund **£5,001 to £1 million** for projects that achieve one or more of the following programme outcomes: revitalised communities, improved community relations and enhanced local environments and community amenities.

Heritage Lottery Fund (Wales)

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Range: Various depending on project

Contact: Suite 5A, Hodge House, Guildhall Place, Cardiff, CF10 1DY

Tel: 029 2034 3414; fax: 029 2034 3427;

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk; www.hlf.org.uk

IN SCOTLAND

Forward Scotland

For sustainable development and conservation.

Grants will normally provide up to 75% of project costs but will not exceed £30,000.

Contact: Forward Scotland

The Lodge

Earlsgate House

St. Ninian's Road

Stirling, Scotland

FK8 2HE

Tel: 056000 10560

Email: enquiries@forward-scotland.org.uk

www.forward-scotland.org.uk

Useful Funding websites

GrantsNet www.grantsnet.co.uk gives information about grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK.

FunderFinder is a small UK charity producing software and other resources providing information and advice about charitable trusts and foundations that fund in the UK. Public libraries, local authorities and councils for voluntary organisations often have the Funderfinder software for you to search for sources of funding.