

Sustainability Group

Potential Sources of Funding

January 2013

Please note some of these funds may be closed currently, but remain on the list as aide memoires for the future!

Possible amount	Fund and criteria	Fund is open to...	Deadline
£30,000	EDF Energy www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml# Renewable energy technology that can be used to produce green energy from the sun, wind, water, wood and other renewable sources.	The Green Fund helps to support renewable energy projects for non-profit organisations across the UK.	Opens January 2013
Min value £1,000 (avg. between £1,000 and £10,000)	North Pennines AONB Sustainable Development Fund Open to projects that combine economic, social and environmental benefits and have a positive impact on future generations in the North Pennines Area of natural Beauty (AONB). Examples of eligible projects could be:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate renewable/green energy schemes • Sustainable transport • Innovative products or initiatives connected to land management • Community youth schemes with an environmental aspect • Nature/landscape, historic environment conservation activities • Sustainable tourism projects (but not predominantly marketing-based) 	Community organisations, charities, individuals, businesses, parish councils and other public bodies in the North Pennines AONB	15 January 2013
£5 - £11,500	M A Hawe Trust – contact 94 Park View Road, Lytham St Annes FY8 4JF Tel: 01253 796888	General charitable purposes	Apply at any time.
£75 - £750	Wakeham Trust www.wakehamtrust.org/ The Trust does not favour any particular areas of activity, but it needs to be something new for this particular area – please refer to website.	Organisations that have a U.K. charity number, or can find a charity to accept funds on its behalf.	
£100 - £2,000	Co-op Community Dividend Fund – small grants to groups that ‘carry out positive work in the community’		
£100 - £2,000	North of England Horticultural Society Grants Scheme http://www.flowershow.org.uk/about-nehs/nehs-grants-scheme/ Grants are available to groups to fund gardening projects and activities in the community.	Community groups and organisations in the north of England	30 November 2012 (5pm)

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£100 - £3,000 (average usually around £1,000)	Galbraith Trust The Trust makes grants to organisations for any charitable purpose.	Organisations (not individuals). Does not have to be a charity but activity must be charitable.	Trustees meet 4 times per year
£250-£1,000	Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund – for Community Associations that benefit local people.	Organisations, Associations and Charitable causes	open
£300 - £10,000	Big Lottery – Awards for All http://www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/apply.html Advice on website as to what they WON'T fund... Focus is on making a difference to communities – social and environmental projects.	Voluntary and community organisations, schools, parish or town councils, health bodies.	Submit proposal 3 months before you want your project to start, Awards for All will let you know their decision in six weeks.
£500	Lancashire Green Partnership Award & Art & the Environment http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=6383&pageid=38256&e=e Your project should meet one of the following objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • develop and result in practical environmental improvements • raise awareness of environmental issues • promote environmental projects and events • celebrate environmental actions 	Grants are available to all community groups and organisations in Lancashire	Ongoing
£500 - £1,000	Co-op Bank Customer Donation Fund – if you have a Community Bank Account with the Co-op you can apply	Community Directplus account holders	Applications twice a year – September and March.
normally £500 - £25,000	The Big Tree Plant Scheme http://www.forestry.gov.uk/england-bigtreeplant The main aim of The Big Tree Plant funding scheme is to encourage and support community groups to plant trees in neighbourhoods where people live and work.	Community groups	17.00 hrs on March 15th 2013. This might be the final round. Please note that you are advised to contact their funding stream administrator

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£1,000 - £5,000	Lancashire Local Initiative Fund http://www3.lancashire.gov.uk/corporate/web/?siteid=6427&pageid=38196 supports the promotion or improvement of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the economic well-being of their area, the social well-being of their area, and the environmental well-being of their area. 	Third Sector organisations in Lancashire. As a group you will need to: have a constitution, set of rules, or articles of association in place; have a group bank account (all payments are made by electronic transfer); be a 'not for profit' organisation.	Fund closed on 5 October 2012 – outcomes published early December. New round next year?
small grants £3,000 - £15,000 Main grants up to £40,000	Lancashire Environmental Fund http://www.lancsenvfund.org.uk/ Must meet landfill tax objectives – see website for details. Projects must: provide public amenities, conserve a natural habitat/species, or restore historic, architecturally interesting or religious buildings	Voluntary organisations within Lancashire	Expressions of Interest deadline 2 nd November 2012. Full applications deadline 11 January 2013. Please note that there have been some changes since 2 July 2012 – please check on website.
Up to £20,000	Lancashire Environmental Fund – Dirtworks Environmental Scheme This fund is aimed at those groups conducting environmental projects which involve young people in Lancashire – aim is to encourage young people to volunteer on practical projects that benefit the environment and the local community.	Community and voluntary groups	10 January 2013

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< £5,000 Capital and/or running costs £5,001 - £9,999 Capital and/or running costs £10,000 - £30,000 – Capital Only	Trusthouse Charitable Foundation www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/ focus is on Rural Issues and Urban Deprivation, but include financial exclusion and residential improvements/adaptations Please check website as they refer to a Charity's income.	charities and not-for-profit organisations	
Up to £10,000	Mrs Waterhouse Charitable Trust Contact Details: D.H. Dunn, Trustee, Mrs Waterhouse Charitable Trust, 25 Clitheroe Road, Whalley, Clitheroe BB7 9AD Will support Environment and Wildlife, Relief of Poverty, Medical, Health, Church and Heritage. It provides funds to augment the income of organisations so that they can maintain and improve their services.		Accept applications at any time, but decisions made in March of each year.
Up to £10,000	Santander Foundation www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/ for Education and Training or Financial Capability	Organisations with charitable status – including registered, exempt and excepted charities, Industrial & Provident Societies registered under charitable rules and Credit Unions. (CICs, Community Amateur Sports Clubs or not-for-profit organisations if they are also registered charities.)	Rolling programme – see website – no application form – letter of 2-3 pages required.

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Up to £5,000	Santander Foundation Community Plus www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/ Projects must benefit disadvantaged people – funding available to help with the cost of salaries, equipment.	As above.	Nomination form can be collected from local Santander branch or from website. Completed forms should be posted into Community Plus postbox in Santander branch.
£10,000 - £50,000	Big Lottery – Village SOS http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_village_sos Funded sustainable community enterprises - to support inspiring business ideas that will bring communities together and support activities or enterprises that tackle the challenges they face.	Organisations that are voluntary and community groups or parish, town or community councils - community enterprise projects based in rural settlements with populations of 3,000 or fewer people.	Deadline was 12 September 2012, will there be another programme?
£10,000 - £180,000	Comic Relief – Managing Money Better http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/programmes/managing-money-better-comic-reliefs-new-older-peoples-programme The programme aims to help older people cope with the challenges of this particularly harsh financial climate by designing new and improved ways for them to build their knowledge and skills to manage money more effectively, to guard against financial scams and abuse, and to cope better with cold homes and rising fuel prices.	Voluntary and community sector throughout the UK including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • constituted voluntary and community groups • charities • social enterprises • co-operatives • faith organisations • community interest companies 	New grants strategy will be launched in Spring 2013.

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£1,000 - £10,000	<p>Comic Relief – Local Communities Grant Programme – Lancashire, Merseyside and Cheshire Grants for sports and community projects in these areas that empower local people and enable them to create lasting change in their communities – total fund for Lancashire £15,972. This fund is administered by Community Foundation for Merseyside.</p> <p>Examples of the type of activities that could be funded, include:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • projects combating fuel poverty • food co-ops • running costs, including salaries, core costs and project costs • furniture projects • projects providing access to benefit advice • community consultation exercises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents associations • Community centres and groups • Social enterprises • Community Interest Companies • Credit Unions 	31 December 2012
£10,000 - £500,000 revenue with small capital projects up to £50,000	<p>Big Lottery – Reaching Communities – Revenue and Small Capital http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities (Please note updated notes on webpage – applications which were unsuccessful within the last 12 months can now re-apply)</p>	Small grants programme - Voluntary and/or community organisation, school, local authority, not for profit organisation or social enterprise.	Submit proposal as per website instructions and you will be advised within 20 working days whether the committee will consider your application. Full application form will then be sent to you.
Grants of 1-3 years – appropriate to size and need of charity	<p>Lloyds TSB Foundations www.lloydsTSBfoundations.org.uk/funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Programme (core work that helps disadvantaged people – grants of 1-3 years) or - Older People Programme (encourages empowerment and independence of older people) 	Registered charities whose core work helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities across England and Wales.	Community Programme appears to be open - website. Older People Programme now closed.
Up to £50,000	<p>Social Enterprise Loan Fund – Tself working capital loans http://www.tself.org.uk/northwest.html</p>	Loans to charities and other social enterprises that have a charitable purpose	n/a

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up to £50,000	Prince's Countryside Fund http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/ Aims to improve service provision in rural areas, support rural enterprise, support farming businesses, and provide training opportunities for young people and educating people about the value of the countryside.	Applications will be accepted from organisations, but not from individuals or statutory bodies. Applicants can be, but do not need to be, charities. All applicants must however be able to clearly demonstrate a significant level of public benefit arising from their activities (which fulfils the Fund's objectives). Any private benefit arising must be incidental.	Next round of funding March 2013. (current eligibility guidance still available on website.)
Avg grant £79,000	Esmee Fairbairn www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk The majority of funding is through the Main Fund. The sectors that they support are: Arts Education and Learning Environment Social Change This currently includes a Food strand and a Mergers strand. Will fund core running costs – salaries and overheads.	Charitable work of organisations with the ideas and ability to achieve positive change.	n/a

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£100,000 - £500,000 – check eligibility on website	Big Lottery – Reaching Communities – Buildings (large Capital projects) http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities (Please note updated notes on webpage – applications which were unsuccessful within the last 12 months can now re-apply) Please also note the updated eligibility criteria – those in the 20% most deprived LSOAs can apply (was 15%)	If applying for large capital funding of between £100,000 and £500,000, you must be located within either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the most deprived 20% of LSOA's categorised as urban • the most deprived 20% of LSOA's categorised as rural (town and fringe) • the most deprived 50% of LSOA's categorised as rural (village/hamlets/isolated dwellings) and be one of the following:- unincorporated association, incorporated association, trust or company set up and registered as a charity; unincorporated association set up as a voluntary and community group; community interest company; not for profit company limited by guarantee; community benefit society; town or parish council.	Please use website eligibility checker.

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<p>Donates waste materials, slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber and end of range materials.</p>	<p>B&Q Waste Donation Scheme www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/waste_donation.jsp</p>	<p>Community groups, charities and schools – contact your local B&Q store.</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Please note that the Trustees tend to seek out organisations suitable for funding, however, they do accept some applications for innovative projects – see website for more information.</p>	<p>Sainsbury's Family Charitable Trust – Ashden Trust http://www.sfct.org.uk/ The Trust's long-term focus is on climate change, sustainable development and improving the quality of life in poorer communities, in 7 categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Development International • Sustainable Development UK • Sustainable Regeneration • People at Risk • Arts and Sustainability • Social Investment Fund • Low Carbon Fund 	<p>The trusts only fund registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes.</p>	<p>Please see website for all options</p>

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	<p>Dept of Energy and Climate Change http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/funding/en/content/cms/funding/funding_ops/funding_ops.aspx</p> <p>– Community Green Schemes</p> <p>£10 million to kick start Green Deal projects</p> <p>£10million is available for Local Authority Green Deal ‘pioneer’ projects in England. This money can be used for a variety of schemes aimed at promoting the Green Deal, from whole house retrofits to demonstrate the benefits of energy efficiency to local residents, to community engagement events to raise awareness of what can be done. The Pioneer Places scheme builds on the investment already being channelled into seven Green Deal Low Carbon Cities announced earlier this month, enabling more authorities to benefit.</p> <p>Further information on the Green Deal can be found on the Green Deal and Green Deal Quick Guide pages of the DECC website.</p>	<p>The programme is delivered through the development of community-based partnerships between Local Authorities (LAs), community groups and energy companies, via a house-by-house, street-by-street approach.</p>	<p>Speak to Dan Wood, Lancaster City Council</p>
<p>Grants of between £1,000 and £10,000 (Total fund for Lancashire is £15,972)</p>	<p>Comic Relief – Local community funding carried out through Community Foundation Lancashire – website below. They are currently encouraging online donations for charities through localgiving.com – worth investigating whether your charity might benefit from this approach. www.comicrelief.com/ http://www.lancsfoundation.org.uk/ www.localgiving.com</p> <p>Local Communities Grant must be at least 30% of total cost of project.</p>	<p>Grants to local grassroots community groups and voluntary projects operating in Lancashire.</p>	<p>31 December 2012. Decision will be made in February 2013.</p>
	<p>RDPE – Farming and Forestry Improvement Scheme*</p>		<p>Currently closed for funding – new round 2013?</p>
	<p>Arthur Ronald Dyer Charitable Trust Contact Details: NatWest Trust Services, 5th Floor, Trinity Quay 2, Avon Street, Bristol BS2 0PT Supports environment/conservation/heritage, disability, advancement of health or saving of lives, animals.</p>		

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£5,000 - £50,000	Biffaward – Main Grants www.biffa-award.org Protect/strengthen natural environment to adapt to threats (climate change)	Biffa Award awards grants to projects that are within a certain distance of an active Biffa operation. Both the Main Grants Community and Small Grants funding schemes require an active Biffa operation to be within 10 miles of the project site. However, if you're applying under the Main Grants Biodiversity or Flagship Scheme the radius is extended to within 25 miles. – see website for details.	Open to Expressions of Interest for Main Grants

*Please note current discussions on Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) and the push from the HEAL network (Health and Environment Alliance) to support the increased importance of the priorities of health and the environment in CAP.

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