

Grant Making Sources

RLM50 - For Listed Missional Building Projects up to £50k

Benefact Trust - General Grants

Benefact Trust is the new name for Allchurches Trust (as of March 2022). The trust is one of the biggest funders of ecclesiastical projects in the UK and will fund an enormous range of church based projects that demonstrate a focus on the impact on people and communities and promote the Christian faith. The main area of grant making are churches, social welfare and education. Funding focus includes: building communities, helping people in need to flourish, and growing churches spiritually and numerically. Funding has been used to support: Repairs, renovations, reordering & new builds; Community outreach; Protection of heritage. Exclusions: Running costs and salaries.

The trust funds:

Churches and cathedrals of all denominations, with the following project areas:-

- Mission and ministry
- Church halls
- Community and outreach
- Repairs
- Conservation
- Reordering and new works
- Bells, organs and music
- Heating, lighting, amenities and building security
- Churchyards and cemeteries
- Chapels and chaplaincy projects

It will not normally fund running costs.

Retrospective grants are possible where work is underway but projects which have completed would not be eligible.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Small Grants up to £15k	Online application form.
Website	www.benefacttrust.co.uk
Contact	Iain Hearn (info@benefacttrust.co.uk) 01452 873189 Benefact House, 2000 Pioneer Ave, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4AW

Biffa Award

Landfill Tax Credits: Bristol/Portishead

Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. They have four themes: Rebuilding Biodiversity, Community Buildings, Recreation and Partnership.

How to Apply: Complete an Expression of Interest online Form, and then apply via the website. Advise contacting the Grants Officer before applying. No deadlines.

Exclusions: Your church must be within 5 miles of a Biffa operation and have public access for 104 days a year. They cannot help by providing facilities for the disabled.

You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. Total project cost is less than £200,000.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000-£75,000 Average grant £32,829	Expressions of interest may be submitted at any time
Website	www.biffa-award.org
Contact	Biffa Award, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Notts, NG24 1WT, biffa-award@wildlifetrusts.org, 01636 670000. Visit the website for regional grants manager contact details.

Britland Charitable Trust

This trust makes grants towards the advancement of Christianity, including capital and programme costs. During 2016/17 the Trust received £31.3k in income and distributed £18k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1014956&subid=0>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,500	Applications should be made in writing, including a self-addressed envelope if a response is required. Please do not telephone the Trust.
Website	
Contact	Jeremiah Colman, 20 Henderson Road, London, SW18 3RR 0870 0848207

Clark Foundation

Supports Christian projects (capital & revenue) in areas where the Clarks company had offices or factories or where there is evidence that current/former Clarks employees reside on the locality and would derive benefit from their grant. If the above does not fit with your location then do not apply. Instead apply to the Roger & Sarah Bancroft Clark Trust as they support Christian projects more generically.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Apply in writing to the trustees. Queries should be directed to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

Congregational and General Charitable Trust

The Congregational and General Trust support churches, particularly those of the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, in the provision and repair of suitable buildings. The aims are:-

- To make grants for the overall care, upkeep and extension of churches
- To make grants towards the capital costs of church community projects
- To promote the Christian religion and, in particular, the United Reformed and Congregational denominations, and other churches of the Protestant tradition.

Grants are directly related to the cost of the project involved. Within the grant limits, grants for churches are usually 15% of the project cost, to the nearest £100. They will normally be for capital projects involving building work: repairs, improvements or extensions. They do not consider applications for help with projects costing over £1 million, nor funding for a small part of such larger projects. They are also prepared to consider applications from church community projects for funding towards capital costs (but not for ongoing work).

When applying for capital costs, be clear how the works will have a positive impact on your ability to serve your local community.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£4,500; range from a minimum of £1,000 to a maximum of £15,000	There are no deadlines: applications will be dealt with at the next quarterly meeting after they are received. An application form can be downloaded from the website. Be sure to read the very detailed and helpful guidance.
Website	https://www.candgtrust.org.uk/
Contact	Trish Thorpe, PO Box 1111 , Lincoln, LN5 0WJ, enquiries@candgtrust.org.uk

Dorothy Whitney Elmhirst Trust

The Trust invites applications for funding from various projects. The Trust appears to have not received much income over the last three years but still distributes grants in the region of £100k each year. The area of support for the Trust is the South West of England with a preference for Somerset. Churches are not specified as a priority group but they have awarded grants to PCCs in the past.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000	In writing to the Trust
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, PO Box 76, Minehead, TA24 9AR, 07936 384190, nickshattock@hotmail.co.uk

Enovert Community Trust

Grants to support community and environmental projects– your church must be within a 10 mile radius of the Enovert site in Weston-Super-Mare (BS22 8NA) or Bristol (BS16 9NN).

For projects that will cost substantially more than £50k applicants are required to have secured 60% of the total cost before applying to the trust.

Awards are subject to a Third Party Contribution payment of 5% of the value of the award. This must be raised specifically for this purpose and should be evidenced as such.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £50,000	See the Trust's website.
Website	https://www.enovert.co.uk/enovert-community-trust/
Contact	3 - 5 Greyfriars Business Park, Frank Foley Way, Stafford, ST16 2ST, enquiries@enovert.co.uk, 01785 251555

Frognall Trust

The trust supports conservation projects across the UK, including church conservation projects.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000	Applications should be made in writing. Applicants should be received by February, May, August and November each year for consideration at the trustees' meeting the following month.
Website	
Contact	Peter Fraser, Alexandra House, St Johns Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP1 2SB, sue.hickley@wilsonslaw.com, 01722 427536

G F Eyre Charitable Trust

The Trust support general charitable purposes including 'religion' and heritage projects. The Trust supports organisations across the UK but there is some preference to the South-West of England.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£3,000	Applications should be in writing and Trustees will consider applications annually.
Website	
Contact	Andrew Richards, Francis Clark LLP, Centenary House, , Peninsula Park, Rydon Lane, Exeter, EX2 7XE, andrew.richards@pkf-francisclark.co.uk, 01392 667000

Gilbert and Eileen Edgar Foundation

A trust supporting general charitable purposes including the promotion of religion and the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure-time occupation. As such they may support repairs and re-ordering projects for churches.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Avg grant = £500 but do award grants up to £10k	
Website	
Contact	Greville Mount, Milcote, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, CV37 8AB, 01491 639318

HDH Wills 1965 Charitable Trust

The focus of support is the conservation and maintenance for the benefit of the public of the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna with particular reference to the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£1,000-£2,000	Online Application via website preferred. Alternatively a form can be downloaded and emailed/posted.
Website	https://hdhwills.org/
Contact	suetrafford@hdhwills.org

Hesed Trust

The trust supports the advancement of the Christian religion, the relief of poverty and Christian education.

The trust was established in 1990 with the following objectives, as outlined in the annual report:-

- The advancement of the Christian faith
- The relief of persons who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick
- The provision of instruction the Christian faith at any educational establishment
- The provision of facilities for recreation for persons in need of, for the benefit of the public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life for such persons.

During 2017/18 the Trust received £130.5k in income and distributed £148k in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?subid=0®id=1000489>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing.
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, 14 Chiltern Avenue, Cosby, Leicester, LE9 1UF, 0116 286 2990

Hinkley Point C Community Fund: Open Grants

Grants from £5,000 to £49,999 are available to charities, voluntary groups, and social enterprises. Grants will be awarded for projects, measures or initiatives that help to mitigate impacts felt in your community from the construction of Hinkley Point C or which help members of the community to access its opportunities.

You can apply for both capital and revenue costs.

Particularly interested in applications that improve the community environment or use the environment as a catalyst for change in peoples' lives.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Open Grants £5,000 to £49,999, or over £50,000	
Website	https://www.hpcfunds.co.uk/
Contact	

Hinkley Point C Community Fund: Small Grants

To apply for HPC Funding, your project must be for the benefit of one or more communities in the county of Somerset experiencing residual and intangible impacts as a result of the construction of Hinkley Point C. It may be designed to remove or reduce impact and improve the social, economic or environmental wellbeing of communities and improve quality of life. Hinkley Point C Community Fund Open Grants and Small Grants programmes are available to charities, voluntary groups, and social enterprises.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Small Grants up to £5,000	
Website	https://www.hpcfunds.co.uk/
Contact	

Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

The Foundation was established in 2003 by UK-based Australian businessman, philanthropist and political patron Sir Michael Hintze, the founder and head of CQS Management, a London hedge fund. The trust exists to support the Christian faith and institutions, amongst other objects.

The principal objectives of the foundation are:-

- To advance education by supporting schools, colleges and universities
- To support libraries and art galleries and in particular to promote access for the general public to works of artistic, scientific, historic, architectural or cultural importance
- To support the Christian faith and institutions
- To relieve sickness and protect and preserve public health through projects to benefit the sick and terminally ill.

Grants can be made on a one-off or multi-year basis.

During 2016/17 the Trust received £23k in income and distributed £3m in grants.

Link to latest Annual Accounts: <http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1101842&subid=0>

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000	Applications should be made in writing. No specific format is required for applications.
Website	
Contact	Sir Michael Peat (Chair), 4th Floor, One Strand , London, WC2N 5HR, enquiries@hfcf.org.uk, 020 7201 2444

Hodge Foundation

The Foundation offers funding to charities registered in the UK. Funding is available for general charitable purposes, with particular regard to the following areas:-

Welfare - charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those with mental health issues

Education - support for education and learning, both within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special needs. Support for arts projects for education that encourage and inspire audiences across the UK and bring a range of benefits to people of all ages and backgrounds.

Religion - funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

Medical - medical related charities specialising in the treatment and support for specific illnesses and research. The main focus has been on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.

- The advancement of education
- The advancement of religion
- The encouragement of medical and surgical studies and research, and in particular the study of and research in connection with the causes, diagnosis, treatment and cure of cancer, poliomyelitis and tuberculosis and diseases affecting children
- The general advancement of medical and surgical science.

The foundation does not support applications from individuals.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
	Apply via email, see website for details.
Website	https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/funding/
Contact	In writing by email only to contact@hodgefoundation.org.uk , 029 2078 7674, Foundation Administrator, Hodge Foundation, One Central Square, Cardiff, CF10 1FS

Ian M Foulerton Charitable Trust

The trust supports conservation and heritage projects in general, including churches. The preservation conservation protection and restoration for public benefit of any building of historic architectural artistic or scientific interest and importance. The preservation protection conservation and restoration for public benefit of furniture, pictures, historic records, books, manuscripts. The advancement of the education of the public in buildings of historic architectural interest.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Between £500-£30,000	Applications should be made in writing,
Website	
Contact	Mr John F Mcevoy (Chair), c/o Irwin Mitchell LLP, Thomas Eggar House, Friary Lane, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1UF, foulerton@irwinmitchell.com , 01243 786111

Joseph Rank Trust

The Joseph Rank Trust, an independent Christian grant-maker which works with all Christian denominations in the UK. The trusts has two main areas of interest:-

- Projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages.
- The adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

The Trust does not consider applications for: Heritage projects; Delayed church maintenance (for example roof repairs); Purchase or restoration of stain glass or church bells; Overseas projects; Church organ appeals; Completed capital projects

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,000 - £50,000	Applications should be made in writing on no more than 2 pages of A4, by hard copy not email.

Website <http://www.ranktrust.org>

Contact Mr James B Rank (Chair)Worth Corner, Turners Hill Road, Crawley, RH10 7SL secretary@ranktrust.org01293873947

Lankelly Chase

Work with partners to change the systems that perpetuate severe and multiple disadvantage.

Focus on justice not charity, which shapes the funding approach. Fund people, organisations and networks taking action to either reveal, question and dismantle or heal, reimagine and transform systems. Have a particular focus on those systems which result in the mental distress, violence and destitution experienced by people who are subject to marginalisation in the UK.

Some of the activities typically funded include:-

Courses to enable people to develop their skills to think and act systematically.

Networks of people with lived experience of oppression joining together to create systematic change.

Establishment of centres of excellence on inequalities and severe mental health.

Small grants for heritage works in rural parish churches - evidence of local support is essential.

Summer playschemes for children living in challenging circumstances, eg domestic violence or refugees.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
	Visit the website to see if open to applications from potential new partners.

Website www.lankellychase.org.uk

Contact Greenworks, Dog and Duck Yard, Princeton Street, London, WC1R 4BH, email contact form on website

Leonard Laity Stoaate Trust

Less concerned if work started. Core area South West of England. Support is given to all charitable causes but have a special interest in Methodism / Medical and Disablement / The Disadvantaged / Youth and Children / Other Churches / Community Projects / The Environment

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Between £100 - £2,000, typical grants are £500 - £1,000	Applications should be in writing; neither telephone nor e-mail applications will be entertained.

Website www.stoaate-charity.org.uk

Contact The Leonard Laity Stoaate Charitable Trust, 41 Tower Hill, Williton, Taunton, TA4 4JR

Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme (LPWGS)

LPOWGS give grants that cover the VAT incurred in making repairs, maintenance and alterations to listed places of worship.

The application form can be completed by hand and posted along with other documentation, or completed online, or emailed with electronic copies of any supporting documentation.

See website for updated list on Eligibility Criteria. Must be a listed place of worship.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Maximum potential is full VAT rate (20%) on eligible expenditure.	Application Form available to download from the funder's website.
Website	www.lpwscheme.org.uk
Contact	0845 013 6601 dcms@topmarkadjusters.co.uk Topmark (LPOW), 160 Bath Street, Glasgow, G2 4TB

Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation

The charity supports organisations that promote Christian Faith in accordance with the beliefs of the Church of England. The Foundation also supports urban or rural regeneration in areas of social/economic deprivation for the benefit of the public.

When applying for capital costs for repairs or other facilities, be clear about how this enables or improves the missional activity of the church.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grant potential varies. Average gift size is £10,000 but does give large amounts.	Apply in writing and aim to keep it brief - for more details of the information you should include, see their website.
Website	https://www.bramallfoundation.org/
Contact	Dr Terence George Bramall, c/o Raworths LLP, Eton House, 89 Station Parade, Harrogate, HG1 1HF, 01423 566666

National Churches Trust: Cornerstone Grants

National Churches Trust has changed its grant programmes in line with the new Building Resilience Strategy for 2019 - 2023 and now offers three grant streams.

The Cornerstone Grant Programme supports the conservation and sustainable use of church buildings, focusing on larger and more complex projects. Grants are offered towards the cost of urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £100,000 including VAT. The Trust will also consider projects that introduce kitchens and accessible toilets to enable increased community use, costed at more than £30,000 including VAT.

Grants are awarded to represent a maximum of 50% of the project cost.

Will not fund bells, clocks, organs, internal furnishings, fixtures and fittings, monument restoration, heating, lighting or re-orderings (except for loo/servery installations as part of widening engagement).

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants of between £10,000 and £50,000 are available	Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination, across the UK. The Trust particularly encourages applications from priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales, although applications from other areas are also welcomed. Guidance notes and an online application form can be found on the Trust's website.
Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/cornerstonegrants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust: Foundation Grants

This programme, in partnership with The Pilgrim Trust can award grants towards urgent maintenance works (identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection Report or surveys/small investigative works costing up to £10,000 and will cover no more than 50% of costs. The other 50% (at least) must have already been raised before applying.

Applications are accepted from listed and unlisted Christian places of worship, of any denomination and throughout the UK, but particularly from those in priority areas ie North East England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

For anglican churches the trust expects that the works will require at least List B permissions, and 2 quotes must be in place for each element of the work.

Will only fund repairs to the building and not fixtures, fittings, decoration etc. Stained glass windows are only eligible if there is an urgent need to repair the window structure.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are available	Apply online via their website. Rolling fund open to applications until Oct 22. Decisions are given within 6 weeks of application.
Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/foundationgrants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Churches Trust: Wolfson Grants

The Wolfson Foundation funds are now administered by The National Churches Trust.

The Wolfson Fabric Repairs grants programme supports fabric repairs for Grade I and II* (England), A and B+ (Northern Ireland) listed Anglican church buildings throughout the United Kingdom. £400,000 per year is awarded to projects, including urgent roof repairs, improving rainwater goods, drainage works, and wall repairs. In 2019, awards were given to 79 parishes.

The Fund supports essential fabric repairs in architecturally or historically significant Anglican churches in the UK.

Anglican churches in the UK are eligible to apply. The church must be listed either Grade I or Grade II* in England, Scotland and Wales, or Grade A or B+ in Northern Ireland. The following criteria are considered when awarding grants:-

- Significance of the building.
- Urgency of the proposed works.
- Need for the works (e.g. Category A or B works in the most recent Quinquennial Inspection report).
- Appropriateness of the proposals.
- Financial need of the parish.

Funding is available for urgent fabric repairs. These tend to be repairs that are Category A or B recommendations in Quinquennial Inspection reports. This includes:

- Roof repairs (including repairs due to theft).
- Masonry repairs.
- Rainwater disposal and drainage.
- Floorwork.

50% of the required funding needs to have been secured as actual or pledged grants prior to application.

The church must not have received a grant from the Wolfson Foundation in the previous five years. Funding is not available for: Installation of facilities (eg WCs or access improvements); Renewal of heating & lighting; Any Category D (or lower) recommendation arising from a Quinquennial Inspection report; Professional fees; VAT recovery.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £100,000 via Gateway Grants; over 100,000 via Foundation Grants	The move to the National Churches Trust will result in a simplified funding application process for fabric repairs. Parishes will be able to submit one application form and be considered for up to two fabric repair grants. This will reduce form filling for the parishes. There will also only be one reporting and claims process for the two grants, again reducing the burden of paperwork on parishes.
Website	https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants/wolfson-grants
Contact	Enquiries, The National Churches Trust, 7 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3QB, grants@nationalchurchestrust.org, 020 7222 0605

National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All

100% funding up to £10,000 on projects costing up to £25,000, funds new heating systems but not repairs. Does not fund religion so make community based. Project must be completed within 1 year.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£300 to £10,000	Online application form via their website. There is no application deadline, the team aim to have a decision on your application within 10 weeks.
Website	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england
Contact	Big Lottery Fund, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org.uk, 028 9568 0143 (Mon to Fri, 9.00 - 5.00)

National Lottery Community Fund: Reaching Communities

The Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help to improve communities and the lives of people most in need. Churches are eligible to apply as long as the project is genuinely open to the whole community and the beneficiaries are not limited to the church.

All projects must be able to meet one or more of their three funding priorities: bring people together and build strong relationships in and across communities, improve the places and spaces that matter to communities and enable more people to fulfil their potential by working to address issues at the earliest possible stage.

They will fund project activities, operating costs, organisational development and capital costs.

Exclusions: See guidance notes and website.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Revenue projects from £10,000 upwards (If you need more than £500,000, contact them first).	To apply: First step is submitting your idea – either online or by contacting your regional representative. Online application form, with a two stage application process. No deadlines.
Website	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/reaching-communities-england
Contact	Big Lottery Fund, 1 Plough Place, London, EC4A 1DE, general.enquiries@tnlcommunityfund.org .uk, 0845 410 2030

Pilgrim Trust

The trust supports the preservation and conservation of historic buildings. These grants are covered under their "Preservation & Scholarship Fund". Churches are eligible whether they are registered charities or exempt from registration. The trust operate a two stage application process so aim to capture their interest with the initial stage one application.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£15,000	An application form is available to download from the website.
Website	www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk
Contact	Sir Mark Jones (Chair), 3rd Floor, Ebury Gate, 23 Lower Belgrave Street, , London, SW1W 0NR, info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk, 020 7834 6510

Rank Foundation

Most of the funds are allocated to pro-active grant programmes, however they do run a small grants programme, called the Pebble Grants for capital projects (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) can apply for funding through the Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants programme. To be eligible to apply the total project cost must be less than £150,000, the organisation must have an annual income of less than £500,000 and the organisation applying must already have raised a third of the total costs.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£250 to £4,000	Online application through the website. Organisations can only apply once every 12 months regardless of the outcome of their application.
Website	https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/
Contact	pebbles@rankfoundation.com, 12 Warwick Square, London, SW1V 2AA

Roger and Sarah Bancroft Clark Charitable Trust

The trust supports religious projects in Somerset and does support churches with fabric repair needs. Be clear about how any repairs or other capital works will increase or improve the way the church engages in mission with its community.

If your project/church is based in an area close to a current or previous Clarks factory or office (not shop) and/or you have Clarks employees living in your area then you may be better approaching the Clark's Foundation instead.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Applications should be made in writing/email to Mrs Mel Park (see contact info)
Website	
Contact	The Trustees, Box 1, 40 High Street, Street, BA16 0EQ, trustgrants@clarks.com cc mel.park@clarks.com, 01458 842121

Sabina Sutherland Charitable Trust

The purpose of the Trust's grantmaking falls within the following scope:-

- The advancement of religion
- The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- The advancement of environmental protection or improvement
- The prevention or relief of poverty

Applications towards capital works should include details of how the church is reaching out into its community and how the improvements will enable this to continue or increase.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£5,000	Churches roughly get 44% share of the grant making. Applicants are encouraged to write to the Trust to apply.
Website	
Contact	Dr Peter Durrant, 84 Beech Lane, Earley, Reading, RG6 5QE, 07940 266478

Somerset Churches Trust

The trust offers grants to help cover repairs to the main fabric of Somerset churches (including walls, roof, windows, floor and drainage) and help with improvements and alterations to facilities and access to allow greater community use.

Applicants who are not already members of the trust must become members for at least three years in order for a grant to be paid.

Do not fund basic maintenance, bells, ornaments, lighting, heating, organs, boundary walls, churchyard maintenance. Previous grant recipients cannot apply within 3 years from the date on which a grant award has previously been paid.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Up to £5,000 but average grants are usually between £1,500 - £2,000	An application form is available to download from the website. Deadline for applications is 27/05/22 for consideration at July trustees meeting.
Website	www.somersetchurchestrust.org
Contact	Dr Axel Anthony Palmer (Chair), 52 Purlewent Drive, Bath, BA1 4AZ, somersetchurchestrust@gmail.com, 07747 630421

Suez

Landfill Tax Credits: West side of Bath

Enhancing Communities is for community improvement projects within 3 miles of qualifying waste processing sites owned by SUEZ UK. Projects previously supported include improvements to community amenities such as village halls, public parks and sports facilities, and improvements to historic buildings and structures.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £250,000. You will need to find a third-party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. Public access for 104 days a year.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
Smaller Projects Fund: between £1 and £20,000; Primary Fund: between £1 and £50,000	Full applications must be made online using the online application system.
Website	www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk/apply-for-funding
Contact	SUEZ Communities Trust, 301 – 304 Parkway, Worle, Weston-Super-Mare, BS22 6WA, info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk, 01454 262910

Veolia Environmental Trust Grants

Grants are available to constituted not for profit organisations and registered Environmental Bodies towards:

- Community buildings
- Parks and paths, play, Multi Use Games Areas (MUGAs) and recreational facilities
- Nature reserves
- Bio diversity projects.

To be eligible to apply, the applicant organisation needs to be within the vicinity of a qualifying Veolia site (see Postcode checker on website); the projects must have a total cost of under £250,000 (including VAT and professional costs); the applicant must have secured 10% of funding towards the project prior to submitting a full (stage 2) application.

Grant potential	Information re Applications
£10,200 - £75,000	
Website	https://www.veoliatrust.org/funding/
Contact	UK.EnvironmentalTrustInfo@veolia.com, 020 3567 6820

Viridor Credits Main Grants

Funding is available to non-profit organisations for community, biodiversity or heritage projects that benefit local communities in areas within the vicinity of a Viridor site in England. (10 miles from one of their sites)

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects subject to being completed within 12 months of the grant award.

Projects under the Main Grants Scheme should address one or more of the following ENTRUST objectives:-

- Object D (Community) - The protection of the environment; the provision, maintenance or improvement of public amenities and parks, which are open and accessible to the public.
- Object Da (Biodiversity) - The protection of the environment; the enhancement, protection and/or promotion of biological diversity of a species or habitat.
- Object E (Heritage) - The protection of the environment; the maintenance, repair or restoration of a building or structure that is of historic or architectural interest, and is open and accessible to the public.

Any award would be subject to the applicant providing Viridor with a 10% Third Party Contribution. This is paid to Viridor prior to the full grant (100%) being released. The TPC must be raised specifically for this purpose (ie churches cannot use their own funds or funding already raised to make this payment as evidence that the donor(s) have given money explicitly for this purpose is required.

(Updated 2022 - Planning permission and/or full faculty permissions must be in place prior to submitting a stage 1 application. The funder was previously more flexible on this but has now revised its guidance to insist on this as part of their criteria.)

To ensure best value, Viridor also require proof of 3 quotes for the works.

Grant potential £20,001 - £50,000	Information re Applications Applicants must initially check that their project is located in an eligible area by using the postcode checker on the Viridor Credits website. 3 Quotes MUST be obtained prior to applying. These must be on contractor's headed paper. Applications must be made online via the Viridor Credits website. Successful stage 1 applications will be invited to submit a stage 2 application - also online - which should be submitted by the relevant funding
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