

Landfill Communities Fund

Since the introduction of the Landfill Tax in 1996, a tax credit scheme called the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) has existed to encourage landfill operators to work in partnership with environmental bodies to improve communities and the environment. Most of this funding is only available within a certain geographical radius of a particular company's site. Listed are the remaining organisations, which distribute their funds.

In most cases, the LCF are focused on the community and environmental benefit of a project. Where a church building is an accessible space available to the whole community, the enhancement of its use, or the conservation of its fabric may well fall within the grant criteria of the schemes.

The national regulator for the LCF is ENTRUST. For more information please visit their website <http://www.entrust.org.uk/>

Biffa Award – Community Buildings

Contact Details:

01636 670000

Biffa Award
Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts
The Kiln, Waterside
Mather Road
Newark
Notts, NG24 1WT

Visit the website for regional
Grants Manager contact details.

Email: biffa-award@rswt.org

Web: www.biffa-award.org

Grant potential: £10,000-£75,000
Average grant £32,829

Interests: Projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation.

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 provide 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.

SUEZ - Community Fund: Smaller Projects Fund

Contact Details:

01454 262910

SUEZ Communities Trust
The Coach House
Eastwood Park
Falfield
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA
01454 262910

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web:

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £20,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

Exclusions: You must be 3 miles from a SUEZ UK site. Projects must have an overall cost of no more than £40,000. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 11.5% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

SUEZ - Community Fund: Primary Fund

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Falfield
S. Gloucestershire, GL12 8DA
01454 262910

Email:

info@suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Web:

www.suezcommunitiestrust.org.uk

Grant potential: Awards between £1 and £50,000

Interests: 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.

How to Apply: Full applications must be made online using the online application system.

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. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

Tarmac Funding

Contact Details:

01629 539182

Email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk

Web: www.tarmac.com/donations/

Grant potential: £150

Interests: Tarmac Donations support a range of local groups and charitable organisations across the UK. Tarmac focus donations on groups and charities whose activities focus on skills, long-term learning, sustainability or local initiatives that benefit the wider community.

How to Apply: Via the website.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 7 miles of a tarmac site.

Veolia Environmental Trust

Contact Details:

01902 794677

Ruthdene Station Road
Four Ashes
Wolverhampton
WV10 7DG

Email: veoliatrust@gmail.com

Web: www.veoliatrust.org

Grant potential: £10,000 -
£75,000

Interests: The Trust fund public amenity and biodiversity projects and, when considering an application, look for evidence of: Community involvement and need, the use of volunteers, development of skills, inclusivity and sustainability.

How to Apply: Via the website.

Exclusions:

They do not fund restoration of buildings. Projects must have a total cost of under £500,000. Projects must have already secured at least 20% of the total cost. For awards of £40,000 and above, you will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for. You must have public access for 104 days a year.

There are four funding rounds each year. You must be within 5 miles of a Veolia facility. Projects must be completed in 18 months.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Small Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Interests: The Small Grants band is for community

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,000

projects only, for grants of up to £20,000 available.

How to Apply: The Small Grants category will benefit from a simpler application process. Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Small Grants projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within three months of the offer of funding and finish within six months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Main Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton
Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £20,001 - £50,000

Interests: The Main Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, that request £20,001 - 50,000.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor-managed landfill site. Main grant projects are considered by the local Steering Groups and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 12 months. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Viridor Credits Environmental Co. – Large Grants

Contact Details:

01823 476476

Viridor Credits Environmental Co.
First Floor, Aintree House
Blackbrook
Park Avenue
Taunton

Interests: The Large Grants band is for Community, Heritage or Biodiversity projects, which request £50,001 - 250,000 from Viridor Credits.

How to Apply: Complete online application form.

Exclusions: Projects must be within 10 miles of an active, Viridor managed landfill site. Large grant

Somerset TA1 2PX

Web: www.viridor-credits.co.uk

Grant potential: £50,001 - £100,000

projects are considered by the main Viridor Credits Board and must start drawing down funding within six months of receipt of a funding decision and finish within 18 months. Large Grants will be awarded in limited numbers to the best projects presented to the Viridor Credits Board. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10% of the grant you are applying for.

Wren – FCC Community Action Fund

Contact Details:

01953 717165

Wren, Wren House
Manor Farm
Bridgham
Norfolk
NR16 2RX

Email: info@wren.org.uk

Web: www.wren.org.uk

Grant potential: Grants of between £2,000 and £50,000 are available for projects with a maximum total project cost of £500,000.

Interests: 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 via The Community Fund.

How to Apply: Via online application form.

Exclusions: WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a FCC Environment landfill site. You will need to find a third party contributor(s) to provide 10.75% of the grant you are applying for.