

## **Energy Funding for Community Centres**

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## Funding list update (2)

### 1 B&Q One Planet Living Grants

#### 1.1 Web link

[http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment\\_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp](http://www.diy.com/diy/jsp/corporate/content/environment_ethics/ethics/community/grants.jsp)

#### 1.2 How much is available?

The B&Q One Planet Living (OPL) Grant offers between £50 and £250 of B&Q materials to schools, community groups and charitable organisations for long-term sustainable projects. This was the previous grant condition – levels/funding may be changed (see below).

#### 1.3 Criteria

- Conserve nature
- Support local culture & heritage
- Grow your own
- Save energy

Projects which will help contribute to the health of the planet through the reduction of energy use or an active effort to limit their environmental footprint. Examples of activity might include installing energy saving light bulbs and other energy efficient products such as loft insulation in a community centre or local charity's headquarters.

This grant has been closed (2010 grant) and the 2011 grant is expected to open soon.

#### 1.4 How to apply

- Step 1: Applicants need to contact the environmental champion or store manager at their local B&Q store to discuss project details. We recommend that you apply for a grant as far in advance as possible from your project start date as an application will usually take three to four weeks to process. We are unable to deal with enquires at our store support office.
- Step 2: A letter, on headed paper, from the organisation is required. This should include details of the organisation and project, materials required, duration of the project and any involvement from the organisation and its aims and benefits. Photographs or plans of the project are optional.
- Step 3: Once an application form has been completed by the store, and supporting material supplied by the project organiser, it will be sent to the store's regional office who will approve or decline the grant application.

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### 2 Big Lottery – Reaching Communities

#### 2.1 Web Link

[http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities)

#### 2.2 How much is available?

There are two parts to the grant fund:

1. Reaching Communities – funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or smaller capital projects up to £50,000
2. Reaching Communities buildings – funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects

#### 2.3 Criteria

Every project funded must:

- Respond to need - Need is the term they use to describe a problem or issue, or situation where something needs to change to make things better for a person, or group of people or environment.
- Involve the people who will benefit from the project in planning and running the project
- Achieve one or more of the following four outcomes:
  1. People having better chances in life, with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
  2. Stronger communities, with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
  3. Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
  4. Healthier and more active people and communities.

You can apply for funding for a revenue or smaller capital project if you're a voluntary and or community organisation, school, local authority, not for profit organisation or social enterprise.

You can apply for large capital funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 only if the eligibility checker confirms your eligibility and you are a 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.

#### 2.4 How to apply

There are two stages in the application process for the revenue and smaller capital projects. There are three stages in the application process for large building projects. For more information on the application process please read the relevant guidance notes. Both strands require you to submit an outline proposal form, where you tell us about the project you would like funding for, what different it would make and how you know it is needed. We will tell you within 20 working days (applicable to both strands) if your project is one that our committee might consider funding. If so, we will invite send you a stage two application form. Visit [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_reaching\\_communities?tab=2&](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_reaching_communities?tab=2&) for more information.

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### **3 Church and Community Fund**

#### **3.1 Web Link**

<http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk/>

#### **3.2 How much available?**

The maximum grant is £10,000 and applicants are welcome to request any amount within this limit. However, the CCF has limited resources and are rarely able to offer the full amount requested and cannot support all applications, however deserving.

Grants may be awarded on a 'one-off' basis or, for revenue projects, the total awarded may be phased over a number of years (usually two or three).

#### **3.3 Criteria**

The Church and Community Fund's charitable objects are to promote, aid, and further the work of the Church of England or of any Diocese, Deanery or Parish thereof. One of their criteria states:- engaging with issues of social justice and environmental stewardship. The CCF will not fund maintenance, restoration, repair or heritage works to church buildings (which includes works relating to organs or bells), stipends or any salaried posts for which diocesan or other core funding is available (eg. chaplaincies), and individuals' personal training or research.

There are several criteria and stipulations on the website – see the link above for more information. The next deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011, then 30<sup>th</sup> June, then 31<sup>st</sup> September.

#### **3.4 How to apply**

Application form on line, dates of quarterly meetings and their deadlines for submissions are also online.

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### 4 CO2 Sense

#### 4.1 Web link

<http://www.co2sense.org.uk/funding>

#### 4.2 How much is available?

Whether you have a renewable energy project, want to convert to using woodfuel, supply woodfuel, or want to help your business to cut costs and emissions, you can apply for funding from CO2Sense. Renewable energy funding is available for over £50,000 for capital and up to £10,000 for revenue.

The level of funding available depends upon the scale of the project in terms of the carbon reduction it will achieve and economic growth potential it has. The type and amount of investment provided will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. There is funding available to cover revenue and capital costs of projects, as appropriate. All investment funding will be offered on a revenue share basis, where the funding is repaid to CO2Sense over time, based on an arrangement which relates to the success of the project. Additional information on the revenue share approach is provided in the guidance to applicants, which accompanies the application form. Grants will be awarded in exceptional cases only, when a need can be clearly justified and when permitted under state aid rules.

#### 4.3 Criteria

They are particularly keen on:

- Projects that develop the region's woodfuel supply chain, encompassing the production of woodfuel and the use of woodfuel technology to provide heat.
- Projects that help to grow the region's installed renewable electricity capacity.
- Projects that help to grow environmental technology businesses.
- Projects that pilot new approaches to reducing carbon.

To be eligible for the CO2Sense Investment Fund's selection process, the project must meet all of the following criteria:

- the financial case demonstrates economic viability;
- the project/installation will be located in the Yorkshire and Humber region;
- all investment from funding will be drawn down between April 2011 and March 2012; and
- there must be a reasonable chance that the project will be successful, but projects which will clearly go ahead without CO2Sense's support will not be eligible.

#### 4.4 How to Apply

1. Download the funding information - this will give you a bit more information about the funding and what you can apply for.

2. Complete a short form and email it to [jan.phillips@co2sense.org.uk](mailto:jan.phillips@co2sense.org.uk). This will then be looked at by one of the team, who will then let you know if you could qualify for investment.

If your project is right for investment, they will then email you a longer application form, which needs to be submitted to CO2Sense by 9am, 28th April 2011. All applications are online -

<http://www.co2sense.org.uk/default.aspx?tabid=373>.

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### 5 Community Foundations

#### 5.1 Web link

[http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/community\\_foundations/](http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk/community_foundations/)

- Bradford - <http://bradfordcommunityfoundation.org/>
- Calderdale - <http://www.cffc.co.uk/>
- Leeds - <http://www.leedscommunityfoundation.org.uk/>
- Wakefield - <http://www.communityfoundationwakefield.co.uk/>
- Kirklees - <http://www.one-community.org.uk/>

#### 5.2 How much is available?

Funding is different at different times of the year and for different districts/foundations. You need to check the links above regularly for updates. Funding is likely to be low amounts of under £2000.

#### 5.3 Criteria

Different foundations have different schemes with various criteria. Most schemes require charitable status and community projects which benefit local people in a community. They can be capital or revenue and are often project focussed rather than a building improvement – therefore best to check direct with each foundation.

#### 5.4 How to Apply

Visit the relevant foundation website. Most applications are forms to download and complete online.

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### 6 Cooperative Community Fund

#### 6.1 Web link

<http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/faqs/>

#### 6.2 How much is available?

Funding is available between £100 and £2,000. If you are a newly formed group (less than three months old) the maximum you can apply for is £500.

#### 6.3 Criteria

Community groups, voluntary groups, self-help groups, community charities or local branches of national charities are eligible to apply. Anything from equipment to event costs, help towards rent or fixtures, sport or computer equipment. The fund will even go towards running costs. If you need further clarification as to whether your project items are eligible, please call 0844 262 4001. Your group either needs to own the building or own the lease (detail the length of time left on the lease), if you are asking for money towards building or renovation costs, or anything that will be a permanent unmoveable fixture.

To be successful, a group must carry out positive work in the community and a project must:

- address a community issue
- provide a good long-term benefit to the community
- support co-operative values and principles
- ideally be innovative in its approach.

Projects must be charitable, and groups applying must be community, self-help or voluntary groups.

#### 6.4 How to Apply

There are over 50 Area Committees made up of democratically elected members of The Co-operative Group who meet and decide on applications from their specific area. With their local knowledge, they are tasked with making the tough decisions on which projects to fund. These meetings are generally held every other month. Area Committees have a limited pot of money and may only have enough to make a donation towards the project.

The funding application is online, <http://www.co-operative.coop/membership/local-communities/community-fund/onlineapplicationprocess/>.

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### 7 EDF Energy Green Fund

#### 7.1 Web link

<http://www.edfenergy.com/products-services/for-your-home/our-services/green-energy-fund.shtml>

#### 7.2 How much is available?

The money raised through their Green Tariff is placed in the Green Fund and used to award grants to community, non-profit, charitable and educational organisations across the UK.

The Green Fund awards grants to organisations who apply for funds to help cover the cost of renewable energy technology that can be used to produce green energy from the sun, wind, water, wood and other renewable sources.

Feasibility study - Funding up to £5000 to be used towards the commissioning testing and writing of a feasibility study into small scale environmentally friendly technologies which produce heat, electricity and other power.

Implementation of green renewable energy schemes - Up to £30,000 excluding VAT, usually with funding equal to EDF grant coming from another source

#### 7.3 Criteria

The funding rounds close twice a year and applications are assessed under the two-stage judging process. Funds are allocated based on the outcome of this scoring process. Since 2001 the Green Fund has made awards worth over £4.5m in total. The fund is for organisations with a social purpose within England Scotland or Wales. Organisations should be either charities or not-for-profit. Organisations are likely to include:

- School and universities
- Local community buildings such as local authority meeting rooms and village halls
- Museums
- Churches

The fund is not for projects underway or completed. The fund is not for energy efficiency, although organisations attempting to secure this fund are expected to have undertaken energy efficiency measures prior to securing this grant / installing renewables.

There are five key areas on which applications are assessed, and questions to address these within the application form:

- Holistic approach to energy
- Sustainable technology choice
- Educational
- Spreading the message
- Innovative

#### 7.4 How to Apply

The Fund committee meets twice a year to assess applications. Call the Green Energy Team free on 0800 051 1905. Online form being rewritten at time of writing, look on website <http://www.edfenergy.com>

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### 8 EON Sustainable Energy Fund

#### 8.1 Web Link

<http://www.eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx>

#### 8.2 How much available?

The current grant is closed, although funding is likely to be available later this year (2011). The previous grant was for up to £20,000.

The maximum grant that was awarded was 90% of the total cost of the measures applied for. Please refer to the guidance notes on website.

#### 8.3 Criteria

Your organisation must benefit at least one of the following groups:

- Education
- Vulnerable people
- People in fuel poverty

Projects must result in the creation of renewable energy and/or a reduction in the amount of energy used. Projects must demonstrate a clearly demonstrated positive impact on the local community.

Projects must demonstrate a measurable positive impact on the environment. This will most likely to be demonstrated through by stating carbon savings. Funding must be used for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only.

Project proposals must show that they can be completed within reasonable time scales and costs, and all projects must complete within 12 months of the grant being awarded. EON must be the sole corporate sponsors of the project. However applications from projects supported by joint funding from matching public sector funding are accepted

Projects must have consent, or support from, the local community, and where relevant their local authority, in their planning and application. Projects must be sustainable beyond support from the Fund. Please provide evidence of this within your application.

Projects should also consider energy efficiency – a project asking for solar thermal panel funding is unlikely to succeed if basic pipe insulation has not been undertaken (for example).

#### 8.4 How to apply

The fund is currently closed, but check the website or email [sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com](mailto:sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com) for more information.

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### 9 Garfield Weston

#### 9.1 Web link

<http://www.garfieldweston.org/>

#### 9.2 How much is available?

There is no limit on the size of grant. Every application is considered on its own merits as the organisations the Foundation supports vary significantly in size and scope. The Trustees anticipate that charities will have secured a significant proportion of funding prior to applying to the Foundation. There are no formal guidelines on application amounts and organisations are invited to use their discretion.

You do not have to specify an amount – if a grant is possible, the Trustees will make a judgement on how much to award, though please indicate that you are not requesting a specific amount in your covering letter and do ensure you provide a project budget and accounts for your organisation.

#### 9.3 Criteria

The Garfield Weston Foundation is a grant-giving charity for UK registered charities. The Foundation will also consider applications from a limited number of exempt organisations - churches, educational establishments, hospitals and housing corporations.

Over the past fifty years The Garfield Weston Foundation has supported a wide range of organisations with grants of varying sizes. Recent funding has supported projects in the following categories: Arts, Community, Education, Welfare, Medical, Religion, Youth and Environment. All applications should be sent by post.

Applications are considered individually by the Foundation trustees. In assessing applications, the following issues are taken into consideration so please bear this in mind to ensure your application is able to address these things.

- The financial viability of the organisation
- The degree of need for the project requiring funding
- The amount spent on administration and fundraising as compared to the charitable activities.
- The ability to raise sufficient funding to meet the appeal target
- Whether the organisation has appropriate priorities and plans in place to manage its activities

#### 9.4 How to Apply

There are no formal deadlines for submitting applications and organisations should allow approximately four months for a final outcome, though acknowledgement letters are sent within four weeks. Please note that once an acknowledgement letter has been sent there is typically no further correspondence until the outcome of the application.

Please see the documents on the website for details of the information the Foundation requires in order to be able to review your application. Incomplete applications may result in delay to the outcome, so you are encouraged to review these guidelines carefully.

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### 10 Landfill Funding

Landfill operators pay a tax to the Government for the waste disposed of. Operators can offset or avoid some of this tax by providing funding to environmental projects. The main website for landfill funding is - <http://www.entrust.org.uk/home/lcf/funding-funders>. Funding will be available when your project is located near a landfill site (there are a surprising amount). Some of the main actual funding providers are listed below (in West Yorkshire there are about 12 potential funders).

#### 10.1 WREN - <http://www.wren.org.uk/>

Funding applications between £2,000 and £15,000 will be considered with the total project cost under £50,000 for a Small Grant Scheme. All projects must be completed within 12 months of the funding decision. All information required must be provided before the project is considered by the panel. The project is within 10 miles of a Waste Recycling Group landfill site.

The Main Grant Scheme offers funding of between £15,001 and £50,000 to projects which fall within WREN policy and the Landfill Communities Fund. Project applications which demonstrate self help, viability, sustainability and offer benefits to large numbers of people receive priority for funding. WREN will accept applications for projects situated within 10 miles of a Waste Recycling Group landfill site. 18<sup>th</sup> May, 31<sup>st</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> November deadlines.

#### 10.2 BIFFA - <http://www.biffaward.org>

Projects need to be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation – projects supported include the provision, maintenance or improvement of a general public amenity for a minimum of £250 and maximum of £500,000.

#### 10.3 Veolia - <http://www.veolitrust.org>

Projects need to be within five miles of a qualifying Veolia facility - potential applicants should use the online postcode locator on the Trust's website to identify if they meet this criteria. A project also needs to come under one of the five categories supported by the Trust and meet its respective criteria - these can also be found on the Trust's website. The total cost of the project must not exceed £500,000. The maximum grant is £100,000.

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### 11 Nature Save

#### 11.1 Web Link

[http://www.naturesave.co.uk/trust\\_naturesave.html](http://www.naturesave.co.uk/trust_naturesave.html)

#### 11.2 How much available?

This is an open and rolling capital grant fund for environmental and renewable energy projects, usually only around £2k but can be up to £10k. No match is required but a renewable project is likely to be over £10k, so match would be needed by default. Contact and application on web – best speak with them to scope a project.

#### 11.3 Criteria

The Naturesave Trust was set up in 1995 to fund specific environmental and conservation projects throughout the UK. There is a specific renewables fund and a more general environmental project fund.

The primary function of the Trust is to encourage the greater adoption of sustainable development, especially within the Small and Medium Sized business community (SMEs). The Trust prefers to provide start-up capital to small projects to get them going, rather than to contribute to the general administration costs of a larger charity or company.

- The Naturesave Trust will consider applications for specific projects from Charities, Companies or Organisations whose activities are based within the UK. Unfortunately they are unable to accept applications from individuals or for non-UK based projects.
- Projects are chosen by the Trust on an individual basis according to how well they fit with the Trust's criteria and objectives.
- There are no deadlines for applications, and no limits on the number of applications you can make.

#### 11.4 How to apply

Funding is by application using an online form  
<http://www.naturesave.co.uk/media/Naturesave%20Trust%20-%20Application%20Form%20-%20short%20version.pdf>

## **12 Sainsburys Family of Trusts**

### **12.1 Web link**

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/>

### **12.2 How much is available?**

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts is the operating office of 18 grant-making trusts established by three generations of the Sainsbury family. The trusts' donations to charitable causes over several decades represent one of the leading examples of sustained philanthropy in Britain.

Each trust works autonomously as an independent legal entity with a separate board of trustees, actively led by an individual member of the family with keenly-followed interests. Each trust has a different funding value (and criteria) although typically funding ranges from £100 to £5000 and can be either capital or revenue. Larger grants are less frequent but are unrestricted and more projects focussed with charities known to the trustees of the funder.

### **12.3 Criteria**

The trusts only fund registered charities or activities with clearly defined charitable purposes. Each trust has different aims and objectives – most fund science and arts related research and project, but many also provide community funding. Search each trust to confirm criteria.

### **12.4 How to Apply**

Check each trust separately for application details.

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### 13 Scottish Power Green Energy Trust

#### 13.1 Web Link

<http://www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk>

#### 13.2 How much available?

We will grant up to half the cost of the chosen renewable technology. There is a maximum award of £25,000 but most projects receive around £10,000.

#### 13.3 Criteria

1. Projects from local community groups and not for profit organisations and charities within the UK may apply.
2. Your project needs to advance renewable energy and support your local community through education and public engagement.
3. The Trust considers all kinds of renewable technologies, including small-scale hydro, wind power, biomass, landfill gas, solar energy and ground source heat pumps. Applications involving other technologies may also qualify for support.
4. We do not fund feasibility studies.
5. Grant requests must be to support the capital and installation costs of a renewable energy project.

#### 13.4 How to apply

Application form on-line. The Trust meets twice a year to consider applications – usually during the first week of April and October.

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### 14 Local Councils

Area Committees have small pots that you can apply for, contact your local council, to see what they are offering, both for households and community buildings.

This will be different in different areas, but for example:

- Kirklees:  
<http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/community/money/communityfunding/grants.shtml#Communitygrants>
- Bradford:  
[http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/neighbourhoods/bradford\\_west/community\\_chest\\_awards](http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/neighbourhoods/bradford_west/community_chest_awards)
- Calderdale:  
<http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/community/grants/voluntarygroups/index.html>
- Wakefield:  
<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/CouncilAndDemocracy/Funding/CommunityChest/default.htm>
- Leeds:  
[http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Advice\\_and\\_benefits/Community\\_advice/Community\\_grants/Community\\_grants\\_for\\_voluntary\\_organisations.aspx](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/Advice_and_benefits/Community_advice/Community_grants/Community_grants_for_voluntary_organisations.aspx)

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### 15 Loans

#### 15.1 Carbon Trust - [www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy/takingaction/loans.htm](http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/energy/takingaction/loans.htm)

The Carbon Trust 0% SME loans scheme will be coming to an end this month but there are still funds available on a first come first served basis so please submit your application including all required information by 28 March 2011 (or earlier if all funds are disbursed before this date). 0% business loans of £3,000 - £100,000 are available from the Carbon Trust to help organisations finance and invest in energy saving projects.

Carbon Trust will continue to provide green finance to UK businesses and in April they will be moving to a partnership with Siemens Financial Services; 0% loans will continue to be available on a first come first served basis to sites in Wales and Northern Ireland beyond 28 March 2011.

#### 15.2 Charity Bank - [www.charitybank.org](http://www.charitybank.org)

Charity Bank finances social enterprises, charities and community organisations, with the support of depositors and investors who want to use their money to facilitate real social change. The interest rate on borrowing from our charity funds depends on the size, type and length of loan required, but typically varies between 5.5% and 7.5%.

Typical loans from the Charity Bank range from £50,000 up to £2m, with larger deals arranged in partnership with other lenders. These can be unsecured loans for terms of up to 5 years, or where security is available we can lend up to 25 years. Early repayments are permitted at no charge, unless you choose to refinance with another bank in the first two years. We do not require organisations to fit into the requirements of a loan product, but instead we tailor our offering to meet the needs of your organisation, that is our charitable mission.

#### 15.3 Adventure Capital Fund and Community Builders - [www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk) / [www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk](http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk)

ACF back community enterprises that could make a real difference. By offering a combination of financial investments and expert support, they help these enterprises to become stable, soundly run businesses that will survive long into the future. But they expect a return on our investment – they hold our investees to account to provide us with results, both social and financial. This rigorous approach is already reaping dividends across the country and they have big plans to see our influence grow in the years ahead.

ACF is currently closed to applications but they are pleased to have been appointed to deliver Communitybuilders, a £70 million government programme for investment in community-led organisations looking to develop long-term viability. ACF will be delivering Communitybuilders on behalf of Communities and Local Government and the Office of the Third Sector. Community builders can provide investment loans for buildings (as well as small grants for staffing/feasibility).

#### 15.4 Triodos - [www.triodos.co.uk](http://www.triodos.co.uk)

Triodos is the UK's leading bank for social enterprise, and a fast-growing force within the charities sector. We're currently lending well over £100 million to a hugely diverse range of clients – from local village halls to major regional, national and international organisations – all working towards lasting positive changes and a brighter future for all.

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### 16 Funding Databases

There are several grant finding machines. Most are difficult to use, and provide irrelevant funds. BEAT have attempted to list the most common appropriate funds in this document. However, the lists below are also useful for grant finding.

#### 16.1 Green Communities – Energy Saving Trust

The Energy Saving Trust is a government quango providing impartial independent energy efficiency advice. They are useful for information, and can be contacted by phone or email (see website below).

<http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafes/Green-Communities/Funding-Advice/How-to-get-funding-for-your-community-project#Grant>

#### 16.2 GrantNet

GRANTnet is a free to use funding search site provided by the market-leading grants database, GRANTfinder. GRANTfinder is the UK's leading grants and policy database and includes details in excess of 6,000 funding opportunities. Fit4Funding use GrantNet.

<http://www.grantnet.com/>

#### 16.3 Funding Central

Funding Central is a free website for charities, voluntary organisations and social enterprises - providing access to thousands of funding and finance opportunities, plus a wealth of tools and resources supporting organisations to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to their needs. Funding Central is managed by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations in partnership with j4b Software and Publishing and is funded by the Office for Civil Society.

<http://www.fundingcentral.org.uk/Default.aspx>

#### 16.4 Funder Finder

FunderFinder is a small UK charity producing online and offline applications, mainly for grant-seekers based in the UK. Some of the things we produce are free, some cost - though many people use the software we sell through a library or resource agency. They do not provide a search engine for funding, but can support the application and provide further advice.

[www.funderfinder.org.uk](http://www.funderfinder.org.uk)

#### 16.5 Government

Impartial advice for local grants, this is a useful addition to the list above.

<http://local.direct.gov.uk/LDGRedirect/index.jsp?LGSL=615&LGIL=8&ServiceName=Find%20out%20about%20grants%20to%20local%20voluntary%20organisations>

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### 17 Closed funding

The following grants are now closed, and not thought to be re-opening in the near future:

#### **17.1 Leader (South Pennines) - <http://www.pennineprospects.co.uk/leader>**

Funding was available for community groups (various projects/ideas) including energy efficiency improvements from small (less than £2000) to large (unrestricted but mostly around £10,000). Funding may start again in the future, so check website tomorrow.

#### **17.2 CSEP - <http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk/>**

Funding was available for renewable energy projects (and some energy efficiency work) from the national lottery. This has now ended and is not thought to be available in the near future.

#### **17.3 Bioenergy Capital Grants - <http://www.bioenergycapitalgrants.org.uk/>**

Funding was available for bioenergy (mainly wood fired biomass boilers) from DECC. With the likely advent of the Renewable Heat Incentive (RHI) it is unlikely that this fund will start again anytime soon.

#### **17.4 Low Carbon Building Programme - <http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk>**

Funding was available for community buildings to install a variety of renewable technologies from the UK government. Central government funding has now ended with the start of the Feed-In-Tariff (see separate note). It is unlikely that centralised funding will start again any time soon.

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