



7. Finding and getting money

7.4.16 Funding sources for climate change projects

The following list gives details of possible sources of funding for voluntary organisations that are involved with climate change projects.

The entries in this listing are intended as a general guide - you should always contact the appropriate trust or organisation for more detailed information. This list is not exhaustive.

Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

The awards recognise outstanding renewable energy projects in the UK and the developing world. They aim to promote the widespread use of local, sustainable energy because of the environmental, social and economic benefits which it can provide. Awards vary between £10,000 and £40,000 and there are three UK awards: Business, Local Authority and Charity.

Contact:

The Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy
Allington House
150 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 5AE
Tel: 020 7410 0330
www.ashdenawards.org

Community Scale Renewable Energy Generation Programme (CSREG)

The funding is available to help community organisations in Wales invest in new technology to generate clean, renewable energy, promoting sustainable business growth and new business opportunities, based on community scale renewable energy installations. Funding can also be used to undertake feasibility studies of possible renewable projects. Grants of up to £30,000 per project are available.

Contact:

Energy Saving Trust,
Ynni'r Fro Programme,
1 Caspian Point, Caspian Way,
Cardiff Bay, CF10 4DQ
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ynnirfro@est.org.uk
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Cylch Investment Programme (CIP)

This aims to provide financial and other support, including grants and loans, to full Cylch members to enable them to improve their financial sustainability. It provides assistance to deliver waste minimisation, re-use, recycling and composting activities and training/consultancy. Limited grants of up to £10,000 are available.

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www.cylch.org

E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund

This provides funding to support community energy projects which either as result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation. Funding must be used for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measure and associated direct costs only. Grants of up to £20,000 are available, for up to 90% of project costs. Next Deadline: 8 October 2010

Contact:

Community Relations

E.ON UK

Newstead Court

Little Oak Drive, Sherwood Park

Annesley

Notts

NG15 0DR

sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com

www.eon-uk.com

Eaga Community Fund

Grant support to enable not-for-profit organisations in Wales to undertake projects that address social and environmental concerns, helping to raise awareness, educate and tackle issues locally and at grass roots level. Capital and revenue projects focussing on environmental initiatives including climate change, energy efficiency, recycling, sustainable transport, fuel poverty and conservation are eligible with grants of up to £2,000 available.

Contact:

The Community Foundation in Wales

9 Coopers Yard

Curran Road

Cardiff, CF10 5NB

Tel: 02920 536590

mail@cfiw.org.uk

www.cfiw.org.uk/

Eaga Partnership Charitable Trust

A grant to fund initiatives concerned with the relief of fuel poverty and the preservation and protection of health by the promotion of the efficient use of energy. There is no minimum or maximum grant. Projects covered include development of good practice; data collection and analysis; policy related research; detailed field studies and monitoring.

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Ecological Footprint Grant

Grants available to help reduce Wales' ecological footprint and promote sustainable development through environmentally conscious techniques that inform policies and programmes. Grants will be awarded up to a maximum of 75% of the total costs of the project, up to a maximum of £5,000. Applicants will be expected to secure at least 25% of the total costs of their project from their own resources or from elsewhere.

Contact:

WWF Cymru Secretariat
Tel: 02920 454970
cymru@wwf.org.uk
www.footprintwales.org

Energy Efficiency Loans

Carbon Trust energy efficiency business loans are intended to stimulate the uptake of energy efficiency by UK small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). Funding is available to help with the cost of buying equipment that delivers a reduction in carbon emissions.

Companies must have been trading for at least 12 months. Loans of between £3,000 and £100,000 are now available. Carbon Trust also provides information, advice, practical help as well as financial support to stimulate energy efficiency improvements. Phone 0800 085 2005.

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The Carbon Trust
Customer Centre
PO Box 89
Witney
OX29 4WB
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customercentre@carbontrust.co.uk
www.carbontrust.co.uk

Green Energy Trust

The Trust supports the development of new renewable energy sources in the UK that will help to reduce reliance on fossil fuels and combat climate change. Projects are supported that advance renewable energy, ie result in the production of renewable electricity or heat, and support communities through education and public engagement. The Trust can provide up to 50% of the project costs, up to a maximum of

£25,000, although most projects receive £10,000

Contact:

The Secretary,
ScottishPower Green Energy Trust,
Business & Community Relations,
3rd Floor Main Building,
Cathcart Business Park,
Spean Street, Glasgow, G44 4BE
Tel: 0141 568 3492
greenenergytrust@scottishpower.com
www.scottishpowergreentrust.co.uk

Home Energy Efficiency Scheme (HEES)

Support for energy efficiency improvements and advice for needy households in Wales, to help meet the Government's target of eradicating fuel poverty. Measures include the installation of insulation, draught-proofing, compact fluorescent lamps, storage heaters and converting open fires to closed fires. Eligible costs cover material and labour. HEES grants up to £2,000 and HEES Plus up to £3,600 for households in receipt of a qualifying benefit, up to £5,000 for oil central heating and up to £500 for householders aged 60 and over and not in receipt of a benefit. Organisations that may be interested in this scheme that may have direct contact with the intended recipients include housing associations, social landlords, social services, charitable and voluntary groups.

Contact:

Tel: 0800 316 2815
www.heeswales.co.uk

Jephcott Charitable Trust

The Trust awards grants to registered charities and constituted UK organisations. Grants are available to help organisations get up and running, or to make a significant step forward for projects that will make a difference in one of four main priorities: Natural Environment; Education; Health and Population Control. Grants are available between £2,000 and £10,000. Trustees meet April & October to consider applications.

Contact:

The Secretary
The Jephcott Charitable Trust
Cotley
Streatham Rise
Exeter EX4 4PE
United Kingdom
www.jephcottcharitabletrust.org.uk

The Naturesave Trust

The Trust supports environmental and conservationist groups in the UK. Grants are available to fund projects that deal with specific environmental and or conservationist problems, and that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development. Start up 'seed corn' grants are available for community renewable energy projects.

Contact:

The Naturesave Trust
58 Fore Street
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Oak Foundation

The Foundation addresses issues of global, social and environmental concern particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged, through various programmes and areas of priority such as Climate Change. Financial commitment from a range of different sources is a specified requirement.

Contact:

Oak Philanthropy (UK) Limited
4th Floor,
22 Upper Brook Street
London
W1K 7PZ
www.oakfnd.org

Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts

The Trust supports a wide range of interests including environmental projects, however unsolicited applications are very rarely successful but may be encouraged by maintaining a high profile.

Contact:

The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
Allington House
1590 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 5AE
Tel: 0207 410 0330
www.sfct.org.uk

Scottish Power Energy People Trust

Support for third sector organisations and groups throughout Great Britain for projects to help fuel poor or vulnerable groups of people.

Contact:

The ScottishPower Energy People Trust
ScottishPower
Cathcart Business Park
144 Spean Street
Glasgow
G44 4BE
Tel: 0141v 568 3492
www.energypeopletrust.com

Sustainable Development Fund (Wales)

Funds to develop and test new ways of achieving a more sustainable way of living in National Park Authority Areas and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in Wales. The fund is open to third sector, public or private organisations in the three National Parks and five AONBs in Wales.

Contact:

<http://wales.gov.uk/topics/environmentcountryside/consmanagement/susdevfund/?lang=en>

The Waterloo Foundation

The Foundation awards grants to organisations in the UK for projects that help globally particularly in the areas of climate related issues and disparity of wealth.

Please see Information Sheet 7.4.10 for more general environmental information

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The Waterloo Foundation
46-48 Cardiff Road
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Further information

Please see Information Sheet **7.4.10 Funding sources for environmental projects** for more general environmental information.

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