**Deep Dive Grants Research: Environment/Green**

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| Energy Efficiency – Capital / Equipment  |
| Nature / Biodiversity – Capital / Equipment |
| Behaviour Change / Education – Revenue / Equipment |
| Green Travel – Capital / Equipment |
| All |

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| **Borough / District Council Community Funding**Local Authority Community FundingCommunity Infrastructure LevyShared Prosperity Grants |  |
| **Suffolk County Council**[Green Suffolk – Match Fund](https://www.greensuffolk.org/news/matchfunder/) |  |
| **Suffolk Community Foundation**Various grant funding programmes that support a variety of projects – see their website for live grants and/or register for their e-newsletter.[Visit the Suffolk Community Foundation website](https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/) |  |
| **The Belstead Ganzoni Charitable Settlement**Charities, Community Groups, CICs (sometimes)Charitable distributions to registered charities for work in Suffolk and Norfolk and for general charitable purpose. Grants typically around £3,000.Requests via Birketts (legal in Ipswich)[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/1053321)  |  |
| **The Leslie Mary Carter Charitable Trust**CharitiesSmall charitable trust that awards grants to Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex charities. In either the advancement of health, saving lives, animals, elderly, disability, children and young people, environment/conversation/heritage and sponsor’s research.Grants: typically, between £1,000-£4,000.Requests via Birketts (legal in Ipswich)[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/284782) |  |
| **NextEnergy Solar Fund** This is a community grants programme rolled out by NextEnergy Solar Fund which owns many solar farms in the UK including some in Suffolk. **Beccles – Ellough and Worlingham, Euston and Stowmarket – Onehouse.**Charities / Community Interest Company / Social Enterprise / Academic Institutions / Community Groups.Grants: up to £1,500 for community projects near to their solar sites.Projects supported: * Climate Change and Mitigation
* Climate Change Transition
* Promote general skills development
* Improve Local Education

Application window: 23 October 2023 to 24 October 2024. Applications reviewed ongoing.[Webpage / Application online form](https://www.bizgive.app/#/sharable/company/programme/f1a970db-5eca-446e-b0ee-b24b36dcd38f/e7338a2848196fafd58ab701949a6285dfdfcea94dfcfc82ed1d58bc1179850fc5043e72c58cb1b7a8a55b99ddea2d3fb167f6e401f449d514fffb3239ff8129) |  |
| **Mrs L D Rope Charitable Settlement**Charities, IndividualsLocal grant awarding trust: **General Charitable Purposes**. Public and other charitable purposes in the general region of east Suffolk and the parish of Kesgrave and the areas surrounding it, including Ipswich. Emphasis is placed on small grants to individuals in need in the charity’s primary area.Revenue and Capital up to £1,000-£5,000.[weblink](http://beta.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=290533&subid=0) |  |
| **The Adnams Charitable Trust**Charities, Social Enterprise, Community Groups, SchoolsCommunity education, health and social care recreation, building and community facilities and history projects. Within 25-mile radius of Southwold.Revenue or Capital grants of up to £2,000.[weblink](https://www.adnams.co.uk/customer/pages/community-trust) |  |
| **The Scarfe Charitable Trust**Charities, Voluntary Organisations, Community Interest Companies.Small charitable trust that gives grant to Arts, Welfare and Conservation or Environmental projects primarily in Suffolk.Grants between £500-£1,000.[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/275535/trustees) |  |
| **D C Moncrieff Charitable Trust**Registered CharitiesSmall charitable trust that awards grants to registered charities which the trustees shall in their uncontrolled discretion from time to time determine. An emphasis is placed on charities within the local area of Norfolk and Suffolk. Has supported conservation projects. [weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/203919) |  |
| **The Alfred Williams Charitable Trust**Charities, Churches (PCC)The Alfred Williams Charitable Trust helps fund particularly projects in the area of the natural and man-made environment and heritage (including churches) in Suffolk only – Stowmarket and area priority. Community projects covering music, literature, drama or social welfare causes are also supported.The Trustees meet three times a year to consider grant applications. Applications must be received by the end of January, May and September.Grants typically £500-£2,000.[Website](https://alfredwilliamscharitabletrust.org/how-to-apply/) |  |
| **The Geoffrey Burton Trust**Charities or voluntary organisationsGrants are made to other charities or voluntary organisations the majority of which are in Suffolk. There is an emphasis on the Needham Market area and the environment.Grants typically £500-£1,000.[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/290854/charity-overview) |  |
| **The Sir Robert Gooch Trust**Charity OrganisationsThe Trust makes small grants to any charities in Suffolk and for any charitable purpose as the Trustees feel appropriate. North / North East Suffolk based.Grants typically £500-£1,000.[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/264097/contact-information) |  |
| **The Benacre Estate Charitable Trust**Charity organisation The Trust makes small grants to charities in Suffolk for projects that include: Environment, Heritage, Education and Training. North / North East Suffolk based.Grants typically £500-£1,000.[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/3941679) |  |
| **James Gibson Trust**CharitiesInterests: Environment, Conservation and HeritageGrant level unknown.Administered from Cambridge[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/4014268/charity-overview) |  |
| **The Linnean Society's Local Nature Grant**Projects with young people in the lead. Small grants: £150-£1,000. Examples include school nature festival; community biodiversity mural; community garden; creating a nature walk. Schools, Community Groups.[Website](https://www.linnean.org/the-society/medals-awards-prizes-grants/our-local-nature-grants#:~:text=Overview,their%20ideas%20come%20to%20life.) |  |
| **John Lewis Foundation (Nature)**Registered Charity or a Community Interest Company.The Nature Fund exists to support projects that protect UK species and habitats, and the restoration of natural spaces. Projects must be UK based and will be considered on the basis of their scope for positive impact. For more details about eligibility (including PhD bursary), please see our guidance pack. Capital projects are not eligible.Grants: £5,000-£8,000 typical.[Visit the Nature Fund webpage](https://www.johnlewispartnership.co.uk/foundation0/nature-fund.html)[Annual report](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search?p_p_id=uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet&p_p_lifecycle=2&p_p_state=maximized&p_p_mode=view&p_p_resource_id=%2Faccounts-resource&p_p_cacheability=cacheLevelPage&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_objectiveId=A14454139&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_priv_r_p_mvcRenderCommandName=%2Faccounts-and-annual-returns&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_priv_r_p_organisationNumber=240473arch?p_p_id=uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet&p_p_lifecycle=2&p_p_state=maximized&p_p_mode=view&p_p_resource_id=%2Faccounts-resource&p_p_cacheability=cacheLevelPage&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_objectiveId=A12770232&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_priv_r_p_mvcRenderCommandName=%2Faccounts-and-annual-returns&_uk_gov_ccew_onereg_charitydetails_web_portlet_CharityDetailsPortlet_priv_r_p_organisationNumber=240473) |  |
| [HDH Wills Charitable Trust](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S35181)Registered CharitiesThe Trust has two main funds: * General Grants: supports smaller charities with general charitable activities across a range of issues as well as charities focusing on the conservation of wildlife and the environment. Grants can be made for revenue, capital or project expenditure. Applications may be submitted at any time, with decisions being made by the Grants Committee every month.
* £500-£2,000 to general charities, which are small enough in size or are applying for support for a modest project such that the charity will benefit substantially from a donation.
* £1,000-£2,000 (though occasionally up to £5,000) to wildlife and conservation charities.
* Large Grants: supports activities pertaining to environmental and wildlife issues only. (These grants are offered in fixed seven-year cycles, of which only two years are open to external applications). The next time applications for Large Grants for wildlife and the environment will be accepted is from January 2024 – October 2024.
* Typically, in the range of £5,000-£50,000 to support wildlife and environmental causes.

Online applications are preferable and a form can be accessed on the Trust's website. Applications may also be submitted by post or email.[website](https://hdhwills.org/) |  |
| Lord Barnaby Charitable Foundation Awards grants to charitable organisations for general charitable purposes, the advancement of health or saving of lives, disability, the prevention or relief of poverty, animals, environment, conservation and heritage. Grants typically between £1,000-£3,000.The Lord Barnby FoundationPO Box 442Market DraytonTF9 9EQEmail: lordbarnbyfoundation@gmail.com[Charity Commission Record](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/251016/charity-overview) |  |
| **National Lottery Community Fund: Awards for All** Charities, Not for profit organisations, schools (extra curricula).Revenue / Capital grant funding of between £300 and £20,000.With the COVID-19 pandemic still with us, we'll continue to support people and communities most adversely impacted by COVID-19.We can support you to: continue to deliver activity - whether your community needs crisis response, recovery or business as usual activity and/or change and adapt, becoming more resilient to respond to new and future challenges.To support communities to thrive, we aim to:* build strong relationships in and across communities
* improve the places and spaces that matter to communities
* help more people to reach their potential, by supporting them at the earliest possible stage

[website](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/national-lottery-awards-for-all-england) |  |
| **National Lottery Heritage Fund** landscape heritage / biodiversity and protectionLocal Authorities, Not for ProfitsGrants programme: £10,000-£250,000.We fund projects that connect people and communities to the national, regional and local heritage of the UK.Four [investment principles](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/investment-principles) guide all our grant decision making under our 10-year strategy, Heritage 2033:* saving heritage
* protecting the environment
* inclusion, access and participation
* organisational sustainability

Nature – works to improve habitats or conserve species, as well as helping people to connect to nature in their daily lives.Designed landscapes – improving and conserving historic landscapes such as public parks, historic gardens and botanical gardens.Large-scale rural projects that help improve landscapes for people and nature by, for example, restoring habitats and celebrating the cultural traditions of the land.[Visit the National Lottery Heritage Fund website](https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/what-we-fund) |  |
| **Sport England Small Grants**Sports Clubs / Not for Profits (three unrelated/non-cohabiting trustees or directors) / Local authorities / Town / Parish CouncilsOur Small Grants Programme seeks to develop opportunities for communities to get more people physically active and we'll support new projects through providing National Lottery funding of between £300 and £15,000.We're inviting applications from projects that focus on supporting inactive and less active people to become more active, while reducing our impact on the environment - projects that can deliver both environmental and physical activity benefits for your community.[Visit the Sport England Small Grants web portal](https://www.sportengland.org/funds-and-campaigns/our-funds/small-grants-programme#support-for-environmental-sustainability-projects-22445) |  |
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| **The NatureSave Trust**Charities and voluntary and grassroots organisationsFunding comes from Naturesave Insurance that support environmental projects across the UK. Previous projects which have been funded include an initiative to reduce the amount of running gear that ends up in landfill, a wood recycling service, a batcam, an owl nest box scheme, and a new electric heating system for an eco-activity centre. £500-£2,000 [Website](https://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave-trust/)  |  |
| **People’s Postcode Trust: Places Trust** Project or Core funding grants: Charities; £5k - £20k Community Groups / Social Enterprises: up to £2kEast of England region funding round opens 2 August 2021.Supporting Not for Profit organisations most recent year’s income is less than £1 million (preference organisations with an income of less than £500,000).* Improving mental wellbeing
* Enabling community participation in the arts
* Preventing or reducing the impact of poverty
* Supporting marginalised groups and promoting equality
* Improving biodiversity & green spaces
* Enabling participation in physical activity
* Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
* Increasing community access to outdoor space

[weblink](https://www.postcodeplacestrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant) |  |
| **The Beveridge Herpetological Trust** (biodiversity)Registered charitiesAwards a small number of grants each year (£5,000-£10,000).Activities: Promote & advance the conservation of amphibians & reptiles, advance the education of the public of herpetofaunal nature reserves, execute, promote, support & publish research relevant to species and habitat conservation, such other purposes in England & Wales as the trustees see fit. Trust is open to applicationsApply / Contact: [Ludlow Management Trust](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/4028399/contact-information)  |  |
| **Garfield Weston Foundation**Charities, ‘Exempt’ status such as education establishmentsThey consider requests for specific activities or programmes, for capital projects (i.e., buildings and equipment) and towards an organisation’s core costs (revenue).Supports a wide range of charitable projects: Arts, Education, Youth, Health, Community, Environment, Religion and Welfare. Revenue and Capital grants: typically, £1,000 to £20,000.[website](http://www.garfieldweston.org/) |  |
| **Bernard Sunley Foundation**The Foundation offers grants in the categories of Community, Education, Health or Social Welfare.They offer three levels of grants. These are large grants of £20,000 and above; medium grants of up to £20,000 and small grants of £5,000 and under. Grants can be used for:* Capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces.
* New minibuses and other vehicles that provide a vital service to those most in need in their local community.
* Churches and other places of worship with a strong, secular community focus.
* Charities or CIOs (Charitable Incorporated Organisations) registered in England and Wales.
* Certain organisations with exempt status such as specialist schools, scout and guide groups, housing associations, cooperatives, and community benefit societies.

Applications are accepted all year round.[What We Fund - Bernard Sunley Foundation](https://bernardsunley.org/grants/what-we-fund) |  |
| [Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S22665)Charitable organisationsThe funding is intended for projects with the following aims: * Improving the natural world.
* Securing a fairer future.
* Strengthening the bonds in communities in the UK.

The minimum grant size is £30,000. Most grants are for three years or longer.Organisations must have a regular annual turnover of at least £100,000 and must be properly constituted.**Our Natural World** Ensuring that the natural world is restored and protected, and that people benefit from that recovery. The Foundation aims to contribute to the following key impact goals by 2030: * Preserved and improved species health and habitats.
* Clean and healthy freshwater.
* Sustainable and ethical food.

The priorities in the first five years are: * Peat.
* Space for nature.
* Freshwater.
* Nature-friendly farming
* Fishing in tandem with nature.

**Creative, Confident Communities** Strengthening the bonds in communities, helping local people to build vibrant, confident places where they can fulfil their creative, human, and economic potential. Places where the local economy works better for the people who live there, where there is equality of access to arts and culture, and where communities are at the heart of change. The Foundation aims to contribute to the following key impact goals by 2030: * Communities take an active role in decisions that affect them.
* Local economies work better for the people who live there.
* Everyone can access the benefits of culture and creativity.

The priorities in the first five years are: * Communities working together for change.
* Community ownership and regeneration.
* Creativity transforming lives.
* Culture restoring communities.

Guidance notes and FAQs are available on the website of the Esmée Fairbairn Foundation.[website](https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/) |  |
| [Grocers' Charity](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S31950)Small UK registered charities with an annual turnover of under £500,000.The Charity supports the following areas: ● Relief of poverty ● Children and young people ● The Elderly, Disability ● Health ● Military ● Heritage and the Arts ● Environment.Funding is at the discretion of the trustees. One off grant of up to £5,000 are available, with larger grants being made for more exceptional projects.Under the Environment, the charity supports the following areas: * + Conservation on land and at sea.
	+ Supporting the protection and survival of plants and animals, and their natural habitat.
	+ Connecting people with nature and environment issues.
	+ Countering the effects of pollution.

The online enquiry form may be submitted at any time and applications are usually considered four times a year. Applicants should complete the online eligibility checklist for the relevant area to access the online enquiry form.[website](https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/) |  |
| **The Swire Charitable Trust**Opportunity: Improving life chances, realising potential.Supporting the most marginalised and disadvantaged, supporting them to make the most of their talents and boost long-term outcomes. Specifically:Ex-Service men and womenVictims of slavery and traffickingChildren and young people:In the care of their local authorityInvolved with the criminal justice systemFrom the most socio-economically disadvantaged backgroundsEnvironment*Connecting people to the environment* – activities that inspire and motivate individuals and communities to enhance our natural and built environment and help guide those who wish to live more sustainably.*Supporting the UK’s biodiversity* – projects that actively improve the health and resilience of the UK’s eco-systems, habitats, and native species.Grants: £10,000-£60,000 (multiyear)Heritage - Regeneration through restoration – projects that have a heritage perspective as well as the potential to deliver meaningful social and economic benefits to deprived communities or disadvantaged people.Prefer grass-roots organisations that strongly engage with their local communities.Safeguarding endangered heritage and conservation skillsGrants: £8,000-£60,000 (multiyear)Grant requests for less than £25,000 are held monthly; requests for over £25,000 are discussed at quarterly trustee meetings.[website](https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/) |  |
| **The Screwfix Foundation**The Screwfix Foundation has re-opened for applications from charities and not for profit organisations for projects that will fix, repair, maintain and improve the properties and community facilities of those in need by reason of financial hardship, sickness, disability, distress or other disadvantage throughout the UK.Grants of up to £5,000 are available for all kinds of projects, from repairing buildings and improving facilities in deprived areas, to decorating the homes of people living with sickness and disabilities.There are four application review panels each year.The application window is open and the deadline is Friday 10th May 2024 for the June panel.[Visit the Screwfix Foundation webpage](https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/) |  |
| [Steel Charitable Trust](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S31957)Registered Charities, CIOs or Exempt Charities with an annual turnover of over £50,000.The funding is intended for projects that make a real impact in the Trust's priority areas.Grants are generally made as single payments of between £2,500 and £25,000. The Trust awards between 100 and 150 grants per year but receives many more applications than it has funds to support. The Trust awards funding in the following areas: * Arts and Heritage.
* Education.
* Environment.
* Health.
* Social or Economic Disadvantage.

Applicants may apply for support towards: Capital projects, Specific projects, Research programmes or Core costs.Eligibility under the Environment category may include measures that improve the applicant organisation’s carbon footprint – they must be deliver services against the above categories. Grants for habitats, conserve species or reduce waste remain welcome.Applications are considered at meetings that take place four times a year, in March, June, September and December. [website](https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/) |  |
| [W F Southall Trust](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S33448)Charities (typical annual income less than £1million)Grants are available to registered charities in the UK that are undertaking charitable projects in at least one of the following fields: * Environmental Action and Sustainability.
* Social Action.

Most grants are between £1,000 and £5,000 for one year. Multi-year funding of up to three years may be available for charities that the Trust has previously funded.The Trust tends to favour charities: * With projects that encourage wider support of the four areas above.
* Projects where grants of up to £5,000 that will make a quantifiable difference. Preference is given to smaller charities with 'seed corn' funding.
* Grassroots initiatives.
* That show creativity and innovation in their work.
* That promote social justice, inclusion and diversity.
* That challenge structural inequalities and injustice.
* Making good use of volunteers.
* That are engaged with their local community and show clear evidence of support from within it, eg through local giving, volunteering and/or partnerships.

Funding is available for capital and revenue costs associated with work that that addresses at least one of the specified areas.Applications may be submitted at any time. Larger grant requests will be considered twice a year at the trustees' meetings in March and November. [website](https://southalltrust.org/) |  |
| The Banister Charitable TrustCharitiesAim to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the United Kingdom.Grants: typically between £5,000-£20,000.[weblink](https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/3993618/charity-overview)Contact via: [Ludlow’s Funding Enquiry Gateway | Ludlow Trust Company](https://funding.ludlowtrust.com/) |  |
| [**DWF Charitable Foundation**](http:///search.grantfinder.co.uk/Scheme/View/GRUKBP3%21S42577)Registered CharitiesThe Foundation’s work focuses on the issues of homelessness, health and wellbeing, employability, education, the environment and sustainability. The Foundation has been set up to help with initiatives that develop and improve local communities by: * Tackling a specific community issue.
* Helping voluntary and community groups become more effective and efficient.
* Encouraging the involvement in the community of those too often excluded.
* Enabling young people to develop skills for the benefit of the community.

Funding is usually at the discretion of the Foundation. However, as a result of demand for funding, the maximum grant is £5,000.[weblink](https://www.dwf.law/about-us/dwf-foundation/)For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:Clare Beavan, The DWF Charitable Foundation, c/o DWF LLP, 5 St Pauls Square, Old Hall Street, Liverpool, L3 9AETel: 07736 121 046E-Mail: clare.beavan@dwf.law |  |
| Big Energy Saving Loans – Big Issue InvestBig Issue Invest is offering loan finance between £20,000 to £200,000 to social enterprises and charities in England, for energy efficiency and renewable energy installation.This lending programme is aimed at enabling social enterprises and charities to access loan funding to help save money on energy during the unprecedented cost of living crisis. Investment can be used for a variety of projects, including:* Insulation
* Buying and installing renewable energy equipment
* Heat exchangers and heat pumps
* LED light installations
* Replacing old gas fired boiler systems with new efficient ones
* Property improvements, such as extra single glazing on existing windows, double glazing improvements, systematic draught improvements
* Energy efficiency survey and technical assistance costs

The loans can be structured to your individual needs.  They can be unsecured which means they will not require you to put any personal guarantees in place, or interfere with other financing arrangements that require security.[Big Energy Saving Loans - The Big Issue](https://www.bigissue.com/invest/big-energy-saving-loans/) |  |
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