



NATURAL HERITAGE FUNDING SCOTLAND 2007

The following table are meant as a guide to SNH staff and partnership groups.

KEY	EUROPEAN FUNDING	LOTTERY	UK GOVERNMENT	TRUSTS/ CHARITIES	ORGANISATIONS/ COMPANIES
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Funders roughly appear in descending order of grant available.

Funding Organisation/ Grant Name	Who Can Apply	Nature Of Projects	Award Criteria	Other Information	Grant Value	Contact Information
EU LIFE+		Currently Being Developed				
EU Funding Structural Funds SRDP Leader		Currently Being Developed				
Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grants	Due to size of the monies available, more suitable to large charitable organisations	Usually larger scale applications that address nature conservation, historic building restoration, museum collections, and objects or sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport or maritime history.	Project must satisfy 1 or more of 4 criteria; 1. to encourage more people to be involved and make decisions about their heritage; 2. to conserve and enhance the UK's diverse heritage; 3. to ensure that everyone can learn about, have access to and enjoy their heritage; 4. to achieve a more equitable distribution of grants across the UK, by making more grants available to parts of the UK and communities, which have received little funding from HLF to date.	Project planning grant available for commissioning access plans, conservation management plans, research, and / or employing a dedicated project officer.	£50,000 or more main grant £5,000 - £50,000 additional project planning grant	www.hlf.org.uk • Tel: 020 7591 6000 • Fax: 020 7591 6271 E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership	Partnerships representing a range of heritage and community interests	Aims to promote heritage conservation as an integral part of rural regeneration.	To find out if your project is suitable you can complete a pre application form and send it to your local office who will then contact you.	Landscape Partnerships will be assessed competitively twice a year. Closing date for Stage 1 applications will be 1st April and 1st October.	Up to and over £1 Million	020 7591 6000 www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People	Mainly Local Authorities although not for profit organisations that own a public park can apply	Restoration and regeneration of historic parks and gardens, wherever they are, including urban squares and cemeteries.	Projects should also enhance public access and may involve improving facilities.	Deadlines are 31 st March and 30 th Sept each year	£50,000 to £5 Million	www.hlf.org.uk
Scottish Natural	Land Managers, Community groups,	There are 8 grant schemes	Differing criteria for the different grant		Small grants	

Heritage Grants Schemes	Organisations and private individuals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Paths and Routes - Attractive places to live - Biodiversity (BAGS) - Special places - Waters for life - Involving People - Rural land use - Enjoying Scotland's Outdoors 	schemes including;- Projects should show Increased awareness and understanding of local natural heritage, improvement of degraded areas through active management, improvement of access for all, acquiring and managing land, support of communities to develop the longer-term capacity to undertake and manage projects.	Applications can be made at any time However closing dates are 15 th April and 1 st September each year for grants over £10,000	up to £10,000 Larger grants over £10,000	www.snh.org.uk grants@snh.gov.uk contact your local office
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	Registered charity OR properly constituted organisation	Past funded projects include; funding of an Education and Training Officer, funds to restore and conserve a green haven in the centre of a busy suburb, a scheme to reduce the amount of re-useable waste materials being sent to landfill, and towards the costs of changing part of a car park into community gardens.	Criteria is very flexible, as long as project fits into following areas; UK biodiversity, Low Carbon economy, Sustainable Food systems	Grants towards project and core costs. These include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads. Unlikely to fund conservation of well supported or non-native species, green gyms or local green space projects eg renovation or creation of community parks/gardens	no maximum grant size average 2002 grant size £33,528.	020 7297 4722 info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, 11 Park Place London. SW1A 1LP
Tubney Charitable Trust	UK Registered charities	Environmental conservation of benefit to the whole community. Conservation of the natural environment through achievement of UK BAP Targets for practical action	Will not fund large national charities. Visit the website for full details of projects that will NOT be funded	Visit the website for details.	Minimum £30,000 Maximum £250,000	www.tubney.org.uk Tubney Charitable Trust, 1 st Floor Front Wing, 30-31 Friar Street, Reading RG1 1DX
EFF European Fisheries Fund		<p style="color: red;">Currently Being Developed</p>				
Big Lottery Fund	Community groups and organisations	The BLF funds a variety of projects across the UK using National Lottery money	Please contact the BLF or visit the website to see what projects the BLF is currently funding.			www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots	Groups or projects involving young people 13 – 20 years old.	Innovative and creative projects that target directly the needs and interests of young people	Specifically designed to promote the involvement of young people in preservation of their heritage through; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increasing opportunities for learning about heritage, and 2. Promoting a greater awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage for our future sense of identity. 	Pre application form can be completed and submitted online to see if your project is suitable or you can contact a local advisor – see website for details	£5000-£25000	www.hlf.org.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: 020 7591 6000 • Fax: 020 7591 6271 E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund Your Heritage	Any group that will 'investigate, explain or care for local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture.' caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.	Projects must either; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance and conserve heritage • Encourage communities to identify Look after and celebrate their local heritage. 	Must increase opportunities for learning and open up heritage resources and sites to the widest possible audiences.	Payment schedule – 50% on approval, 45% on receipt of invoices for services, 5% on completion Your Heritage is now the main Heritage Lottery Funding stream for community groups to access. It is much more straightforward than the larger Heritage Grants.	£5,000 - £50,000	www.hlf.org.uk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: 020 7591 6000 • Fax: 020 7591 6271 E-mail: enquire@hlf.org.uk
Environmental Justice Fund (Forward Scotland)	Communities	Projects that help communities enjoy their local environment and become more involved in the amenities and activities it provides.	To improve local environments in communities that suffer negative environmental impacts such as past or present industry, pollution or other damaging activities. Can apply to this and CERS but projects can only receive funds from one or the other	Managed by Forward Scotland on behalf of Scottish Executive	£100k - £500k	http://www.forward-scotland.org.uk/funding/
Community Environmental Renewal Scheme (Aggregates Levy)	Communities	The provision, restoration, protection or the promotion of understanding of one or more of the following three themes: landscape, habitats and local biodiversity; the built or cultural environment, including historic, geological or archaeological heritage; and community recreational amenities.	Projects within communities that can demonstrate that they have been affected by local aggregates extraction activities, and which will improve the local environment for and with communities.	Managed by Forward Scotland on behalf of Scottish Executive	Upto £100k	http://www.forward-scotland.org.uk/funding/
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme	A wide range of organisations.	Projects that involve reclaiming land, that reduce or prevent pollution on land, that provide or maintain public amenities or parks within 10 miles of a landfill site, that restore or repair buildings for religious worship, or of architectural or historical interest within 10 miles of a landfill site. Will also fund the cost of administrative, financial or other similar services, supplied to enrolled environmental bodies.	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Must be non-profit distributing. Don't have to be a charity, but any surplus made must be used to further organisation's objects. Organisation must not be controlled - directly or indirectly - by a local authority or a landfill operator registered for landfill tax. Landfill tax credits are allocated at the discretion of the donor Landfill operator. ENTRUST does not allocate grants or have the power to compel a Landfill Operator to fund a particular project.	The LTCS was designed to help mitigate the effects of landfill upon local communities. Landfill site operators can donate up to 6.5 per cent of their landfill tax liability to environmental projects in their area, in return for a 90 per cent tax credit. Some projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site.	No set amount - depends on landfill operator E.g. Hanson - £4000 to £25,000 See also Biffa Award	0161 972 0074 www.ltcs.org.uk www.rswt.org
BIFFA Award	A wide range of organisations	Funding is directed to projects, which provide and improve public amenities for	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Must be non-	For most grants limited to within 10 miles of a Biffa site	£250 -£5,000 for small	http://www.biffaward.org/welcome.php

		communities within 10 miles of a Biffa operation. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity.	profit distributing. Don't have to be a charity, but any surplus made must be used to further organisation's objects. Organisation must not be controlled - directly or indirectly - by a local authority or a landfill operator registered for landfill tax	for biodiversity can be upto 25 miles.	grants. Variable for Biodiversity or £150k - £500k for Flagship schemes	
Coalfields Regeneration Trust Grant	Voluntary and community organisations, PTA's Parish, Town and Community Councils Must be constituted or work to a list of rules	Social enterprises. Any project that centres on; providing community support and facilities, developing enterprise, life-long learning, small, locally-owned environmental improvement schemes, or helping people into work through building skills and training. Also local heritage and leisure activities	Not restricted other than to within coalfield regeneration areas. Trust is 'open to good ideas' and judges projects on individual merit	The Coalfields Regeneration Trust is a key agency promoting and achieving social and economic regeneration in the coalfield communities. Southern Scotland from Fife-Ayrshire	Bridging the gap £500 - £10 K Main Grants – £30k -£100k	Info@coalfields-regen.org.uk www.coalfields-regen.org.uk
Marine Stewardship Fund (Crown Estates)	Community, Voluntary groups	Support to initiatives and programmes which contribute to the development of best practice, and make a significant contribution to the good management and stewardship of the marine estate.	Projects supported by the Fund must be related to Crown Estate land, either by demonstrating good management of a particular Crown Estate property, or enhancing stewardship of Crown Estate foreshore and seabed by furthering best practice in coastal and marine management		Small Grants Upto £10k Large Grants Over £10k	http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/msf_marine_stewardship_fund
The Garfield Weston Foundation	Registered Charities	UK Wide Education initiatives involving the arts, health, environment, community, youth, religion or welfare	Must be registered charity able to supply annual report and audited accounts	See website for further details Takes 3 to 4 months to process applications	Small grants scheme up to £5,000 Larger grants between £2,000 and £500,000	www.garfieldweston.org
J Paul Getty JR Charitable Trust	Community projects using volunteers, concerned with social welfare, Arts, Conservation or the environment	Groups working on 'unpopular' causes in particular. Working towards self-help, building esteem and enabling people to reach their potential through local and community projects	Priority is given to projects in less prosperous parts of the country, particularly outside London and the South East	Applications will take at least 3 months to process. They will only accept applications by post, via a letter outlining the project	Small grants up to £2,000 Larger grants between £5,000 and £15,000	www.jpgettytrust.org.uk
Naturesave Trust	A wide range of organisations	The scope of projects funded is broad. They seek to financially assist those projects that deal with the root of a specific environmental and/or conservationist problem and those that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development.			Variable	http://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave_trust.html mail@naturesave.co.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund/ Big Lottery Fund Awards For All	Most groups, e.g. local communities, not-for-profit groups, Parish or Town Councils, School or Health bodies.	Very varied e.g.; a crèche facility for a rural village; publicity materials for a group that recycles computers for use by the community; an activities programme to involve more disabled people in sport Grants are available for; Publicity, professional fees, research costs, equipment and materials, transport costs	Applications for sport, art, community, environment, heritage, education or health related activities. Broad spectrum of projects that; support community activity, extend access and participation in local groups and projects, support activities that aim to be open and accessible to everyone, that increase skill and creativity by supporting the development of people and organisations, that improve people's opportunities, welfare, environment or local facilities.	Scheme is ongoing. Criteria and Guidelines have altered this year and the grant has increased to £10,000 Easy application process	£500 -£10,000	www.awardsforall.org.uk See web site for national & regional offices 0845 6002040
The Bromley Trust	UK Charities	Conservation and sustainability of flora and fauna & environment for wildlife and mankind.	Your charity must promote sustainability and help develop responsible knowledge of and use of the worlds resources	Grants are made biannually, apply online by filling in a suitability questionnaire	£Variable	www.thebromleytrust.org.uk
The Conservation Foundation (O2 Awards)	Local groups and individuals	Help provide funding for projects designed to improve local environments throughout the UK. eg. turning derelict land into an amenity park or wildlife area, tree planting, creating a wildlife pond, renovating neglected river and canal footpaths, providing water butts and recycling facilities in village halls.	All types of environmental projects		Upto £1,000	http://www.conservaionfoundation.co.uk/awardsavailable.php
The MacRobert Trust	Voluntary orgs and charities UK wide but preference given to those in Scotland	Community welfare, agriculture and horticulture- NOT conservation		View guidelines, print off application form from website and return by post	£5000 - £10,000	www.themacroberttrust.org.uk
Scottish Community Foundation	Organisations, community groups or charities	A wide range of social welfare and community development activities through a number of different grant programmes.	Varies with Grant Programme, See website for details	Only give grants in Scotland	Upto £5,000	http://www.scottishcfd.org/page8613.cfm
The Waterways Trust Small Grants Scheme	Organisations, community groups or schools.	Waterway wildlife conservation Community based projects to improve facilities on canals and inland waterways	Project must be waterway related (canal or river) and meet at least one of the following objectives. Preference will be given to projects that address more than one objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide lasting 	Applications should be received by 30 November 2006 – decisions will be made in January 2007, subject to availability of funding. All applicants will be notified	Up to £1000	Download an application from the website or email. Post your application to: Mrs Jenny Rogers The Waterways Trust

		Enhancement of the non-tidal River Thames, Teddington to Cricklade.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> environmental enhancement Encourage public enjoyment and awareness of the waterways Actively involve and benefit the community Improve educational opportunity and interpretation of the waterway Benefit young people 	of the outcome of their application.		The Boat Museum South Pier Road Ellesmere Port CH65 4FW www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk
B & Q Better Neighbour Grant	Community Groups, schools and charitable organisations	Renovation/refurbishment of community building/area, including horticultural improvements	Projects must take no longer than 6 weeks to complete. Renovation work is ok, building work is not.	Some groups have also been given smaller donations in kind by their local store	£50 to £500 of materials from B&Q	Your local store manager or visit the website www.diy.com/awards
B&Q You Can Do It Awards	Community Groups Charities Schools	Projects looking to become more energy or water efficient, for example installing loft insulation in a sports or community centre, or designing a water saving community garden.	Limited to 20 winners of £5,000 worth of B&Q products to help make a real difference to premises or community project.	Current Closing date 30 th March 2007	£5,000 of B&Q Products Limited to 20 winners	www.diy.com/awards
EMAS - The Ethnic Minorities Award Scheme for Environmental Projects Black Environment Network (BEN)	Schools, community groups and individuals	Projects, which concern the environment <u>and</u> involve people from ethnic communities.	Small grants are given to innovative projects, which do not fit into the grant categories of other larger environmental grant schemes. Projects, which spur vital development locally, are given a priority.	Scheme is ongoing but has very limited funds	up to £500 - grant and referral service run by BEN	01286 870715 ukoffice@ben-network.org www.ben-network.org
Forest Enterprise Initiative	The FEI Partnership Fund is specifically to support the work of FEI clusters.	Provides match funding for specific activities, which enhance the overall objectives of FEI. These are to help develop, among young people, a greater understanding of trees, woodlands, forest management, forest products and wood as a sustainable resource.	For details of Criteria see website		£200- £5k	http://www.foresteducation.org/index.php
Learning Through	School groups; nursery, primary,	Development of school grounds for sport,	Empowering children to be active agents	Several schemes exist.	See web site	01962 846 258

Landscapes Schemes	secondary, special needs	environmental and educational purposes. To help children learn and develop in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment?	for change, making their school grounds a more stimulating and enjoyable place in which to learn, relax and play	In Scotland the scheme is called Grounds for Learning	for each funding scheme	schoolgrounds-uk@lfl.org.uk www.lfl.org.uk
Tree Council Grants	Schools Community Groups	Tree Planting schemes Two Funds One for Schools the other for Community Groups.	Funds available to assist community and school groups proposing to undertake well-planned tree planting projects starting in 2007 in National Tree Week, 21st November to 2nd December. This could be formal groups, such as cubs, guides or youth clubs; alternatively it could be a community team assembled for the purpose of the project.		Upto £500 Closing date 31 st May	http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/tc/grants%20link.htm
UK Villages Community Kitty	Community Groups	Broad spectrum of Community activities including, nature reserves, playing fields Etc	Need to Register on UK Villages Website UKVillages.co.uk		£50- £300	http://www.communitykitty.co.uk/ukvillages.nsf/b?open&s=Kitty&logid=
Volvo Young Environmentalist Award	Groups of young people aged 10 to 16 working on an environmental project including school groups	Any environmental project in the community involving young people, e.g. recycling, wildlife, energy efficiency, conservation.		Closing date is 31 st March 2007 The overall winning group will be entered into the international Volvo adventure	Ten annual awards of £500.	www.volvoecoadventure.org Email: volvoawards@fstrk.com