



## Funding Opportunities

### [Grants of up to £50,000 Available for Community Projects \(UK\)](#)

Small charities, schools and community interest groups with innovative ideas that benefit their community can apply for funding of up to £50,000 for projects that promote healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change; and help people to take control of their wellbeing by giving them the tools to be more financially resilient and independent. The next closing date for applications is 23.59 on the **12th July 2022**.

### [New Fund Launched to Create and Restore Woodlands Across Wales \(Wales\)](#)

A new grants programme has been launched as part of the National Forest initiative to create, restore and enhance woodlands in Wales. Landowners and land managers that have full management control of land can apply for grants of £40,000 to £250,000 to create woodlands for local communities to use and enjoy. There will be five rounds of TWIG funding over the next two years. Landowners and land managers wishing to apply for round one of this fund have until the **15th July 2022** to submit a Project Enquiry Form. Applicants successful at this stage will have until the 19th September to submit a full application.

### [Grants to Address Climate Change in Communities \(Wales\)](#)

Grants of up to £350,000 are available to UK-based charities and other not-for-profit organisations for projects that address climate change in communities and help people live in a more sustainable way. The funding will support the capital and revenue costs of between ten and twenty projects taking place in Wales that support more people from diverse communities to take action on climate change, reduce the impact on the climate, and share what has been learnt with others. Expressions of interest should be submitted by **5pm on the 21st July 2022**.

### [Ovo Foundation Launches New £1 Million Climate Changers Programme \(UK\)](#)

The Ovo Foundation has launched a new £1 million Climate Changers Programme to work with charities and projects that support children and young people to connect with nature, and equip them with the skills, knowledge, and resources they need to take action on the climate crisis. The Foundation is looking to work with partners to campaign for better climate change education; increase opportunities for children and young people to learn from and connect to nature in / around schools; and inspire positive action on the climate crisis in / beyond schools. The Foundation is looking to support up to three projects for three years and is interested in hearing from a diverse range of potential partners who are at different stages of developing and delivering their projects. The closing date for applications is the **22nd July 2022**.

### [Funding to Help People at Acute Risk of Displacement Due to Climate Change \(UK\)](#)

Grants of up to £60,000 are available for projects that improve the quality of life of forcibly displaced people and their host communities, and which have a positive impact on the natural environment. Priority will be given to proposals that can show a positive engagement between displaced people and their host communities. The closing date for submitting concept notes is 9am on the **25th July 2022**.

### [Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust Sustainable Futures Fund \(UK\)](#)

To address climate change and its effects, organisations, individuals and charities can apply for

grants to support projects that develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based economic model. The deadline to register is the **28th October 2022** and the deadline to apply is **5pm on the 14th November 2022**.

### [\*\*Grants to Help Home Owners Install Low Carbon Heating Systems \(England & Wales\)\*\*](#)

The Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, in partnership with Ofgem, has launched a new scheme to encourage property owners in England and Wales to install low carbon heating systems. The Boiler Upgrade Scheme is offering grants of up to £6,000 towards the cost of having air source heat pumps, ground source heat pumps, or biomass boilers (for rural properties) installed in place of existing gas, oil or electric heating. Homes and small non-domestic buildings on and off the gas grid, including owner-occupiers, private landlords and custom-builds, are eligible for support. Installers will lead the grant application on behalf of the property owner. The £450 million scheme will run until **April 2025**.

### [\*\*£300 Million Fund for Climate Friendly Heating \(Scotland\)\*\*](#)

To help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from homes and buildings, the Scottish government has launched a new £300 million fund to support the development and roll-out of zero-emission heat networks. The fund is open to both public and private sector applicants to support projects where the heat for individual homes and commercial properties is supplied from a communal source. Expressions of interest can be **submitted at any time**.

### [\*\*Funding to Improve the National Cycle Network in Scotland \(Scotland\)\*\*](#)

Constituted community groups can apply for grants of £2,500 for projects which will make artistic and aesthetic improvements along the National Cycle Network in Scotland, with the ultimate aim of encouraging more people to travel by bike or foot. Sustrans' Scotland ArtRoots Fund encourages the showcasing of local talent and expression for youngsters through their arts, and encourages local communities to shape their local environment and become more active. Funding rounds typically run every two months. Community groups are encouraged to submit an expression of interest at **any point in the year**.

### [\*\*Funding for the Creation & Maintenance of New Woodlands \(England\)\*\*](#)

Landowners, land managers, farmers and community groups in all 13 of the Community Forest areas across England can apply for funding to support them to establish and manage woodlands. Trees for Climate grant funding will cover all costs associated with the creation of a new woodland, as well as on-going funding to support the maintenance of the trees, and associated infrastructure such as fencing and gates for up to fifteen years. Design, planning and planting support from professional woodland advisors is also available. Grants for hedgerow planting are also offered through the programme. **Applications can be made all year round**.

### [\*\*Funding to Help People Live Healthier Lives through Walking & Cycling \(Scotland\)\*\*](#)

Grants of up to £25,000 are available for facilities that will encourage social housing residents in Scotland to be healthier and more active through walking and cycling. The Social Housing Partnership Fund offers grants to social housing providers in areas of high deprivation to improve cycle parking, storage, shelter, security and lighting at their properties. It also funds street furniture, planters, litter bins and community gardens.

### [\*\*£300 Million Fund to Support the Development of New Homes \(UK\)\*\*](#)

The Housing Growth Partnership has announced a new £300 million equity fund to support the development of 10,000 new homes by 2025. The partnership aims to bridge the homebuilder funding gap, with up to £10 million per investment available for projects with a development value of up to £75 million. The fund will look to prioritise projects with a greater sustainability

focus. UK small and medium enterprise and regional housebuilders building between five and five hundred units per year are eligible for support.