

## Funders supporting capital grants and loans

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## Capital grants:

### ACT Foundation

**Address:** 61 Thames Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1QW

**Telephone:** 01753 753 900

**Email:** info@theactfoundation.co.uk

**Website:** www.theactfoundation.co.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities (at least 3 years) / individuals
- Grants for building works, equipment, financial assistance

**Activity:**

- Aims to improve the quality of life of people in need, specifically the mentally and physically disabled

### Arts Council Grants for the Arts

**Address:** Central Square, Forth Street, Newcastle NE1 3PJ

**Telephone:** 0845 300 6200

**Website:** www.artscouncil.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Open to general VCS
- Grants to organisations: £1,000-£100,000

**Activity:**

- Time-limited arts-related activities that engage people or that help artists and arts organisations to carry out their work

## Awards for All

**Address:** 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 4BE

**Telephone:** 0191 376 1600 / 0845 4 10 20 30

**Email:** general.enquiries@awardsforall.org.uk

**Website:** www.awardsforall.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- £300-£10,000 for not-for-profit (including social enterprises) working to improve local communities and the lives of people most in need, or parish / town council, school or health body
- Includes feasibility funding for projects less than £25,000
- The application form will no longer ask for referee details

**Activity:**

- Better chances
- Stronger communities
- Improved rural and urban environments
- Healthier and more active people and communities
- Doesn't cover projects primarily focused on heritage, arts or sport (details of these covered elsewhere in this document)

## BBC Children in Need

**Address:** North East Regional Officer, PO Box 1000, London W12 7WJ

**Telephone:** 0191 232 1313 / 020 8576 7788

**Email:** pudsey@bbc.co.uk / janet.strong@bbc.co.uk

**Website:** www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** 4 deadlines per year

**Funding:**

- Not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people under the age of 18
- One-off capital grants
- Small grants (up to £10,000) or Main grants (over £10,000. Don't expect to grant over £100,000, most significantly less) for up to three years

**Activity supported:**

- Children and young people in these groups:
  - Illness, distress, abuse, neglect
  - Disability
  - Behavioural or psychological problems
  - Living in poverty or deprivation

## **Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation**

**Address:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20 Berkeley Square, London W1J 6LH

**Telephone:** 020 7408 2198

**Email:** office@sunleyfoundation.com

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities
- Up to £5,000. Usually one-off, occasionally for up to 3 years

**Activity supported:**

- Community projects
- Disadvantaged people / people unable to help themselves
- Environmental issues

## **Biffaward**

**Address:** The Kiln Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Notts NG24 1WT

**Telephone:** 01636 670 000

**Email:** biffaward@rswt.org

**Website:** www.biffaward.org / www.rswt.org

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Main Grants: Community - £5,000-£50,000 (need 10% third party funding), within 10 miles of Biffa site and of landfill site
- Main Grants: Biodiversity - up to £50,000 (10% third party funding), within 25 miles of Biffa site / 10 miles of landfill site
- Small Grants - £250-£5,000 (project must not cost more than £10,000), within 10 miles of Biffa site and of landfill site

**Activity:**

- Main: Community - provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation
- Main: Biodiversity - protect and enhance biodiversity
- Small - make a difference to a local facility

## CDENT

**Address:** County Hall, Durham DH1 5UZ

**Telephone:** 0191 383 4630

**Email:** judy@cdent.co.uk

**Website:** www.cdent.co.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** County Durham, Darlington, Sunderland, South Tyneside, Gateshead

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- One-off grants, 10% third party funding required
- Does not include feasibility studies and maintenance work
- The next deadline is the last Monday of August 2010

**Activity:**

- Physical implementation of landscape and habitat projects and in particular the creation and improvements of green spaces accessible to the public

## Changing Spaces: Community Spaces

**Address:** Groundwork, Lockside, 5 Scotland St., Birmingham B1 2RR

**Telephone:** Changing Spaces Advice Line 0845 3 671 671

**Email:** info@community-spaces.org.uk

**Website** www.community-spaces.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Meets:**

- Rolling basis until 28<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Funding**

- Small grants from £10,000-£25,000
- Medium grants from £25,001-£49,999
- Legally constituted community groups only
- Projects within 2 miles of a residential area

**Activity:**

- improve local green spaces

## Changing Spaces: Community Sustainable Energy Programme

**Address:** CSEP, BRE, B17/221, Garston, Watford WD25 9XX

**Telephone:** Changing Spaces Advice Line 0845 3 671 671

**Email:** info@communitysustainable.org.uk

**Website:** www.communitysustainable.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Capital grants of up to £50,000 or 50% project cost (whichever is lower), open until 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 (final round deadline)
- Project Development Grants of up to £5,000 or 75% study cost (whichever is lower), open until all funds are allocated

**Activity:**

- Supporting community based organisations to reduce environmental impact through energy saving measures and microgeneration technologies

## Charles Hayward Foundation

**Address:** Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU

**Telephone:** 020 7370 7063 / 67

**Website:** www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities
- Typically £1,000-£20,000, up to a maximum of three years where agreed
- Predominantly supports capital costs
- Preference given to projects in their early stages and that are preventative or providing early intervention
- Prefer impact at community / neighbourhood level

**Activity:**

- Heritage and Conservation
- Criminal Justice
- Hospices
- Older People

## Church and Community Fund

**Telephone:** 020 7898 1767/1541

**Email:** [ccf@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:ccf@c-of-e.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk](http://www.churchandcommunityfund.org.uk)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Up to £10,000, but will not be sole funder
- Community projects run by parish churches, deaneries, dioceses and other bodies connected to or working in partnership with the Church of England (doesn't exclude Anglican projects in partnership with ecumenical / other-faith partners)
- Capital and revenue - includes some preliminary costs such as feasibility studies or professional fees

**Activity:**

- Strengthen the relationship between the church and the local community

## Church Urban Fund – Mustard Seed Grants

**Address:** Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW10 3AZ

**Telephone:** 020 7898 1647

**Email:** [enquiries@cuf.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cuf.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.cuf.org.uk](http://www.cuf.org.uk) – go to Act then CUF Funding

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England (top 10% most deprived communities)

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Church / faith organisations
- Up to £5,000 for development work
- Amount requested should typically be a third of total project costs

**Activity supported:**

- Grassroots activity that makes a difference in the community to relieve poverty and injustice

### **Coalfields Regeneration Trust – Bridging the Gap**

**Address:** The Eco Centre, Windmill Way, Hebburn, Tyne & Wear  
NE31 1SR

**Telephone:** 0191 428 5550 / 0800 064 8560

**Email:** lorna.hoy@coalfields-regen.org.uk / info@coalfields-regen.org.uk

**Website:** www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Alnwick, Castle Morpeth, Blyth Valley, Wansbeck, South Tyneside, Sunderland, Chester-le-Street, Derwentside, Durham, Easington, Sedgefield

**Meets:** Every 6 weeks

**Funding:**

- General VCS organisations working to benefit top 30% most deprived communities in England and impact positively on people living in coalfield communities
- Social and economic regeneration of current and former coalfield areas
- £500-£5,000 (projects to be completed within 12 months)

**Activity:**

- Access to employment
- Education and skills
- Health and well-being
- Access to opportunities

### **Community Foundation serving Tyne & Wear and Northumberland**

**Address:** 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cale Cross, 156 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 6SU

**Telephone:** 0191 222 0945

**Email:** general@communityfoundation.org.uk

**Website:** www.communityfoundation.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Tyne & Wear, Northumberland (some funds also cover other areas of the North East)

**Funding:**

- Small – medium capital costs
- Activity varies – contact the Foundation to discuss

**County Durham Community Foundation** (formerly  
County Durham Foundation)

**Address:** Suite 2 Jordan House, Forster Business Centre, Finchdale Road, Durham DH1 5HL

**Telephone:** 0191 383 0055

**Email:** info@cdcfc.org.uk

**Website:** www.cdcfc.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** County Durham and Darlington

**Meets:** Approx. bi-monthly

**Funding:**

- Various funds available for not-for-profit groups of up to £10,000 (amounts vary between funds)
- Activity varies, see website or contact Foundation

**CRASH**

**Address:** The Gatehouse, 2 Devonhurst Place, London W4 4JD

**Telephone:** 020 8742 0717

**Email:** info@crash.org.uk

**Website:** www.crash.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Registered charities who work directly with homeless people
- Provides expertise (e.g. architects, quantity surveyors, project managers and specialist engineers) materials and cash grants

**Activity:**

- Supports improvements to hostels, day centres, night shelters, training centres and move-on accommodation

## **E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund**

**Address:** Community Relations, E.ON UK, Newstead Court, Little Oak Drive, Sherwood Park, Annesley, Notts NG15 0DR

**Email:** sustainableenergyfund@eon-uk.com

**Website:** www.eon-uk.com – About - Community

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Meets:** Next deadline 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010

**Funding:**

- Up to £20,000 (maximum 90% project costs) for community groups / not-for-profit / schools who want to consider and implement sustainable energy projects in their buildings
- For purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only. Does not include feasibility studies
- Projects must complete within 12 months and be sustainable

**Activity:**

- Projects must benefit groups within themes of Education, Vulnerable People or People in Fuel Poverty

## **Football Foundation – Facilities schemes**

**Address:** Whittington House, 19-30 Alfred Place, London WC1E 7EA

**Telephone:** 0845 345 4555 ext 4276

**Email:** facilities@footballfoundation.org.uk

**Website:** www.footballfoundation.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Facilities Scheme: Up to £1m for projects that improve facilities for football and other sport in local communities. Applicants must show they have tried hard to get other funding and that there is no further money available
- Build the Game: Up to £20,000 for small facility projects supporting growth and retention of grassroots football

### Garfield Weston Foundation

**Address:** Weston Centre, 10 Grosvenor Street, London W1K 4QY

**Telephone:** 020 7399 6565

**Email:** Go to Contact Us on website

**Website:** [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Monthly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities (will also consider limited number of exempt organisations - churches, educational establishments, hospitals and housing corporations)
- Generalist grant making policy – all applications considered on individual basis
- Awards one-off grants for capital items, organisation running costs and building work

### Gillian Dickinson Trust

**Address:** c/o Dickinson Dees, St Anne's Wharf, 112 Quayside, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 3DX

**Telephone:** 0191 279 9648

**Email:** [grants@gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk](mailto:grants@gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk](http://www.gilliandickinsontrust.org.uk)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Northumberland, County Durham, Tyne and Wear

**Meets:** March, June, September, December

**Funding:**

- Registered charities
- Capital or one-off revenue
- £200–£50,000 (may consider larger)

**Activity supported:**

- Promote excellence and creativity, particularly in the young and disadvantaged

## Hadrian Trust

**Address:** The Hadrian Trust, PO Box 785, Whitley Bay, NE26 9DW

**Telephone:** 07815 785 074

**Email:** See Contact Us on website

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Boundaries of the old counties of Northumberland and Durham (includes Tyne & Wear and former county of Cleveland, but only North of the River Tees)

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Voluntary and community organisations
- Usually one-off – towards a particular project or piece of equipment or as general contribution to running costs
- Average grant £500-£2,000

**Activity supported:**

- Social welfare
- Youth
- Women
- Elderly
- Disabled
- Ethnic minorities
- Environment
- Education
- The Arts

## Help the Homeless

**Address:** 6th Floor 248, Tottenham Court Road, London W1T 7QZ

**Telephone:** 020 7636 1428

**Email:** HTH@help-the-homeless.org.uk

**Website:** www.help-the-homeless.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Small Grants (generally up to £3,000) for capital costs for charities with turnover of up to £1m per annum

**Activity:**

- Supports projects that assist homeless individuals in their return to mainstream society

## Heritage Lottery Fund

**Address:** St Nicholas Building, St Nicholas Street, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1RF (North East office)

**Telephone:** 020 7591 6000 / 0191 255 7570

**Email:** enquire@hlf.org.uk / northeastengland@hlf.org.uk

**Website:** www.hlf.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

### Funding

- Not-for-profit
- Your Heritage programme - £3,000-£50,000
- Heritage Grants - more than £50,000
- Repair Grants for Places of Worship (urgent, high-level work) \*\*\*Grade II deadline 30<sup>th</sup> September\*\*\* - £10,000-£250,000
- Townscape Heritage Initiative programme \*\*\*deadline 30<sup>th</sup> November each year\*\*\* - £500,000-£2m. Grants that help communities regenerate conservation areas displaying particular social and economic need
- Landscape Partnerships programme \*\*\*1<sup>st</sup> round applications closed for this year\*\*\* - £250,000-£2m. Based round portfolio of smaller projects which together provide long-term social, economic and environmental benefits for rural area
- Parks for People programme \*\*\*deadline 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010\*\*\* - £250,000-£5m. For projects that regenerate public parks of national, regional or local heritage value.
- Young Roots - £3,000-£25,000 - Designed to engage young people aged 13-25 with their heritage

## JH Burn Charity Trust

**Address:** Carrycoats Hall Wark, Hexham, NE48 3JG

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Northumberland, Newcastle Upon Tyne, Durham

### Funding:

- One-off grants £50-£200 for registered charities

### Activity supported:

- General charitable purposes
- Sailor / seamen (inc. lifeboats)
- Religion (provision and upkeep of places of worship)
- Hospitals / nursing
- Art galleries
- Boys clubs

## Leeds Building Society Charitable Foundation

**Address:** 105 Albion Street, Leeds LS1 5AS

**Telephone:** 0113 216 7296

**Email:** ssmith@leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk

**Website:** www.leedsbuildingsociety.co.uk – go to About Us

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Areas served by LBS branches

**Meets:** March, June, September, November

**Funding:**

- Usually £250-£1,000
- One-off capital grants
- Registered charities (or affiliated organisations)
- Unlikely to fund restoration or upgrading of buildings (including churches)

**Activity supported:**

- Direct relief of suffering, hardship and poverty or its direct consequences

## National Churches Trust

**Address:** 31 Newbury Street, London EC1A 7HU

**Telephone:** 020 7600 6090

**Email:** grants@nationalchurchestrust.org

**Website:** www.nationalchurchestrust.org

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Christian places of worship (not including cathedrals), open for regular public worship
- Repair Grants: £10,000 and above for structural repair projects costing more than £50,000
- Community Grants: £2,500-£25,000 (no more than 50% of project cost) for providing facilities that will benefit place of worship and local community, e.g. accessible toilets

## **Naturesave Trust - Community Renewable Energy Grants**

**Address:** 58 Fore Street, Totnes, Devon. TQ5 9RU

**Telephone:** 01803 864 390

**Email:** mail@naturesave.co.uk

**Website:** www.naturesave.co.uk – About Us

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Up to £10,000 start-up grants for environmental and conservationist groups and organisations
- Capital or revenue, including feasibility

**Activity:**

- Supports projects which address promotion and implementation of sustainable development, environmental / conservationist improvement and/or general 'green' issues

## **Northumbria Historic Churches Trust**

**Address:** 20 Aykley Vale, Aykley Heads, Durham DH1 5WA

**Telephone:** 0191 383 2704

**Email:** secretary@northumbriaHCT.org.uk

**Website:** <http://www.northumbriahct.org.uk/>

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Anglican dioceses of Durham and Newcastle

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Provides funding for cost of conservation repairs (repairs carried out using traditional materials and methods). Does not help with conversions, reordering, new facilities or disabled access
- Churches may be of any Christian denomination, be in regular use for worship and be of historical interest
- Normal maximum grant is £5,000

**Activity:**

- Conservation of churches of historic or architectural value in their geographical area

### **Percy Bilton Charity – Large grants**

**Address:** Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London W13 9NB

**Telephone:** 020 8579 2829

**Website:** [www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk](http://www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities
- One-off payments for capital expenditure of approx. £2,000+

**Activity supported:**

- Disadvantaged / underprivileged young people (under 25)
- People with disabilities
- Older people

### **Pilgrim Trust**

**Address:** Clutha House, 10 Storeys Gate, London SW1P 3AY

**Telephone:** 020 7222 4723

**Email:** [info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@thepilgrimtrust.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Four times a year

**Funding:**

- For registered charities (or those exempt) / friendly societies
- Main grants for over £5,000 / Small grants for under £5,000
- Normally for up to three years
- Will fund revenue, exploratory work and capital

**Activity:**

- Preservation & Scholarship (60% of Trust's funding allocation)  
– including repairs to historic buildings / features, conservation of structures or documents, fabric repairs to places of worship
- Social Welfare (40% of Trust's funding allocation)

### **Pizza Express - The Veneziana Fund**

**Email:** Contact form on Charity's website entry

**Website:** [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk) – Charitable Applications

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Spring / Autumn

**Funding:**

- Funds preservation, restoration, repair and maintenance of
  - buildings originally constructed before 1750
  - the fixtures and fittings of such buildings constructed/fitted before 1750
  - works of art made before 1750 (including the purchase of such items)
- Does not consider appeals until at least two thirds of the sum required have been raised from other sources

### **Places for Everyone - Feasibility Fund**

**Address:** 7-15 Pink Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 5DW

**Telephone:** 0191 261 6009

**Email:** [development@pne.org](mailto:development@pne.org)

**Website:** [www.placesforeveryone.org](http://www.placesforeveryone.org)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** North East

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Up to £2,000 for third sector organisations to test feasibility of capital development projects
- Can be used to employ a consultant or used by the organisation applying

## Reaching Communities

**Address:** Big Lottery Fund, 2 St James' Gate, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4BE

**Telephone:** 0845 4 10 20 30

**Email:** general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Website:** www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Meets:** Rolling programme

**Funding:**

- £10,000 - £50,000 capital grants towards maximum £200,000 capital project
- Range of not-for-profit/statutory/community organisations

**Activity:**

- Small scale refurbishments i.e. capital development of community buildings, parks, libraries etc

## Rothley Trust

**Address:** MEA House, Ellison Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 8XS

**Telephone:** 0191 232 7783

**Email:** mail@rothleytrust.co.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham and former county of Cleveland

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities, groups with charitable purposes, Community Interest Companies
- One-off, usually for small capital costs (rarely over £1,000)

**Activity supported:**

- Children & young people
- Community
- Education
- Disability
- Medical
- Ex-services
- World in Need

## **Santander Foundation**

**Combines initiatives previously undertaken by Abbey Charitable Trust, Alliance & Leicester and Bradford & Bingley**

**Address:** 201 Grafton Gate East, Milton Keynes MK9 1AN

**Email:** grants@santander.co.uk

**Website:** <http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk/index.aspx>

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Areas with Santander or Alliance & Leicester branch

**Meets:** Rolling programme

**Funding:**

- Registered charities, Friendly Societies, Industrial & Provident Societies (under charitable rules), credit unions
- One-offs, capital or revenue (cannot fund part of a major capital appeal)
- Up to £10,000 / to £30,000 where Santander has a significant presence (North East: Teesside, from Redcar to Darlington and Sunderland)

**Activity supported:**

- Disadvantaged people: Education and Training / Financial Capability

## **Sherburn House Charity**

**Address:** Ramsey House, Sherburn Hospital, Durham DH1 2SE

**Telephone:** 0191 372 2551

**Email:** admin@sherburnhouse.org

**Website:** [www.sherburnhouse.org](http://www.sherburnhouse.org)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Between River Tweed and North of the River Tees

**Meets:** Monthly

**Funding:**

- Normally one-off but will consider phased or recurrent grants
- Capital, running and revenue costs and building work
- Charities (registered and non-registered) and constituted voluntary organisations
- Grants of up to £10,000 (may consider larger)

**Activity supported:**

- Relief of need, hardship and distress

### **Sir James Knott Trust**

**Address:** 16 – 18 Hood Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne NE1 6JQ

**Telephone:** 0191 230 4016

**Email:** info@knott-trust.co.uk

**Website:** www.knott-trust.co.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham (including Hartlepool)

**Meets:** 3 times a year (usually Spring, Summer, Autumn) – next deadline 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010

**Funding:**

- £200-£50,000 (average £3,000)
- Registered charities (or organisations with registered charity / CVS willing to administer the funding)

**Activity supported:**

- Arts and Culture
- Community
- Conservation and environment
- Education
- Health and sport
- Heritage and historic buildings
- Housing, homelessness and hardship
- Maritime
- Public service
- Service charities

### **Sir John Priestman Charity Trust**

**Address:** Messrs Mckenzie Bell, 19 John Street, Sunderland SR1 1JG

**Telephone:** 0191 567 4857

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Borough of Sunderland and former Durham County

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- In 2006, grants ranged from £500-£10,000 with the majority at around £4,000
- General charitable organisations

**Activity supported:**

- Maintenance of Church of England churches, including organs or church buildings in former counties of Durham and York

## **SITA Trust**

**Address:** The Barn, Brinkmarsh Lane, Falfield, South Gloucestershire GL12 8PT

**Telephone:** 01454 262 910

**Email:** sita.trust@sita.co.uk

**Website:** www.sitatrust.org.uk

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

### **Enhancing Communities Programme**

- Community improvement projects within 10 miles of active landfill sites owned by SITA
- Small grants: up to £10,000, for projects with maximum of £20,000 overall costs. 6 deadlines per year
- Large grants: (all 2010 deadlines passed) £10,001-£50,000 (11.5% third party funding required), for projects with maximum of £250,000 overall costs. 3 deadlines per year

### **Enriching Nature Programme**

- Biodiversity conservation projects within 10 miles of landfill sites
- Physical improvements at specified sites to support priority species and habitats (identified by Biodiversity Action Planning process)
- Not-for-profit organisations, charities and local authorities
- Small Fund for up to £25,000, Large Fund for up to £120,000 (third party funding of 11.5% required)
- Regional pots of money allocated
- 3 rounds per year

### **Young Persons Volunteering Fund**

- Next deadlines 4<sup>th</sup> August / 11<sup>th</sup> October 2010
- Up to £10,000 for projects owned by 14-25 year olds, to create or enhance facilities to be enjoyed by the wider community
- Projects must be within 3 miles of SITA waste processing site and encompass the 9 principles of Youth Action Network

## Sport England

**Address:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Victoria House, Bloomsbury Square, London WC1B 4SE

**Telephone:** 08458 508 508

**Email:** [funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

**Website:** [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Not-for-profit (sports recognised by Sport England)
- Small grants: £300-£10,000 (total project must not exceed £50,000)
- Sustainable Facilities: (opens 26<sup>th</sup> October 2010) For development of capital infrastructure. Doesn't include non-fixed equipment purchase
- Sportsmatch: matching eligible sponsorship pound for pound, up to a maximum value of £100,000

**Activity:**

- Participation in grassroots sport /opportunities to excel
- Strategic outcomes: Grow, Sustain, Excel

## Tees Valley Community Foundation

**Address:** Southlands Business Centre, Ormesby Road, Middlesbrough TS3 0HB

**Telephone:** 01642 314 200

**Email:** [info@teesvalleyfoundation.org](mailto:info@teesvalleyfoundation.org)

**Website:** [www.teesvalleyfoundation.org](http://www.teesvalleyfoundation.org)

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Hartlepool, Middlesbrough, Stockton, Redcar & Cleveland

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Grassroots community groups
- Activity varies – contact the Foundation to discuss the project

## Wallace and Gromit's Children's Foundation

**Address:** PO Box 2186, Bristol BS99 7NT

**Telephone:** 0117 9252744

**Email:** [anna@wallaceandgromitfoundation.org](mailto:anna@wallaceandgromitfoundation.org)

**Website:** <http://www.wallaceandgromitteaparty.org.uk/>

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Grants for children's hospitals and hospices
- Grants are made at the start of the year – information for the next round will be on the website around October 2010

**Activity:**

- Grants used for: arts, music and play therapy programmes, sensory equipment and facilities, respite care, state of the art equipment, parent accommodation
- Grants must enrich and improve the quality of life for sick children

## War Memorials Trust

**Address:** 42a Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 0RE

**Telephone:** 020 7233 7356

**Email:** [conservation@warmemorials.org](mailto:conservation@warmemorials.org)

**Website:** [www.warmemorials.org.uk](http://www.warmemorials.org.uk) – Grants - England

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** England / UK

**Funding:**

- Grants for War Memorials (England): Works to freestanding war memorials. Up to 50% of eligible costs up to maximum of £20,000 per project. \*\*\*deadlines 31<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> September each year\*\*\*
- Small Grants Scheme (UK): Repair and conservation of war memorial. Up to 50% of eligible costs with maximum of £2,500 per project. \*\*\*decisions made end of each month except October and November\*\*\*

**Activity:**

- Supports projects that aim to repair, conserve and preserve the war memorials in their existing form as well as reinstate the memorial in its original design

<b>William Webster Charitable Trust</b>
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**Address:** Barclays Bank Trust Co. Ltd, Barclays Estate & Trusts, Osborne Court, Gadbrook Park, Northwich, Cheshire CW9 7UE

**Telephone:** 01606 313 173

**Offers:** Grants

**Area:** Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, Durham, former county of Cleveland (and far north of Yorkshire)

**Meets:** 3 times a year

**Funding:**

- Registered charities
- Will consider paying via intermediary charity (e.g. CVS)
- Capital costs, building work and one-off grants
- Grants in 2007 were for approximately £1,000-£3,000

**Activity supported:**

- Wide range but in particular - youth, the elderly and disabled people. Also community organisations and health care projects

## Capital loans and grants:

### Architectural Heritage Fund

**Address:** Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London C2H 0AU

**Telephone:** 020 7925 0199

**Email:** ahf@ahfund.org.uk

**Website:** <http://www.ahfund.org.uk/finance.html>

**Offers:** Grants / Loans

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Quarterly

**Funding:**

- Registered charities. Building must be listed / scheduled as ancient monument / Conservation Area. Project must involve change of ownership and/or a change of use
- Loans - working capital to purchase and/or finance capital works. Up to £500,000 at 4%-6%, normally 2 years
- Options Appraisal Grant - up to 75% cost of initial options appraisal of project likely to qualify for a loan. Max. £7,500
- Building Preservation Trust Grant - help with costs of developing viable project. Includes administration (- £4,000), project organiser (- 75% / £15,000), other development costs (- £7,500), mentoring (- £7,500)

### Communitybuilders

**Telephone:** 0191 269 2278

**Email:** [info@communitybuildersfund.org.uk](mailto:info@communitybuildersfund.org.uk)

**Website:** <http://www.communitybuildersfund.org.uk>

**Offers:** Grants / Loans

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Not-for-profit, multi-purpose organisations serving defined geographic area working toward financial sustainability / self-reliance (one per area)
- Investment fund – for organisations ready to grow and expand their role within the community and on the way towards financial self-reliance. Mainly loans, with some grants as package. £50,000-£2m, 6 months-10 years at fixed 5% for the first 3 years
- Feasibility fund - business development grants of £10,000-£20,000, handful of grants up to £75,000 for larger projects

## Social Enterprise Investment Fund

**Address:** Level 14, Cale Cross House, 156 Pilgrim Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne NE1 6SU

**Telephone:** 0191 261 5200 / 0191 269 2850

**Email:** enquiries@socialinvestmentbusiness.org

**Web:** <http://www.socialinvestmentbusiness.org/>

**Offers:** Grants / Loans

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Social enterprises involved in delivery of health and social care services – for start up or development
- Personalisation Fund: £50,000-£10m loans-investment for development of services to manage individualised budgets under the personalisation of care agenda
- Growth Fund: £50,000-£10m loans-investment for the growth of existing organisations and may be used to acquire or redevelop capital assets
- Innovation Fund: £50,000-£10m loans-investment mainly for early stage organisations with new ideas for innovation in health and social care products and services
- Collaboration Fund: £50,000-£1m loans-investment for exploration of mergers collaborations and strategic partnerships with other organisations
- Right to Request Fund: £50,000-£10m loans-investment for organisations proposing 'spin out' or alternate provision of NHS services into a social enterprise. Capital grants also available where appropriate as part of the package

## The Quaker Housing Trust

**Address:** Friends House, 173-177 Euston Road, London NW1 2BJ

**Telephone:** 020 7663 1036

**Email:** [involveme@qht.org.uk](mailto:involveme@qht.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.qht.org.uk](http://www.qht.org.uk)

**Offers:** Grants / Loans

**Area:** UK

**Meets:** Every 2 – 3 months

**Funding:**

- Interest-free loans £15,000-£50,000 / grants £500-£10,000 (normally grant for up to £5,000, then combination with loan)
- Funding must be sought for work associated with actual provision of social housing (for rent) and must be for capital cost

## Village CORE

**Address:** Plunkett Foundation, The Quadrangle, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, OX20 1LH

**Telephone:** 01993 810 730

**Email:** ruralcommunityshops@plunkett.co.uk

**Website:** www.plunkett.co.uk (What We Do - Projects)

**Offers:** Grants / Loans

**Area:** England

**Meets:** Applications can be made at any time

**Funding:**

- For community organisations wishing to establish and run a community-owned shop in rural community with less than 300 residents
- Start-up grant of up to £20,000 on condition that at least equivalent contributions are raised from the village community and through a loan from Co-operative and Community Finance. At least some of the funds raised should have been provided by the community itself and not solely through external grants

## Capital loans:

### Bridges Ventures

**Address:** 1 Craven Hill, London W2 3EN

**Telephone:** 020 7262 5566

**Email:** info@bridgesventures.com

**Website:** www.bridgesventures.com

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Sustainable Property Fund – investment in properties in regeneration areas and environmentally sustainable buildings
- Venture Funds - invest equity in businesses with potential to make strong financial returns and to have a positive social impact through Regeneration or Sustainable Business
- Social Entrepreneurs Fund - investment in scalable social enterprises delivering high social impact and operating sustainable business models

### Cooperative and Community Finance

**Address:** Co-operative & Community Finance, Brunswick Court, Brunswick Square, Bristol BS2 8PE

**Telephone:** 01179 166750

**Email:** info@co-opandcommunityfinance.coop

**Website:** www.co-opandcommunityfinance.coop

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- For co-operatives, employee owned businesses and social enterprises that are economically viable
- Normally £7,500 - £75,000
- Loans to new businesses usually part of larger financial package and not normally more than 50% of that package
- Also offers specific loan package for housing co-operatives in partnership with Triodos bank

## **The Social Enterprise Loan Fund**

**Address:** Rod Jones, TSELF North East, PO Box 218, Hexham  
Northumberland NE46 9ER

**Telephone:** 07900 881 561

**Email:** rod@tself.org.uk

**Web:** www.tself.org.uk

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** Will mostly loan to organisations operating in one of the 25% most deprived boroughs or wards in England

**Funding:**

- Loans for charities and social enterprises with charitable purposes – typically clients will be established as a company limited by guarantee, a community interest company or an industrial & provident society and be independent
- Working capital – most for less than £50,000, up to 90% of requirement, usually less than 3 years repayment at 3.0-7.0% plus base rate
- Property purchase / improvement – up to £250,000, repayment at 2.5-5.0% plus base over up to 10 years
- Other fixed assets – up to 90% of asset value, repayment of 3.0-6.0% over life of asset (typically 3 – 5 years)

**Several “high street” banks will consider loans / overdraft facilities for third sector organisations. There are also banks with a stronger focus on the sector:**

## **Charity Bank**

**Address:** 194 High Street, Tonbridge, Kent TN9 1BE

**Telephone:** 01732 774040 / 01732 774050

**Email:** enquiries@charitybank.org

**Website:** www.charitybank.org

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Charity / community organisation / charitable purpose
- Up to £1.5m (includes for property, working capital, feasibility), generally not less than £50,000

## **Triodos Bank**

**Address:** Brunel House, 11 The Promenade, Clifton, Bristol BS8 3NN

**Telephone:** 0117 973 9339

**Email:** mail@triodos.co.uk

**Website:** www.triodos.co.uk

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** UK

**Funding:**

- Provides term loans, working capital loans, overdrafts, bank guarantees and other forms of credit facility

**Activity:**

- Projects with clear social and environmental objectives

## **Unity Trust Bank**

**Address:** PO Box 98, Whitley Bay, Tyne and Wear NE25 9WQ

**Telephone:** 0191 251 1539 (Karen)

**Email:** karen.gorman@unity.co.uk

**Website:** www.unity.co.uk

**Offers:** Loans

**Area:** England

**Funding:**

- Offers banking services to third sector organisations:
  - Property Development Funding
  - Fundraising Bridging Loan
  - Community Asset Transfer Loan (fixed rate)
  - Social Mortgage
  - Rent to Buy
  - Grant Bridging Overdraft
  - Investment Property Loan