

Small Grants for Food Growing Projects

B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

B&Q materials

B & Q donates waste materials, for example slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, and end of range materials, to community groups, charities and schools

Contact: your local B & Q store

www.diy.com/corporate/community/waste-donation/

County Councillor grants

£100 upwards

Each County Councillor has a budget of £2,000 per year from which they can award funding to groups that benefit residents from within their electoral division. Applications for any amount from £100 can be made once the group has checked that they meet some basic criteria.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/grants-and-funding/voluntary-community-and-faith-sectors-grants-and-funding/local-member-grants.aspx

Shield Total Insurance grants

£250

National Allotment Society members who also take out the specialised allotment insurance from Shield can now apply for a grant of £250 to help them develop their sites.

For more details email natsoc@nsalg.org.uk

Awards for All

£300 - £10,000

The programme aims to make a difference to communities and the lives of those most in need and will focus on social and environmental projects that benefit local communities.

www.awardsforall.org.uk

Hotline: 0845 4 10 20 30

Lancashire Environmental Fund

£500 - £30,000

Community and environmental groups can apply for awards up to £30,000 from three funding streams –

- Green Grants (up to £1000) can be used to fund small scale community projects that are accessible to the general public.
- Small Grants (up to £15,000)
- Main Grants (up to £30,000)

www.lancsenfund.org.uk/apply/4555873025

WL Borough Council Community Chest Grants**up to £1,000**

If your project has a community focus, you may be eligible to apply for a West Lancashire Borough Council Community Chest grants.

www.westlancs.gov.uk/more/your-community/grants-to-voluntary-groups.aspx

NEHS Grant scheme**£100 - £2,000**

A new grant scheme recently launched by the North of England Horticultural Society. Open to community groups and charities based in the north of England. Grants of between £100 and £2,000 to undertake gardening projects and activities in the community. (If you are a newly formed group without accounts, the maximum grant you can apply for is £500). Applications once a year, with closing date of end of November.

www.flowershow.org.uk/about-nehs/nehs-grants-scheme/

Co-op Bank Customer Donation Fund**£500 - £1,000**

If you have a Community bank account with the Co-op bank, you can apply for funding under their Customer donation Fund. Application deadlines are twice a year in Sept and March

www.co-operativebank.co.uk/business/community/donation-fund-winners

Duchy of Lancaster Benevolent Fund**£250 - £1,000**

Interested in supporting organisations in Lancashire which provide care and support for the elderly, infirm and disadvantaged members of society; **Community Associations that benefit local people**; Organisations for young people e.g. Scouts, Guides, Cadets, Youth Organisations etc., and Support for educational initiatives that will have beneficial results for the local community.

<http://manchesterlieutenancy.org/lancaster>

Wakeham Trust**£75 - £750**

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups within the UK that want to improve their communities can apply for funding through the Wakeham Trust.

- Neighbourhood projects;
- Community arts projects;
- Projects involving community service by young people;
- Projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

www.wakehamtrust.org

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation**£100 - £10,000**

Grants to groups dealing with 'rural issues' or 'urban deprivation'. Amounts vary according to size of applicant organization

www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/

M A Hawe Trust**£5 - £11,500**

Gives to a wide range of voluntary organisations and grants have ranged from £5 - £11,500. Applications in writing at anytime.

M A Hawe Trustee, 94 Park View Road, Lytham St Annes, Lancashire, FY8 4JF Tel: 01253 796888



The above recommendations are for small general allotment projects.

If you are looking for larger grants or have a more specific project in mind – (eg focusing on wildlife, sustainability, young people, older people) West Lancs CVS has a dedicated Funding Worker who can do a tailor made funding search with you.

Contact Catherine Cosslett on Tel: 01695-733737
or email: enquiries@wlcvs.org
