

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/

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

Lancashire County Council Community Project Support

LCC is particularly keen to support:

- Projects to support Health & Wellbeing, where they are led by local community members
- Improvements to green spaces, particularly in area with limited quality green space
- Food-growing and healthy eating projects
- Improvements to community buildings, and support to community asset transfer projects.
- Training and development support.

www.lancashire.gov.uk/benefits-and-grants/grants-and-funding/community-project-support/

Greggs Foundation

up to £2,000

Focus is on small, locally based and community led organisations.

- **Environmental grants fund:** interested in projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives
- **Local community projects fund:** interested in projects that improve resilience within the community

www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/grants

Elspeth Thompson Bursary

up to £5,000

Amateur gardeners can apply for funding to create a garden or an allotment for the benefit of their communities. It is intended to support community gardening projects aimed at bringing the community together by the sharing and acquiring of horticultural knowledge and skills, and by inspiring a love of gardening across all age groups.

www.rhs.org.uk/education-learning/bursaries-grants/elspeth-thompson-bursary

Whitemoss Community Fund**£5,000 - £20,000**

The Whitemoss Community Fund provides grants to fund community and environmental projects located in the West Lancashire Borough Council area and that are within 5 miles of the Whitemoss landfill site in Skelmersdale (WN8 9TH).

www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/whitemoss-community-fund/

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.html

West Lancs 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

Active West Lancs**Up to £500**

Active West Lancs is providing small grants to Associate Partner organisations to help them get people in West Lancashire more active and by so doing help to improve either their mental or physical health.

http://activewestlancs.org/wp/?page_id=855

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

Tesco 'Bags of Help'**Up to £5,000**

The money raised from the 5p bag charge in Tesco stores is being used to support community participation in the development and use of open spaces. This 'Bags of Help' Scheme funds local projects that improve the environment.

www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme

NEHS Grant scheme**£100 - £2,000**

The North of England Horticultural Society runs a grant scheme 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>

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 us on 01695-733737 or email: enquiries@wlcvs.org
