**Grants – May 2022**

**Community and Environmental Grants**

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**Title: The Environmental Grants Programme**

**What/ Who:** grants of between £250 and £1,000 are available to organisations and individuals in the UK for projects that have a positive impact on the environment by furthering the environmental profession and/or raising awareness of environmental issues. Grants can be used for such things as project materials and/or travel arrangements and accommodation. Examples include a community tree planting initiative, conference attendance, expeditions, or research.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is 30th June 2022.

**Apply/ Information**: Further information, guidance and details are available [***here***](https://www.tep.uk.com/teps-environment-grant-is-now-open-for-submissions/).

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**Title: The Somerset Fund**

**What/Who**: grants of between £250 and £2,500 are available to community organisation, including Community Interest Companies, in Somerset for services or activities that make their local community stronger by providing places and spaces for people to get together. This can include community centres, Community Projects, Community Shops, Food Banks, Playing Fields, Sports Clubs, Village Halls etc.

**Deadline**: 3rd June 2022.

**Apply/ Information:** [**The Somerset Fund**](https://www.somersetcf.org.uk/somersetfund)

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**Title: The Chatham House Sustainability Accelerator Micro grants**

**What/ Who:** Grants of £1,000 are available to individuals, partnerships and groups for innovative projects that help accelerate solutions for a fair and sustainable future, both for the environment and for people anywhere in the world. Project ideas (such as a digital tool or app, a physical product or an event) should lead to a tangible output that could help it to become a reality.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications is Saturday 30th April 2022.

**Apply/ Information**: Further information, guidance and details are available [***here***](https://accelerator.chathamhouse.org/article/microgrants).

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**Title: The Energy Entrepreneurs Fund Phase 9, Department for Business and Energy**

**What/ Who:** The [Energy Entrepreneurs Fund](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-tyskjhk-blthkdyjrl-n/) (EEF), which is a competitive funding scheme, supports the development of technologies, products and processes in the areas of energy efficiency, power generation, heat generation, energy storage, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and security of supply. Up to £10 million in grant funding available is available in EEF9The scheme is currently open to applications from UK companies of any size, including Small-Medium Enterprises. The scheme seeks the best ideas, irrespective of source, in these areas from the public and private sector. In particular it aims to assist small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), including start-ups.

**Deadline**: The deadline for applications is 2pm on Wednesday 11th May 2022.

**Apply/ Information:** Further information, guidance and the application form for Phase 9 of the Fund is available on the [Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy website](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-tyskjhk-blthkdyjrl-c/).

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**Title: The QBE European Operations Foundation**

**What/ Who:** Grants up to £25,000 are available to UK registered charities that are contributing to the creation of strong, resilient and inclusive communities by addressing climate resilience and empowering marginalised groups in society.

**Deadline:** None, next application date is 30 June 2022.

**Apply/ Information**: Further information, guidance and details about how to apply are available on the [***Foundation’s website***](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-tyskjhk-blthkdyjrl-h/).

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**Title: The Prince of Wales’s Charitable Fund Small Grants**

**What/Who:** grants of £5,000 for small grassroots not-for-profit environmental organisations in the UK that are available to small UK registered charities and organisations working in the areas of the countryside, education, environment, health and wellbeing, heritage and conservation.

**Deadline**: None, applications may be made any time via the online application form.

**Apply/ Information:** [**Prince of Wales's Small Grants Fund**](https://www.pwcf.org.uk/how-apply-grant)

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**Title: The Constance Travis Charitable Trust**

**What/Who:** grants between £20,000 and £50,000 for UK charities working in the UK in the areas of community and economic development, education and training, environment and conservation and heritage.

**Deadline**: None, applications may be made any time in writing.

**Apply/ Information**: Contact details for the Trust, as detailed in its Charity Commission entry, are:

Mr. E. Travis
The Constance Travis Charitable Trust
86 Drayton Gardens
London
SW10 9SB
Email: travistrust86@yahoo.co.uk

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**Title: Patagonia Environmental Grants – between £3,000 to £10,000**

**What/Who:** grants of between $5,000 (£3,834.50) and $15,000 (£11,503.50) for small grassroots not-for-profit environmental organisations in the UK that are working to protect local habitats and frontline communities through bold, original actions. Review the list of items not-supported by the grants before applying.

**Deadline**: The next application deadlines are (1) Tues 31 May 2022 and (2) Fri 30 September 2022.

**Apply/ Information:** [**Patagonia Environment Grants**](https://eu.patagonia.com/gb/en/how-we-fund/)

**Title: Urban Tree Challenge Fund 2022/23 - £10,000+ grants for wide range of organisations**

**What/Who:** The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) - Capital grants starting at £10,000 for a wide range of organisations, including local authorities, to support the planting and establishment of standard trees in urban and peri-urban areas in England. Grants will fund the planting of trees and the first 3 years of their care. Applicants (incl. agents) must have full management control over the land or signed consent from those with management control over the land. The fund supports block bids and individual applications (a block bid is designed for organisations to apply for funding for multiple projects that can be geographically dispersed but submitted under one application).

**Deadline**: The deadline for an Expressions of Interest is 23:59 on Tuesday 31st May 2022.

**Apply/ Information:** [Urban Tree Challenge Fund](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund)

**Title: The Leggett Charitable Trust – micro grants available to Southwest charities**

**What/Who:** Micro-grants are available to registered charities in Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire for environmental activities. The [Leggett Charitable Trust](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-truiilo-blthkdyjrl-b/) is a small grant-making charity whose annual grant expenditure rarely exceeds £10,000.

**Deadline**: Applications can be made at any time.

**Apply/ Information:** The trust does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing:

Judy Westgate
The Leggett Charitable Trust
Greensands, Mill Street
Fontmell Magna, Shaftesbury
Dorset
SP7 0NU
Tel: 01747 811302
Email: jwestgate40@hotmail.com

**Title: The GD Charitable Trust – grants of varying sizes for UK registered charities**

**What/Who:** Grants of varying sizes are available to registered UK charities working in the areas of the environment and animal welfare (up to £100,000 and does not have to be matched).

**Deadline**: Applications can be made at any time.

**Apply/ Information:** The trust does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing:

The G D Charitable Trust
C/o B D B Pitmans LLP
One Bartholomew Close
London
EC1A 7BL
Tel: 020 7227 7000

**Title: Weinstock Fund - up to £5,000 grants for UK registered charities**

**What/Who:** The [Weinstock Fund](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-trkyfit-blthkdyjrl-t/) is a Somerset-based grant-making trust which awards small grants, generally up to £5,000, to smaller UK registered charities. Grants can be awarded for a period of up to 3 consecutive years. Supporting a range of charitable causes including the environment.

**Deadline**: Applications can be made at any time. Applicants should submit their application at least 6 months before their project is scheduled to commence.

**Apply/ Information:** [Weinstock Fund](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-trkyfit-blthkdyjrl-t/)

**Title: The Screwfix Foundation (a Yeovil based organisation) – building maintenance grant.**

**What/Who:** Up to £5,000 **with no matched funding requirement** for local and national UK charities and not-for-profit organisations to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities for people in need in the UK (works should be environmentally friendly). This can include supporting projects that relate to the repair, maintenance, improvement or construction of homes, community buildings and other buildings (i.e. retrofit and insulation, energy efficiency etc.)

**Deadline**: Thursday 10th February 2022 (further deadlines for 2022 are listed at the link below).

**Apply/ Information:** [Screwfix Foundation website](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-trhusuy-blthkdyjrl-d/).

**Title: Somerset Waste Partnership – £500 Eco-Schools Grant**

**What/Who:** offering £500 eco-school grants to up to 50 schools to encourage waste reduction, reuse and recycling. They are open to primary and secondary schools

**Deadline**: The simple application process is open from now until the end of May 2022.

**Apply/ Information**: [Scheme details - click link.](https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/education/)

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**Title: The Friends Provident Charitable Foundation - Grants up to £200,000 to private companies, social enterprises and registered charities.**

**What/Who:** grants up to £200,000 (with no matched funding requirement) are available to UK registered charities, social enterprises and private companies for projects that address the root causes of economic inequality, including climate breakdown. The programme has two funding strands:

1. Local Economies – smaller projects that focus on trialling small scale initiatives; and
2. Systems Change – projects that involve a radical assessment of how ‘disruptive innovation’ might change the financial system, e.g. a transition to a low carbon economy.

**Deadline**: The next application window is 5th August to 5th October 2022.

**Apply/ Information**: [Scheme details - click link.](https://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/grants/our-programme/)

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**Title: The Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust Medium Grants**

**What/Who:** grants between £3,000 and £10,000 for UK registered charities working in the areas of wildlife and environmental conservation (as well as other topics).

**Deadline**: The next application for the Trust's Medium Grants programme is Friday 19 November 2021.

The Trust also operates a Small Grants (up to £3,000) and a Large Grants programme (£10,001 and over), which opens on 4 January 2022 with an application deadline of 4th March 2022. Small Grant applications (under £3,000) may be made at any time.

**Apply/ Information**: [Scheme details - click link.](https://ekct.org.uk/grants/)

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**Title: The P F Charitable Trust - grants averaging £6,000**

**What/Who:** grants averaging £6,000 are available to UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, including the advancement of environmental protection or improvement. The majority of grant awards fell into the following two categories: 1. Grants of £5,000 and below (£1,010,280 awarded last year), and 2. Grants above £5,000 and below E30,000 (£914,000 awarded last year).

**Deadline**: Applications may be made at any time in writing.

**Apply/ Information**: Please note that the trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-trjyikil-blthkdyjrl-b/). Please contact:

Philip, Matthew and Rory Fleming (Trustees), The P F Charitable Trust, 15 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG
Tel: 020 3696 6721
Email: charities@rftrustee.com

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**Title: The Vandervell Foundation - grants of up to £15,000 for environmental regeneration**

**What/Who:** grants of up to £15,000 are available for charities for projects or activities in the UK that address environmental regeneration and the environment.

**Deadline**: none – applications can be made at any time.

**Apply/ Information:** The charity does not maintain a website – contact below:

Address: Valerie Kaye, Administrator, The Vandervell Foundation, Hampstead Town Hall Centre, 123 Haverstock Hill, London, NW3 4QP

Tel: 020 7435 7546
Email**:**vandervell@btconnect.com

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**Title: Linley Shaw Foundation - £5,000 grants for UK charities that are conserving, preserving and restoring the UK countryside using volunteers.**

**What/Who:** The foundation does not hold a website but funds were provided to the following charities last year: Forest of Avon Trust: £5,000; Freshwater Habitats Trust: £5,000; Kent Wildlife Trust £5,000; Lake District Foundation: £2,000; National Trust: £4,500; Surfers Against Sewage: £5,000; RSPB: £4,500; The Woodland Trust: £5,000; Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust: £5,000.

**Deadline**: none – applications may be made at any time in writing.

**Apply/ Information**:

The Linley Shaw Foundation, The Trustee Department, 1st Floor, Tower Wharf, Cheese Lane, Bristol

BS2 0JJ

Tel: 0117 313 8200

Email: charitabletrusts@ludlowtrust.com

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**Title: Woodland Trust – Free Trees – Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration – The Queen’s Canopy**

**What/Who:** Schools and Community groups can apply for free trees – winter 2022.

**Deadline**: New application window to open in Spring 2022 for planting in Autumn 2022.

**Apply/ Information:** [**Woodland Trust - Free Trees**](https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/schools-and-communities/queens-green-canopy/)

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**Title: The International Tree Foundation UK – TREE PLANTING PROGRAMME**

**What/Who**: Tree planting programme - Funding up to £6,000 is available to support grassroots community projects across the UK that engage local people in tree planting. UK community-based organisations can apply, including registered charities, community and voluntary groups and schools. Projects should plant a minimum of 50 trees per £1,000 of grant funding or regenerate land for the benefit of trees and local wildlife.

**Deadline**: Deadline unknown – contact charity at link below to confirm availability before applying.

**Apply**: [Link](https://internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-community-tree-planting/).

**Title: The Bromley Trust – multi-year unrestricted revenue grants for UK registered charities working in the environment and wildlife sector.**

**What/Who**: A fund to support environmental and human rights projects. Grants of between £5,000 and £20,000 to be awarded for UK charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1.5million.

**Deadline:** no deadline – ongoing.

**Apply**: initially complete the [Eligibility Questionnaire on the Trust's website](https://esender.cosmic.org.uk/t/r-l-tlkrhuky-dkudjulhiu-d/) (scroll down the page to the 'Eligibility Quiz tab). If successful, applicants will be given access to an online application form.

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**Title: Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme – DEFRA**

**What/Who**: The Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme (NCPGS) provides funding to restore peatlands in the uplands and lowlands of England. It is a competitive grant scheme that will run until 2025. The scheme is open to environmental groups, local authorities, charities, public bodies, individual landowners and organisations. Natural England is looking for landscape scale applications that work to restore the whole hydrological unit of a peatland. This is likely to involve a number of sites and landowners, so applications from partnerships are encouraged.

**Deadline:** the restoration grant opens in early 2022.

**Apply**: [Link](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/nature-for-climate-peatland-grant-scheme).

**Title: England Woodland Creation Offer – Forestry Commission**

**What/Who**: Landowners, land managers and public bodies can apply to the England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO) for support to create new woodland, including through natural colonisation, on areas as small as 1 hectare. There are four types of payments available under EWCO. EWCO is a criteria-based, competitive scheme, with funding offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Deadline:** no deadline – ongoing.

**Apply**: [Link](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/england-woodland-creation-offer).

**Title: Garfield Weston Foundation – General Environment Grant**

**What/Who**: The Foundation supports UK registered charities working within the UK in the areas of Welfare, Youth, Community, Arts, Faith, Environment, Education, Health and Museums & Heritage.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines for applications under £100,000. Grants above this level are reviewed at one of 8 board meetings a year.

**Apply**: [Link](https://garfieldweston.org/apply-to-us/grant-guidelines/).

**Title: The Eco Fund – DPD (Green Projects)**

**What/Who**: The Eco Fund is funded by DPD’s circular economy initiative to protect the environment. Anyone can apply for funding from the DPD Eco Fund, although they particularly encourage schools and educational facilities across the UK working on green projects with their students and start-up companies working on developing environmentally friendly products to apply. Grants up to £2000 are available.

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Apply**: [Link](https://green.dpd.co.uk/).

**What: The Postcode Lottery South West Fund – Environmental Schemes**

**What/Who**: Funding projects of up to £2,000 for all organisations or up to £20,000 for registered charities. Environmental themes include:

* Improving biodiversity & green spaces
* Enabling participation in physical activity
* Responding to the climate emergency & promoting sustainability
* Increasing community access to outdoor space

**Deadline:** Monthly funding rounds.

**Apply**: [Link](https://www.postcodelocaltrust.org.uk/).

**What: Small Grants Scheme – Foyle Foundation**

**What/Who**: This Small Grants Scheme is designed to support charities registered and operating in the United Kingdom, especially those working at grass roots and local community level, in any field, across a wide range of activities. Online applications can be accepted from charities that have an annual turnover of less than £150,000 per annum. Grants are available between £1000 and £10,000.

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Apply**: [Link](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/small-grants-scheme/).

**What: DfT Grant schemes for electric vehicle charging infrastructure – Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) - installers**

**What/Who**: 3 schemes:

* The Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme (EVHS) provides grant funding of up to 75% towards the cost of installing electric vehicle chargepoints at domestic properties.
* The Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) is a voucher-based scheme that provides support towards the up-front costs of the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charge-points, for eligible businesses, charities and public sector organisations.
* The On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme (ORCS) provides grant funding for local authorities towards the cost of installing on-street residential chargepoints for plug-in electric vehicles.

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Apply**: [Link](https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/government-grants-for-low-emission-vehicles).

**What: Neighbourhood Planning Grant Funding – Locality**

**What/Who**: You can apply for three types of grant funding if you are preparing a Neighbourhood Plan. Basic Grant Funding: All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan are eligible to apply for up to £20,000 in basic grant (as well as Technical Support funding).

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Apply**: [Link](https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/about/grant-funding/#affordablehousing).

**What: Rural Community Energy Fund – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy**

**What/Who**: The Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF) is a £10 million programme which supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits to the community. RCEF provides support to rural communities in 2 stages:

* stage 1: grants of up to £40,000 for a feasibility study for a renewable energy project
* stage 2: grants of up to £100,000 for business development and planning of feasible schemes

**Deadline:** Ongoing – now open/ register interest.

**Apply**: [Link](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rural-community-energy-fund).