

# Funder List – Environment & Horticulture

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This is one of 20+ funder lists from the free [Charity Excellence Framework](#) Maximising Income questionnaire. Double click the funder name to be taken to their website.

This funder list is for environmental organisations, plus horticulture, because I'm a keen gardener and like trees. The image is from my garden, which we open each year to raise funds for charity. For animal welfare, see the animal funders list.

1. [Ashden Awards](#) - recognising outstanding renewable energy projects in the UK and the developing world, promoting the widespread use of local, sustainable energy. Open to social enterprises.
2. [Banister Charitable Trust](#) - charitable organisations to promote the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in the UK. Will fund land, buildings and equipment.
3. [Banks Community Fund \(LCF\)](#) - community and environmental projects in areas close to a current or proposed Banks Group operation in Scotland or the North of England. Will fund building, maintaining land and buildings.
4. [Bezos Earth Fund](#) – Founder of Amazon commits £10 bn to fight climate change 2020.
5. [Biffa Award – Partnership Grants Scheme](#) - not-for-profit organisations to improve a built or natural environment, which is of regional or national significance and located within 15 miles of a significant Biffa Group Limited operation or Landfill site in England or Northern Ireland.
6. [Biffa Award - Rebuilding Biodiversity](#) - not-for-profit organisations for projects that deliver a direct improvement to biodiversity near landfill sites in England and Northern Ireland.
7. [British Ecological Society](#) - to promote ecological science to a wide audience.
8. [Cadogan Charity](#) - national charities in London or Scotland supporting social and welfare aspects of the community; medical research; conservation and the environment; military; educational and animal welfare charities.
9. [Chapman Charitable Trust](#) - promote physical and mental wellbeing, conserve our natural environment, and increase the accessibility of the arts.
10. [Charles Hayward Foundation](#) - UK registered charities: Heritage and Conservation; Social and Criminal Justice; Overseas; and Older People.
11. [CLA Charitable Trust](#) - organisations in England and Wales to provide facilities for the disabled to take part in country sports and recreation, and training in agriculture and horticulture and to promote education in the countryside for disadvantaged children and young people.
12. [Climate Action Fund](#) - community-led partnerships in the UK to make changes in their community that will have the biggest impact on climate change. Funds core and some capital costs.

13. **Coastal Communities Fund** - to support the economic development of UK coastal communities by promoting sustainable economic growth and jobs. Will fund running and capital costs, for start-up ideas and growth and innovation.
14. **Cobb Charity** - small UK charities to promote a sustainable environment through education.
15. **Craignish Trust** - UK charitable organisations; environmental and human rights issues, particularly in Scotland.
16. **Darwin Initiative - Fellowships Award** - support to individuals with links with Darwin Initiative projects and are working in biodiversity or related fields, or whose work may have an impact on biodiversity.
17. **Darwin Initiative - Main Projects** - projects to safeguard the world's biodiversity by drawing on UK strengths in this area to assist countries that are rich in biodiversity but poor in financial resources.
18. **Darwin Initiative - Partnership Projects** - UK-based organisations with expertise in biodiversity to prepare and develop full-scale Darwin Initiative applications. Some support for running and capital costs.
19. **Dischma Charitable Trust** - UK registered charities concerned with education, arts and culture, conservation, and human and animal welfare, with preference for London and Hampshire.
20. **D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust** - UK registered charities; arts, health and medical welfare, and improvement or protection of the environment. Will fund core costs.
21. **Dulverton Trust** - UK registered charities: youth opportunities, general welfare, conservation, preservation, Africa, and peace and humanitarian support. May provide core and/or capital funding.
22. **Ecosurety Exploration Fund** - to reduce the impact of packaging, batteries or WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) on the environment. Will fund CICs.
23. **Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme** - charities in Great Britain to support individual energy consumers in vulnerable situations.
24. **Ernest Cook Trust** - registered UK charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations for educational projects that will encourage young people's interest in the countryside and the environment.
25. **Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust** - UK registered charities: charitable work in the county of Sussex; wildlife and environmental conservation (UK and international); and reproductive health (international). Will fund hospices.
26. **Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Grants** - work in the UK that focuses on the arts, children and young people, the environment, food or social change. Small grants of £60,000 or less are also available for testing new ideas. Will fund core costs.
27. **FCC Community Action Fund - England** - not-for-profit organisations for amenity projects eligible under Object D of the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) and located within 10 miles of an eligible FCC Environment waste facility.
28. **Finnis Scott Foundation** - horticulture and plant sciences, as well as fine art and art history.

29. **Frank Parkinson Agricultural Trust** - enhance or improve British agriculture and which will have the maximum impact over the widest area.
30. **Freshfield Foundation** - charitable organisations in the UK; sustainable development, climate change mitigation and overseas disaster relief.
31. **Frogmal Trust** - registered charities; old people, children, the blind and otherwise handicapped, medical research or environmental heritage.
32. **Garfield Weston Foundation** - charitable organisations in the UK; welfare, youth, community, arts, faith, environment, education, health and museums and heritage. Will fund capital and core costs.
33. **Grow Wild Community Project Funding** - activities to connect communities and celebrate UK native wildflowers, plants and fungi.
34. **Hamamelis Trust** - UK charitable organisations carrying out medical research or environmental conservation activities, particularly in Godalming and Surrey.
35. **HDH Wills Charitable Trust** - registered charities; preservation of wildlife and the environment. Will fund capital and core costs.
36. **Historic England - Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk** - repair and conservation of listed buildings, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens.
37. **Jean Sainsbury Animal Welfare Trust** - animal welfare charities to protect animals, relieve the suffering of animals, address the conservation of wildlife or encourage a greater understanding of animals. Will fund capital costs.
38. **John Ellerman Foundation** - small to medium-sized charities in the UK; arts, environment or social action has impact across the whole of the UK. Normally grants are for core funding.
39. **John Spedan Lewis Foundation** - UK registered charities with natural history, wildlife conservation and horticulture among their stated charitable aims.
40. **Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust - Sustainable Future Programme** - in the UK to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.
41. **Landfill Communities Fund** - enables Landfill Operators in in England and Northern Ireland to support environmental projects by giving them a 90% tax credit against their donations to Environmental Bodies.
42. **Lush Charity Pot** - small volunteer-run grassroots organisations, and particularly campaign groups; environment, animal protection and human rights in the UK and overseas with priority for less popular causes that aim to create long-term change and struggle to find funding. Will fund CICs.
43. **Marsh Christian Trust** - UK registered charities; social welfare, arts and heritage, environmental causes and animal welfare, healthcare, education and training.
44. **National Garden Scheme - Community Gardens Award** - amateur gardeners from community groups in England and Wales to create a garden or similar project with horticultural focus for the benefit of their local community.

45. **National Lottery Awards** - annual awards to recognise the dedication and commitment of people across the UK who use Lottery funding to improve the environment around them.
46. **National Lottery Community Fund – Partnerships** - voluntary and community organisations in England which work together with a shared set of goals and values. Will fund running costs and development. CICs are eligible.
47. **Naturesave Trust** - environmental and conservation groups in the UK for specific environmental and/or conservation issues, or community renewable energy projects. Prefers to provide start-up capital to small projects to get them going.
48. **Oak Trust** - registered UK charities supporting people who are disadvantaged, medical and environmental charities. Preference for small charities.
49. **Ocean Conservation Trust** - education, research and conservation projects or community events to drive marine conservation through engagement and raise public awareness of threats to the oceans.
50. **Patagonia International Environmental Grants** - small grassroots activist UK environmental organisations to protect local habitats and frontline communities through bold, original actions. Happy to fund risk-taking, off-the-beaten-track groups.
51. **People's Trust for Endangered Species - Conservation Insight Grants** - scientific researchers and conservationists for work worldwide aimed at the preservation of endangered species, either through research or practical field work.
52. **People's Trust for Endangered Species - UK Mammals Grant** - conservation of mammals in the UK, including scientific research, practical habitat management work, reintroduction and monitoring programmes and educational projects.
53. **Polden-Puckham Charitable Foundation** - UK registered charities to promote peace and security, and environmental sustainability. Support is only available for practical projects, clearly of a pioneering nature, with potential for influencing UK national policy.
54. **Postcode Local Trust** - short-term, designated funding for new projects, or significant expansions of existing projects, in the UK that improve biodiversity and green spaces, increase community access to outdoor space, or combat climate change and promote sustainability. CICs are eligible.
55. **Rees Jeffreys Road Fund** - education of transport professionals, improvement of the roadside environment and research into all aspects of roads, road usage and road traffic.
56. **Resource Action Fund** - businesses and not-for-profit organisations in England to support resource efficiency projects, with the goal of diverting, reducing and better managing waste; running costs and capital expenditure.
57. **Rhododendron Trust** - small UK registered charities for social welfare and humanitarian aid projects in England and the developing world as well as some cultural and wildlife projects.
58. **Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust** - registered charities in England and Wales with a preference for projects in Cheshire and Hertfordshire; armed forces and ex-servicemen and

- women; sport and recreational facilities for young people; the welfare, protection and preservation of domestic animal life; and natural history and wildlife.
59. **Rufford Foundation** - individuals and small groups involved in nature/biodiversity conservation projects in the developing world.
  60. **Rural Community Energy Fund – England** - rural communities in England for feasibility and pre-planning development work to help community renewable energy projects become investment ready.
  61. **Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts - JJ Charitable Trust** - organisations focusing on literacy and sustainability of the environment in the UK.
  62. **Save Our Species (SOS)** - medium to large grants for species conservation worldwide.
  63. **Sea-Changers Grant Programme** - UK-based marine conservation charities and not-for-profit organisations for projects that address specific marine conservation areas.
  64. **Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust** - to further the advancement of horticulture in the UK and abroad.
  65. **Steel Charitable Trust** - registered charities in the UK: arts and heritage; health; education; social or economic disadvantage; and the environment. CICs are eligible.
  66. **Stuart Halbert Foundation** - UK registered charities and other charitable organisations; disadvantaged people, animal welfare, the Armed forces or the local community.
  67. **SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund** - Primary Fund (England) - non-profit making organisations in qualifying areas of England; improvements to local community facilities, historic buildings and structures, sport and recreation facilities. CICs are eligible.
  68. **SUEZ Communities Trust Landfill Communities Fund** - Smaller Projects Fund (England) - not-for-profit organisations in qualifying areas of England for physical improvement to community facilities, such as village halls, public parks, sports facilities, historic buildings and structures. CICs are eligible.
  69. **Sustainable Development Fund** - to enable local communities to achieve environmental, social and economic sustainability in the English National Parks and the Norfolk and Suffolk broads.
  70. **Swire Charitable Trust** - charities that are directly addressing the challenges faced by the most marginalised and disadvantaged, supporting them to make the most of their talents and boost long-term outcomes.
  71. **TCV - Chestnut Fund** - community groups that are part of the TCV Community Network to carry out conservation activities. Start Up Grants - for groups who have no money when they are first set up. Support Grants - groups who have no money for tools, equipment and training.
  72. **Tedworth Charitable Trust** - Does not accept unsolicited proposals. Does fund the environment, including sustainable living and organic gardening.

73. **Tesco Bags of Help Grants Programme** - community groups, organisations, charities, schools and other not-for-profit organisations; capital improvement projects for local community greenspaces in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
74. **The Finnis Scott Foundation** - UK registered charities; horticulture and plant sciences, as well as art and art history.
75. **The G D Charitable Trust** - registered charities; animal welfare, the environment, disability and homelessness in England and Wales.
76. **The Nineveh Charitable Trust** - UK-based-not-for-profit organisations and schools to promote a better understanding of the countryside.
77. **The Princes Countryside Fund** - projects in rural areas of the UK that will have a long-term positive impact to the individuals and communities they seek to benefit.
78. **The Rainford Trust** - charities or charitable causes; welfare, medical, education, environment or religion, within the St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council area and other places in England and Wales where Pilkington Brothers has employees. Social enterprises and unregistered charities are eligible.
79. **The S M B Trust** - small number of grants for UK registered charities to support the Christian faith, in the area of social care, provide famine/emergency aid, protect the environment, and/or are supporting education and medical research.
80. **Tree Futures Grant Schemes** - to assist schools and community groups in tree planting projects across the UK during National Tree Week.
81. **Urban Tree Challenge Fund** - public bodies, non-government organisations, community groups, charities, individuals and private companies; planting and establishment of trees in urban and peri-urban areas of England.
82. **Veolia Environmental Trust** - not-for-profit groups with environmental and community projects located near a qualifying Veolia site in England.
83. **Viridor Credits** - 3 funding schemes in England and 1 in Scotland - community, biodiversity or heritage projects that benefit local communities in areas within the vicinity of a Viridor site in England.
84. **W F Southall Trust** - charities in the UK; environmental action and sustainability; social action; peace and reconciliation.
85. **Waterloo Foundation - Environment Programme** - projects that mitigate the damaging effects that humans are having on the environment, both in the UK and worldwide; marine and tropical rainforests.
86. **Woodroffe Benton Foundation** - UK registered charities; relief of hardship, care for the elderly, environment and conservation.
87. **Workplace Charging Scheme** - voucher support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV charge points in the UK.



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