

Climate Change Projects - Guide to Other Funds

Rural Community Energy Fund (RCEF)

Eligible organisations: rural communities

What grants are for: supports rural communities in England to develop renewable energy projects, which provide economic and social benefits in the community. It provides support 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

Contact details: The [RCEF](#) is being administered by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) via the Midland Energy Hub for our area. Please contact michael.gallacher@nottinghamcity.gov.uk for details of the funding stages

Salix Finance

Eligible organisations: public sector organisations

What grants are for: Salix can support over 100 different energy efficiency technology types, including boilers, LED and lighting upgrades. Projects commonly involve upgrading street lighting and footpath lights and public buildings such as village halls.

Contact details: Please see www.salixfinance.co.uk

Severn Trent Community Fund

Who is eligible to apply: local charities and community groups

What are grants for? to improve community wellbeing by giving away £10 million over the next five years to support local projects which benefit Severn Trent customers and help to make a real and tangible difference in the community.

Contact details: Please see the [guidance document \(PDF\)](#) for a full details and the application process.

Business Energy Efficiency Partnership (BEEP)

Who is eligible to apply? Small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs).

What are grants for? It provides support for businesses by 1) undertaking an assessment of the business premises, products and processes to see what improvements can be made with energy and resource usage and 2) providing grants of up to £20,000 (up to 40% of the

total cost of the project) to implement the recommendations from the assessment and make the business more energy efficient.

Contact details: <http://www.business-central.co.uk/beep/>: visit this website and follow the instructions to see whether your business is eligible. From there you can fill in a registration form provided on the website. Any queries you can contact the following email: info@business-central.co.uk.

Community Investment Fund – Idverde

Who is eligible to apply? Not-for-profit groups, such as charities, volunteer groups, forums, sports teams, societies and schools.

What are grants for? The scheme grants up to £40,000 per year to support community-led projects in the areas where Idverde work, helping to deliver sought-after projects that improve their local green space or the public realm, enhance the local environment and boost the wellbeing of local people.

Funding can be granted for a variety of projects and activities, including promotion, marketing, and education, as well as practical equipment and running costs.

Contact details: <https://www.idverde.co.uk/communityinvestmentfund/>

Workplace Charging Scheme – Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV)

Who is eligible to apply?: registered business, charity, or public sector organisations

What are grants for? It is a voucher-based scheme designed to provide support towards the upfront costs of the purchase and installation of EV chargepoints. The contribution is limited to the 75% of purchase and installation costs, up to a maximum of £350 for each socket, up to a maximum of 40 across all sites for each applicant

Contact details: All details can be found on the [OLEV website](#)

Pride in our High Streets – Revive & Thrive

Who is eligible to apply: small high street business owners

What are grants for? It provides grants from £500 up to £4,000 to businesses in Wellington, Oakengates, Dawley, Ironbridge, Newport and Madeley and the grants are open to high street businesses of all types. The grant is to help business owners who are determined to keep going despite the challenges of Covid-19 and on-line shopping and think of new ideas to diversify their business.

Contact details: The Grants are administered by the Pride In Our High Streets team at the council who can advise on whether a business is eligible for funding, how to apply and give details of any conditions attached to the funding. To apply for a grant either visit the Council's website or telephone Joy McGeown, Project Manager for Pride in our High Street, on 01952 383784.

Low Carbon Opportunities Programme (LOCOP)

Who is eligible? Local businesses in Shropshire

What are grants for? Low Carbon Opportunities Programme can provide grants of up to 40% of the total project (to a maximum contribution of £50,000.00) for businesses in Shropshire to undertake low carbon innovation projects.

Contact details? For more information or application please visit <https://www.business-central.co.uk/locop/> or call 01905 843 902

Recycling Fund for Communities

Who is eligible? Communities in Shropshire

What are grants for? Veolia's Recycling Fund for Communities supports grassroots projects that protect the environment and encourage people to do the right thing with their waste. They have expanded the funding criteria to include projects that help communities to bounce back from the pandemic. The grant will encourage people to reduce their environmental footprint.

Contact details? <https://www.veolia.co.uk/london/recycling-fund-communities>

[Local grants - Telford & Wrekin Council](#)

The above link takes you to the Local Grants page of the Council website, where you can find details of a range of grants operating in the Borough, some of which are mentioned above.