







Funding Opportunities

Severn Trent Community Fund

£20,000 to £50,000

Panel	Submit your application by 23:59	We'll let you know the outcome by
March 2026	Sunday 1 February 2026	April 2026
September 2026	Sunday 2 August 2026	October 2026

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The Costa Coffee Community Grant

In celebration of our 50th Birthday in 2021, we created the Costa Coffee Community Grant.



We put out a call to our team members to nominate the charities and groups in their areas that were making a huge difference in their communities. We then provided £50,000 in direct grants to 100 different organisations across the country. Since then, we have continued to distribute this grant on an annual basis with our 2023 grant supporting a wide range of charities such as Smartworks, hospitals and sports teams.

National Lottery – Environment Programme *

Summary

Funding is available for not-for-profit organisations to tackle environmental challenges at the local level and will support community-led projects that help people engage with, care for, and protect nature.

Funding can be used for a wide range of activities, including creating community gardens, rewilding green spaces, tree planting, outdoor learning, repair and reuse sessions, food-growing initiatives, and energy-saving projects such as solar panel installation.

Key Criteria

- Applicants should apply at least 16 weeks before the anticipated project start date
- The Lottery now states it will not accept applications written for you by private businesses or consultants
- It will not fund improvements to school facilities or projects that mainly benefit teachers, pupils or parents. Projects must involve and benefit the community outside of the school

~~Amounts available: Between £300 and £20,000 (for up to two years)~~

~~Application deadlines: Open but scheme closes 17th December 2025~~

International Tree Foundation – Tree Planting Grants

Summary

Funding is available for community groups, schools, and local organisations to support tree planting and conservation projects on public or publicly accessible land.

Projects may also include community engagement and educational activities

Key Criteria

- Applying organisations must have signed permission from the owner or manager of the land indicating that the project meets all legal requirements
- The projects must be planting indigenous tree species, be engaging the community in the planting and have clear plans for maintenance and sustainability

Amounts available: £2.05 provided per tree for woodlands and hedging, plus two maintenance grants of £0.10 per tree in the first two summers

~~Application deadlines: Applications can be submitted anytime from July onwards. Final deadline 12th December 2025 (The application process consists of an initial eligibility check followed by a detailed proposal for shortlisted projects).~~