

Appendix 2: External Funding Opportunities

Please note that this appendix is currently supplied for illustration only ie. the first four pages. As such the links do not currently take you to the grant details. The appendix will be available in full when the strategy is adopted.

This appendix supplies a list of potential funding opportunities relating to the development of play and youth facilities; and for playable space and natural play within parks, public open spaces etc¹. The material is split into funding available to differing sectors of partners involved in play developments namely:

- The Local Authority
- Parish Councils
- Housing Associations
- Recreation Trusts
- Voluntary Sector/community organisations

It will be noted that there is considerable overlap in the sector lists as some funds are open to applications from more than one sector. Some sources, however, are only open to one sector.

Funding Programme	Local Authority	Parish Council	Housing Assocn.	Rec. Trust	Voluntary group
Play Areas and Youth Facilities					
Adactus Housing Groups' Neighbourhood Fund			✓		
Affinity Sutton Community Grants				✓	
ASDA Foundation Community Grants Programme					✓
Aviva Community Fund				✓	
Awards for All - England		✓			✓
Banks Community Fund				✓	✓
Barbara Ward Children's Foundation				✓	
BBC Children in Need - Main Grants Programme					✓
Biffa Award - Main Grants Programme - Community	✓			✓	✓

¹ The Fund screening was undertaken via Grantfinder (Idox) in December 2016. Funding streams change quite frequently and the Play Strategy suggests that the Borough Council considers taking out a subscription so that this appendix can be updated on a regular basis.

Biffa Award - Small Grants Scheme					✓
Cheshire and Warrington LEADER Programme 2015 - 2020	✓				
Cheshire Community Foundation Grants					✓
CLA Charitable Trust				✓	✓
Comic Relief Local Communities Programme - Cheshire			✓		
Community Foundation Network			✓	✓	
Cory Environmental Trust in Britai				✓	
David Wilson Homes North West - Our Space, Your Place Grants					✓
England - Reaching Communities BIG Lottery Fund	✓	✓			✓
Garfield Weston Foundation			✓		
Groundwork - Groundwork Programmes		✓	✓	✓	✓
HLF - Parks for People	✓	✓		✓	
IGas Energy Community Fund				✓	✓
Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund				✓	
Morgan Foundation				✓	
NFU Mutual Charitable Trust					✓
Percy Bilton Charity- Grants for Organisations					✓
Postcode Community Trust - Community Grants		✓			✓
SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programme - Primary Fund		✓			✓
SITA Trust Enhancing Communities Programme - Smaller Projects Fund		✓		✓	
Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards	✓		✓	✓	✓
Tesco Local Community Grants			✓	✓	
The Liz and Terry Bramall Foundation					✓
Trusthouse Charitable Foundation				✓	✓
Veolia Environmental Trust	✓	✓		✓	✓
Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - FCC Community Action Fund				✓	
Xerox (UK) Trust			✓		
Parks, Open Space, playable space, natural play etc					
Biffa Award - Main Grants Programme - Rebuilding Biodiversity	✓			✓	
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation - Main Grants			✓	✓	
Greggs Foundation - Local Community Projects Fund				✓	
Grow Wild Community Project Funding			✓	✓	
HLF - Heritage Grants	✓			✓	
HLF - Landscape Partnerships	✓				

Lush Charity Pot Funding				✓	
Naturesave Trust				✓	
Postcode Dream Trust - Dream Fund					✓
SITA Trust - Accessing Nature Programme	✓			✓	✓
Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust				✓	
The Dulverton Trust				✓	
Townscape Heritage	✓				
Waste Recycling Environmental (WREN) - Biodiversity Action Fund	□			✓	✓
Yorkshire & Clydesdale Bank Foundation - Spirit of the Community Awards					✓

The Funds - Details

1. Biffa Award - Main Grants Programme - Community

Status: Open for Applications

Last updated: 01/04/2015

Main grants are available for community projects located within the vicinity of a Biffa operation that focus on improving quality of life and fostering vibrant communities.

Funding body: Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts

Maximum value: £50,000

Application deadline: None specified

Location: England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Background

In 1997 Biffa Waste Services agreed to donate landfill tax credits to the Royal Society for Wildlife Trusts (RSWT) to administer under the fund name Biffaward. The scheme has since been renamed Biffa Award.

Objectives of Fund

The principle of sustainability and sustainable development is at the centre of Biffa Award's strategy with specific focus on improving quality of life and fostering vibrant communities. Biffa Award will do this by supporting projects that provide and improve public amenities. The main aim is to provide and improve community facilities to act as mechanisms for recreation, sporting achievement, lifelong learning and community involvement. Projects which fall under this description will be registered under the ENTRUST objects D or E.

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Seek to innovatively expand the use of existing facilities to address a community need eg a drop-in café, providing internet access or a museum education room for use by the community.
- Projects that improve the quality of, or create parks, play areas, green spaces, sports facilities for teenagers and children in order to improve quality of life.

Value Notes

Grants of £10,000 to £50,000 are available.

Match Funding Restrictions

Third party funders are required to provide 10% of the grant applied for.

Who Can Apply

To be eligible for funding the following criteria must be met:

- Organisations must be Environmental Bodies enrolled with ENTRUST and projects registered with ENTRUST under category D or E.
- Projects must be within seven miles of a Biffa operation.
- Projects must be within 10 miles of a landfill site (owned by any company).
- There must be full public access to the project area for a minimum of 104 days per year.

Terms and Conditions

Groups cannot re-apply for funding on the same site of a previous Biffa Award grant (through the Small or Main Grants Scheme) within one year of the final payment being received.

Restrictions

Biffaward cannot fund:

- Core costs of an organisation.
- Profit making organisations unless money is reinvested into the objects of the Trust, charity or community organisation.
- Commercial organisations.
- Organisations that will be unable to register with ENTRUST as an Enrolled Environmental Body.
- Retrospective funding.
- Projects more than seven miles from a Biffa Waste Service operation.

- Projects more than 10 miles from a licensed landfill site (owned by any company).
- Energy saving or green technology based projects which have a derived income.
- Improvements to car parks, offices or services, or alterations to buildings in order to meet Disability Discrimination Act requirements.
- Portable items, because these could be moved away from the site.
- Events, CDs and website publications and marketing materials.
- Coaching costs.
- Projects in school buildings or grounds, on the premises of hospitals, hospices, medical centres, day-care centres, charity offices, or for allotments.
- Projects that are purely fabric repairs.
- Storage containers.
- Feasibility studies.
- Projects that are purely for fencing.
- Projects with a total phase cost of more than £200,000.
- Enhancement of town or village centres that may be the responsibility of a statutory authority to provide and maintain.

Eligible Expenditure

Grants must be used for site-based improvement work, not equipment or core costs.

How To Apply

Deadlines: At any time.

Frequency: ongoing programme

Useful information:

To be considered for the Main Grants Scheme, applicants will need to complete an online Expression of Interest Form by clicking on the Apply Now button in the What will You change box on the Biffa Award website.

Selected entries will be invited to complete a full application form, which must be received within three months.

Applications can only be made online.

Reason for Last Update

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be made at any time.

Applicants should note that the following changes to the eligibility criteria have now taken effect:

- All D and E projects must be within 7 miles of a Biffa operation.
- Applications from organisations are limited to one application per meeting, with a maximum of two applications per annum.

Useful Links

Application Page

<http://www.biffa-award.org/get-involved>

Biffa Award

<http://www.biffa-award.org/main-grants-scheme>

Post Code Checker

<http://www.biffa-award.org/postcode-checker>

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