The National Lottery Community Fund

National Lottery Awards for All England Environment











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Climate change and the loss of nature are two of the biggest challenges we face.

We fund projects that meet one or both of these aims:

- **help people connect with and care for nature in their area**
- **make a positive difference to the environment.**

Grants from £300 up to £20,000 for up to two years

Can’t hold an active Awards for All grant

One-stage online application process - apply at any time from the bespoke webpage



Who can apply?

You can apply if your organisation is a:

- constituted voluntary or community organisation
- constituted group or club
- registered charity
- CIO or CIC
- not-for-profit company
- schools, if the project helps the local community
- statutory body
- community benefit society.



You must have at least two directors who are not related.
Related means:

- related by marriage or civil partnership
- they are in a long-term relationship or living together
- members of the same family.

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What can you spend the money on?

- running costs for your organisation
- help from a nature organisation
- equipment
- one-off events with a clear environmental impact
- staff and training costs
- transport and utilities
- volunteer expenses
- small land or refurbishment projects



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Application Questions

1. **What would you like to do?**
   (50 – 300 words)

2. **How does your project meet our funding priorities?**
   (50-150 words)

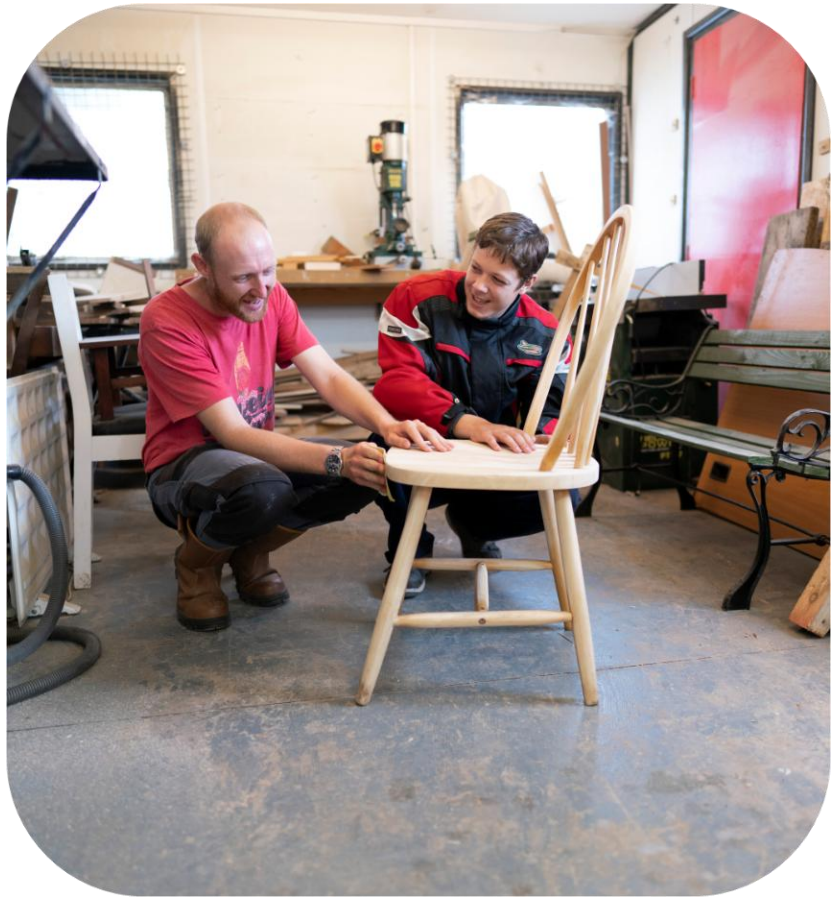
3. **How does your project involve your community?**
   (50-200 words)



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Make a positive difference to the environment

Aims



We want to fund projects that help care for the environment and respond to climate challenges.

Under this aim, we will fund projects that:

- deliver sustainable activities
- help people reduce carbon or save energy.

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Community Involvement

Communities know best what they need. When planning your project, involve local people from the start. This can help you create a project that's relevant and effective.

Think about how your project will involve and benefit the community. Consider any barriers that might stop people from taking part and how you can make your activities more inclusive.

Here are some ways to involve your community:

- talk to people, have informal conversations or arrange group discussions
- run a survey, gather ideas and understand local priorities
- hold a meeting, share your ideas and invite feedback
- speak to local organisations or community leaders to understand their views



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