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Greggs Foundation Launches Round 2 of its Environmental Grants Fund

The Greggs Foundation is currently accepting applications from not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain that are seeking funding for an environmental project.

The Greggs Foundation uses the money raised from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops to provide grants to small not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain for projects that make a difference to local areas.

The grants of up to **£2,000** are aimed at projects which make a difference to local areas across Great Britain, with preference given to projects which include one or more of the following:

- Improves the local environment.
- Insures involvement of local communities.
- Delivers a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supports people in need.

Grants can cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

Preference will be given to small, locally based and community led organisations with an annual income of less than £300,000 a year. Priority will be given to organisations that are based near a Greggs shop.

The deadline for Round 2 applications is 24 June 2017.

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

Funding for the Core Market – Sport England – Opens on 24th March 2017

The core market describes a group of people who already build physical activity into their daily lives. Women, people with a limiting disability, those less well-off and people aged 55 and over are the most likely to stop exercising regularly when life changes.

There are two things Sport England wants to achieve with this fund:

- Keeping people active when life changes.
- Helping to support the people who drop out more than others.

Applicants will need to explain how they plan to support people whose circumstances and ability to do sport and activity are at risk – or who have stopped completely.

Grants are expected to be between **£50,000** and **£500,000**. In exceptional circumstances, investments of up to £1m may be made.

Applicants will need innovative and bold ideas and you don't need to be a sports organisation to apply.

<https://www.sportengland.org/our-work/core-market/funding-for-the-core-market/>

The Prince's Countryside Fund – Deadline: 13th April 2017

The Prince's Countryside Fund has been established to support the sustainability and protection of farms and rural communities throughout the UK. The Fund aims to have a long-term positive impact on rural communities, helping those that live and work there sustain the countryside by tackling key rural issues.

Grants of up to a maximum of **£50,000** (inclusive of VAT) to a maximum period of three years.

The Fund can pay for a portion or the entirety of the costs of a project, as either a one-off grant or as ongoing support.

The grant programme currently aims to tackle the following key rural issues:

- To improve the prospects of viability for family farm businesses.
- To sustain rural communities and drive economic vibrancy.
- To support aid delivery in emergency and building resilience.

The Fund has also has specific funds available for the March 2017 round to help the rural communities affected by the recent flooding following a series of storms over the winter.

<http://www.princescountrysidefund.org.uk/>

Masonic Charitable Foundation – Community Support Grants

Grants are available for charities registered in England and Wales for support in the following areas: financial hardship, health and disability, education and employability, and social exclusion and disadvantage. Two levels of funding are available:

- Large Grants - of over **£5,000** can be awarded to charities for a specific purpose only. Reasons to apply for a Large Grant can include funding salary costs, specific project costs and refurbishment costs. New build or large scale capital development projects cannot be considered. Funding may be granted for up to three years, where there is evidence of an on-going need for funding. Charities must have a turnover of over £500,000 to apply for a Large Grant. Only one enquiry form can be submitted by a charity, for a single project. If the application is unsuccessful, subsequent enquiry forms may then be completed.
- Small Grants - of between **£500** and **£5,000** are available. These grants can be used for core expenditure such as general running or overhead costs of the charity.

<https://mcf.org.uk/community/>

Reminder: Life Chances Fund – Deadline: 31st March 2017

The Life Chances Fund (LCF) is an £80 million top-up fund, whose objective is to help those people in society who face the most significant barriers to leading happy and productive lives. The £80 million has been committed by central government to provide contributions to outcome payments for payment-by-results contracts, which involve socially minded investors - i.e. towards Social Impact Bonds (SIBs). These contracts must be locally commissioned and aim to tackle complex social problems. The fund is particularly focused on outcomes in early years and for young people.

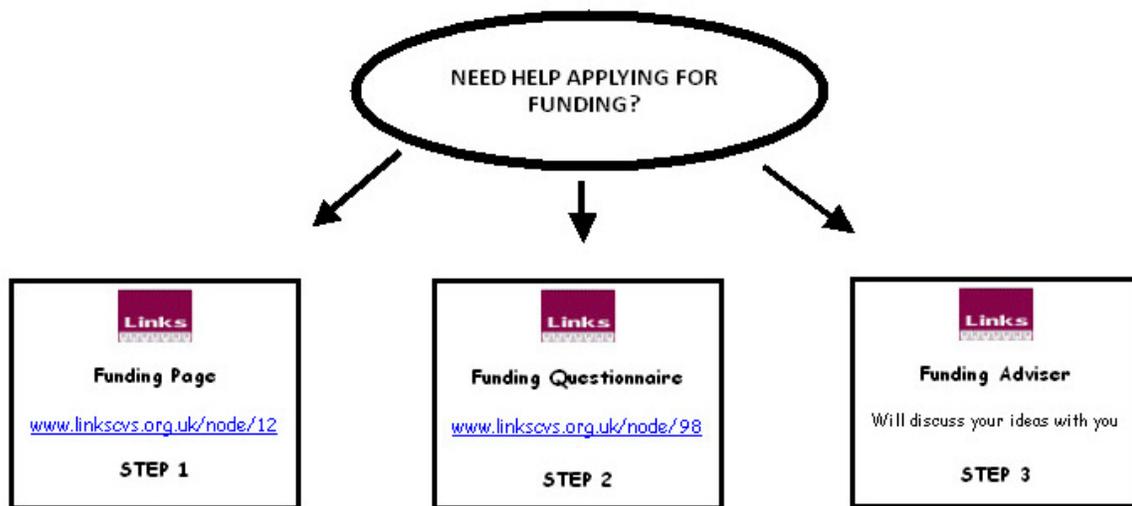
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/life-chances-fund>

Playing Fields Legacy Fund

The Playing Fields Legacy Fund provides grants to voluntary organisations that run or manage playing fields. Applicants will be expected to secure a major percentage of the total eligible project costs from other sources, and they strongly urge applicants to involve local businesses and other funding partners. The maximum amount for a grant is usually **£10,000**. PFLF will consider providing funding for projects including:

- Pitch improvements
- The construction of new pitches on existing sites and new sites
- Renovation of changing rooms or community rooms
- Feasibility studies for any of the above
- To unlock funding from trusts and statutory grant-giving bodies, such as Sport England

<http://playingfieldslegacyfund.org.uk/>



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