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North of England Horticultural Society Grants Scheme – Deadline: 31st July 2017

Grants are available to local charities, schools, and voluntary and community organisations in the North of England for projects that improve the local landscape. North Derbyshire is included in the criteria for this grant. To be eligible, applicants must:

- Have a constitution.
- Have their own bank account with at least two unrelated signatories.

The categories for 2017 are:

- Improving our Landscape - Community societies, friends groups and organisations committed to improving their local landscape may apply for funding for a range of activities including restoring planting beds, improving publicly accessible woodland, community planting schemes and access to horticultural programmes.
- Grow and Learn - Primary and secondary schools, after school groups, parent groups, college groups and institutions of further education can apply for a range of activities that encourage schools and colleges to become involved in horticulture through hands-on activity and development.

<http://www.flowershow.org.uk/about-nehs/nehs-grants-scheme/improving-our-landscape>

M&S Energy - Community Energy Fund – Deadline: 23rd June 2017

Funding is available to enable communities in Great Britain to generate renewable energy and become environmentally and financially sustainable. The competition aims to enable more communities in Great Britain to generate renewable energy and become environmentally and financially sustainable. Shortlisted applicants will need to organise support from their community to vote for their campaign on the competition website. Not-for-profit organisations in Great Britain are eligible to apply.

Examples of eligible organisations include Parish or Town Councils, local action or interest groups (IPS, CiC, Co-operatives), Scout and Guides groups, village or community hall associations, sports and recreation clubs, co-operative schools and religious or faith groups.

Organisations must:

- Operate their own premises or have land/a site secured.
- Accept members without gender, social, political, racial or religious discrimination.

<https://www.mandsenergyfund.com/>

The ASDA Foundation

The ASDA Foundation is ASDA's charitable trust which was set up in 1988 to support local good causes chosen by their colleagues, and is funded by profits from the midweek national lottery. The foundation aims to transform communities, improve lives for people and communities in the UK both now and in the future.

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding/significant-local-community-projects>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

Grants are available to charitable and not-for-profit organisations in the UK for small, local projects working to address community issues in areas of extreme Urban Deprivation or remote, socio-economically deprived Rural Areas. The Foundation supports projects working under the general headings of; Community Support; Arts, Heritage and Education; Disability and Healthcare. The Foundation offers the following levels of support:

- Small Grants: of between **£1,000** and **£6,000**.
- Standard Grants: of between **£6,001** and **£12,000**.
- Large Grants: of between **£10,000** and **£45,000** for capital projects only.

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/grants/>

Morrisons Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities for new projects which directly improve the lives of local people or communities, especially those that are vulnerable or disadvantaged, in England, Scotland or Wales. The funding is intended for local charities that have a new project which will benefit their local community, but who have not been able to secure funding previously. The funding is for specific projects which make a difference to people's lives, with special consideration for vulnerable and disadvantaged groups. There is no minimum or maximum grant level. Funding is at the discretion of the Foundation. Previous grants have ranged from **£750** to **£20,000**.

The projects should benefit the local community and can cover a wide range of areas including:

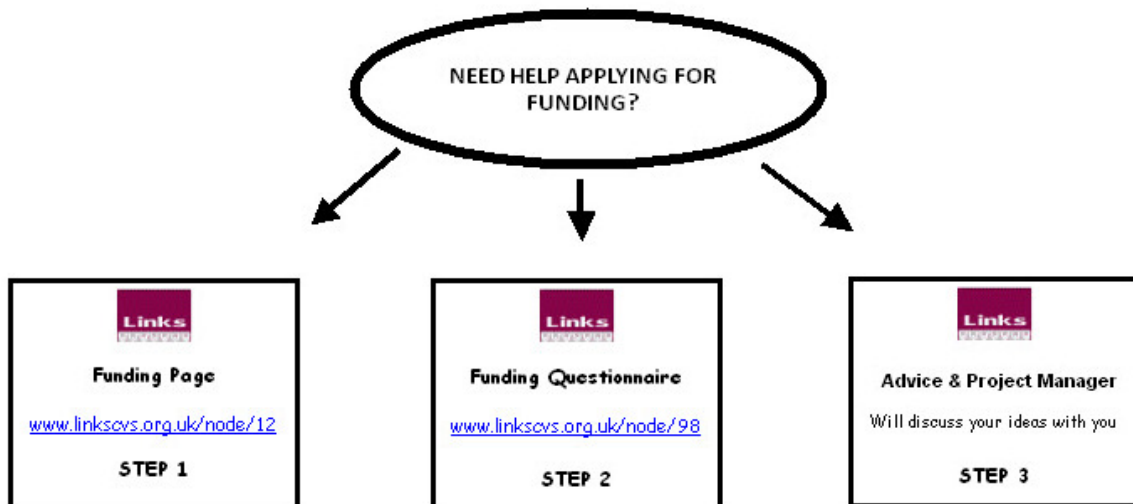
- Health
- Education
- Arts and culture
- Community
- Other

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com/>

REMINDER: The Bright Ideas Fund – Deadline: 31st May 2017

The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund is a £1.85 million, two-year programme, open to community groups, associations and organisations across England which have a good idea for a community business but need help developing it, or which are just starting out. You can apply for up to **£20,000**. The second round is now open.

<http://mycommunity.org.uk/funding-options/bright-ideas-fund/>



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