

## **BIG LOTTERY FUND - CHANGING SPACES PROGRAMME**

Below are details of several 'golden opportunities' of funding that town councils, local groups, charities and even limited companies can apply for.

They include:

- Community food growing projects and gardens
- Community parks and gardens
- Town squares and village greens
- Pond/access to green space
- Churchyards
- Nature reserves
- Funding for green heating systems and energy efficiency measures
- Wildlife-rich natural places

Good luck, and do let Director Hampshire ALC know of any funding successes.

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NAME	OPEN FROM	Minimum grant	Maximum grant:	OBJECTIVES	Who can apply	TOTAL BUDGET
<p><b>LOCAL FOOD</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.localfoodgrants.org/">http://www.localfoodgrants.org/</a></p> <p>run by Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts</p>	<p>17 MARCH 2008</p> <p>Programme runs until March 2014</p>	£2000	£500,000	<p>to help make locally grown food accessible and affordable to local communities. Examples include:</p> <p>Allotments</p> <p>Box schemes</p> <p>Catering (cafés or subsidised meals)</p> <p>Celebrating food cultures</p> <p>City farms</p> <p>Community food growing projects</p> <p>Community gardens</p> <p>Community land management or Permaculture design</p> <p>Community seed exchanges</p> <p>Community supported agriculture</p> <p>Composting</p> <p>Education &amp; learning (food related)</p> <p>Farmers' markets</p> <p>Food co-operatives</p> <p>Redistribution of food</p> <p>School grounds (educational &amp; practical and related to food)</p> <p>Sharing best practice, information</p> <p>Dissemination and networking</p>	<p>registered charity, company limited by guarantee, school, health body, parish or town council, or a non-profit-taking organisation</p> <p><b>NOT LOCAL AUTHORITY (but can be a partner)</b></p> <p><i>By 'non-profit-taking' we mean there must be clauses in your governing document to ensure that any profit is not distributed to owners or shareholders. This may include a worker-owned co-operative, social enterprise or a community interest company.</i></p>	£50 million

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<p><b>COMMUNITY SPACES</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.community-spaces.org.uk/">http://www.community-spaces.org.uk/</a></p> <p>run by Groundworks UK</p>	<p>19 March 2008</p> <p>Programme runs until March 2014</p>	<p>£10000</p>	<p>£450000</p>	<p>The following are some examples of projects that Community Spaces will fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>community gardens and parks</li> <li>informal sports areas and multi-use games areas</li> <li>nature reserves</li> <li>squares and village greens</li> <li>churchyards</li> <li>ponds and projects which improve the local community's access to green space</li> </ul>	<p>Applications must be from community groups - we define a community group as 'people living in one particular area or group of people focused on a neighbourhood who are considered as a unit because of their common interests, background, nationality or other circumstances'</p> <p><b>Community Spaces will not be able to fund: local authorities, Individuals, sole traders, parish or town councils, schools, health bodies, profit-making organisations, and other statutory bodies.</b></p>	<p>£50 mill</p>

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<p><b>COMMUNITY SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PROGRAMME (CSEP)</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk">http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk</a></p> <p>run by BRE</p>	7 April 2008	Not specified	Up to £50,000	<p><b>Project Development Grants</b> Grants are available for studies investigating the feasibility of installing any combination of the microgeneration technologies listed below. The maximum grant available is £5,000 or 75 per cent of the study cost - whichever is lower.</p> <p><b>Capital Grants</b> Grants are available for the purchase and installation of any combination of the following technologies: Solar photovoltaics Solar thermal hot water Wind turbines Heat pumps Automated wood pellet stoves Wood fuelled boiler systems Micro-hydro turbines. Funding will also be available for energy efficiency measures, such as cavity wall and loft insulation in combination with the microgeneration technology. Where these are not already in place, you will have to install them in order to qualify for a microgeneration capital grant.</p>	<p>Not-for-profit community based organisations. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• community groups with a governing document;</li> <li>• registered charities and trusts;</li> <li>• parish councils; schools and colleges;</li> <li>• companies that have a charitable purpose and a community focus (eg. companies limited by guarantee, social enterprises, community interest companies, where any surpluses are mainly reinvested for community benefit);</li> <li>• mutual societies;</li> <li>• church based and other faith organisations</li> </ul>	£9 mill

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<p><b>ACCESS TO NATURE</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/leisure/grants%2Dfunding/">http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/leisure/grants%2Dfunding/</a></p> <p>run by Natural England</p>	End of April 2008	£50,000	£500,000	<p>A greater number and diversity of people benefiting from the natural environment.</p> <p>More people learning about the natural environment and gaining new skills.</p> <p>More people able to enjoy the natural environment as a result of improvements in access to natural places and more connections between sites.</p> <p>More wildlife-rich natural places that are sustainably managed and meet the needs of local communities.</p> <p>An increased sense of community ownership of local natural places, by the creation of strong partnerships between communities, voluntary organisations, local authorities and statutory bodies</p>	Applications will be accepted from Voluntary and Community Sector organisations, which includes Charitable incorporated organisations, Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies, Charitable Trusts <b>and the public sector</b>	£25 mill
<p><b>ECOMINDS</b></p> <p>Run by MIND UK</p> <p><a href="http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/">http://www.mind.org.uk/ecominds/</a></p>	Summer 2008?	?	?	projects that will integrate mental health service users into the community via the delivery of environmental projects conducive to good mental and physical health.	Under development	?