

To get you off to a flying start with your application we have put together a list of some of the main sources of funding available;

AWARDS FOR ALL

Awards for All is a Lottery grants scheme funding small, local community-based projects in the UK, with each county running its own programme.

www.awardsforall.org.uk

THE LOTTERY FUND

This is a joint website run by all Lottery funders which contains details of all current lottery funding programmes in the UK.

www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

BIFFA AWARD

Biffaward is one of the most respected Landfill Communities Fund schemes, and has awarded more than £100 million to worthwhile projects since 1997. Community awards are from £5,000 to £50,000

www.biffa-award.org

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

Community foundations are charitable trusts that support local community causes. They manage funds set up by donors and businesses. All grants are awarded locally.

www.communityfoundations.org.uk

GRANTS 4 SCHOOLS

Grants 4 Schools is the most comprehensive and up to date funding information service available to UK primary and secondary schools. Updated on a daily basis, Grants 4 Schools informs you about grant funding opportunities from the European Union, UK Government Agencies, the Lottery as well as Grant Making Trusts & Foundations.

www.communityfoundations.org.uk

LONDON PLAY

This website lists funding sources for the London area.

www.londonplay.org.uk



TESCO BAGS OF HELP

The 5p carrier bag charge at Tesco stores is being used for grants to improve local parks, hold community events, support sports groups and more. The grants are managed by the community charity Groundwork UK.

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

ASDA FOUNDATION

The Asda Foundation is a charitable corporate Foundation making independent grants throughout the UK. They aim to 'transform communities' improving lives for people and communities in the UK. They fund the charitable projects and activities that have the ideas and ability to achieve change for the better. The Foundation is funded by an annual donation from Asda together with some of the profits from Asda's Mid-Week National Lottery.

www.asdafoundation.org/

THE PEOPLE'S MILLIONS

The People's Millions is a partnership between Big Lottery Fund and ITV, where the public help decide which local community projects get up to £50,000 of National Lottery funding.

www.peoplesmillions.org.uk

WREN

WREN is a not-for-profit business that helps benefit the lives of people who live close to landfill sites by awarding grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects.

www.wren.org.uk

Groundwork

Groundwork works across the UK helping communities find practical solutions to the challenges they face.

www.groundwork.org.uk

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

BBC Children in Need award grants for projects working with disadvantaged children and young people, aged 18 and under. The small grants are under £10,000 for 1-3 years and the main grants are over £10,000 for 1-3 years

www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk

Or you may want to do your own fundraising, we have come up with some great ideas for you to start your own fund raising project. We have even produced a thermometer so you can record your progress, every time you hit a particular target just colour up to that mark. Why not put it at the front of the school so everyone can see what you're doing and they may even contribute, remember every penny counts!