

Grant Fundraising

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1. Check eligibility

- Don't fall at the first hurdle
 - Match funding
 - Land ownership
 - Maintenance requirements
- Speak to someone / EOI



2. Get to know the funder

- Funder requirements
- How can you help to deliver their strategy?
- What's their favourite project?
- What is important to them?
- What challenges do they have?
- How is a decision made?



3. Is your project a good one?

- What problem are you looking to solve?
- Does it meet a public need?
- Who is the project for?
- Are you piloting something new?
- What happens when the funding stops?
- Why do you need the money now?



4. Use the theory of change

- What is the problem/issue your project is addressing (**EVIDENCE OF NEED**)
- Resources to develop and deliver (e.g. research, partnerships, capacity building, involve your beneficiaries) (**INPUTS**)
- Ways of working (e.g. EDI commitment, community led) (**APPROACH**)
- What will you do? Project scope (**OUTPUTS**)
- What change you will make and how will you measure? (**OUTCOMES**)
- Legacy, sustainability and evaluation (**IMPACT**)

5. Quality check the application form

- Read Read Read the question
- Accurate costs – inflation and contingency
- Supporting docs – e.g. CMPs, legal docs
- Get familiar with the system – upload docs, word count etc.
- Aim to submit before the deadline
- Language and structure
- Peer review





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- Water Restoration Fund
- Landscape Recovery Fund
- Forest for the nation
- Natural Flood Management
- Peatland Restoration
- Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund



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Summary

1. Check your eligibility
2. Get to know the funder
3. Is your project a good one?
4. Use the theory of change
5. Quality check the application form

Links to some of the (lesser-known) funders mentioned:

- English [species recovery fund](#)– similar schemes in [Scotland](#) and [NI](#)
- Flight Path Funding (search for your area – Glasgow’s here [Over £115,000 community support available via the FlightPath Fund in 2023 | Glasgow Airport](#))
- Landfill Communities Fund England and NI [LCF at a glance.pdf](#)
- Scottish Landfill Communities Fund [Scottish Landfill Communities Fund | Scottish Environment Protection Agency \(SEPA\)](#)
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