



NATURAL HERITAGE FUNDING SCOTLAND 2008

The following tables are meant as a guide to SNH staff and partnership groups.
The tables will be updated regularly with new and improved information whenever it becomes available.
The Latest News and Information is available via the External Funding Microsite. <http://10.200.1.39/objective/?B23829>
This list is not exhaustive and other funders are available; specific advice should be sought from the External Funding Team in the Joint Projects Unit (JPU).

Any SNH staff or partnerships considering applying for External Funding must consult with JPU prior to doing so via the SNH lead officer.

SNH staff must comply with the “External Funding Instruction Note” <http://10.200.1.39/objective/?B67418>

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KEY	EUROPEAN FUNDING	LOTTERY	UK GOVERNMENT	TRUSTS/ CHARITIES	ORGANISATIONS/ COMPANIES
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Funders roughly appear in descending order of grant available.

Funding Organisation/ Grant Name	Who Can Apply	Nature Of Projects	Award Criteria	Other Information	Grant Value	Contact Information
EU LIFE+	Government Bodies, NGOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change; • Nature and biodiversity; • Health and quality of life; • Natural resources and waste <p>The programme is divided into the following strands:</p> <p>LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity focusing on the implementation of the EU directives on the conservation of habitats and of wild birds, as well as further strengthening the knowledge needed for developing, assessing, monitoring and evaluating EU nature and biodiversity policy and legislation.</p> <p>LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance covering the other 6EAP priorities besides nature and biodiversity, as well as strategic approaches to policy development, implementation and enforcement.</p> <p>LIFE+ Information and Communication Implementation, communication and awareness raising campaigns on environmental, nature protection or biodiversity conservation issues.</p>	Projects must help implement European Policies and Directives	Second deadline for proposals is currently scheduled for November 2008. Concept notes to be with SNH by 30 th May 2008	Circa £500k-£10m	http://www.snh.org.uk/strategy/life.asp
EU Funding Structural Funds ERDF and ESF	Public Sector Voluntary/ Charitable organisations Public/private partnerships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business competitiveness • Increasing sustainable use (Including natural and cultural assets) • Peripheral communities • Increasing the workforce • Investing in the workforce 	Projects must fulfil eligibility criteria set out in the relevant operational programmes See contact links for details	Scotland is split between Highlands and Islands and Lowlands and Uplands (LUPS)	Variable	For Highlands and Islands http://www.hipp.org.uk/new/ For LUPS http://www.esep.co.uk/

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve access to lifelong learning • Research and innovation • Enterprise Growth • Urban Regeneration • Rural Development 				
SRDP Scotland Rural Development Programme Includes LEADER	Public Sector, Landowners, Voluntary/ Charitable organisations Public/private partnerships	Improve Business viability Enhance Biodiversity and Landscape Improve Water Quality Tackle Climate change Support Rural Communities	Projects must fulfil criteria laid out in the SRDP and meet local priorities set out by Regional Project Assessment Committees (RPAC) LEADER is managed through LAGs (Local Action Groups)		Variable	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/SRDP
Interreg IVC	Public Bodies Non Commercial Organisations	The programme provides funding for all regions of Europe plus Switzerland and Norway (regional and local public authorities) to exchange and transfer knowledge and good practice. Two main priorities are targeted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and Knowledge economy' • 'Environment and Risk prevention'. These priorities reflect the strategy of the European Union to encourage growth and jobs in line with the Lisbon and Gothenburg Strategy.	Partners must be from at least three different countries, two of which must be from EU member states,		Upto 75% intervention rate	http://www.interreg4c.net/index.html
Heritage Lottery Fund Heritage Grants	Due to size of the monies available, more suitable to large charitable organisations	Usually larger scale applications that address nature conservation, historic building restoration, museum collections, and objects or sites relating to the UK's industrial, transport or maritime history.	Project must satisfy the following Strategic Aims <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enable people to learn about their own and others' heritage, (Learning) 2. Conserve the UK's diverse heritage. (Conservation) 3. Enable more people to take part in and make decisions about their heritage (Participation) 	Current Programme closes 31 st March and re-opens September 2008 Two stage process. Project development grants, and mentor support available between stages one and two	£50,000 or more for main grant	www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Landscape Partnership	Partnerships representing a range of heritage and community interests	Aims to promote heritage conservation as an integral part of rural regeneration.	To find out if you project is suitable you can complete a pre application form and send it to your local office who will then contact you.	Closing date for Stage 1 applications will be 30 th November 2008 .	Up to and over £1 Million	www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Parks for People	Mainly Local Authorities, although not for profit organisations that own a public park can apply	Restoration and regeneration of historic parks and gardens, wherever they are, including urban squares and cemeteries.	Projects should also enhance public access and may involve improving facilities.	Final Deadline for stage 1 for current programme is 30 th Sept 2008	£50,000 to £5 Million	www.hlf.org.uk

Scottish Natural Heritage Grants Schemes	Land Managers, Community groups, Organisations and private individuals	<p>There are 8 grant schemes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paths and Routes • Attractive places to live • Biodiversity (BAGS) • Special places • Waters for life • Involving People • Rural land use • Enjoying Scotland's Outdoors 	Differing criteria for the different grant schemes including; - Projects should show Increased awareness and understanding of local natural heritage, improvement of degraded areas through active management, improvement of access for all, acquiring and managing land, support of communities to develop the longer-term capacity to undertake and manage projects.	<p>Applications can be made at any time</p> <p>However closing dates are 15th April and 1st September each year for grants over £10,000</p>	<p>Small grants up to £10,000</p> <p>Larger grants over £10,000</p>	http://www.snh.org.uk/ab/out/ab-grants.asp
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	Registered charity Or properly constituted organisation	<p>Supports work that focuses on the UK's cultural life, education, the natural environment and enabling people who are disadvantaged to participate more fully in society.</p> <p>Funding split between Main Grants and Strands (Currently Biodiversity, Museum & Heritage collections and New Approaches to Learning.)</p>	Criteria is very flexible, as long as project fits into current priorities	<p>Grants towards project and core costs. These include running costs such as staff salaries and overheads.</p> <p>Unlikely to fund conservation of well supported or non-native species, green gyms or local green space projects e.g. renovation or creation of community parks/gardens</p>	No maximum grant size.	www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Tubney Charitable Trust	UK Registered charities	Environmental conservation of benefit to the whole community. Conservation of the natural environment through achievement of UK BAP Targets for practical action		<p>Tubney open programmes closed for applications on 2 June 2008.</p> <p>Following the closure of the open programmes and as of 3 June 2008, the Trust will be awarding grants on an invitation-to-bid basis only.</p>		www.tubney.org.uk
EFF European Fisheries Fund	Fisheries Sector, Communities NGOs Public Bodies	<p>EFF replaces the Old FIFG</p> <p>The new Fund will have five main priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fishing Vessels • Aquaculture • Measures of Common Interest • Ports/Harbours • Processing and Marketing • Fisheries Communities. 	Projects will need to fit with the National Operational Programme. Most Environmental actions will come under the "Measures of Common Interest" or "Fisheries Communities" schemes.	Intervention rate varies with strand and location within Scotland.	Upto £1m	http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Fisheries/grants-subsidies

Big Lottery Fund	Community groups and organisations	The BLF funds a variety of projects across the UK using National Lottery money	Please contact the BLF or visit the website to see what projects the BLF is currently funding.			www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Young Roots	Groups or projects involving young people 13 – 25 years old.	Innovative and creative projects that target directly the needs and interests of young people	Specifically designed to promote the involvement of young people in preservation of their heritage through; 1. Increasing opportunities for learning about heritage, and 2. Promoting a greater awareness and appreciation of the value of heritage for our future sense of identity.	No application deadlines. Current Programme closes 30 th June 2008 re-opens September 2008	£5000-£25000	www.hlf.org.uk
Heritage Lottery Fund Your Heritage	Any group that will 'investigate, explain or care for local landscape, landmarks, traditions and culture.' caring for the natural landscape, conserving historic buildings, places and objects, involving people in exploring local cultures, traditions, languages and ways of life.	Projects must either; • Enhance and conserve heritage • Encourage communities to identify Look after and celebrate their local heritage.	Must increase opportunities for learning and open up heritage resources and sites to the widest possible audiences.	No application deadlines. Current Programme closes 30 th June 2008 re-opens September 2008	£3,000 - £50,000	www.hlf.org.uk
Climate Challenge Fund	voluntary sector, charities, schools, colleges, universities, local authorities and housing partnerships	The Scheme will fund:- • Projects to reduce carbon emissions. • Support community organisations to develop carbon emissions reduction action plans • Pay for costs associated with feasibility studies or community engagement for carbon reducing projects and action plans. • Pay for community capacity building (awareness raising around carbon emissions reduction, relevant training and skills development) • The costs of a community establishing a partnership, setting up a company or project management costs related to the community carbon emissions reduction project or action plan		Expression of interest forms to be submitted first.	No minimum but Upto £1m	http://www.itsourfuture.co.uk/climate_challenge_fund/
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme	A wide range of organisations.	Projects that involve reclaiming land, that reduce or prevent pollution on land, that provide or maintain public amenities or parks, that restore or repair buildings for	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Must be non-profit distributing.	Project must be within 10 miles of a landfill site	No set amount - depends on landfill	http://www.entrust.org.uk

		religious worship, or of architectural or historical interest or Biodiversity.			operator See also Biffa Award	
BIFFA Award	A wide range of organisations	Funding is directed to projects, which provide and improve public amenities for communities within 10 miles of a Biffa operation. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity.	Organisations must be registered as an 'EB' (environmental body). Must be non-profit distributing. Don't have to be a charity, but any surplus made must be used to further organisation's objects. Organisation must not be controlled - directly or indirectly - by a local authority or a landfill operator registered for landfill tax	For most grants limited to within 10 miles of a Biffa site for biodiversity can be upto 25 miles.	£250 - £5,000 for small grants. Main grants Biodiversity £5k - £50k or £150k - £500k for Flagship schemes	http://www.biffaward.org/welcome.php
WREN Biodiversity Action Fund	Environmental organisations, voluntary groups, charities, not-for-project organisations, local authorities, governmental bodies and community groups	Funding is targetted at Priority Habitats It aims to support the expansion, recovery and conservation of habitats that achieve Habitat Action Plan/Species Action Plan targets.	Projects requiring WREN funding must be situated within 10 miles of any licensed and registered landfill site and in Scotland within the following areas of;- City of Edinburgh, East Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire, Falkirk, Glasgow, Midlothian, North Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and West Lothian	Applicants do not have to be a registered Environmental Body in order to apply	Grants will be available between £75,000 and £250,000 for projects that will last up to five years.	http://www.wren.org.uk/how-to-apply/biodiversity-action-fund
Coalfields Regeneration Trust Grant	Voluntary and community organisations, PTA's Parish, Town and Community Councils Must be constituted or work to a list of rules	Social enterprises. Any project that centres on; providing community support and facilities, developing enterprise, life-long learning, small, locally-owned environmental improvement schemes, or helping people into work through building skills and training.	Not restricted other than to within coalfield regeneration areas. Trust is 'open to good ideas' and judges projects on individual merit	Clydesdale, Fife, Ayrshire and Lothian	Bridging the gap £500 - £10 K Main Grants -£30k - £300k	www.coalfields-regen.org.uk
Marine Stewardship Fund (Crown Estates)	Community, Voluntary groups	Support to initiatives and programmes that contribute to the development of best practice, and make a significant contribution to the good management and stewardship of the marine estate.	Projects supported by the Fund must be related to Crown Estate land, either by demonstrating good management of a particular Crown Estate property, or enhancing stewardship of Crown Estate foreshore and seabed.		Small Grants Upto £10k Large Grants Over £10k	http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/our_portfolio/marine/marine-stewardship/marine_communities_fund.htm
The Garfield Weston Foundation	Registered Charities	UK wide Education initiatives involving the arts, health, environment, community, youth, religion or welfare	Must be registered charity able to supply annual report and audited accounts	See website for further details Takes 3 to 4 months to process applications	Small grants scheme up to £5,000 Larger	www.garfieldweston.org

					scheme between £2,000 and £500,000	
J Paul Getty JR Charitable Trust	Community projects using volunteers, concerned with social welfare, Arts, Conservation or the environment	Groups working on 'unpopular' causes in particular. Working towards self-help, building esteem and enabling people to reach their potential through local and community projects	Priority is given to projects in less prosperous parts of the country, particularly outside London and the South East	Applications will take at least 3 months to process. They will only accept applications by post, via a letter outlining the project	Small grants up to £2,000 Larger grants between £5,000 and £15,000	www.jpgettytrust.org.uk
Naturesave Trust	A wide range of organisations	The scope of projects funded is broad. They seek to financially assist those projects that deal with the root of a specific environmental and/or conservationist problem and those that encourage the greater commercial adoption of sustainable development.			Variable	http://www.naturesave.co.uk/naturesave_trust.html
Heritage Lottery Fund/ Big Lottery Fund Awards For All	Most groups, e.g. local communities, not-for-profit groups, Parish or Town Councils, School or Health bodies.	Very varied Grants are available for; Publicity, professional fees, research costs, equipment and materials, transport costs	Applications for sport, art, community, environment, heritage, education or health related activities. Broad spectrum of projects that; support community activity.	Scheme is ongoing. Criteria and Guidelines have altered this year and the grant has increased to £10,000 Easy application process	£500 - £10,000	www.awardsforall.org.uk
The Bromley Trust	UK Charities	Conservation and sustainability of flora and fauna & environment for wildlife and mankind.	Your charity must promote sustainability and help develop responsible knowledge of and use of the worlds resources	Grants are made biannually, apply online by filling in a suitability questionnaire	Variable	www.thebromleytrust.org.uk
The Conservation Foundation (O2 Awards)	Local groups and individuals	Help provide funding for projects designed to improve local environments throughout the UK. e.g. turning derelict land into an amenity park or wildlife area, tree planting, creating a wildlife pond, renovating neglected river and canal footpaths, providing water butts and recycling facilities in village halls.	All types of environmental projects		Upto £1,000	http://www.conservationfoundation.co.uk
The MacRobert Trust	Voluntary orgs and charities UK wide	Community welfare, agriculture and		View guidelines, print off	£5000 -	www.themacroberttrust.org

	but preference given to those in Scotland	horticulture- NOT conservation		application form from website and return by post	£10,000	rg.uk
Scottish Community Foundation	Organisations, community groups or charities	A wide range of social welfare and community development activities through a number of different grant programmes.	Varies with Grant Programme, See website for details	Only give grants in Scotland	Upto £5,000	http://www.scottishcf.org/page8613.cfm
The Waterways Trust Small Grants Scheme	Organisations, community groups or schools.	Waterway wildlife conservation Community based projects to improve facilities on canals and inland waterways	Project must be waterway related (canal or river) and meet at least one of the following objectives. Preference will be given to projects that address more than one objective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide lasting environmental enhancement • Encourage public enjoyment and awareness of the waterways • Actively involve and benefit the community • Improve educational opportunity and interpretation of the waterway • Benefit young people 	Applications closed for 2008. Details for 2009 will be released in October 2008.	Up to £1000	www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk
Gannochy Trust	Charitable Organisations	Prime objects are Youth and recreation, but trustees are not restricted to these.	Submissions are made on two sides of A4	Scotland Only, with Preference to Perth and environs		No Website. Applications/enquiries to The Gannochy Trust Kincarrathie House Drive Pitcullen Crescent Perth 01738 620653
The People's Trust for Endangered Species	Voluntary conservation organisations, scientific researchers, individuals and consortia	Conservation of mammals in the British Isles and Eire. Acceptable fields of work for funding include scientific research, practical habitat management work, reintroduction and monitoring programmes and educational projects.	Priority will be given to work likely to further the aims of Biodiversity Action Plans and similar initiatives.	Applications are considered by an advisory group in December and funding decisions are confirmed by the trustees in January. The next deadline for applications is Friday 7 November 2008 at 5pm.	£250-£30,000	http://www.ptes.org/index.php?cat=89
Waterloo Foundation	Charitable organisations	The Waterloo Foundation is keen to support initiatives aimed at reducing man-	Priority Area are programs directly designed to reduce CO2 emissions and		No upper or lower limit	http://www.waterloofoundation.org.uk/

		made climate change, both in the UK and worldwide	other greenhouse gases They will also consider projects aimed at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water conservation and conservation of other natural resources. • Sustainable development. • Projects that could help mitigate the potential effects of climate change 		but unlikely to fund greater than £100k	
B & Q One Planet Living Grants	Community Groups, schools and charitable organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment/Energy Saving • Natural Habitats/Wildlife • Local Culture/Heritage 	Project must be local to the store (within a 20-mile radius) and be sustainable.	Some groups have also been given smaller donations in kind by their local store	£50 to £500 of materials from B&Q	Your local store manager or visit the website www.diy.com/awards
Forest Enterprise Initiative	The FEI Partnership Fund is specifically to support the work of FEI clusters.	Provides match funding for specific activities, which enhance the overall objectives of FEI. These are to help develop, among young people, a greater understanding of trees, woodlands, forest management, forest products and wood as a sustainable resource.	For details of Criteria see website		£200- £5k	http://www.foresteducation.org/index.php
Learning Through Landscapes Schemes	School groups; nursery, primary, secondary, special needs	Development of school grounds for sport, environmental and educational purposes. To help children learn and develop in a safe, healthy and sustainable environment?	Empowering children to be active agents for change, making their school grounds a more stimulating and enjoyable place in which to learn, relax and play	Several schemes exist. In Scotland the scheme is called Grounds for Learning	See web site for each funding scheme	http://www.gflscotland.org.uk/
Tree Council Grants	Schools Community Groups	Tree Planting schemes Two Funds One for Schools the other for Community Groups.	Funds available to assist community and school groups proposing to undertake well-planned tree planting projects. This could be a formal group, such as cubs, guides or youth clubs; alternatively it could be a community team assembled for the purpose of the project.	Closing date 31 st May 2008	Upto £500	http://www.treecouncil.org.uk
UK Villages Community Kitty	Community Groups	Broad spectrum of Community activities including, nature reserves, playing fields Etc	Need to Register on UK Villages Website UKVillages.co.uk		£50- £300	http://www.communitykitty.co.uk/ukvillages.nsf/b?open&s=Kitty&logid=