

**Funding for Village Halls -  
Buildings & Refurbishment**  
(May 2008)



All funders expect applicants to provide evidence of need and to focus on the benefits to local people – people, not buildings!

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## LOCAL AUTHORITY GRANTS

**Derbyshire Dales District Council – Village Halls Grant fund** (Up to £5000)

Contact: Brian Evans on 01629 761 100

**South Derbyshire Community Partnerships Scheme** (£1,000 - £25,000) Projects over £4,000 total project costs – 25% of these costs.

Contact: Ian Hey at South Derbyshire District Council on 01283 228 741 Email: [ian.hey@south-derbys.gov.uk](mailto:ian.hey@south-derbys.gov.uk)

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**BIG LOTTERY FUND** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk) Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30 (BIG Advice line). Application Packs and Guidance Notes for all programmes can be downloaded from the website or ordered by phone.

**Reaching Communities Programme.** £10,001 - £500,000. Up to £50,000 capital.

## OTHER LOTTERY FUNDS

**Awards For All** £300 - £10,000. Up to £10,000 can be awarded to any community group over a 2 year period. It does not all need to be requested in one application. 0845 600 20 40 or consult the website [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk)

**Heritage Lottery** (possible for listed and historic buildings and war memorials)  
020 7591 6000 [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

'Your Heritage' programme £5,000- 50,000. East Midlands Office. Contact: Linda Stone on 0115 934 9050. E mail: [lindas@hlf.org.uk](mailto:lindas@hlf.org.uk)

**Sport England (East Midlands Region)** Tel: 0115 945 5236  
Contact: James Buller, Investment Manager on 0115 982 1887  
[james.buller@sportengland.org](mailto:james.buller@sportengland.org) [www.sportengland.org/eastmidlands](http://www.sportengland.org/eastmidlands)

See also Grants for **Renewable Energy** Schemes on Page 3.

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## COALFIELDS

Coalfield Regeneration Trust [www.coalfields-regen.org.uk](http://www.coalfields-regen.org.uk)

Named wards in Chesterfield, North East Derbyshire, Bolsover, Amber Valley, Erewash and South Derbyshire.

### **CRT Grant Programmes**

'Bridging the Gap' £500 to £10,000  
Main Grants Programme £10,001 to £300,000

Contact the local Regeneration Manager, East Midlands on 01623 811 264.

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**Derbyshire Environmental Trust administers the following three schemes.** Details from Derbyshire Environmental Trust (01629 585 314) or email: [det@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:det@derbyshire.gov.uk). Website [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk)

**Derbyshire Aggregates Levy Grant Scheme (DALGS)** for projects in areas affected by aggregates extraction and transport. The Application Form and Guidance Notes can be downloaded from the Derbyshire County Council website: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk) (Community and Living Section). The website also gives details of DALGS awards. Details of the 2008 round are being finalised.

### **Landfill Communities Fund (LCF) (Formerly known as the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme)**

Projects must be within 10 miles of an active landfill site  
Consult [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/community) for information.

**Viridor Credits Derbyshire** (Maximum grant £10,000) for projects in the vicinity of Erin Void landfill site. Applications will be considered for projects in the Chesterfield Borough Council, North East Derbyshire and Bolsover District Council areas.  
Contact Derbyshire Environmental Trust (details above)

**CEMEX Community Fund** (Operates under the Landfill Communities Fund)  
PO Box 53978, London SW15 1UU. [www.cemexcf.org.uk](http://www.cemexcf.org.uk)

**Onyx Environmental Trust** has an upper limit of £150,000 although an application for a smaller amount would be more likely to be successful (say up to £45,000).

Tel: 01902 794600 Email: [info@onyxenvtrust.org](mailto:info@onyxenvtrust.org) Website: [www.onyxenvtrust.org](http://www.onyxenvtrust.org)

### **Biffaward**

Small grants £250 - £5000 to improve local amenities.  
Main grants £5001 - £50,000 for Amenity projects that provide community facilities.  
(Biffaward will not fund disabled access projects except within a new facility).

[www.biffaward.org](http://www.biffaward.org) for details of schemes and eligibility. Tel: Grants Officer, Alison Watson on 01636 670 058 or email [grants@rswt.org](mailto:grants@rswt.org).

**WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental)** 01953 717 165 See [www.wren.org.uk](http://www.wren.org.uk) for details. Derbyshire grants £10,000-£25,000 with priority to projects within 5 miles of a WRG site

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## GRANTS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SCHEMES

**The Community Renewables Initiative.** Managed by the Countryside Agency  
[www.countryside.gov.uk/LAR/Landscape/CRI/Index.asp](http://www.countryside.gov.uk/LAR/Landscape/CRI/Index.asp)  
Enquiry Service, Community Renewables Initiative: 01242 533260 (Answerphone)  
[cri.countryside.org.uk](http://cri.countryside.org.uk)

**Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2** Grants for Microgeneration technologies.  
Go to [www.lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk](http://www.lowcarbonbuildings.org.uk)

**Low Carbon Buildings Programme.** Managed by the Energy Savings Trust  
[www.est.org.uk/housingbuildings/funding/lowcarbonbuildings](http://www.est.org.uk/housingbuildings/funding/lowcarbonbuildings)  
Phone Helpline: 0800 915 7722

Energy efficiency measures must be taken before applicants are eligible for grants (e.g. loft insulation, cavity wall insulation, low energy light bulbs, controls on heating system). The Energy Savings Trust offers a Home Energy Check to help you assess the most appropriate measures to take.

**Community Sustainable Energy Programme.** (Big Lottery Fund)  
Consult [www.communitysustainable.org.uk](http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk) for Capital Grant funding rounds.

**Peak District National Park Sustainable Development Fund.**  
Enquiry Team: 01629 816312

[sdf@peakdistrict-npa.gov.uk](mailto:sdf@peakdistrict-npa.gov.uk) [www.peakdistrict.org](http://www.peakdistrict.org) Click on 'Working Together' and locate 'Sustainable Development Fund'.

**E.ON Source Fund** Up to £30,000 for groups considering and implementing sustainable energy projects. Consult [www.eon-uk.com](http://www.eon-uk.com) to check eligibility and to download application form.

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## CHARITABLE TRUSTS which may support village hall funding applications

**Allchurches Trust:** Grants for churches and church owned community buildings.  
01453 528533 or consult the website: [www.allchurches.co.uk](http://www.allchurches.co.uk)

**Bingham Trust:** £50-£10,000 One-off capital grants, including buildings, running costs, salaries and start-up costs. **Buxton and district only.** Applications in writing to R. Thorne, Trustee, Blinder House, Flagg, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9QG.

**Carnegie UK Trust** 01383 721 445

A village hall project needs to be part of a rural regeneration programme for funding to be considered. Applicants must be registered charities and members of the county Rural Community Council. For details see the Carnegie UK Trust website: [www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk](http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk)

**Charles Hayward Foundation** 020 7370 7063/7  
Hayward House, 45 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU  
Website: [www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk](http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk)

**Duke of Devonshire's Charitable Trust** Tel: Liz Hamilton on 01246 565 300 at  
Chatsworth House, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1PP. Capital grants only, for a specific  
purpose. Grant to be supplemented by own fundraising.

**East Midlands Airport Community Fund** Grants of up to £2000. Contact Gay Evens  
on 01332 818414 or email: [community@eastmidlandsairport.com](mailto:community@eastmidlandsairport.com). Application forms  
and guidance notes are on the website: [www.eastmidlandsairport.com](http://www.eastmidlandsairport.com) – search for  
the community pages.

**Garfield Weston Foundation** 020 7399 6565 Website: [www.garfieldweston.org](http://www.garfieldweston.org)  
Weston Centre, Bowater House, 68 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LQ

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## LOANS

**Village Hall Loans Fund** Loans of up to £20,000 are available. Contact Helen Lidgett  
for details.

**Charity Bank** [www.charitybank.org](http://www.charitybank.org) Contact Peter Hughes, Regional Manager,  
Midlands and East. Tel: 07919 543 237 [phughes@charitybank.org](mailto:phughes@charitybank.org)

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**ACRE Village Halls Information Sheet 4: 'Funding Trusts for Village Halls and  
Community Centres'** is available from Derbyshire Rural Community Council. Contact  
Nancy Slaney on 01629 821928.

### ProHelp

Free professional advice for not-for-profit community groups for discrete pieces of  
work, e.g .building survey, legal or accounting advice, feasibility study, business  
planning. Contact: **Ann Hilton, Business in the Community on 01159 247 400** for  
more information and to check eligibility

### Derbyshire4Funding

An online database containing details of  
over 4,300 funding schemes and  
information on some 4,500 trust funds.

[www.derbyshire4funding.info](http://www.derbyshire4funding.info)

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