

Funding e-bulletin

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1. North East Combined Authority (NECA)

1.1 Accelerate Ashington

Accelerate Ashington is a package of support services available to local businesses currently trading and operating in Ashington. The programme consists of two elements: digital support with funded access to the introduction of digital tools for day-to-day business activity, and start-up support providing a programme of workshops covering the key skills needed to start and establish new businesses. [click here](#)

1.2 Business Growth Fund

The Business Growth Fund is a £3.5 million programme of investment funded by the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF). It supports business growth across the local authority areas of Gateshead, Newcastle, North Tyneside, Northumberland, and Sunderland. The Fund is delivered by UMi and will attract £11.5 million of private sector investment with an aim to create a minimum of 268 new jobs. For further details [click here](#)

1.3 Create Growth Programme

The Create Growth Programme is designed for creative businesses with high-growth potential to become investment ready. Providing high-growth businesses between the seed and scaling stages, with the support and the investment they need to grow their business and turn their innovative creative ideas into the leading creative businesses of the future. Through a suite of business support initiatives, delivered in partnership with Creative UK and Innovate UK this tailored support for high growth creative businesses aims to develop businesses knowledge, skills and access to finance, so they are able to secure investment to enable growth, turning their innovative creative ideas into the leading creative businesses of the future. For further details [click here](#)

1.4 Culture and Creative Investment Programme

The Culture and Creative Investment Programme, delivered in partnership with Creative UK, offers a combined package of financial and business support designed to grow the creative and cultural industries in the region. The package of support includes business support, masterclasses and bootcamps, open access networking events, webinars and access to finance. The programme is open to freelancers and businesses working in the culture and creative industries in North Tyneside, Northumberland and Newcastle. For further details [click here](#)

1.5 Flexible Social Finance

Flexible Social Finance has been designed with the social sector, for the social sector with the aim to provide access to affordable and flexible, repayable finance for socially trading organisations in Newcastle, North Tyneside and Northumberland looking to grow their social impacts and improve self-sustainability. For further information [click here](#)

1.6 Green New Deal

The Green New Deal Fund is a low carbon investment fund established by the Combined Authority and managed by Amber Infrastructure Group. Business interested in applying to the Green New Deal Fund should visit the fund's website for further information. For further information [click here](#)

1.7 Invest North East England

Invest North East England is the first point of contact for businesses looking to locate and invest in our region. Working alongside the region's seven local authorities, their aim is to support new inward investment and promote the region as a prime location for businesses to locate, grow and prosper. For further details [click here](#)

1.8 Northumberland Small Business Fund

The Northumberland Small Business Service, delivered by Business Northumberland, offers a comprehensive range of support for individuals looking to pursue a business idea and small and micro businesses across Rural Northumberland. The package of financial and business support is designed to grow and enhance resilience across new and existing businesses in Northumberland. The support includes grant funding, business support, masterclasses, 1-2-1 consultancy and advice and open access networking events across the whole of Northumberland. It is jointly funded by the North East CA, the UKSPF and the Rural England Prosperity Fund. For further details [click here](#).

1.9 North East Property Fund

A £20 million property fund aimed at supporting smaller scale North East construction and property development projects will provide an important boost for the construction industry. The North East Property Fund has been created in response to strong demand from small and medium-sized (SME) construction and property development companies who are unable to access mainstream finance from traditional sources and is hoped it will help kick start development in smaller scale property ventures across the North East. For further details [click here](#)

1.10 North East Commercial Property Investment Fund

A £35 million commercial property fund that supports developers in the North East.

The North East Commercial Property Investment Fund is managed by FW Capital and backed by the North East Combined Authority. The fund addresses a gap in the market and will drive economic growth and create new jobs in the North East. For further details [click here](#)

1.11 The Mayor's Opportunity Fund

Partnered with Community Foundation Tyne & Wear and Northumberland and Point North to deliver the £1million Mayor's Opportunity Fund. The Fund supports the North East's commitment to a fairer North East through creating opportunity. The first round of the Fund will invest £225,000 through grants to small charities and community organisations delivering activities that support cohesion, inclusion and resilience in the most socially and economically disadvantaged parts of the North East CA region. For further information [click here](#)

2. Northumberland County Council

2.1 The Northumberland Rural Asset Multiplier Programme (RAMP) - Call for Projects in Rural Northumberland

The Northumberland Rural Asset Multiplier Programme (RAMP) is funded by the North East Combined Authority Investment Fund and by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund and the Rural England Prosperity Fund, with the North East Combined Authority as the lead authority. Following the success of RAMP so far, NCC are looking to continue to fund projects in local rural areas focused on growing the economy, enhancing the environment, and supporting communities. The aim is to develop and test new, innovative, locally based approaches to tackling economic, environmental, and community challenges and opportunities in rural Northumberland. Call Opens 10th April 2025, Applicants to submit applications by the Wednesday 5pm 7th May 2025. For further information [click here](#).

3. North East Growth Hub

3.1 Northern Accelerator

Northern Accelerator is an exciting collaboration between the North East's universities, creating real-world impact from world-leading research, commercialising innovation and boosting the region's economy. For further information [click here](#).

3.2 North East Enterprise Agency

North East Enterprise Agency is a unique collaboration of multi-award winning enterprise agencies supporting businesses across the North East of England. For further information [click here](#).

3.3 CITB Skills and Training Fund

CITB offer support to industry through their grants and funds. CITB grants cover day to day training and funds cover specific projects and commissions. For further information [click here](#).

3.4 Made Smarter Adoption North East

Made Smarter Adoption North East helps manufacturers in the region increase profits, improve efficiency and grow by investing in smart technology. For further information [click here](#).

3.5 Northumberland Small Business Service

A service of business support to help small and micro businesses across Northumberland to start and grow. For further information [click here](#).

3.6 Creative Enterprise Business Builder

The Creative Enterprise Business Builder is a grant initiative designed to support companies who work in moving image for storytelling, spanning film television, games, animation and immersive industries. With grants of up to £2,500, beneficiaries will be able to work with a consultant to build meaningful connections and create opportunities for business growth. For further information [click here](#).

3.7 North East Screen

Funded by North East Screen Industries Partnership, North East Screen is a regional screen agency for filmmakers, producers and creative professionals looking to start and grow their careers in the industry. For further information [click here](#).

3.8 Early Connect

The Early Connect Employer Service is your one-stop-shop for expert apprenticeship guidance and advice. For further information [click here](#).

3.9 Key Fund

Are you buying premises? Looking to grow? Wanting to launch a great business idea? The Key Fund has £4.5million to invest. The Key Fund supports social enterprises, charitable organisations and small businesses with diverse needs who want to make a real impact across the Arts, Health and Social Care, Education, Digital, Eco and Community Development. To achieve the growth of enterprise in communities, the Key Fund has £4.5million to invest. Are you buying premises? Looking to grow? Wanting to launch a great business idea? For further information [click here](#).

3.10 Workplace Charging Scheme

Government support towards the up-front costs of the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charge points The Workplace Charging Scheme (WCS) is a voucher-based scheme that provides support towards the up-front costs of the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charge-points, for eligible businesses, charities and public sector organisations. For further information [click here](#).

3.11 Grant Investment Fund

Eligible businesses in Northumberland can apply for a grant between £10,000 - £300,000. For further information [click here](#).

3.12 Energy Resilience Fund

The Energy Resilience Fund is an initiative assisting community businesses in retrofitting their buildings with energy-saving measures. The Energy Resilience Fund is an initiative assisting community businesses in retrofitting their buildings with energy-saving measures. The programme is funded by Power to Change and delivered by Key Fund with investment amounts ranging from £10,000 to £150,000. For further information [click here](#).

3.13 North of Tyne Business Support Fund

A fund designed to drive economic growth by helping businesses to access external expertise to implement business growth and improvement plans. For further information [click here](#).

3.14 Green Seed Fund

Cranfield University Green Seed Fund gives entrepreneurs and start-ups access to capital, alongside advice and education from the Bettany Centre for Entrepreneurship to help scale their businesses. The amount of funding will depend on the nature and scope of the proposed business idea. The maximum amount is £25,000 (or up to £50,000 for sustainability-related businesses). For further information [click here](#).

3.15 Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund (LSIMF)

The Life Sciences Innovative Manufacturing Fund supports businesses investing in life sciences manufacturing projects in the UK. The Government has committed up to £520m in capital grants for life sciences manufacturing, to help deliver on their mission to kickstart economic growth and build an NHS fit for the future. For further information [click here](#).

3.16 Business Energy Saving Team (BEST)

Save energy and money with free energy guidance and support from BEST. For further information [click here](#).

3.17 New Innovators in Communication Networks 2024

UK registered micro and small businesses can apply for a share of up to £500,000 to develop adoptable and investable innovations within communication networks. This funding is from the Telecoms Technology Missions Fund programme. For further information [click here](#).

3.18 The Mayor's Opportunity Fund

Mayor Kim McGuinness has launched next round of her £1m Opportunity Fund, to take place this summer. For further information [click here](#).

3.19 Growth Catalyst for Early-Stage Startups

Innovate UK's Growth Catalyst for Early-Stage startups pilot supports innovators in 5 of the government's frontier technologies. For further information [click here](#).

3.20 LNER Customer and Community Investment Fund

LNER is inviting small and medium-sized charities located within 15 miles of the East Coast Main Line to apply for funding through its 2026 Customer and Community Investment Fund (CCIF). For further information [click here](#).

4. Grant Finder Service

4.1 McCarthy Stone Foundation

Grants are available for charities and community groups for projects to reduce loneliness and isolation among people over 65 living in the more deprived areas of England, Scotland and Wales. A maximum value of £7,500 is available, the application deadline is 29 August 2025. For further information [click here](#).

4.2 Amazon's Regional Creatives Fund

Grants are available for registered charities or consortiums within the UK that are currently running a programme that focuses on upskilling people from underserved communities for careers in creative industries. A maximum value of £100,000 is available, the application deadline is 31 August 2025. For further information [click here](#).

4.3 British Forces Broadcasting Service (BFBS)

A small number of grants are available once a year for registered charities supporting members of the armed forces community, including regulars, reservists, veterans, and their families. A maximum value of £10,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 September 2025. For further information [click here](#).

4.4 Razzamataz Theatre Schools Ltd

An opportunity to access a franchise and business grant for individuals aiming to launch their own Razzamataz Theatre School in the UK. A maximum value of £25,000 is available, the application deadline is 30 September 2025. For further information [click here](#).

5. The National Lottery Funding

5.1 National Lottery Awards for All England.

A quick way to apply for smaller amounts of funding between £300 and £20,000.

Application deadline - Ongoing. Apply at least 16 weeks before you want to start the activities or spend any of the money. For further information [click here](#).

5.2 National Lottery Awards for All England – Environment

We fund community-led projects that improve the environment and help people connect with and enjoy nature where they live. Funding size £300 to £20,000 for up to two years. Application deadline 17 December 2025. For further information [click here](#).

5.3 Reaching Communities England

Offers a larger amount of funding (over £20,001) for projects that last up to five years. We're looking for projects that work with their community – whether that's a community living in the same area, or people with similar interests or life experiences. Application deadline – Ongoing. For further information [click here](#).

5.4 The Solidarity Fund

Long-term funding for organisations in England dealing with the causes of inequality. Funding size £1 million to £5 million in total, that you can spend over 5 to 10 years. We expect to fund around 10 organisations in the first year. Application deadline Ongoing. For further information [click here](#).

5.5 Million Hours Fund

This funding is for extra hours of youth work for additional activities to give young people more places to go and positive things to do. Suitable for incorporated voluntary or community organisations, public sector organisations. Funding size £30,000 to £100,000. Application deadline midday, Wednesday 22 October 2025. For further information [click here](#).

5.6 Climate Action Fund - Our Shared Future

With this funding we want to involve more people in climate action and we want to inspire bold and exciting change. The minimum you can ask for is £500,000. We expect to fund most projects for between £1 million and £1.5 million over 3 to 5 years. We may fund a small number of larger or longer projects. Contact us if you would like to discuss this. We aim to fund around 25 projects. You'll be able to apply until at least the end of May 2025. For further information [click here](#).

5.7 The UK Fund

Larger amounts of funding for to expand on existing work. We'll fund projects that help bring diverse communities together. We'll also fund projects that help children and young people use their voice to influence change. Application deadline – Ongoing. For further information [click here](#).

5.8 Awards from the UK Portfolio

The UK Portfolio explores new and innovative approaches, and develops and tests new ways of building a stronger civil society. Application deadline – Ongoing. For further information [click here](#).

5.9 Forces in Mind

Supporting the psychological wellbeing and successful and sustainable transition of veterans and their families into civilian life. Application deadline – Ongoing. For further information [click here](#).

6. Government Grant Service

6.1 [Better Security, Better Care Programme](#)

The Department of Health and Social Care are looking for a national partner to deliver the Better Security, Better Care Programme. This grant is for up to £21,062,366 from October 2025 until March 2029 to increase cyber resilience across England. This funding will require organisations to deliver onward grant funding across England at a regional and local level. The organisation will provide national oversight of delivery. We are looking for organisations who have expertise within the adult social care sector and experience delivering national projects, with a particular focus on digital and cyber security. We welcome responses from small/medium enterprises and encourage partnerships; one or more of the organisations must represent or deliver services within the adult social care sector.

Location

England

Funding organisation	Department of Health and Social Care
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit
How much you can get	From £10 million to £21.06 million
Total size of grant scheme	£21.06 million
Opening date	17 July 2025, 11:00am
Closing date	13 August 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.2 [Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund - Early Market Engagement](#)

This scheme is not yet open to applications. It is expected to launch in mid-August. Please check back for updates. DSIT officials hosted a pre-market engagement activity on 22 July 2025 to share initial information about the Fund. A recording is now available. The information shared during this webinar may be subject to change and DSIT will publish formal guidance when the Fund is launched. Organisations should make sure to review any supporting documents carefully before submitting an application.

Location	England
Funding organisation	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Local authority
How much you can get	From £25,000 to £500,000
Total size of grant scheme	£7.2 million
Opening date	22 July 2025, 3:00am
Closing date	17 August 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.3 [Seed Sourcing Grant](#)

The SSG supports the development of high-quality tree seed sources in England to ensure the availability of planting stock to meet government tree planting targets. The grant funds projects that will increase the quality, quantity, and diversity of seed stands and seed orchards on the forest reproductive material (FRM) Register of UK Basic Material.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) via the Forestry Commission (FC)
Who can apply	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £2,000 to £75,000
Total size of grant scheme	£600,000
Opening date	24 April 2025, 10:00am
Closing date	19 August 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.4 [ADOPT Facilitator Support Grant: Round 3](#)

Farming, growing or forestry businesses based in England can apply for a grant of £2,500, to engage an external Project Facilitator to support the development of a Full ADOPT Grant application.

Location	England
Funding organisation	The Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
Who can apply	Private Sector
How much you can get	From £2,499 to £2,500
Total size of grant scheme	£100,000
Opening date	24 July 2025, 10:00am
Closing date	3 September 2025, 11:00am

6.5 [DRIVE35 Scale-up: Feasibility Studies](#)

UK registered businesses can apply for a share of up to £5 million for feasibility studies into UK manufacturing of zero emission vehicle technologies. This funding is from the Department for Business and Trade.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Innovate UK, part of UK Research and Innovation, will work with the Department for Business and Trade (DBT) and the Advanced Propulsion Centre UK (APC) to invest up to £5 million in the DRIVE35 Scale-Up: Feasibility Studies competition.
Who can apply	Private Sector

How much you can get	From £150,000 to £750,000
Total size of grant scheme	£5 million
Opening date	14 July 2025, 10:00am
Closing date	3 September 2025, 11:00am

6.6 2217: Commercialising Knowledge Assets Fund (CKAF) Autumn

UK registered government research organisations can apply for grants from £50,000 up to £250,000 to move viable public sector knowledge assets towards commercial readiness. This funding is provided by the Government Office for Technology Transfer (GOTT).

Location	National
Funding organisation	The Commercialising Knowledge Assets Fund (CKAF) is run by the Government Office for Technology Transfer (GOTT) and funded by the Department for Science Innovation and Technology (DSIT).
Who can apply	Public Sector
How much you can get	From £50,000 to £250,000
Total size of grant scheme	£250,000
Opening date	2 June 2025, 10:00am
Closing date	4 September 2025, 11:00am

6.7 Local Water Environment Grant

Local Water Environment Grant (LWEG) provides capital and revenue grants to local authorities and third sector organisations to improve their local water environment.

Location	England
Funding organisation	Environment Agency
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £1 to £100,000
Total size of grant scheme	£8 million
Opening date	1 April 2025, 10:00am
Closing date	30 September 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.8 Armed Forces Families Fund: Early Years programme 2025-26

This programme will award grants of between £5,000 and £80,000 on behalf of the MOD's Armed Forces Families Fund Early Years Programme for projects which help enhance early childhood education and childcare settings of young children from armed forces families.

Location	National
Funding organisation	The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £5,000 to £80,000
Total size of grant scheme	£999,999
Opening date	3 March 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	8 October 2025, 12:00pm (Midday)

6.9 Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in schools Grant Scheme.

The Department for Education (DfE) are pleased to announce that the Schools Water Strategy is now inviting applications for the Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) in schools Grant Scheme. The aim of the SuDS in Schools project is the reduction of surface water risk in the school estate. This is a match funded scheme and therefore, at the DfE's discretion and where the scheme criteria allow, the DfE can grant fund up to 50% of the total project costs. The full application guidance, set out below, provides details of the eligibility criteria, project objectives, Key Performance Indicators (KPI's) and how to apply, alongside dates and supporting information.

Location	England, North East England, North West England, South East England, South West England, Midlands
Funding organisation	Department for Education (DfE)
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £10,000 to £1 million

Total size of grant scheme £5 million
Opening date 14 July 2025, 2:00pm
Closing date 20 October 2025, 9:00am

6.10 [Depot Charging Scheme](#)

The Depot Charging Scheme provides support to fleet operators on the costs of installing charging infrastructure for electric HGVs, vans and coaches at fleet depots.

Location National
Funding organisation Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get From £1 to £1 million
Total size of grant scheme £30 million
Opening date 16 July 2025, 12:00pm (Midday)
Closing date 28 November 2025, 4:00pm

6.11 [Tree Health Pilot](#)

The Tree Health Pilot (THP) scheme is testing different ways of slowing the spread of pests and diseases affecting trees in England. It expands on support available through the Countryside Stewardship Woodland Tree Health grant. The THP supports owners and managers of trees in woodland or trees outside woodland to deal with tree health issues. Funding from the pilot can go towards a range of measures including: felling and treating diseased or infested trees and necessary infrastructure improvements; restocking with new trees and capital items to assist this; maintenance of newly planted trees biosecurity items. There are grants available for: larch trees with *Phytophthora ramorum*; spruce trees with or at risk of *Ips typographus* (eight-toothed spruce bark beetle); sweet chestnut trees with *Phytophthora ramorum* or sweet chestnut blight; oak trees with oak processionary moth (OPM); ash trees with ash dieback. The Tree Health Pilot guidance on GOV.UK sets out the aims of the pilot in detail including eligibility and application details. The results of the pilot will help develop the future funding policy for tree health schemes. This will be rolled out through our environmental land management (ELM) schemes when the pilot ends.

Funding organisation - Forestry Commission
Who can apply - Non-profit, Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Private Sector
How much you can get - From £500 to No maximum award as it is dependent on learning objectives
Total size of grant scheme - N/A
Opening date - 1 August 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date - 31 December 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.12 [Apply for Funding for Community Projects](#)

Find out information from your Local Authority about community-based funding and grants for projects like activities for young people, volunteer programmes and development of communal facilities.

Funding organisation - Local Authorities
Who can apply - Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get - From Various to Various
Total size of grant scheme - Various
Opening date - 1 April 2022, 12:00pm (Midday)
Closing date - 31 December 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.13 [Remediation Enforcement Support Fund](#)

This funding is only available for Local Authorities and Fire and Rescue Authorities. The funding is for them to procure legal advice on pursuing those responsible for remediating buildings.

Funding organisation - Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government
Who can apply - Public Sector, Local authority
How much you can get - From £5,000 to £100,000
Total size of grant scheme - £2 million
Opening date - 2 December 2024, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date - 28 February 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.14 [Bus Operator Accessible Information Regulation Support Grant \(2025 Application Period\)](#)

Accessible Information Grant. This grant supports small bus operators to provide audible and visible information consistent with the Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information Regulations) 2023. This is for applications from 1st July 2025 onwards

Location	National, England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, North East England, North West England, South East England, South West England, Midlands
Funding organisation	Department for Transport
Who can apply	Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £100 to £90,000
Total size of grant scheme	£4.65 million
Opening date	1 July 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 December 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.15 [Tree Health Pilot](#)

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Location	England, North East England, North West England, South East England, South West England, Midlands
Funding organisation	Forestry Commission
Who can apply	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £500 to £500,000
Total size of grant scheme	£30 million
Opening date	1 August 2021, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 December 2025, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.16 [Apart, not Alone](#)

Apart, not Alone 2025-26 consists of two complementary programmes aimed at improving the quality of life for those impacted by service related separation. Both programmes support families experiencing separation, and recognise the significant impact it can have on various aspects of family life, including emotional wellbeing, mental health, social connections and overall family dynamics.

Location	National
Funding organisation	The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Local authority
How much you can get	From £5,000 to £300,000
Total size of grant scheme	£999,999
Opening date	11 June 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	21 January 2026, 12:00pm (Midday)

6.17 [Armed Forces Covenant Fund: Hidden Voices Programme](#)

The Hidden Voices Programme will award grants of up to £25,000 to enable accessible, bespoke mental health and wellbeing support for those with seldom heard needs in the armed forces community.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Armed Forces Covenant Fund
Who can apply	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £3,000 to £25,000
Total size of grant scheme	£999,999
Opening date	21 July 2025, 11:00am

Closing date 21 January 2026, 12:00pm (Midday)

6.18 High Street Rental Auction Fund

To provide grants to local authorities that cover the cost of creating a high street commercial vacancy register and refurbishing properties (subject to a High Street Rental Auction) to the minimum letting standard. There is no cap on grant value but we expect grants will be between £3000 to £79,000.00, with over £1million in total funding available.

Location England
Funding organisation Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
Who can apply Local authority
How much you can get From £3,000 to £79,000
Total size of grant scheme £1.5 million
Opening date 15 January 2025, 4:00pm
Closing date 31 January 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.19 Plug-in Van and Truck Grant

The plug-in van grant (PIVG) was launched in 2012 to help bridge the price gap between the cost of ultra-low emission vans and diesel vans. It was extended to trucks, also referred to as heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) in 2016.

Location National
Funding organisation Department for Transport
Who can apply Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get From £2,500 to £25,000
Total size of grant scheme £1
Opening date 1 April 2023, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.20 Waking Watch Replacement Fund 2023

On 11 April 2025 the government announced the £20.6m Waking Watch Replacement Fund 2023 would be extended to March 2026, with up to £21.11 million additional funds being made available to support the installation of a common alarm system, replacing waking watch measures in all residential buildings where a waking watch is currently in place in England, regardless of where the costs of the waking watch fall. The new fund builds on the progress made by the initial Waking Watch Relief Fund and the Waking Watch Replacement Fund 2022. The additional funding will incentivise the installation of alarms and protect more residents in more buildings pending their full remediation or the provision of long-term mitigation measures.

Location England
Funding organisation Ministry for Housing, Communities & Local Government
Who can apply Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get From £1 to £41.71 million
Total size of grant scheme £41.71 million
Opening date 2 September 2024, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.21 Electric vehicle infrastructure grant for staff and fleets

The grant provides small and medium-sized businesses money off the cost of installing electric vehicle (EV) charge points and supporting infrastructure for their staff and fleet vehicles.

Location National
Funding organisation Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get From £350 to £30,000
Total size of grant scheme £5 million
Opening date 1 April 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.22 [Electric vehicle charge point and infrastructure grants for landlords](#)

Grants for landlords to install electric vehicle charge points and supporting infrastructure in rental and leasehold properties.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £350 to £30,000
Total size of grant scheme	£500,000
Opening date	1 April 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.23 [Trees, woodlands and forestry - Woodland Creation Planning Grant](#)

The Woodland Creation Planning Grant (WCPG) offers funding of up to £30,500 for the production of a UKFS-compliant woodland creation design plan. Landowners, land managers and public bodies can apply. WCPG is open for applications year-round. The 'Find a grant' tool requires a 'closing date' to be specified, however 31 March 2026 reflects the period WCPG funding is currently confirmed until, rather than a known closure date. The scheme was re-launched in autumn 2020 to enable more people to apply and help proposals move more quickly through the Environmental Impact Assessment process and future planting and establishment grant funding.

Location	England, North East England, North West England, South East England, South West England, Midlands
Funding organisation	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs / Forestry Commission - Nature for Climate Fund
Who can apply	Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £1,500 to £30,500
Total size of grant scheme	£708,607
Opening date	1 December 2015, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.24 [Section 17 Management Agreements](#)

We can offer funding to improve the management of monuments or access to them through agreements with the owner or occupier of the land. These agreements usually run for a term of three or five years. We can include payment for one-off repairs which would usually be carried out at the start of the term. More major repairs can be considered under our Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk grant scheme. Our priorities for funding through management agreements are be scheduled monuments at risk.

Funding organisation	- Historic England
Who can apply	- Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	- From £100 to £30,000
Total size of grant scheme	- £250,000
Opening date	- 1 April 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	- 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.25 [Regional Capacity Building](#)

We offer funding under this programme for activities and projects which are local or regional in coverage and which promote the understanding, management and conservation of the historic environment. Our support for building and maintaining sector capacity is focused on the sustainable management and development of the historic environment. We aim to ensure that those eligible activities and projects for which there is a lack of alternative sources of funding are our highest priorities for support.

Funding organisation	- Historic England
Who can apply	- Public Sector, Non-profit, Local authority
How much you can get	- From £1,000 to £100,000
Total size of grant scheme	- £1 million
Opening date	- 1 April 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	- 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.26 [Heritage Revival Fund](#)

The Heritage Revival Fund has been created to help communities across England rescue and repurpose neglected historic buildings. It will do this by supporting community organisations to take ownership of, adapt and reuse the local heritage assets that matter to them, transforming them into thriving spaces that meet their needs. This new programme is being delivered by the Architectural Heritage Fund in partnership with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and Historic England, and forms part of the government's wider £270 million investment in arts and culture.

Funding organisation - Architectural Heritage Fund

Who can apply - Non-profit

How much you can get - From £5,000 to £350,000

Total size of grant scheme - £5 million

Opening date - 3 April 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)

Closing date - 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.27 [England Woodland Creation Offer \(EWCO\)](#)

England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO) supports the establishment of new woodlands and is administered by the Forestry Commission. It is funded through the Nature for Climate Fund to support projects that will help us achieve Net Zero by 2050, as well as helping nature recovery and delivering other objectives in the 25 Year Environment Plan.

Landowners, land managers and public bodies can apply to EWCO for support to create new woodland, including through natural colonisation, on areas as small as 1 hectare. You could receive up to £10,200 per hectare, plus up to an additional £12,700 in stackable payments when delivering wider benefits to society, nature recovery and the environment, to support your woodland creation scheme.

Funding organisation - Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs - Forestry Commission - Nature for Climate Fund

Who can apply - Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority

How much you can get - From £4,000 to £2 million

Total size of grant scheme - £115 million

Opening date - 1 June 2021, 12:01am (Midnight)

Closing date - 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.28 [Repair Grants for Heritage at Risk](#)

We give grants towards the repair and conservation of listed buildings, scheduled monuments and registered parks and gardens. This includes project development actions which enable repair or improved future management. Our grants under this scheme are intended to reduce the risk faced by some of the most significant historic sites in England, as shown on the Heritage at Risk Register. We focus our grants on those sites which are most in need of repair and where, without our grant, a project would not be able to go ahead. This scheme was formerly called Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes.

Funding organisation - Historic England

Who can apply - Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority

How much you can get - From £5,000 to £750,000

Total size of grant scheme - £9 million

Opening date - 1 April 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)

Closing date - 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.29 [Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas](#)

Local authorities can apply for funding under our Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas (PSICA) scheme. These schemes are run on a day-to-day basis by local authorities and are designed to target funding for the preservation and enhancement of conservation areas. They are based on a partnership between us, the Local Authority and other funding bodies and are designed to ensure the long term sustainable future of conservation areas, in particular through supporting heritage-based regeneration initiatives.

Funding organisation - Historic England

Who can apply - Public Sector

How much you can get - From £100,000 to £300,000

Total size of grant scheme - £1 million

Opening date - 1 April 2025, 12:01am (Midnight)

Closing date - 31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.30 [Workplace Charging Scheme](#)

Grant to provide support towards the costs of the purchase, installation and infrastructure of electric vehicle charge points at eligible places of work.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £300 to £350
Total size of grant scheme	£5 million
Opening date	1 April 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.31 [Workplace Charging Scheme for state-funded education institutions](#)

Grant for eligible state-funded education institutes to provide support towards the costs of the purchase, installation and infrastructure of electric vehicle charge points.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get	From £2,500 to £100,000
Total size of grant scheme	£500,000
Opening date	5 February 2024, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.32 [National Highways Lorry Parking Facilities Improvements Scheme](#)

This grant provides lorry parking operators with support to improve HGV driver facilities through the provision of welfare facilities, parking and improved security.

Funding organisation	National Highways
Who can apply	Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get	From £1 to £20 million
Total size of grant scheme	£20 million
Opening date	6 March 2023, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.33 [Electric vehicle charge point grant for renters and flat owners](#)

The grant provides electric vehicle (EV) drivers who are renters or own a flat with support towards the costs of the purchase and installation of EV charge points.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply	Personal / Individual
How much you can get	From £300 to £350
Total size of grant scheme	£5 million
Opening date	1 April 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date	31 March 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.34 [Electric Vehicle Charge point Grant for Households with On-Street Parking](#)

The grant provides electric vehicle (EV) drivers with support towards the costs of the purchase and installation of EV charge points at residential properties when also installing a cross-pavement charging solution.

Location	National
Funding organisation	Office for Zero Emission Vehicles
Who can apply	Personal / Individual
How much you can get	From £1 to £350
Total size of grant scheme	£350

Opening date 18 March 2024, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 3 April 2026, 11:00pm

6.35 Plug-in Taxi Grant

This grant provides taxi drivers with money off the upfront cost of a new zero emission capable taxi, so that they can buy them more cheaply. You do not apply for the grant. The seller includes it as a discount in the purchase price.

Location National
Funding organisation Department for Transport
Who can apply Personal / Individual, Private Sector
How much you can get From £1 to £4,000
Total size of grant scheme £1
Opening date 1 April 2023, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 5 April 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.36 Plug-in Motorcycle Grant

Some types of zero emission motorcycles are eligible for a grant from the government, so that you can buy them more cheaply. You do not apply for the grant. The seller includes it as a discount in the purchase price.

Location National
Funding organisation Department for Transport
Who can apply Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Non-profit, Private Sector
How much you can get From £1 to £500
Total size of grant scheme £1
Opening date 1 April 2023, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date 5 April 2026, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.37 Boiler Upgrade Scheme

The Boiler Upgrade Scheme (BUS) supports the decarbonisation of homes and small and medium non-domestic buildings in England and Wales. The scheme provides upfront capital grants of up to £7,500 to encourage property owners to replace existing fossil fuel heating with more efficient, low carbon heating systems including heat pumps and biomass boilers.

Funding organisation - Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
Who can apply - Personal / Individual, Public Sector, Private Sector
How much you can get - From £5,000 to £7,500
Total size of grant scheme - £775 million
Opening date - 23 May 2022, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date - 31 December 2027, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.38 Cladding Safety Scheme

The Cladding Safety Scheme (CSS) will meet the cost of addressing life safety fire risks associated with cladding on residential buildings over 11m in height (11-18m in London).

Funding organisation - Homes England (England), Department for Levelling up, Housing & Communities (NI)
Who can apply - Personal / Individual, Non-profit, Private Sector, Local authority
How much you can get - From £250,000 to £20 million
Total size of grant scheme - N/A
Opening date - 24 July 2023, 12:01am (Midnight)
Closing date - 31 March 2030, 11:59pm (Midnight)

6.39 Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF)

This funding programme provides grants to local communities and economies that are disrupted by the construction of Phase One and Phase 2a of HS2 between London and Crewe.

Funding organisation – HS2 Ltd
Who can apply - Public Sector, Non-profit
How much you can get - From £1 to £250,000

Total size of grant scheme - £45 million

Opening date - 8 March 2017, 12:01am (Midnight)

Closing date - 31 March 2035, 11:59pm (Midnight)

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