

GROUNDWORK
CHANGING PLACES CHANGING LIVES



Introduction

Groundwork – Is a environmental and social regeneration charity, working with closely with communities.

» We work under three interlocking themes:

– Create better spaces

- In 2018 directly, and through our grant programmes, we improved 200 hectares and planted 18000 trees. We have also supported thousands of community projects across the country.

– Greener Living and Working

- We saved £12m from domestic fuel bills and gave second life to 315 tonnes of household goods.

– Improving People's Prospects

- We coached over 500 young people, provided over 800 qualifications to adults. And 80% of those who have since entered work, are still in work after six months.



The Role of your local Community Enabler

Central South

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- Overseeing local regions
- Supporting the application process, including application advice and application feedback prior to application
- Chairing and facilitating shortlisting panels
- Supporting successful projects



Groundwork – Central South

- » Funding streams currently available
- » Energy advice
- » Youth projects
- » Community projects
- » And much more, check our website for what we are supporting in your region



Funding Available

- » Comic Relief Capacity Building Grant
- » Tesco Bags of Help
- » Coastal Communities Fund (currently closed)



Comic Relief Capacity Building Grant

The Comic Relief Community Fund is coming to a close but we are still delivering the Capacity Building Grant to support organisations to get their organisation in a position to deliver a project funded by other funding sources

This could be anything from building a robust Health and Safety or Safeguarding policy to training trustees or additional volunteer recruitment.

This funding is for up to 1k and will be for a limited time so early applications are recommended as it is anticipated that the process could close within the next two months.



Comic Relief Community Fund – 4 Core Themes

- **Children Survive & Thrive:** supporting children under the age of 5 to grow, play and learn in safe environments with people who love and care for them
- **Fighting for Gender Justice:** projects that champion women and girls, including initiatives that help people affected by domestic violence, abuse or exploitation
- **A Safe Place to Be** – projects that tackle homelessness and support people who are rebuilding their lives because of homelessness or forced migration
- **Global Mental Health Matters:** projects that support good mental health in communities and tackle stigma and discrimination (now closed for new applications due to overwhelming application numbers)



Comic Relief Community Fund – Support

Groundwork Community Enablers will be on hand to provide one to one support to groups, including advice about applications and tailor-made advice for individual groups on how to make the most out of their funding.

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<https://www.groundwork.org.uk/national-grants/comic-relief-community-grants/>



Tesco Bags of Help

- » Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised by the 10p Bag for Life charge in Tesco stores is being used to fund community projects that benefit the local community.
- » The public vote every three months in Tesco stores on their favourite project in each region. (this voting is on hold at the moment due to COVID 19). In a response to the pandemic Bags of Help awarded £4 million to support over 8,000 groups nationally



Tesco Bags of Help – How to apply

- The next voting round will be July/Aug/Sept
- We are currently excepting new applications and I would suggest contacting me directly if you are planning a new application
- Applications are up to 2k and will be via in store vote
- Placing will be decided by the public vote, and projects gaining a place in an in store vote will stand the chance of an award of up to £2k, up to £1k and £500.
- Projects need to complete within 12 months of gaining funding
- Projects need to clearly demonstrate a community benefit
- Organisations can apply to all regions within the UK that they work in.
- Enabler support is recommended prior to submission but not essential



Tesco Bags of Help – Who can apply?

» Who can apply:

- voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), (organisations must be not for profit and fully constituted).
- schools,
- health bodies (e.g. Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), NHS Hospital Trust, Foundation Trust),
- Parish/Town Councils,
- local authorities and social housing providers.

This list is not exhaustive and there are many other types of organisations that may be funded.



Tesco Bags of Help – What types of project?

- » Projects that benefit the local community are eligible for funding –
 - improving community buildings
 - Supporting communities as they come out of lock down
 - Developing on line services to support a community
 - developing outdoor spaces
 - buying new kit or equipment
 - training coaches or volunteers
 - hosting community events or activities safely building in current restrictions



Tesco Bags of Help – How to apply

Initially contact your local Community Enabler

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<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/tesco-community-grants/>

Applications will be via an online portal on the Tesco Bags of Help page and you will need to take the eligibility checker to generate a new application once you have set up your portal





Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government

PLEASE NOTE: This programme is currently closed for applications. Please our website for updates

Groundwork is working with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to deliver the Coastal Communities Fund (CCF) across England.

CCF encourages the economic development of UK coastal communities by giving funding to create sustainable economic growth and jobs. The UK government announced in 2015 that the CCF would be extended to 2021. Round 5 of the funding stream is now underway and will see an additional £40m invested into England's coastal communities, with 42 successful grant awards.

Since the start of CCF in 2012, grants have been awarded to 319 organisations across the UK to the value of £210 million. This funding is forecast to deliver over 20,000 jobs and help attract over £356 million of additional funds to coastal areas.

If you have any queries about the programme, please email coastalcommunities@groundwork.org.uk or call [0121 236-8565](tel:01212368565).



How to sign up to the Groundwork uk Newsletter

- » It is recommended to stay in touch with all the Funding streams Groundwork are administering nationally you sign up to our newsletter
- » <https://groundwork.us16.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=2c87365a1e9cbd17831762bf8&id=1d5e3ddb0c>



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