

# Greggs Foundation - Environmental Grants

Grants are available to not-for-profit organisations and schools in Great Britain for projects which make a difference to local areas, with preference given to projects that involve or benefit people who are disadvantaged.

## Fund Information

Funding body: Greggs Foundation

Maximum value: £2,000

Application deadline: 09/03/2018

## Background

The Greggs Foundation (formerly Greggs Trust) was established in 1987 by the former Chairman of Greggs plc, Ian Gregg, and is a registered charity. The Foundation's aim is to put something back into the communities where there are Greggs shops and where customers and employees live.

The Environmental Grants scheme is aimed at organisations that have ideas to improve local areas so that it can improve people's lives. The programme aims to deliver demonstrable improvements to the environment, and will also fund educational projects to help people learn about their impact on the world around them.

The funding for this scheme comes from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops.

## Objectives of Fund

Funding is available for projects that improve the physical environment in a way that will improve people's lives.

## Value Notes

Grants of up to £2,000 are available.

This is a highly competitive grant scheme with only 35% of eligible applicants receiving funding in 2016.

## Match Funding Restrictions

Match funding is not a specified requirement.

## Who Can Apply

Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less and schools in England, Scotland and Wales can apply.

Organisations that are based near Greggs shops will be given priority.

## Location

Great Britain

## Restrictions

The following are not eligible for support:

- Ongoing running costs.
- Overseas travel.
- Curricular activities that take place during the school day.
- Religious promotion.
- Major capital projects.
- Sponsorship of events or activities.

### Eligible Expenditure

Funding is available for projects that benefit the local environment.

Grants can cover the purchase of equipment, sessional salary costs, purchase of trees/plants, small capital projects and learning activities.

The Greggs Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting local environments.

Priority will be given to projects which include one or more of the following:

- Improves the local environment.
- Insures involvement of local communities.
- Delivers a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supports people in need.

### How To Apply

There are normally two funding rounds per year. Organisations may apply once per calendar year for this funding.

The deadline for applications is 9 March 2018.

An online application form is available from the Foundation's website.

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## Useful documents & links

### Useful Links

<https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/environmental-grant>

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## Addresses and contacts

For further information on how to obtain this grant locally, please contact the following:

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