



# SHIRE Environment Grant

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to community groups and organisations to deliver projects looking to improve Leicestershire's environment by minimising waste, reducing carbon emissions and improving biodiversity through new and innovative projects.



## Who can apply?

- ✓ Parish and town councils
- ✓ Local community groups
- ✓ Faith groups and charities
- ✓ Village/community building management committees

## Grant support might include:

- ✓ Household waste prevention, reduction, recycling and composting projects
- ✓ Installation of energy efficiency measures such as LED lighting, solar panels and cavity wall insulation
- ✓ Improving the local environment with creation of habitats, green roofs or bird/bat boxes

## How much is available?

The maximum amount that can be awarded to a project is £3,000 in one financial year.

Organisations can apply for up to 75% of the total project cost, up to the maximum amount. At least 25% of the total project cost must be match funded independently, including from other sources.



## Funding deadlines

There are three rounds of funding each financial year. To be eligible for a grant in the final round of funding for 2020/21, you must apply before Friday 26 February 2021.

Further rounds of funding for 2021/22 will be announced early in 2021.



For application forms and further information, please visit the website, call **0116 305 7005** or email **[environmentgrant@leics.gov.uk](mailto:environmentgrant@leics.gov.uk)**



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