

# The area board grants scheme 2013/14

Grants Advice

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This guide give some other sources of funding that might be helpful...

## Funding Advice

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### Need some funding advice?

Here are a few organisations who might be able to help...

### DEVELOP (GROW)

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DEVELOP enables voluntary and community groups in Wiltshire to keep going, whether it is helping them find volunteers, ensuring they have the correct policies and procedures in place or learning through networking with others in similar situations. DEVELOP is a registered charity.

- Community Development team
- Training and events
- Volunteer Centre Wiltshire
- Wiltshire Voluntary Sector Forum Network
- Information and news
- Wiltshire Directory of Voluntary Organisations

“The fact I’ve got someone I come to and ask questions about and not waste time looking for answers makes all the difference.”

"I was very pleased to find that DEVELOP could help us in all sorts of ways. As a relatively new developing charity we have found it difficult to keep up with all the policies that were needed. DEVELOP had the answer, and were quick to render assistance. They also advertised on our behalf for volunteers, and we were surprised how many applications we have had."

**Contact:** 0845 034 5250 (charged at local rate)

**Textphone:** 0845 034 2113

**Email:** [enquiries@developecs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@developecs.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.developecs.org.uk](http://www.developecs.org.uk)

## Crowd Funding

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Crowd funding describes the collective effort of individuals who network and pool their money, usually via the Internet, to support efforts initiated by other people or organisations. It is a great way of raising the profile and support for your project from your local community and further afield. Enter 'crowd funding' into your favourite search engine to find out more.

Some of the crowd funding sites are:

[www.peoplefund.it](http://www.peoplefund.it)

[www.wefund.com](http://www.wefund.com)

[www.sponsume.com](http://www.sponsume.com)

## Wiltshire Council Economy & Regeneration service

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Wiltshire Council's Economy & Regeneration service runs a range of programmes and projects to support the sustainable growth of the local economy. We focus on skills training, employability and business opportunities that enable prosperity. We also support people to build more economically and environmentally sustainable communities in which they live and work.

Bulletins available:

- The Economy & Regeneration service publishes two monthly funding bulletins – a **Business Funding Bulletin** at the beginning of the month, and a **Community-Focused Funding Bulletin** mid-month. The bulletins are available at: <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/businesssupportandadvice/businessadvice/sourcesoffunding.htm>
- Schools Funding Bulletin - This is a Wiltshire-wide bulletin which encompasses play and sports and general educational opportunities for all schools and those working with children up to 18. It is sent to all schools in Wiltshire, extended schools coordinators and is freely available on the Wiltshire LA WISEnet intranet. It is published monthly, usually 7th - 8th of the month.
- Also regular updated funding information for conservation, energy and environmental projects is available on the [Wiltshire World Changers](#) website.
- [Arts and heritage funding information](#)

If you want to be added to the Wiltshire Funding Bulletin distribution list please contact: Damian Wood on 01225 713217 email: [damian.wood@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:damian.wood@wiltshire.gov.uk).

**Contact:** Julian Head on 01225 713421  
**Email:** [julian.head@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:julian.head@wiltshire.gov.uk) for funding queries, economic development and regeneration programmes and participation in EU-funded projects.

## Community First

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The rural community council for Wiltshire has staff that will be happy to advise you on the grants below, all of which are managed by the organisation. In addition they will guide you through the process of application and help with the development of your project where possible.

- **Business Grants and Loans Fund**  
**Contact:** Tim Coomer, Rural Enterprise Adviser – 01380 732812  
**Email:** [tcoomer@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:tcoomer@communityfirst.org.uk)
- **Village Halls & Community Buildings**  
**Contact:** Carol Southall, Village Hall & Community Buildings Advisor – 01380 732818  
**Email:** [csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:csouthall@communityfirst.org.uk)
- **Wiltshire Community Transport Development Fund**  
Funded by Wiltshire Council and managed by Community First, the Wiltshire Community Transport Development Fund has been set up to:
  - Enable existing community and voluntary transport groups to provide a wider range of services
  - Enable communities to trial new services which assist local people to better access local facilities
  - Support the establishment of wholly new community and voluntary transport groups

Small Grants up to £1,000, Medium Grants £1,000- £5,000, Grant and Loan Scheme £5,000 - £20,000 are available through the Fund.

[Read more](#) about this funding.

**Contact:** Karen Winchcombe,  
Community Access and Wellbeing  
Programme Manager on (01380) 732815  
**Email:**  
[kwinchcombe@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:kwinchcombe@communityfirst.org.uk)

- **Landfill Community Fund**

The Landfill Communities Fund supports community, built heritage and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites and/or landfill operator depots. The majority of Wiltshire & Swindon is covered by eligible catchments areas. Most applications range from £3,000 to £20,000. Your project will need to find 12.4% of the total grant applied for from a Third Party (a source other than LCF or the applicant).

**Contact:** The Grants Department on  
01380 732802  
**Email:** [grants@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:grants@communityfirst.org.uk)

- **Solve community fund**

A voluntary organisation or a community group with a project that shows clear community, social or environmental benefit can apply for a maximum of £500. This must be solely for the benefit of residents of Wiltshire.

**Contact:** 01380 732802  
**Email:** [grants@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:grants@communityfirst.org.uk)

- **Plain Action**

Plain Action is a rural development programme operated by a local action group over the Salisbury Plain area. It can provide capital and revenue grants to organisations which will help deliver its objectives in the fields of skills and training, employment and business, and community strengthening. It has underlying themes around military civilian integration and sustainability. It is funded primarily by the EU and Defra under the Rural Development Programme England

2007-13. The programme finishes in December 2013 and currently all funds are committed. However preparations are under way for the next round of funding which will start in January 2015 although funds are not available we would like to hear what your thoughts may be as to where the funds in 2015 should be targeted.

Further information about Plain action and the types of grants it has given out including a map of the area covered and full contact details are all on the website, [www.plainaction.org.uk](http://www.plainaction.org.uk)

**Contact:** Alan Truscott or Lesley Thomas  
on 01380 732814  
**Email:** [atruscott@communityfirst.org.uk](mailto:atruscott@communityfirst.org.uk)

## Community Foundation for Wiltshire & Swindon

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We are dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged people in Wiltshire & Swindon. We are building a permanent endowment fund to support the voluntary sector in our county by working with donors who are interested in supporting their local community. We give grants to groups and individuals fitting our criteria, during 2010/11 we distributed over £660k in funding to the county.

- **Main Grants**

Main grants are available between £500-£3,000 per year for up to three years. (In the current economic climate we are unable to commit to 3 year funding and only likely to fund year 1) Groups can apply to Main Grants to support a wide variety of project, core and ongoing costs.

- **Small Grants**

Small grants of up to £500 are available to small projects that have an annual

income of no more than £10,000pa. This is a fast track programme and applications can be turned around within a month.

- **Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner,**  
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, working with the Community Foundation for Wiltshire and Swindon, has established a fund to help local groups address crime and anti-social behaviour, and improve personal and community security. The fund arises from the proceeds of the disposal of unclaimed property, and is usually around £25,000 per annum.
- **Mid Counties Co-operative Grants**  
Mid Counties Co-operative Grants are up to a maximum of £2,000 and groups are advised only to apply for the amount they need to purchase an item of equipment or to fund a project. The Fund is particularly keen to support projects which seek to bring communities together to tackle local issues improving trust and understanding, and welcomes projects which offer a new or innovative approach.
- **Funding to support educational costs of children & young people**  
The Foundation also has grant programmes to support the educational costs of individual children and young people, and a Scholarship fund to support young people from Wiltshire/Swindon who are studying for, or planning to study for, a degree or doctorate

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**Contact:** Taryn George, Grants Officer - 01380 729284  
**Email:** [taryn.george@wscf.org.uk](mailto:taryn.george@wscf.org.uk)

## Town and Parish Councils

Your town or parish council will be interested to hear about your project and may be able to contribute towards your scheme. If you are looking for financial help, the earlier you speak to your town /parish council, the better. Find [contact details](#) for your town/parish clerk.

## Awards for All

Awards for All, England, offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for projects that improve communities, and the lives of people within them. It is for voluntary and community groups, schools and health organisations, parish and town councils.

Some improvements have been made to Awards for All. Now the application form doesn't ask for a referee, so it's even easier to [apply](#) for a small Lottery grant. For more details, please look at the our [Questions and Answers](#) , or download an [Application form](#)

For further information look at the website: [www.awardsforall.org.uk](http://www.awardsforall.org.uk) or visit their [awards page for England](#).