



SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS

FUNDING FOR THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Your guide to the Red Industries Landfill Communities Fund.



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THE LANDFILL COMMUNITIES FUND

The community around a landfill site can benefit from Landfill Communities Funding for local community and environmental projects.

HOW IT WORKS

The Landfill Communities Fund is an innovative tax credit scheme enabling Landfill Operators to contribute money to organisations enrolled with ENTRUST as Environmental Bodies. Environmental Bodies use this funding for a wide range of community and environmental projects in the vicinity of landfill sites.

Since its inception in 1996, over £1.4bn has been spent on more than 53,000 projects across the UK. For further information, please visit www.entrust.org.uk

Eligible community and environmental projects within a 3 mile radius of a Red Industries licensed landfill site or treatment/ transfer station can apply for funding. For a list of our locations, visit www.redindustries.co.uk/contact/



ABOUT RED INDUSTRIES



Red Industries offers a comprehensive range of waste management services and parts washers. We are committed to providing sustainable solutions. As a responsible business, we are contributing to a more sustainable future by creating safer waste treatment and disposal options, increasing recycling and re-use, and passing the benefits of our research and innovation onto our customers.

We work closely with the Derbyshire Environmental Trust, who administer the Landfill Communities Fund scheme on our behalf.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects which are within a 3 mile radius of a Red Industries licensed landfill site or treatment/transfer station, that will directly benefit the community or local environment.

ELIGIBLE PROJECT CATEGORIES

Public Parks and Amenities

Providing, maintaining or improving a public park or amenity which directly benefits the general public, including community centres and village halls, public sporting facilities, and bridleways and cycle paths. The park or amenity should be open to the general public for at least four evenings or two days a week, or at least 104 days a year. The park or amenity should not be restricted to a specific user group defined by age, gender, race or disability etc. The park or amenity must be run on a not-for-profit basis.

Conservation of Biodiversity

The conservation or recovery of a species in its natural habitat OR the provision, conservation, restoration or enhancement of a natural habitat.

Restoration of Religious Buildings or Buildings of Architectural or Historical Interest

Maintenance, repair or restoration of a religious place of worship or a building of historical or architectural interest which is open to the general public and is not-for-profit.

THIRD PARTY CONTRIBUTOR

Landfill operators can reclaim 90% of their contribution as a tax credit, which means the remaining 10% should be provided by an independent Third Party Contributor. Before grant money can be released, the nominated Third Party Contributor will pay Red Industries (via Derbyshire Environmental Trust) 10% of the grant awarded. This is in addition to, and not part of, the project costs. The Third Party Contributor cannot be an Environmental Body and must not benefit in any unshared way.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- Any work relating to the project must not have started.
- The project must normally be open to the general public.
- Applicants must have a constitution, elected officers and a bank account.
- The project must not be operated for profit.
- The work must not be required as part of any condition, order, notice or agreement.
- Grant monies should be claimed within 12 months of grant offer.
- Applicants should have identified or confirmed the third party contributor.

HOW TO APPLY

Please check if your project is eligible for funding before submitting an application. Successful applications may be funded to any amount up to the requested figure.

1. Contact Derbyshire Environmental Trust for an application pack and guidance on the eligibility of your project. 01629 539182 or 01629 538614 or via email: det@derbyshire.gov.uk
2. Complete the application form and return to Derbyshire Environmental Trust with any supporting documents/information.
3. Your application will be reviewed by the Red Industries Landfill Communities Fund Committee. Applicants will be informed of the decision by letter.
4. If successful, obtain and submit copies of at least three competitive quotations for the work.
5. Derbyshire Environmental Trust will seek to adopt the project and register it with ENTRUST (the national regulator of the Landfill Communities Fund).
6. Once registration is confirmed, applicants will be sent a draft legal agreement and asked to provide the Third Party Contribution.
7. After the Third Party Contribution has been received and the formal contract agreed, work may begin.

APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADVISE:

- Community benefits of the project, for example how many people will benefit from it, improvement of facilities etc. **and/or**
- Environmental benefits of the project, for example through the use of recycled materials, improving appearance of the area, enhancing biodiversity etc.
- Community support or involvement in the project (e.g. fundraising or volunteering)
- Estimated total project cost
- Requested amount of funding from the Landfill Communities Fund and details of Third Party Contributor(s) who will pay 10% of the grant awarded
- Estimated start and end dates

The **Derbyshire Environmental Trust** (DET) was established in August 1997 to meet the need for landfill tax contributions to go through an environmental body.

DET is registered with ENTRUST (the regulator of the Landfill Communities Fund) as an environmental body (No. 014033). It is registered in England as a company limited by guarantee (No. 3428850) and is a registered charity (No. 1115855).

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ENTRUST is the national regulator of the Landfill Communities Fund. They regulate both the Environmental Body's activities and the works they undertake through delivering an approved object (via a project). They can provide guidance about the Landfill Communities Fund.

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