

Environmental Improvement Grant Funding Criteria

Our Environmental Improvement Grant scheme is available for organisations seeking funding for a project which will result in a landscape-scale improvement to the environment such as habitat creation/management, and/or species protection.

Project Priorities

We are looking for ambitious and imaginative projects which will make a local, regional, national and global impact on the environment by:

- **protecting and expanding threatened habitats**
- **protecting and increasing biodiversity**
- **having the widest impact on the environment**
- **monitoring, assessing and promoting the impact**

The information above is for guidance only and there are only limited funds available.

Essential Eligibility Criteria

- **the applicant must be already enrolled with ENTRUST as an Environmental Body, and a registered charity**
- **the applicant must have experience of delivering projects funded through the Landfill Communities Fund (LCF)**
- **the project must be located in England and meet ENTRUST requirements**
please visit www.entrust.org.uk for guidance
- **the project cannot have started and must complete within 18 months**
- **the minimum grant is £75,000, and there is no upper limit**
for grants of £75,000 or less, applications will be accepted via our community grants scheme www.veoliatrust.org/funding
- **Contributing Third Party payment is applicable**
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Guidance

- The project should be led by an organisation with proven expertise in delivering similar successful environmental improvement projects. We are though supportive of the applicant engaging other partner organisations to achieve the outcomes.
- We will consider funding staff costs but these costs must relate to physical activity at the project location (not EB overheads) and job specifications will be required.
- If the project is to take place across multiple sites, each location will require a separate ENTRUST registration.
- The project should achieve good value for money
- Utilise volunteers well

How to submit an initial proposal

- **Your initial proposal should be emailed to UK.Trust@Veolia.com**
- **Your proposal should contain the following information:**
 - your name and contact details
 - lead organisation name, EB and charity number
 - description of the overall project (250 words)
 - estimated project cost and funding request
 - estimated project timescale
- **You should submit the following documents with the proposal:**
 - most recent ENTRUST compliance report (lead organisation)

Once we receive your proposal, we will contact you within 5 working days to discuss the next steps. If your proposal meets the criteria as outlined above, we will be in contact to discuss what funds are available and how best to proceed.