

TESCO Bags of Help

What will it Fund?

1. It will fund capital and revenue projects that **bring benefits to the community**.
2. Grants will be awarded to voluntary or community organisations (including registered charities/companies), schools, health bodies, Community Councils and local authorities, social housing providers. This list is not exhaustive and there will be many other types of organisations that will be funded.
3. Applicants can apply for project funding between £1,000 and £4,000. Applicants don't need to have any matchfunding for their projects and there is no restriction on existing project funding.
4. The types of projects funded will be very broad and will cover the direct costs needed to deliver the project, this could range from:
 - Developing an outdoor space play area, allotment, park, school ground, woodland or wildlife area;
 - Developing a community garden or orchard;
 - Providing forest school sessions in a primary school for 12 months;
 - Purchasing bee hives and seeding wildflower meadow on a community space;
 - Repainting swings and play equipment;
 - Supporting artist in residence to work with the community to develop an art trail;
 - Purchasing items which will benefit local community groups such as seating, tools, litter pickers, arts and craft materials and camping equipment;
 - Running a community event or activity such as fun runs, community festivals, tree planting, bird watch.
 - Supporting a project which helps local isolated residents form a gardening club
 - Supporting practical training for young people learning horticultural or forestry skills
 - Funding a series of summer events in a local woodland;
 - Improvements to buildings that benefit the local community;
 - Supporting seasonal activities and volunteer training and expenses.
5. Applicants will need to complete their project **within twelve months** of receipt of the grant.
6. Applications need the landowner's permission and you might also need other permissions such as planning permission. These need to be in place before you submit your application.
7. It will fund capital and revenue costs (eg promotion, volunteer expenses, celebratory launch).
8. Projects will be awarded funding on a bi-monthly basis following voting in their local Tesco stores. Three projects in each of the Tesco regions will receive a grant each month, with first place receiving up to £4,000, second place up to £2,000 and third place £1,000

For more information and to submit an application <http://bit.ly/bagsofhelp4>

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Key Facts and Support

Key Facts for Scotland

- Up to Jan 2018 the scheme has supported over 1,400 community projects with more than £5.5million awarded in grants;
- Over the next 12 months, we expect to support a further 1,350 groups;
- Every 2 months we award 225 projects a share of over ½ million pounds.

Always On

- Welcoming and encouraging online applications now
<http://bit.ly/bagsofhelp4>
- Up to £4,000 for projects that bring benefit to the local community
- Voting in all Tesco stores every two months to decide which projects receive £4,000, £2,000 or £1,000
- 75 local regional areas

Any questions? We are happy to help, contact the Community Enabler for your area at greenspace scotland, info@greenspacescotland.org.uk 01786 849757

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