

Possible sources of funding for community growing and waste prevention in Hampshire

Local government

- Parish council
- [Hampshire County Councillor funding, £100 to £1,000, open until 28th Feb 2027](#)
- Isle of Wight – none found
- District, borough & city council grant schemes:
[Basingstoke and Deane BC](#)
[East Hampshire DC](#)
[Eastleigh BC](#)
[Fareham BC](#)
Gosport BC – none found
[Hart DC](#)
Havant BC – none found
[New Forest DC](#)
[Rushmoor BC](#)
[Test Valley BC](#)
[Winchester City Council](#)
In addition, district councillors have funds, to spend in their ward.
- Hampshire Forest Partnership [funding for creating community orchards.](#)

Grant schemes

- National Garden Scheme [community garden award scheme](#), which will be open between 29th Sept and 30th Oct 2026.
- [People's Trust for Endangered Species grants for new or existing community orchards](#)
- [New Forest National Park community funding](#)
- [International Tree Foundation grants](#) (can be for heritage fruit trees)
- [Groundwork Grassroots Grants](#), deadline 30th Sept 2026
- [Kew Grow Wild community grants](#)

Funding from businesses

- [Veolia Sustainability Fund](#), deadline 30th Sept
- Supermarkets and large DIY chains often have community schemes, providing funding, products or time to community projects.
E.g. [Tesco Fruit and Veg Grants](#), for schools or groups supporting young people, including with food growing projects.
- Local businesses might also be interested in supporting projects.

Crowdfunding and fundraising events

- Can use websites such as [Crowdfunder](#), to raise funds online
- Can hold cake sales or raffles to raise money

Free and second hand equipment

- [Facebook Marketplace](#)
- [Gumtree](#)