



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHURCHES & CHARITIES IN SURREY

We know that going green is the right thing to do, both for our planet and our communities – and it's a choice that supports a more sustainable future; however, we also recognise that it can be a costly transition to fund.

With input from some of our past clients, we've compiled a list of funding sources to help make clean energy projects more accessible. We invite you to explore the links below – and wish you every success on your journey towards a greener future.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Having launched its **Net Zero Carbon Programme** with a goal of NZ by 2030, the CoE is now **funding** preparatory projects through **Stage 1 funding to Demonstrator Churches**. To be considered, contact your Diocesan Advisory Committee.

CORNERSTONE

Discover how the online generosity tool, **Cornerstone**, can help change the trajectory of church finances.

BOROUGH COUNCILS

Councils offer various opportunities for funding community projects. Contact your local council for information. In Guildford, for example, opportunities include **Aspire Community Grants** and **Guildford Community Lottery**.

GOVERNMENT GRANT SCHEMES

Currently the **Government's Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme** has been extended for 2025/26 through the **Department of Culture, Media and Sport**.

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

Aviva Community Fund seeks to promote healthy, thriving communities by preventing, preparing for and protecting against the impacts of climate change.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR SURREY

Community Foundation for Surrey is a philanthropic charity that connects local donors with causes that matter in Surrey.

CROWDFUNDING

Another great way of raising funds is through starting a project that the local community can support, with services such as Space Hive enabling easy donations.

BIG GIVE

An organisation supporting charities by offering training and matching the money you raise through their Big Give campaigns.

MARSHALL'S CHARITY

Marshall's Charity This Charity offers grants to churches and will consider environmental projects and restoration grants from £3,000-25,000.

GET GRANTS

Get Grants provides practical support, information and training that fundraisers with all levels of experience can take away and put into practice.

ENERGY SAVING TRUST

The Energy Industry Voluntary Redress Scheme offers funds to deliver energy-related projects that meet the scheme priorities and benefit people across the UK.

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

Surrey County Council offers information about schemes and grant programmes including: Grants for Good, the National Grid Community Grant Programme, and more.

CENTRICA

Centrica, Energy for Tomorrow is helping communities reach net zero through grant funding and expert advice - accepting applications from the East and Southeast.

COMMUNITY ENERGY ENGLAND

This advocacy group are working at the heart of energy transformation and offer excellent guidance and resources, including on their funding opportunities page.