



Introduction to Green Communities

A national support programme from the Energy Saving Trust

The move to Green Communities

Community Action for Energy (CAfE)

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Free Support for your Community Energy Projects

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Support services

- The **community expert support network** providing one to one advice and consultancy about developing your project idea
- Green Communities Community Chest** – fund that groups can use to cover small costs associated with community energy work (up to £200)

Training courses

Free **training** courses:

- Finding out about energy
- Energy auditing
- Energy auditing for old/listed buildings
- Making it happen
- Planning for success
- Funding
- The planning process

Green Communities website

- Comprehensive website
- Newsletters
- E-news



Funding database

You can search this database using one or more of the 4 options below. The more you use, the more refined the search will be.

The results to your search will be displayed below the search box. You will be told the number of records that have been found with each field name and the first few lines of the description field.

Click on the name of the funds to access the full record.

Find a fund

Eligible Program:

Eligible or geographies type:

Funding request of type:

Keywords:

Search Funds



Other support

- Projects database
- Annual conference
- Resources for/ attendance at events



Craig Millar Self-build Housing Association - Tessa McKirdy

- 2005 MIH training
- 2006 CAFe conference
- 2008 Bursary application to travel to LCC conference in Wales
- 2008 PFS training in Edinburgh



Brownfield Allotments Association or Mini Eden Project Mike Williams

- Planning for Success in Bristol where they heard about EST services
- Applied for a Community Support Network
- Entered photos into the conference competition
- Through publicity got British Gas buy in and project development help, a big launch is planned



St Nicolas Fields - York

Developed an old rubbish dump into a community garden and education centre

Hosted green communities training



Next steps

Any questions?

