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Section 1 - Introduction

Welcome to the 22nd edition of the Herefordshire Funding Directory. It lists the main funding opportunities that may be available to those living and working in Herefordshire. The Directory helps locate appropriate funding for a particular project and, where possible, gives details of local contacts. The Regeneration Programmes Team at Herefordshire Council produces the Directory. As well as information on funding, it also has contacts for advice and support from local organisations. The types of funds available have been categorised under different headings for business and community and voluntary organisations.

Where appropriate, sub-sections identify specific areas of funding. Where partnership support is required to access funding, it is important to show how your project helps to achieve the outcomes identified in the Community Strategy for Herefordshire, published 2006. This document provides a strategic framework for local groups and organisations to plan their work. For a full copy of the Community Strategy, or its Summary, please contact the Herefordshire Partnership Support Team on 01432-261792, or email hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk. The strategy is also available on the website, www.herefordshirepartnership.com.

Please note that although an index is not provided, there is a contents page and the funding sources are in alphabetical order within each heading. The Directory is updated regularly. To help us keep it accurate, you can tell us if anything is wrong or needs updating by contacting us at the address below.

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Please feel free to copy the Directory to anyone else who may benefit from receiving it. Alternatively, the Directory is available through a number of means:

Electronically

- Via a link to the Info in Herefordshire website - www.infoinherefordshire.org.uk
- Via a link to the Council website under Community, People and Living www.herefordshire.gov.uk
- On the Intranet under Funding Opportunities (for Herefordshire Council employees only)

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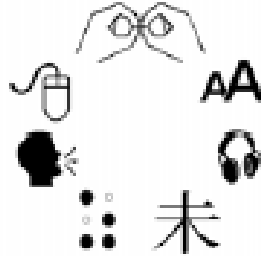
- Info in Herefordshire on 01432 260500
- Herefordshire Council on 01432 261793
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We hope you find the Directory useful and we would like to thank all the organisations that have provided information, and colleagues at Herefordshire Council for their involvement in the preparation of the Directory.

Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the information in this Directory is accurate, much of the information published is based on details supplied by other organisations. In addition, funding opportunities do vary and may end without notice. Herefordshire Council cannot accept any liability for any errors or omissions, or any

consequences arising from them. The contacts given in the first section should be able to help with any queries you may have.

For this edition, we have marked new funders with the designation “**NEW!!!!**” to enable them to be identified more easily. We hope that you will be able to use the funders, both new and old, to support your projects in Herefordshire.



If you would like help to understand this document, or would like it in another format, please call the Project Development Team on 01432-261793 or email projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk.

Contacts for Advice

General Enquiries/Contact for Advice	
<p>The project development service is part of the Regeneration Programmes team, and gives out advice, on grants and information including help with application forms, monitoring and evaluation. Private businesses and individuals cannot be advised but will be signposted to other possible sources of support. The project development service is now divided between the team members, please contact the appropriate person if possible, but use the general enquiry number or email if you are unsure about whom to contact</p>	<p>Herefordshire Council Project Development Service - General Enquiries Tel: 01432 261793 projectdevelopment@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Community and voluntary sector enquiries: Dave Tristram Tel: 01432 260636 Email: dtristram@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Learning disability enquiries: Elaine Edwards Tel: 01432 383061 Email: elaine.edwards@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Council, PCT and other statutory organisations: Clare Wichbold MBE Tel: 01432 261793 Email: cwichbold@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Facts and figures or statistical advice	<p>Herefordshire Council Research Team Tel: 01432 383634 Email: researchteam@herefordshire.gov.uk Website www.herefordshire.gov.uk/research</p>
<p>The Community Strategy for Herefordshire sets out a Vision for the future of the County which describes how local people would like it to be in 2020: Herefordshire will be a place where people, organisations and businesses working together within an outstanding natural environment will bring about sustainable prosperity and well being for all.</p>	<p>Herefordshire Partnership Tel: 01432 261792 Email: hfdpartnership@herefordshire.gov.uk Website: www.herefordshirepartnership.com</p>
Agriculture	
<p>Herefordshire College of Technology, Holme Lacy Campus, delivers a variety of subjects aimed to support individuals and rural businesses. Certificated training courses are available. Please contact us for a copy of our Short Course Prospectus.</p>	<p>Herefordshire College of Technology Tel: 0800 032 1986 Email: aldersonh@hct.ac.uk</p>
<p>Professional Farm Conservation Advice on all Agri-environment Issues.</p>	<p>Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group (FWAG) Mike Williams Tel: 01544 318716</p>
Arts	
<p>Advice for arts organisations and individuals</p>	<p>Herefordshire Council Deborah Allison (Clare Buckland until June 2009): cbuckland@herefordshire.gov.uk Tel: 01432 260614 Email: dallison@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Business Development	

Business information, support and advice	Business Link in the West Midlands Tel: 0845 113 1234 Email: info@businesslinkwm.co.uk
Business support and property enquiries	Tel: 01432 3833337 Email: economicinvestment&development@herefordshire.gov.uk
Children's Services	
Herefordshire Council Early Years & Extended Services Blackfriars	Blackfriars Street Hereford HR4 9ZR Tel: 01432 261681 Email: childcareinfo@herefordshire.gov.uk www.cs.herefordshire.gov.uk
Community Activities	
Community First This is an independent charity offering a range of information, advice and support to charities, voluntary organisations and community groups across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Advice and information is offered to groups seeking funds, and signposting to funding opportunities and help with making funding applications. Community First are not able to provide advice on funding opportunities for individuals or the statutory sector.	Hereford Office Tel: 01432 267820 Fax: 01432 269066 Malvern Office Business Support Team Tel: 01684 312730 Email: info@comfirst.org.uk Website: www.comfirst.org.uk
West Midlands European Network Eddie is able to provide information and advice to groups seeking European funding as well as support with applications and project management and reporting systems. He is not able to provide advice on funding opportunities for individuals.	Eddie Currall is the Support and Development Officer for the West Midlands European Network in Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire. Tel: 07779 230748 Email: eddie@wmeuronet.org
Herefordshire Partnership Community Involvement and Coordination	Martin Heuter Senior Community Involvement Officer Interim: PALS/Involving People Team Manager Tel: 01432 383032 Email: mheuter@herefordshire.gov.uk Clair McNally Community Involvement Officer Tel 01432 261751 Email: cmcnally@herefordshire.gov.uk Chris Gooding Parish Plans Officer Tel. 01432 383612 Email: cgooding2@herefordshire.gov.uk
Herefordshire Council Community Regeneration Team Voluntary & Community Sector Providing co-ordination for community development activity across the county, by supporting the Community Development	Mike Truelove Voluntary & Community Sector Support Officer Tel:01432 383054

<p>Workers Forum and the Herefordshire Community Development Partnership.</p> <p>Parish Council Liaison Services Liaises between Town and Parish Councils and Herefordshire Council. First point of contact for members of the public wishing to contact a Town or Parish Council. Point of contact for Parish Planning Groups wishing to contact Herefordshire Council</p> <p>Rural Services Providing support to rural and community shops and other facilities. Supporting communities to maintain, enhance and use community buildings</p>	<p>Email: mtruelove@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Anthony Bush Parish Council Liaison Officer Tel; 01432 260611 Email: parishliaison@herefordshire.gov.uk</p> <p>Anthony Bush Parish Council Liaison Officer Tel: 01432 260611 Email: parishliaison@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Local Development Agencies Herefordshire Voluntary Action (HVA) works across the whole of Herefordshire (except Ledbury and district). We offer a range of support to individuals, groups, and organisations in the voluntary and community sector including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Centre (volunteering opportunities, training, good practice) • Community transport – in North Herefordshire • Information and signposting • Project development e.g. funding. 	<p>Herefordshire Voluntary Action Head Office: Tel: 01432 343932 Fax: 01432 343932 Email: outreach@herefordshireva.org Website: www.herefordshireva.org</p> <p>Market Towns Offices: Leominster Tel: 01568 611098 Fax: 01568 612370</p> <p>Need us to visit you? HVA also offers services on an outreach basis. Please contact the Head office for more details.</p>
Environment	
<p>Environmental Funding Opportunities</p> <p>West Midlands Biodiversity Partnership Information about funding for environmental organisations</p> <p>Waste Mission Impossible Information on cashback for waste kitchen disposal units and other waste reduction and recycling initiatives</p>	<p>Worcestershire County Council Tel: 01905 768212 Email: gedwards@worcestershire.gov.uk Website: www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside</p> <p>www.wmbp.org/funding</p> <p>www.wastemissionimpossible.org.uk</p>
European Funding	
<p>General enquiries</p>	<p>Vinia Abesamis, Herefordshire Council</p> <p>Tel: 01432 260625 Email: vabesamis@herefordshire.gov.uk</p>
Historic Buildings	
<p>General enquiries</p>	<p>Building Conservation, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 260171</p>

Housing	
Strategic housing	Richard Gabb, Herefordshire Council Tel: 01432 261902 Email: rgabb@herefordshire.gov.uk
Lifelong Learning	
Herefordshire Council Adult and Community Learning. Providing a range of learning opportunities at community venues throughout Herefordshire. Courses include computer skills, music and the arts, exercise and preparation for works skills	Crystella Bieler Adult and Community Learning Coordinator Tel: 01432 383631 Email: cbieler@herefordshire.gov.uk
Herefordshire Council Family Learning Provides opportunities for families to learn a variety of skills whilst having fun together. Courses can also show parents/carers how to support their children's learning whilst increasing their own literacy, language and numeracy skills.	Christine Hodson Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy Coordinator Tel: 01432 383614 Email: cboyd-hodson@herefordshire.gov.uk
Market Towns	
Economic Development Officer (North) Kington, Bromyard and Leominster	Nadine Kinsey Tel: 01432 260706 Mobile: 07792 880355 Email: nkinsey@herefordshire.gov.uk
Economic Development Officer (South)	John Passmore Tel: 01432 261784 Mobile: 07792 355989 Email: jpassmore@herefordshire.gov.uk

Herefordshire Race Equality Partnership	
Race Equality Development Officer	Neville Meredith Tel: 01432 267307 Email: nmeredith@herefordshire.gov.uk
Social Enterprise	
Herefordshire Council Regeneration Programmes Team See page 27 for more information	Pat Buchanan Community Finance & Enterprise Officer, Tel 01432-383030 Email: pbuchanan@herefordshire.gov.uk
Sports and Leisure	
Herefordshire Council, 'Raising Our Game'	The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games offers the whole country a unique set of opportunities within the areas of Business, sport, Youth, Volunteering, Tourism, Culture, Skills and Education. Herefordshire and Worcestershire 'Raising Our Game' is a partnership of stakeholders committed to maximizing the potential benefits arising out of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympics Games to enhance our reputation and establish a lasting legacy for the two counties. Also engaging with Pre Games Training Camps, The Cultural Olympiad and the Hereford 2010 Blind Football World Championships. Group Co-ordinator: Steve Ashton Tel: 01432 383623 Email: sashton1@herefordshire.gov.uk Web: www.herefordshirecouncil.gov.uk/rog

Section 2 – Funders

National Lottery

Arts Council England

Arts Council England works to get great art to more people. We develop and promote the arts across England, acting as an independent body at arm's length from government.

Between 2008 and 2011, we will invest £1.6 billion of public money from Government and the National Lottery in supporting the arts.

Arts Council England's main funding programme is Grants for the arts. It is open to individuals, arts organisations, national touring and other people who use the arts in their work. It is for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England to carry out their work.

This is the bedrock of support for the arts in England. We believe that the arts have the power to change lives and communities, and to create opportunities for people throughout the country.

Arts Council England has nine regional offices: East, East Midlands, London, North East, North East, North West, South East, South West, West Midlands and Yorkshire. Arts Council England has a single contact telephone and email address for general enquiries:

Telephone: 0845 300 6200

Email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk

Address: 14 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 3NQ

Awards For All

Awards for all is currently a joint scheme run by four lottery distributors in England. Grants of £300 - £10,000 are available to projects that meet the programme criteria. The project must take place within a year of the award being made. Organisations cannot receive more than £10,000 in any 2 year period. Applicants must be properly constituted with a written constitution and annual accounts if the organisation has been running for more than a year

For more information on the criteria for the Awards for All programme or advice on which lottery funded grant would be best for your project please visit the website www.awardsforall.org.uk or call the helpline 0845 600 20 40

Until March 2009 Awards for All will continue to be run as a joint scheme with the other organisations that distribute Lottery funds. However as of 1st April 2009 there will be separate programmes for arts, sports and heritage projects.

You can find out about these by visiting www.lotteryfunding.org.uk or phoning the Lottery funding hotline 0845 275 0000 (textphone (0845 275 0022))

Big Lottery Fund

Big Lottery Fund is responsible for giving out half the money for good causes raised by the National Lottery. Our funding covers funding health, education, environment and charitable purposes. BIG funding aims to bring about real improvements to communities and the lives of people in need. BIG can fund activities, which result in: people having better chances in life; stronger communities; improved rural and urban environments; and healthier and more active people and communities.

Activities which strengthen communities, improve people's chances in life, create more active people and communities, or improve environments: **Reaching Communities**. Grant size: £10,000 - £500,000 including a maximum of £50,000 for capital grants.

BIG have also appointed five organisations to deliver England wide, open grants programmes on their behalf (award partners). If you have a project that you think fits under one of the programmes visit the websites listed on this page or call the Changing Spaces Advice Line on 0845 3 671 671 (textphone 0845 6 02 16 59). The grants programmes are:

Local Food programme (run by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts) – this programme opened to applications on 17 March 2008. It funds a range of organisations who want to deliver a variety of food related projects to make locally grown food more accessible and affordable to local communities. Grant size: £2,000 - £300,000 for projects that need to finish by March 2014 For more information visit www.localfoodgrants.org.

Community Spaces programme (run by Groundwork UK) – this programme is open until January 2011. It funds community groups who want to improve local green spaces such as play areas, community gardens, parks, wildlife areas and village greens. Grant size: £10,000 - £50,000 for mainly capital projects. For more information visit www.community-spaces.org.uk.

Community Sustainable Energy programme (run by Building Research Establishment) – this programme is open until October 2010. Grant size up to £5,000 and can be used by community-based organisations to install renewable energy technologies (such as wind turbines and solar panels) and energy saving measures (such as roof and cavity wall insulation). For more information visit www.communitysustainable.org.uk

Access to Nature programme (run by Natural England) – this programme is open until June 2010. It will fund a range of organisations who want to encourage people from all backgrounds to learn more about and enjoy the natural environment. For more information visit www.naturalengland.org.uk/accesstonature.

Ecominds programme (run by Mind) – this programme is due to launch in spring or summer 2008. It will fund a range of groups who want to encourage people with experience of mental distress to get involved in environmental projects, such as improving open spaces and wildlife habitats, designing public art and recycling. Grant size: up to £250,000 for projects that need to finish by December 2012. For more information visit www.ecominds.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund Advice line: 0845 410 2030
www.biglotteryfund.org.uk
general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF)

Since 1994 HLF has made over 361 awards in Herefordshire totalling over £21,830,000. Heritage Lottery Fund distributes money raised by the National Lottery to sustain and transform a wide range of heritage for present and future generations to take part in, learn from and enjoy. From museums, parks and historic places to archaeology, natural environment and cultural traditions, HLF invests in every part of our diverse heritage.

HLF supports projects that either conserve the UK's diverse heritage or enable more people to take an active part in and make decisions about their heritage. All projects must also enable people to learn about their own and others' heritage. Grants are available from £300 to many millions of pounds. Priority is given to not-for-profit and public organisations. Private owners can only apply in partnership with a not-for-profit organisation, for access and education projects.

HLF launched its Third Strategic Plan in April 2008, which includes a simpler, shorter application process, new application material and more help with project development and delivery.

For more information about the changes to HLF and advice on your project idea or the grants available, please contact the Development Team:

Heritage Lottery Fund
Bank House
8 Cherry Street
Birmingham
B2 5AL

Telephone: 0121 616 6870
Text phone: 020 7591 6255
Fax: 0121 616 6871
Email: westmidlands@hlf.org.uk
Website www.hlf.org.uk

Advice on Lottery Applications

Advice and support available if you want to apply to the National Lottery or wish to receive further help resubmitting an unsuccessful bid. This is through Community First and Herefordshire Council's Regeneration Programmes Team. Other sources of advice may be suggested when you contact these organisations.

Enquiries and support for applicants to Awards for All and Big Lottery Fund

Business Support Team
Community First
Malvern View
Willow End Park
Blackmore Park Road
Malvern
Worcestershire WR13 2NN

Telephone: 01684 312730

Email: info@comfirst.org.uk

Website: www.comfirst.org.uk

Initial enquiries and support for applicants to all Lottery distributors

Clare Wichbold MBE
Project Development Manager
Regeneration Programmes Team
Herefordshire Council
PO Box 4
Plough Lane
Hereford HR4 0XH

Telephone: 01432 261793

Email: cwichbold@herefordshire.gov.uk

Business, Economic and Tourism

Full name of funding source	Advantage Creative Fund
Aim of fund	To provide equity investment of between £10k - £250k in creative Small to Medium Enterprises
What actions will this fund support	The £5 million Advantage Creative Fund is a region-wide venture capital investment fund set up specifically to help creative businesses in the West Midlands to grow.
Who can apply	SMEs involved in creative industries based in the West Midlands that have strong growth and profit prospects. Creative sector businesses include software, design, music, film, television, arts, other intellectual property based businesses, and more.
Any restrictions?	Not a grants or loan scheme. Investors in creative industries only. Covers the West Midlands region of England only. The fund has a priority to invest in the Objective 2 area of the West Midlands.
Contact Name	Kath Morgan
Organisation	Advantage Creative Fund
Address	PO Box 6613, Kings Bromley, Burton on Trent, DE13 7ZD
Telephone and fax number	Tel: 01543 473 035 Fax:01543 473 664
Email address	info@advantagecreativefund.co.uk
Website	www.advantagecreativefund.co.uk

Full name of funding source	Bridges Ventures Limited
	To invest in ambitious businesses which can deliver strong social benefits either through their geographic location in underinvested areas in the UK or through their sector, for example in healthcare, education and the environment.
What actions will this fund support	Bridges Ventures offers venture capital finance. We invest in companies by buying shares in the company. We do not provide grants. We seek to invest between £500,000 - £10m per company.
Who can apply	Bridges Ventures seeks UK based growth companies at the early and expansion stages, as well as management by-outs, buy-ins and property-backed businesses.
	For details of eligibility please see the Bridges Ventures website.
Name	Samantha Ezro
Organisation	Bridges Ventures Ltd
Address	1 Craven Hill, London, W2 3EN
Telephone number	020 7262 5566
Fax number	020 7262 6389
Email address	info@bridgesventures.com
Website	www.bridgesventures.com

	Business Link in the West Midlands
	<p>To offer impartial and expert information, support and advice to help develop and make businesses in the West Midlands more successful. By simply contacting Business Link in the West Midlands businesses can benefit from our extensive knowledge, expertise and contacts. The support available includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to business information and research • Expert advice on how to improve your business performance • Training and better development for you and your employees • Access to quality assured suppliers • Specialist manufacturing advice
	Our services are aimed at established businesses and individuals looking to start a business who are located in the West Midlands Region.
Organisation	Business Link in the West Midlands
Address	Advantage House, 19, Ridgeway, Quinton Business Park, Quinton, Birmingham B32 1AL
Telephone number	0845 113 1234
Fax number	0845 112 6000
	info@businesslinkwm.co.uk
	www.businesslinkwm.co.uk

	Technology Strategy Board and the University of Gloucestershire
	To deliver business benefit to private (and public) sector organisations through co-funding experienced graduates to lead business projects of circa 2 year duration. These graduates are employed by the University but work in the company full-time for two years
	<p>The following type of projects: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing and implementing new management processes and information systems • Designing and developing a web portal for customer access (ordering, order tracking, marketing information etc) • Implementing new production technologies • New product development • Designing and implementing sustainability strategies • Formulating and implementing a new corporate vision and business plan

Who can apply	Any company, but especially those with less than 250 staff
Contact Name	Martin Wynn
Organisation	University of Gloucestershire
Address	The Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, GL50 2RH
Telephone number	07929 081854
Fax number	01242 546203
Email address	mwynn@glos.ac.uk
Website	www.glos.ac.uk

	Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council
	<p>The Economic Development Team is the first point of contact within Herefordshire Council for any business or property enquiry. Some officers are based in the market towns and can provide more local information if requested.</p> <p>Key services include:</p> <p>Commercial Property Enquiry Service: A comprehensive database of available commercial property in Herefordshire is maintained by the Economic Development Team offering assistance in identifying suitable development sites and premises for businesses starting up or relocating in Herefordshire.</p> <p>Business Support: Herefordshire Council works closely with The Chamber of Commerce Herefordshire and Worcestershire and Business Link to support the growth of existing and new businesses. Signposting to grant assistance for new and existing businesses is also available.</p> <p>Commercial Property Development: The Economic Development Team co-ordinates a number of infrastructure improvement and industrial property development schemes to assist the competitiveness of the local economy.</p> <p>Information Services: The Herefordshire Council also offers a range of statistical information on the County and local economy.</p>
Name	Val Pike
Organisation	Economic Development Team, Herefordshire Council,
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 261758 (All Enquiries) 01432 260706 (Kington, Leominster and Bromyard) 01432 261784 (Ross-on-Wye and Ledbury)
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	economicinvestment@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Impetus
	To provide access to loan finance for new and emerging businesses and social enterprises that have been unable to access sufficient funds from mainstream lenders.
What actions will this fund support	Enterprise and community regeneration activities, which require loan finance from £1,000 to £50,000.
Who can apply	Sole traders, new and emerging businesses, and social enterprises that have a viable business proposal.
Any restrictions?	Must operate or live within Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire. Must be able to prove that a mainstream lender is unable to help or has helped as much as they can.
Contact Name	Steve Williams
Organisation	Impetus
Address	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore WR10 1PZ
Telephone number	01386 556000
Mobile number	077477 50482 or 07976796932
Fax number	01386 556000
Email	info@impetus-marches.co.uk or steve@impetus-marches.co.uk george@wtof.org.uk
Website	www.impetus-marches.co.uk

Full name of funding source	New Deal – Not Updated since Last Edition
	The Government created New Deal to help people find lasting, worthwhile work. It offers individually tailored, practical help and support to improve a person's job prospects and to build up the skills needed by local businesses
	Individually tailored help and advice to find a job. A chance to show employers/employees what they can do. New opportunities for high quality training to gain skills employers are looking for.
	The new deal programmes available are: New Deal for Young People New Deal for 25+ New Deal for 50+ New Deal for Lone Parents New Deal for Disabled People New Deal for Partners New Deal for Partners
	Eligibility conditions apply for all New Deals. Refer to Jobcentre Plus for advice.
Name	Charisse Shaw
Organisation	Jobcentre Plus
Address	St Nicholas House, St Nicholas Street, Hereford, HR4 0DD
Telephone number	01432 363695
Fax number	01432 363605
Email address	charisse.shaw@jobcentreplus.gsi.gov.uk
Website	www.jobcentreplus.gov.uk
Any other information	Information pack available on 0845 6062626

	Redundant Building Grant Scheme
	To convert or refurbish redundant buildings to bring them back into productive business use or to enhance their current business use. Key aim of the scheme is the creation of jobs, so by providing premises for new enterprises, local demand for workspace can be addressed, creating or safeguarding jobs in areas most in need in our rural communities.
	Individuals, partnerships, limited companies or co-operatives can all apply for a grant. Applicants can be owner-occupiers, owners proposing to lease out the premises for eligible business uses, or tenants. Tenants must have a fixed term lease with at least five years unexpired and written consent for the proposed works from their landlord. Grants are available in Herefordshire, Shropshire, part of Telford and Wrekin and Worcestershire.
	Not available for conversion to or refurbishment of residential property, nor for buildings which will be used for agricultural or horticultural purposes.
Contact Name	Dorothy Coleman
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 383616 or 260662
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	rbgscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of Funding Source	Rural Enterprise Grant
Aim of Fund	To provide funding of up to £62,500 (40%) to support small-scale diversification and business development projects for the benefit of rural business. Funds are available for eligible applicants for investments in Environmental Technologies, Food and Drink and Tourism related activities
Who can apply	Farm businesses, including members of farming households, or new or existing micro-enterprising businesses with less than 10 full-time equivalent employees, whose turnover is less than 2m euros . Applicants can be owner-occupiers, or tenants with a fixed term lease with at least ten years unexpired and written consent for the proposed works from their landlord. Grants are available in Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire (eligible area can be determined by postcode)
Any restrictions	Not available for: Creation of new tourism accommodation Retail apart from 'on farm' farm shops Speculative developments Purchase of livestock Investment in normal agricultural operations
Contact Name	Dorothy Coleman/Caroline Cattle
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone Number	01432 383616 or 260662 / FAX: 01432 383031
Email address	regscheme@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

	Grant for Business Investment (GBI)
	Government business support provided by the BERR and administered in the West Midlands region by the Regional Development Agency, Advantage West Midlands (AWM). GBI's aim is to support investment projects in Assisted Areas, which provide long-term improvements in productivity and skills. Within Herefordshire projects will be geographically located within a Tier 3 Assisted Area.
	Capital investment in an Assisted Area by an Eligible Enterprise on a project, which will contribute to long-term improvements in productivity and skills and employment. Support is given by way of a grant of up to 20% of the eligible capital expenditure for a small enterprise (10% in the case of a medium sized enterprise). The minimum grant is £10,000.
	In Herefordshire GBI is only available to small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs). A small enterprise is one which has less than 50 employees, whose annual turnover is less than £6.8 million or whose total gross assets are less than £6.86 million, and which is no more than 25% owned by one or more companies not meeting these criteria. In the case of a medium sized enterprise the limits are 250 employees and turnover or gross assets of up to £33 million and £29.45 million respectively. The restriction on ownership also applies.
	The grant given will be the minimum amount to enable the project to proceed. The European Commission restricts aid to certain industries; agriculture is one. Support is not available to sectors of the region's economy which already have overcapacity, although projects which deliver new technology and processes to these sectors may be considered Projects involving local services solely are ineligible for support.
Contact Name	Phil Baron
Organisation	Advantage West Midlands
Address	3 Priestley Wharf, Holt Street, Aston Science Park, Birmingham. B7 4BN
Telephone number	0121 503 3271
Fax number	0121 380 3501
Email address	philbaron@advantagewm.co.uk
Website	www.advantagewm.co.uk
Any other information	Contact Advantage West Midlands 0121 380 3500

	Train to Gain – Not Updated since Last Edition
	<p>An offer of free impartial and independent advice to businesses to ensure employees have the right skills to do the best job. Train to Gain is focused on boosting productivity and keeping ahead of the competition.</p> <p>Highly experienced Train to Gain skills Brokers are available to advise with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the skills needed by businesses • Pinpointing the right training • Agreeing a tailored training package • Finding available funding • Reviewing progress
Any restrictions?	<p>The Skills Brokerage service is provided at no cost to employers by the LSC. Some elements of the training delivered by Train to Gain will attract subsidised funding from the government including Skills for Life qualification, first full level 2 qualification, Apprenticeships and some Level 3 training. Other training will need to be invested in by the business.</p> <p>Companies with less than 50 employees may be eligible to benefit from a contribution to wages.</p>
Organisation	Learning Skills Council
Telephone number	08000 754557
Website	www.traintogain.gov.uk

Community Development Herefordshire

	Cargill Meats Europe
	To promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good health and nutrition • Innovation in education • Environmental stewardship • Safety
	Activities which make a measurable difference to the community in which they are based, which address the root-cause of the problem rather than treating symptoms, where the funding will facilitate a complete solution to the problem.
	Charitable or not for profit organisations based in Herefordshire.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individuals or groups seeking support for research, planning, personal needs, travel ○ Public service or political campaigns ○ Benefit dinners or tickets to the same ○ Fundraising campaigns ○ Athletic scholarships ○ Religious groups for religious purposes ○ Publications, audio visual productions or special broadcasts
Contact Name	Jane Melton
Organisation	Cargill Meats Europe
Address	Grandstand Rd, Hereford
Telephone number	01432 362116
Fax number	01432 362413
Email address	janemelton@cargill.com
Website	www.sunvalleyeurope.com

Full name of funding source	Community Buildings Grant
	To support the development and/or enhancement of community buildings
	This grant is being amended and re-launched in the New Year. To register your interest for the information please contact below
Who can apply	Parish Councils, Village Hall Management Committees, Community Associations and other organisations democratically controlled by the local community, which meet the criteria.
Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 4 Hereford HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

	Community Finance and Enterprise
	Social Enterprises aim to meet their social objectives through a business like approach – trading and charging for what they do, creating jobs and reinvesting the profits to grow the businesses to help more people. If you would like to look at how your organisation could reduce its dependence on funding there is help available from a variety of organisations that provide advice, loans, or other investment rather than grants to help organisations become sustainable. The Herefordshire Council Community Finance and Enterprise Officer works with a number of key social enterprises in Herefordshire, including credit unions social enterprises in waste and recycling and development trusts, and will be able to signpost organisations to the most relevant support.
Name	Pat Buchanan, Community Finance and Enterprise Officer.
Organisation	Regeneration Programmes Team, Herefordshire Council
Address	P O Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 383030
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	pbuchanan@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.partnersforsocialenterprise.org.uk
	“Unlocking Enterprise” a guide for Social Enterprises in Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire, published by Partners for Social Enterprise (June 2008) is available free.

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Community Pride Scheme – NEW!! Coming Soon in 2009!
Aim of fund	To support small scale new and additional community activities
What actions will this fund support	This has not been fully developed but will be similar to previous Community Pride Schemes. Anyone who wishes to register their interest in the scheme please contact the Delegated Grants Team – contact details below
Who can apply	The project needs to be community led and come from group or organisations with a written constitution. Private individuals cannot apply.
Any restrictions	The level and % of the grant is yet to be determined
Name	Delegated Grants and Programmes Team
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	P.O. Box 4 Hereford HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

	Community Projects Grant
	The Community Projects Grant is a small capital and revenue fund to help establish, develop and promote voluntary and community activity across Herefordshire. Encouraging people to use new and existing facilities and services and get involved in Community activity. Activity can include buying equipment to improve a community facility, conducting a feasibility study, running a marketing campaign, providing recreational activities, running a training session. This list is not exhaustive; it is intended to give you a flavour of types of eligible activity.
	Each project must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have total costs of no more than £12,000 • Show added value • Have a realistic funding package and show value for money • Show evidence of local support and need particularly as a result of genuine Parish and Community Planning • Be sustainable in the long term • Not duplicate existing services or activities • Not be for anything statutory • Meeting the Community Project's Outputs
	Community Organisations (play group committees, Parish Pride Committees etc). Voluntary Organisations. Groups of people with the same interest/social enterprise. Town & Parish Councils Small Businesses can apply for but for specific actions that will benefit the community (see information leaflet for further details). Applicants from membership based clubs or societies must be able to provide evidence that their membership is accessible to all
Any restrictions	The maximum grant is £2,000 or 50% whichever is the lesser This grant will not fund projects that have received funding for the same activity. Also, we cannot fund projects that promote political or religious activities.
Contact Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Contact Telephone:	01432 260753
Contact Fax:	01432 383031
Email:	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website:	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

	Eveson Charitable Trust
	To provide grants to charitable institutions for the support or relief of people with disabilities, hospitals and hospices, children in need, the elderly, the homeless and medical research.
	The Trustees will consider applications for capital or revenue purposes falling within the remit of the Trust. Potential applicants are welcome to telephone the Administrator to discuss their appeals.
Who can apply	Charitable organisations
	The policy of the Trustees is to restrict grants to the benefit of the residents of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and the County of West Midlands. The Trustees are unable to consider applications for support to benefit individuals.
Name	Alex Gay, Administrator
Organisation	Eveson Charitable Trust
Address	45 Park Road, Gloucester, GL1 1LP
Telephone number	01452 501352
Fax number	01452 302195

Full name of funding source	Grassroots Grant Scheme 2008-2011
Aim of fund	To build the capacity of smaller community and voluntary groups throughout Herefordshire, especially those dealing with the most disadvantaged communities. Grants are available for £250-5,000 with the maximum each group can receive during the life of the grant scheme being £5,000.
What actions will this fund support	All manner of projects, which build capacity of community & voluntary groups – for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purchase of equipment • Staff costs • Training costs • Event or activity costs
Who can apply	Voluntary or community groups, which have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a governing document and a management committee • been established and active for more than 12 months • have an annual turnover of less than £20,000
Any restrictions ?	The fund is not open to applications from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statutory organisations • Regional or local offices of a national organisation • Commercial ventures • Organisations that are for the sole benefit of animals
Name	Hannah James
Organisation	Herefordshire Voluntary Action
Address	Berrows Business Centre, Bath Street, Hereford, HR1 2HE
Telephone number	01432 343932 or 07500 448254
Email address	hannah@herefordshireva.org

Full name of funding source	Hereford City Council-Small Grants Fund
Aim of fund	To assist Community Projects and Events within the Parish of Hereford City
What actions will this fund support	Projects and Events which assist and benefit the residents of the Parish of Hereford City in a variety of ways
Who can apply	Any Community Group or Organisation or Charity
Any restrictions?	No individuals can apply Projects must be within the City Parish boundaries and benefit the residents within the Parish
Contact Name	David Pears or Tracy Morriss
Organisation	Hereford City Council
Address	The Town Clerk's Office Town Hall Hereford HR1 2PJ
Telephone and fax number	Dave – 01432 260456 Tracy – 01432 260454
Email address	tracy@herefordcitycouncil.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordcity.net

Full name of funding source	Hereford Diocesan Partnership Fund
	Grants of up to £2,000 to support Community Activity between church and the wider community.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that demonstrate a partnership approach, especially with the non-church community. • Projects which focus on training and developing skills • Work with young people • Preparatory work for developing ideas, such as pilot projects, seed funding, consultations with the community or feasibility studies. • Projects to support the wider use of churches as community buildings..
Who can apply	Community groups who can demonstrate partnership working with their local Anglican Church, or the Churches themselves. Applications are usually made by or through that Church's Parochial Church Council within the Diocese of Hereford, though that is not exclusive.
	Above are guidelines only, if you have any innovative ideas please discuss with Paul Scott.
Name	Paul Scott or Wendy Coombey
Organisation	Hereford Diocese
Address	The Bishops Palace, Hereford, HR4 9BL
Telephone number	01432 373320
Fax number	01432 353863
Email address	p.scott@hereford.anglican.org

Full name of funding source	Parish and Community Plan Grant
	To assist in the development and production of a Parish or Community Plan.
What actions will this fund support	<p>All activities relating to the development and production of a Parish or Community Plan, e.g.</p> <p>Initiation of the plan – costs for meetings, flyers, etc Consultation exercises – questionnaire, Planning for Real, etc Analysis of data from consultation exercises to formulate Action Plan Development and printing costs associated with final Plan</p>
Who can apply	Parish or Town Councils Constituted community groups with the financial ability to administer the grant.
	The maximum grant is £1,500 or 75% whichever is the lesser The remaining 25% can be made up through in-kind contributions.
Contact Name	Delegated Grants & Programmes Team, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	The Gannett Foundation Fund
	The Gannett Foundation is the charitable arm of the Gannett Co Inc, owner of the Newsquest Media Group, one of the UK's largest publishers. The Foundation has provided funding to support local organisations in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK. Greater Bristol Foundation, on behalf of the Gannett Foundation and Newsquest, manages the fund.
	The Gannett Foundation supports projects, which take a creative approach to fundamental issues affecting young people and disabled people. In the UK, the Foundation gives priority to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth projects, particularly engaging and involving young people in the development of such projects; • Projects that benefit people with special needs either through disability or disadvantage.
	Registered charities in the areas where Newsquest operates in the UK, can apply for grants of £1,000 - £5,000. Larger grants may be made for exceptional projects.
	Grants will not be given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals • Organisations that are not registered charities • National or regional organisations, unless the project addresses specific local community needs. • Uniformed youth groups • As part contribution to salary, whether full or part time. • Promotion of religious causes • Endowment funds • General appeals, general contribution to costs or multi-year campaigns • Medical or research organisations • Animal charities
Contact Name	Mrs Liz Griffin
Organisation	The Hereford Times
Address	Holmer Road, Hereford 9UJ
Telephone number	01432 845873
Fax number	01432 845897
Email address	jane.sacree@midlands.newsquest.co.uk
Website	herefordtimes.com

Full name of funding source	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust
	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust has been set up in order to benefit the residents of the three Parishes of Shobdon, Pembridge & Kingsland. Funding can be given for projects that meet one or more of the following four objectives:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to support the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, • to encourage biodiversity (the variety and number of plants and animals); • to improve the health and fitness of young people through recreation; and • to promote road safety
Who can apply	People, groups/organisations etc
	The benefit group must be felt in Shobdon, Pembridge or Kingsland. The aims of the project must tie in with the four objectives
Name	Samantha Willmett (Clerk)
Organisation	The Kingspan Insulation Community Trust
Address	Pembridge, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 9LA
Telephone number	01544 387203
Fax number	01544 387267
Email address	sam.willmett@insulation.kingspan.com
Website	www.kingspaninsulationcommunitytrust.org

Full name of funding source	Youth Capital Fund & Youth Opportunities Fund (This Scheme ends 31 March 2011)
	The aim of the fund is to give a voice and influence to young people(13-19 yrs) in Herefordshire, particularly disadvantaged young people. This will be achieved by supporting projects that will give young people things to do and places to go, in line with the Every Child Matters five outcomes of; staying safe, being healthy, enjoying and achieving, economic well-being and making a positive contribution.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities should fit into 1 or more of 5 Every child matters outcomes (as above) • Projects that clearly demonstrate youth involvement • It has to be young people's ideas (supported by adults) • Projects that will benefit others, not just the applicant group • Applications from disadvantaged young people and new groups/projects will be given priority. <p>The Youth Capital Fund is for 'things' & The Youth Opportunities Fund is for 'activities'.</p>
	Groups or individuals who are resident in Herefordshire and are aged between 13-19 years, (though some people in the group can be a bit older or younger). If the applicant or anyone in the group has disabilities, the age restriction can be up to 25 years old.
	<p>Youth Capital Fund- Applicants can apply for £1,000 up to £15,000. (If the total cost of your 'things' are less than £1,000 it should be classed as Opportunities) The Youth Opportunities Fund is from £50 to £4,500 in any one round. Applicants must have a sponsor organisation to accept the money and possibly help oversee the project.</p> <p>Applications can be sent in at any time.</p> <p>The panel will meet to consider applications every few weeks.</p>
Contact Name	Youth Funding Panel
Organisation	c/o Delegated Grants Team
Address	Herefordshire Council, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 260753
Fax number	01432 383031
Email address	delegatedgrants@herefordshire.gov.uk

National Funders

Full name of funding source	Abbey Charitable Trust
	Charitable donations up to £4,000 to help disadvantaged people through education & training, financial advice that helps them manage their money and cross community regeneration projects. Applications must be appropriate for one-off funding (we do not fund core costs or salaries).
	Only registered or exempt charities. We cannot fund individuals and we do not support fundraising events or undertake advertising or sponsorship.
Name	Alan Eagle
Organisation	Abbey Charitable Trust
Address	PO Box 911, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AD
Telephone number	0870 608 0104 (10am to 2pm Monday to Friday)
Website	www.aboutabbey.com - Then click on CSR
Other information	No application forms or deadlines. Applications should be in the form of a 2 to 3 page A4 letter on the charity's official headed notepaper (do not include Annual Report & Accounts)

Full name of funding source	Four Acre Trust
Aim of fund	To help children & young people make the most of their lives.
What actions will this fund support	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We will make a contribution towards holidays and short breaks that offer young people a chance to experience something they would not normally do, including holidays for young carers. 2) Mentoring Schemes for young people 3) Youth work in local communities 4) Eye care and the provision of fresh water in overseas countries.
Who can apply	Registered charities in the UK and Northern Ireland
Any restrictions?	No individuals. Smaller charities dealing with young people preferred
Contact Name	June Horton
Organisation	Four Acre Trust
Address	Treferanon St Weonards Herefordshire HR2 8QF
Telephone and fax number	01981 580002
Email address	info@fouracretrust.org.uk
Website	www.fouracretrust.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales
	The Foundation's mission is to support and work in partnership with registered charities which help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in communities throughout England and Wales
	<p>The Lloyds TSB Foundation Community programme focuses on core funding work that helps disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community. We are particularly interested in work that achieves that through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improved social and community involvement • Improved life choices and chances • Helping people to be heard <p>Foundation funding can support core funding: salary costs: maintaining or improving capacity: support the expansion of services: encouraging learning and best practice: lobbying or campaigning at a local or national level: new projects</p> <p>Details of new programmes will be published on the website as they are launched</p>
	<p>Must be a recognised charity, registered with the Charity Commission or as exempt. If you are a local or regional charity your income must be £1million or less. If you are a national charity working across England and Wales your income must be £5million or less.</p> <p>Must be clear on the specific changes and benefits that your work will provide for your beneficiaries to help them play a fuller role in the community</p>
	Full list of exclusions available in guidelines, but include activities for which local or central government are responsible, animal welfare, schools, hospitals and the environment. The Lloyds TSB Foundation also does not fund building or refurbishment work, and most capital costs are excluded.
Name	Community Programme
Organisation	Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales
Address	Pentagon House,52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN
Telephone number	0870 411 1223
Email address	enquiries@lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk
Website	www.lloydtsbfoundations.org.uk

	The Nationwide Foundation
	The Nationwide Foundation works towards a just and caring society by encouraging people to take part in building better futures in their communities.
	<p>Small Grants Programme – this offers one-off grants of up to £5,000 to registered charities with an income of under £500,000, for work that supports the following:</p> <p>To promote the well-being of young men, women, and children whose lives have been affected by domestic violence and to reduce the prevalence of domestic violence through increased service provision, education and awareness raising</p> <p>To improve the quality of life of families with a member or members in prison, through the provision of services responsible to their needs.</p> <p>To provide young people who are or have been involved with the criminal justice system with a rehabilitation programme designed to obtain skills, confidence and personal support to enable them to lead fulfilled and successful lives.</p> <p>Please note that the themes and funding programmes available will be changing after 1st April 2009 – details will be announced on our website and in the charity press in due course.</p>
Organisation	The Nationwide Foundation
Applications	All details of the grants programmes, when and how to make an application are available on the website – www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk
Address	Nationwide House, Pipers Way, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN28 2SN
Telephone number	01793 655113
Fax number	01793 652409
Website	www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

	The Prince's Trust
	<p>A national charity that helps young people overcome barriers and get their lives working. Through practical support, including training, mentoring and financial assistance, The Trust helps 14-30 year olds realise their potential and transform their lives. The focus is on those who've struggled at school, been in care, been in trouble with the law or are unemployed.</p> <p>The core programmes are:</p> <p>TEAM: Personal development as part of a team of 15 people for 12 weeks including an action-packed residential week, organizing and completing a community project, two weeks work experience.</p> <p>DEVELOPMENT AWARDS: Small grants (from £50 to £500, subject to local availability) to help young people get into education, training or employment with volunteer support to help set goals, make decisions and find other programmes or support.</p> <p>BUSINESS START UP: The programme helps unemployed young people (aged 18-30 inclusive) who have an idea for a business but can't raise all the cash they need from anywhere else to start their business.</p> <p>Start-up support from The Prince's Trust could offer:</p> <p>Low interest loan of up to £4,000 for a sole trader, or up to £5,000 for a partnership (the average loan is between £2,000 and £2,500 and is subject to local availability); ongoing advice from a volunteer business mentor; access to a wide range of products and services, including a Legal Helpline.</p> <p>COMMUNITY CASH AWARDS, in conjunction with The Royal Bank of Scotland is an awards programme that has been created to encourage more young people aged 14-25 in England to set up projects that will make a real difference. We are helping young people start up projects that we hope will make a lasting difference to them as well as to their communities. We are particularly keen to reach young people from less well-off backgrounds, Award amounts vary dependant on age from £250-£5000.</p>
	Minimum and maximum ages range between 14 and 30 depending on the specific programme.
Organisation	The Prince's Trust
Address	The Bucks Head Watling Street Wellington Telford TF1 2NJ
Telephone number	01952 257551
Fax number	01952 243522
Email address	shropshire@princes-trust.org.uk
Website	www.princes-trust.org.uk

Countryside and Environment Agriculture

	Herefordshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group
	Advice given on grants. FWAG is a membership organisation with regular newsletters and events. FWAG has three Farm Conservation Advisors working in the county. Advice is given to farmers and landowners on combining commercial farming with conservation of habitat and wildlife.
Name	Mike Williams
Organisation	Herefordshire Farming & Wildlife Advisory Group
Address	The Glyn, Norton Wood, Norton Canon, Hereford, HR4 7BP
Telephone number	Farm Conservation Advisors: Mike Williams: 01544 318716 Janet Lomas: 01684 578857 Caroline Hanks: 01981 251016
Fax number	01597 829298
Email Address	margot.porter@fwag.org.uk
	www.fwag.org.uk

Full name of Funding Source	Herefordshire Rural Hub
Type of Advice given	Business support/funding information & signposting to rural initiatives. Providing business support for the RDPE programme 2008-2013
Name	Cathy Meredith
Organisation	Herefordshire Rural Hub
Address	c/o Holme Lacy Campus, Holme Lacy, Hereford, HR2 6LL
Telephone Number	01432 870033
Fax Number	01432 870566

Environmental Improvements

	Bridge-It Partnership Herefordshire
	<p>The Bridge-it Partnership Herefordshire financially supports the Business Environment Association (BEA) to provide environmental support to the diverse businesses in Herefordshire. The support aims to improve resource efficiency, environmental performance and sustainability within local businesses. Members of the BEA will have access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A series of free seminars covering important environmental and sustainability topics • A free helpline support for basic environmental queries • Further subsidised programmes from Groundwork West midlands EBS <p>Members will also gain recognition of environmental performance improvements by progressing through a series of Charter Levels</p> <p>.</p>
What actions will this fund support	Herefordshire Business Environment Association (BEA) Further subsidies may be available for companies in Herefordshire for on site support
Who can apply	All companies
Contact Name	Dipvandana Shah Environmental Consultant
Organisation	Groundwork West Midlands EBS
Address	Groundwork Environment Centre Dolton Way, Tipton West Midlands DY4 9AL
Telephone number	0121 521 5336
Fax number	0121 530 5501
	wmebs@groundworkmebs.org.uk
	www.groundworkmebs.org.uk
Any other information	<p>Resources have been dedicated by Groundwork West Midlands EBS as part of the Bridge-It programme. The Bridge-It Partnership Herefordshire includes: Herefordshire Council, Business Link , Environment Agency, and Groundwork West Midlands EBS.</p> <p>Groundwork West Midlands EBS has access to the Manufacturing Advisory Service (MAS) funding which is able to provide grants of 50% towards the cost of an organisation's environmental improvement programme if it is in the manufacturing supply chain. Support is focussed at small to medium sized businesses and can cover any part of the manufacturing from design to distribution. Groundwork West Midlands EBS will be able to support the access of the funding as well as provide the delivery of the support</p>

	Bulmer Foundation
	We partner with individuals and organisations in practical projects to promote Sustainable Development in Herefordshire and beyond. Nb. We do not directly fund individuals or organisations except where we are in partnership
Name	Rob Garner
Organisation	The Bulmer Foundation
Address	The Cider Mills Plough Lane Hereford HR4 0LE
Telephone number	01432 294112
Email address	bf.administration@s-n.com
Website	www.bulmerfoundation.org.uk

	Environmental Stewardship
	Environmental Stewardship is an agri-environment scheme which provides funding to farmers and other land managers in England who deliver effective environmental management on their land.
	The Scheme's primary objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● conserve wildlife (biodiversity) ● maintain and enhance landscape quality and character ● protect the historic environment and natural resources ● promote public access and understanding of the countryside Within the primary objectives, it also has the secondary objectives of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● genetic conservation ● flood management
Who can apply	All farmers and land managers who are either a freehold owner, tenant, contractual licensee or grazier with common rights with management control of the land for a ten year period.
	Land must be agricultural or part of the farmed environment and registered on the Rural Land Register although exceptions may apply.
Name	Herefordshire Team
Organisation	Natural England
Address	Block B, Government Buildings, Whittington Road, Worcester WR5 2LQ
Telephone number	0300 060 1115
Fax number	0300 060 1125
Email address	iss.westmidlands@naturalengland.org.uk

Full name of funding source	O2 It's Your Community
Aim of fund	<p>Awards of up to £1,000 are available to local groups and individuals, for anything that you can show will benefit your community.</p> <p>The It's Your Community charter It's Your Community exists to inspire us all to make a positive change to the communities in which we live.</p> <p>Awards should be for the benefit of the community, or to build community spirit.</p>
What actions will this fund support	<p>Awards of up to £1,000 are available to local groups and individuals for anything that can be shown to benefit your community</p> <p><u>What kind of projects do you support</u></p> <p><u>We support projects that bring people together and benefit your community, here are some examples in our four categories that we supported recently, but you can find many more in the see what we did section. This list is by no means exhaustive – we are always open to new, ground breaking ideas.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Rebuild and Restore</u> <p>We've cleaned up and painted a bus shelter, restored a sports pavilion's leaking plumbing and fitted insulation to a local hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural <p><u>We've provided art materials to a local group, equipment to a community band and computers to a village shop</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active <p><u>We've helped out with equipment for local clubs from football to cycling, although can't kit out individuals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green and Clean <p><u>We've set up and supported community gardens, woodlands, beaches and paths and improved public access to river banks and green spaces</u></p>

Who can apply	Communities, groups and individuals although individuals must be able to demonstrate that it will involve others and benefit the community.
Any restrictions?	<p>If your project is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable (it will keep going once this money is spent) • Non-political and non-religious • Based in the UK • On public or accessible land • Ready to go (awards are granted every month, so apply when you are set to spend) • Small enough that £1,000 will make all the difference <p>Then do apply for an <i>It's Your Community Award</i></p> <p>Though we try to help wherever we can, unfortunately we can't fund:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One off events or workshops • Fundraising activities • Professional fees • School projects that don't involve the wider community
Contact Name	Libby Symon
Organisation	O2 – managed by Conservation Foundation
Telephone and fax number	0800 9020250
Email address	hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk
Website	www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

	Parish Paths Partnership Scheme (P3)
Aim of fund	Enables Parish Councils to take responsibility for maintaining public rights of way in their own parishes and to promote greater use of local paths.
What actions will this fund support	Practical work such as vegetation clearance, repairing and installing items such as: Gates Stile cross-steps Ditch crossings and small bridges Signposts Waymarker posts Drainage and surfacing works Promotional materials (i.e. walk leaflets, maps, etc)
Who can apply	Any Parish Council providing: 1) a voluntary Parish Footpath Officer is in post 2) a Parish Clerk/Treasurer is in post 3) The Parish have Public Liability Insurance cover of at least £3,000,000
Contact Name	Vince Playdon
Organisation	Herefordshire Council, Public Rights of Way
Address	PO Box 41, Leominster, HR6 0ZA
Contact Telephone:	01432 383221
Contact Fax:	01432 260526
Email:	vplaydon@herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Sustainable Development Fund (Ends March 2009- There is a possibility of grants again in 2009-10 financial year, so interested parties should get in touch nearer that time)
Aim of fund	To support projects that bring social, environmental and economic benefits to the Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty
What actions will this fund support	Practical work, feasibility studies, research projects, awareness raising, training and many more besides
Who can apply	Individuals or groups in the public, private or voluntary sectors.
Any restrictions?	Projects must demonstrate a positive impact upon the Malvern Hills AONB and satisfy certain core criteria
Contact Name	Joanne Barrow
Organisation	Worcestershire County Council (on behalf Malvern Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) Unit)
Address	Worcester Woods Countryside Centre, Wildwood Drive, Worcester, WR5 2LG
Telephone and fax number	Tel: 01905 766491 Fax: 01905 766479
Email address	communitygreenspace@worcestershire.gov.uk
Website	www.malvernhillsaonb.org.uk

	Severn Waste Environmental Fund (managed by Welcome to Our Future – Local Agenda 21)
	To promote Local Agenda 21 and sustainability where projects demonstrate the involvement and support of local communities in Herefordshire and Worcestershire
	Community and environmental projects which fall within the Entrust (Landfill Communities Fund see www.entrust.org.uk) objects, including public amenities, parks, and buildings that are for religious worship or of architectural and/or historical interest. Excludes waste minimisation/recycling projects. Also excludes general repairs/maintenance, car parks, and projects covering statutory responsibilities (e.g. making DDA compliant).
	Organisations, charities and non-profit distributing bodies who have a written constitution and who are not controlled directly or indirectly by a Local Authority or landfill operator. Applications not accepted from County/District/Parish Councils or Housing Associations.
Any restrictions?	Minimum grant £1,000. Maximum Grant £20,000.
Contact Name	Bill Richardson
Organisation	Severn Waste Environmental Fund
Address	The Garden House, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Pershore, Worcestershire, WR14 2AN
Telephone number	01386 556222
Fax number	01386 556000
	severnwastefund@aol.com
	Office not manned full-time: answer phone available Only fairly small amount of funding available.

Historic Buildings

	English Heritage
	English Heritage is concerned with all aspects of the historic environment and our understanding of the past. They provide expert advice and funding.
	The principal grant schemes operated are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England – for urgent repairs at high level and to fabric at risk. • Grants for Historic Buildings, Monuments, and Designed Landscapes – for urgent repairs especially to buildings at risk • Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas – for repairs to buildings and environmental enhancement works in conservation areas.
	Religious organisations responsible for places of public worship listed grade I, II* and II. Owners and occupiers of secular listed buildings, listed grade I and II*, scheduled ancient monuments and grade I and II* registered Parks and Gardens. Grants for Partnership Schemes are run with local authorities in certain areas and applications should be made to the local authority.
	All applications are assessed in accordance with the published priorities and criteria of the schemes. Conditions are imposed to encourage both public access and the maintenance of the property in the future under the first two schemes.
Organisation	English Heritage West Midlands Regional Office
Name	Giselda Hatch
Address	The Axis 10 Holliday Street Birmingham B1 1TG
Telephone number	0121 625 6820
Fax number	0121 625 6821
	giselda.hatch@english-heritage.org.uk
	www.english-heritage.org.uk

	The Architectural Heritage Fund
	Advice, information and financial assistance for projects to rescue historic buildings undertaken by building preservation trusts and other organisations with charitable status.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low interest loans • Options Appraisals • Project Development grants* (*Building preservation trusts only)
Who can apply	Building preservation trusts and other charities
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants must have charitable status. • Buildings must be listed or in a conservation area and capable of beneficial reuse • Project must involve a change of ownership or use
Contact Name	Diane Kendal
Organisation	The Architectural Heritage Fund
Address	Alhambra House, 27-31 Charing Cross Road, London, WC2H 0AU
Telephone number	020 7925 0199
Fax number	020 7930 0295
	ahf@ahfund.org.uk
	www.ahfund.org.uk

	War Memorials Trust
	War Memorials Trust works to protect and conserve war memorial heritage. The charity provides advice and guidance on a range of war memorial issues as well as administering grant schemes that can provide financial assistance to war memorial repair and conservation projects. The Trust has help sheets including, but not exclusive to, finding contractors, listing a war memorial and starting a conservation project. The Trust's Conservation Team are specialists on war memorial conservation.
	There are two main grant schemes. Those interested are advised to contact the Trust to discuss.
Name	Conservation Team
Organisation	War Memorials Trust
Address	4 Lower Belgrave Street, London, SW1 W0LA
Telephone number	020 7259 0403 / 020 7881 0862
Fax number	020 7259 0296
Email address	info@warmemorials.org conservation@warmemorials.org
Website	www.warmemorials.org
	The Trust relies on voluntary contributions to support its work. New members and supporters are always welcome.

Culture and Leisure, including Sport

Full name of funding source	Elmley Small Grants Arts Fund - Arts Equipment
	To help with the purchase of arts equipment for small, community-led, local arts projects based in Herefordshire or Worcestershire.
	Equipment that will be used regularly, rather than for one-off activities. Please check for exclusions before applying.
Who can apply	Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations within Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Schools and other statutory sector establishments are not eligible for this fund
	Must not have a total cost of more than £5,000; maximum grant available £1,000
Name	Sophie Mead or Heather Leeks
Organisation	Community First
Address	Malvern View, Willow End Park, Blackmore Park Road, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NN
Telephone number	01684 312730
Email address	sophiem@comfirst.org.uk
Website	www.comfirst.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Elmley Small Grants Arts Fund - Events and Activities
	To support new arts activities led by community groups or voluntary organisations in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.
	All kinds of new community arts activities from music to needlecrafts, from dance to filmmaking, and from pottery to pantomime.
Who can apply	Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations within Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Schools and other statutory sector establishments are not eligible for this fund
	Must not have a total cost of more than £10,000; maximum grant available £1,000
Contact	As above

	Herefordshire Museum Development Grants Scheme
	To fund better care of and access to historic collections within the county.
What actions will this fund support	Improvements in care of collections and access to them
Who can apply	Any organisation that holds historic collections, which it makes available to the public.
Any restrictions?	Cannot provide revenue funding
Contact Name	Sue Knox, Museum Development Officer
Organisation	Hereford Heritage Service
Address	Museum Resource & Learning Centre, 58 Friar Street, Hereford, HR4 OAS
Telephone number	01432 383381
Fax number	01432 260161
Email address	sknox@herefordshire.gov.uk

	The Joanies Trust
	The Trust makes grants to projects that cover “supporting young people”
	We welcome applications from organisations working with young people aged 11 to 25. We want to support projects that offer intensive support as well as those that promote preventative work and diversionary activities that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities, or accreditation. We are looking for excellence, innovation and imagination. We will look for strong evidence of how closely applicants consult young people in developing their service, and for any community involvement or local financial support.
Who can apply	Registered charities only.
	No general appeals, individuals, religion, minibuses, animal charities, national organisations (even if the project is local) or those that collect funds for redistribution. Services run by statutory or public authorities, or that replace statutory funding, minibuses, and projects that have already taken place. The Trust will only consider applications submitted on the Trust’s application form. This can be downloaded from the website.
Contact Name	Peter Arscott
Organisation	The Joanies Trust
Address	PO Box 42, Ledbury, HR8 1WH
Telephone number	01531 633345
	info@joaniestrust.org.uk
	www.joaniestrust.org.uk
Any other information	Average size of grant is £1,000

	Youth Music
	<p>Youth Music funding complements music in the national curriculum by supporting music-making activities for 0-18s held mainly outside of school hours, and delivered by non-profit making organisations. Youth Music has three open programmes for general application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Steps: creative music-making for children aged 0-5 • Make It Sound: music-making for 5-18s who otherwise lack the chance to take part • Vocalise!: for programmes where the voice is the main instrument <p>Youth Music closed the currently Open Programmes (First Steps, Make it Sound, Vocalise!) to new applications on 15 December 2008.</p> <p>The reason that we are closing them is so that we can focus our attentions on the development of a new set of ground breaking programmes to be launched in June 2009, when application forms can be downloaded from our website</p>
	To be eligible, organisations must be non-profit making and be able to provide a full year or audited or certified accounts. Youth Music cannot fund individuals, projects outside of England, individual schools, short-term projects, one-off events, trips abroad and instrument/capital purchases.
Name	Tiru Thiruvilangam
Organisation	Youth Music
Address	One America Street, London, SE1 0NE
Telephone number	020 7902 1060
Fax number	020 7902 1061
Email address	info@youthmusic.org.uk
Website	www.youthmusic.org.uk

Sport

Full name of funding source	Football Foundation's Community Small Grants Scheme
Aim of fund	Our mission is to improve facilities, create opportunities and build communities throughout England
What actions will this fund support	As the country's largest funder of grass roots football, the Foundation has delivered thousands of grass roots community football facility and community projects, as well as free kit and safe goalposts, since its launch in July 2000
Who can apply	We have a variety of schemes – please check the website for application criteria www.footballfoundation.org.uk .
Any restrictions?	Individuals and profit making organisations may not apply.
Contact Name	
Organisation	Football Foundation
Address	30 Gloucester Place, London W1U 8FF
Telephone	0845 345 4555
Fax number	0845 345 7057
Email address	enquiries@footballfoundation.org.uk
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

	Herefordshire Local Football Partnership (The Football Foundation)
	<p>The Partnership's aim is to oversee and co-ordinate the planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of football development across the county.</p> <p>The Partnership will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide a strategic overview/project assessment of applications to the Football Foundation in the County ▪ Identify key areas of investment against defined funding criteria as published by the Football Foundation ▪ Provide advice to potential applicants regarding Football Foundation funding ▪ Identify sponsorship, external areas of funding in order to support a programme of football development ▪ Provide revenue support for new schemes or programmes introduced to promote the development of grass roots football
	<p>Capital Grant Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flexible up to 90% or £1 million (applications will be looked at favourably where partnership funding exceeds 10% e.g. 35% - 65%) <p>Revenue Grant Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum £100,000 over 5 year period towards ▪ Community, educational, grass roots projects.
	<p>Local authorities, sports clubs, schools and other not- for - profit organisations.</p> <p>Applications will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Increase participation to all users ▪ Reflect FA National Plans ▪ Be in line with the FF Strategy ▪ Demonstrate community impact ▪ Address social inclusion.
Contact details	Herefordshire Local Football Partnership
Name	The Chief Executive
Organisation	Herefordshire Football Association
Address	County Ground, Widemarsh Common, Hereford, HR4 9NA
Telephone number	01432 342179
Fax number	01432 279265
Email address	val.lambert@herefordshirefa.com
Website	www.footballfoundation.org.uk

	Herefordshire Sports Council Sports Assist Programme Not updated since Last Edition
Aim of fund	To provide targeted grant aid to affiliated sports organisations and their members.
	The fund provides assistance for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Sports Performance</u> - For individuals over 20 years of age displaying outstanding talent or potential. • <u>Sports Promotional</u> – To assist organisations in achieving and implementing their development plans • <u>Team Aid</u> - To assist Herefordshire representative teams compete at National and Regional levels.
Who can apply	Organisations affiliated to Herefordshire Sports Council
Any restrictions?	Beneficiaries/applicants must belong to an organisation affiliated to Herefordshire Sports Council.
Name	Bryan White, Hon Secretary
Organisation	Herefordshire Sports Council
Address	27 Tower Road, Hereford, HR4 OLF
Telephone number	01432 356757
Email address	bryan@bwhite734.orangehome.co.uk

	Ready Steady Win Ltd: Sporting Achievement for Youth
	Recognising and acknowledging sporting achievement for youth between 10-20 years.
What actions will this fund support	Applications for bursaries towards cost of participating in any Ready Steady Win recognised sport at county level or above
Who can apply	Any sports person in the age range 10 to 20 years inclusive
	Applicants must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be either resident or educated in the county of Herefordshire • Be a member of a recognised sports club or school sports team • Under the supervision of a qualified coach for their chosen sport
Name	Paul K. Winter
Organisation	Ready Steady Win Limited
Address	The Leadership Trust Foundation, Weston-under-Penyard. Ross-on-Wye, HR9 7YH
Telephone number	01989 767667 enquires to Ann Topping
Fax number	01989 768133
Email address	info@readysteadywin.org.uk
Website	www.readysteadywin.org.uk www.readysteadywin.com

Full name of organisation	Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire
	Advice on funding for the following types of clubs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Recreation • Sport • Capital Funding & Revenue Funding
Any restrictions?	None
Name	Alex Hicks (Club and Volunteer Development Officer)
Organisation	Sports Partnership Herefordshire & Worcestershire
Address	Hines Building, University of Worcester, Henwick Grove, Worcester, WR2 6AJ
Name	Alex Hicks (Club and Volunteer Development Officer)
Telephone number	01905 542035
Fax number	01905 855426
Email address	a.hicks@worcs.ac.uk
Website	www.morethansport.com

Health and Social Care

Full Name of funding source	Children Today Charitable Trust
Aim of fund	To provide grants for equipment for disabled children and young people
Who can apply	Any child or young person in the UK who has a disability under the age of 25
What actions will this fund support	Any piece of equipment or therapeutic device which will enhance quality of life and independence
Name	Penny Weir
Organisation	Children Today Charitable Trust
Address	The Moorings, Rowton Bridge, Chrisleton, Chester, CH3 7AE
Telephone Number	07912 308575
Email address	penny@childrentoday.org.uk

Full name of funding source	Elizabeth Finn Care
	EFC helps people whose working life, or that of their partner has been interrupted or ended, or those struggling on low income in retirement facing financial hardship due to physical or mental health problems, family breakdown or inadequate pension provision. We can support adults over 18 years of age who are British or Irish nationals, with a background in a professional occupation; by paying a regular grant that does not affect any benefit claims or extra needs grants for a variety of one off purposes. Please do contact our referrals team for a discussion on eligibility or, if we cannot help directly, advice on other support available.
Name	Pat Cripps, Regional Coordinator
Organisation	Elizabeth Finn Care
Address	P.O. Box 5010, Coventry, CV7 8WL
Telephone number	Business :0845 602 9349 Mobile: 07807 967 460
Fax number	
Email address	patcripps@elizabethfinn.org.uk
Website address	www.elizabethfinncare.org.uk
Any other information	Please direct referrals to: 0800 413 220

Full name of funding source	Herefordshire Mencap
	To enrich lives of people with learning disabilities for example, small grants for holiday spending (£35) to individuals living on benefits and without savings. To enrich the families of people with learning disabilities by setting up or allowing the continuation of groups of parents/family members coming together for support, information and to enable their voice to be heard.
What actions will this fund support	Setting up or allowing continuation of groups offering activities for people with learning disabilities of all ages.
Who can apply	Anyone involved
Any restrictions?	See above
Name	Rose Hunt – Secretary
Organisation	Herefordshire Mencap
Address	4 Sidnall Farm, Pencombe, Herefordshire, HR7 4RP
Telephone number	01885 400379
Fax number	01885 400257
Email address	rose@herefordshiremencap.co.uk
Website	www.herefordshiremencap.co.uk

	Independent Living Funds
	To support long term independent living for severely disabled people by helping them to live at home instead of residential care.
	The ILF is able to consider funding personal &/or domestic care only to severely disabled individuals who fulfil certain eligibility criteria.
	<p>The ILF is intended to support disabled people so that they can live independently at home, rather than in residential care. It makes payments to disabled people so they can afford to employ personal assistants or agency workers to provide the support they need to remain at home.</p> <p>To apply the disabled person must meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 16 and under 65 years of age • Be getting, or have been awarded, the highest rate care component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) <p>You and/or your partner must have less than £22,250 of capital and savings</p>
	<p>The ILF works in partnership with the Local Authority Social Services Department. The can only make payments to people who get care services/support from them to the value of £16,640 per year (£320 pw).</p> <p>Priority will always been given to existing ILF Users. Thereafter all applications will be prioritised as follows, as the ILF is cash limited.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 If you are at work or self employed for at least 16 hours per week your application will be accepted so long as you meet the eligibility rules. 2 You are in receipt of Income Support, Pension Guarantee Credit, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, or have an income at a similar level even though you do not receive the benefit. The care package to be provided by Social Services and ILF must be expected to add up to at least the minimum package cost (MPC) currently fixed at £500 pw. <p>If you are not in one of the groups above it is unlikely that your application will succeed.</p>
Contact Name	General Enquiries - Local Authority Liaison Team
Organisation	Independent Living Funds
Address	PO Box 7525, Nottingham, NG2 4ZT
Telephone number	General 0845 601 8815 or 0115 9450700
Text phone number	0845 601 8816
Fax number	0115 945 0948
	funds@ilf.org.uk (general enquiries) client.service@ilf.org.uk (existing clients)

Housing

Full name of funding source	Decent Homes Assistance <i>This entry will only be valid until the 1st April 2009, as grants in general are to be replaced by loans, with small emergency funding for exceptional cases</i>
	To support minor repairs, security and accident prevention measures to vulnerable households.
	Funds towards repairs, energy efficiency measures, security and accident prevention measures.
	Occupiers in receipt of a means tested benefit and those who after a means test would have a contribution of not more than £2,000.
	Funds not available to support landlords repairing obligations.
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
Telephone number	01432 261913
Fax address	01432 260357
Email address	dbradley-lloyd@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

	Disabled Facilities Grant
	To fund adaptations to facilitate better access into and around the home and to essential facilities within it.
	All fundable adaptations to be detailed and supported by an Occupational Therapist. The grants are means tested and subject to a maximum limit of £30,000 for mandatory grant, and up to £5000 as an additional discretionary grant
	Owner occupiers and private tenants (or the landlord of a private tenant) of dwellings, houseboats or park homes Separate arrangements exist for tenants of Registered Social Landlords
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Contact Name	Private Sector Housing Dept.
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
Telephone number	01432 260710
Fax number	01432 260357
	psh@herefordshire.gov.uk
	www.herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	Summary of policy available on request

	Do It Yourself Shared Ownership (DIYSO) & Shared Ownership (SO)
	Assistance provided through a Registered Social Landlord to enable tenants to purchase accommodation on the open market, who would otherwise be unable to afford suitable accommodation. The scheme allows applicants to secure usually 50% of purchase price and rent is paid on the remaining 50%, which remains in the ownership of the Registered Social Landlord.
	The release of affordable housing, therefore assisting households who are unable to secure alternative accommodation to meet their own housing need.
	Primarily, existing Registered Social Landlord tenants, although consideration will be given to homeless households and households assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
	Applicants who are able to secure a full mortgage will not be considered. Applicants must have the financial ability to sustain the necessary mortgage commitments
Name	Nick Cadwallader, Housing Development Co-ordinator
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260018
Fax number	01432 261591
Email address	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to finance a suitable property. Under no circumstances should an applicant proceed to purchase accommodation without first submitting an application for assistance and have received written permission from the Local Authority that their application has been accepted onto the scheme.

Full name of funding source	Major Works Assistance
	Funding and loans for major repairs to a property
What actions will this fund support	Combination of assistance and loans, also towards energy efficient measures available as assistance depending on loan eligibility
	Owner-occupiers and tenants with repairing obligations in Council Tax band properties A-D.
	Occupiers to have owned and lived in the property for 3 years (some exceptions – see policy summary). Funding is means tested and applies to Category 1 Hazards within the property.
Contact Name	Private Sector Housing Adviser
Organisation	Herefordshire Council – Private Sector Housing
Address	84 Whitecross Road, Hereford, HR4 0DH
Telephone number	01432 261762 or 260513
Fax number	01432 260357
Email address	psh@herefordshire.gov.uk
	www.herefordshire.gov.uk
Any other information	Summary of policy available on request

	Landlords Assistance (Empty Properties)
	Grant assistance to bring empty properties back into residential use.
	Up to a maximum of £10,000 or 50% of costs, whichever is the lesser, in return for renting at an affordable rent for 5 years. (Based on Local Reference Rent)
Who can apply	Anyone with a property empty for at least 6 months
	It is a basic 'fitness' grant – private sector housing draft a 'schedule of works' for grant eligible items.
Name	Housing Development Officer
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260269
Fax number	01432 261591
	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Full name of funding source	Mortgage Rescue
	The scheme allows applicants to remain in their home where, if financial assistance had not been available, they would have been forced to sell their home. Assistance is provided through a Registered Social Landlord to enable tenants to remain in their own home if their financial/personal situation has changed and they can no longer afford to meet their mortgage payments. The Registered Social Landlord purchases a share of the applicant's property to free up equity, this allows the applicant to clear the mortgage arrears or reduce their monthly outgoings.
	Prevention of homelessness or demand for affordable accommodation by enabling applicants to remain in their own home.
	Applicants assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
	Applicants will not be eligible with excessive debts, other than mortgage arrears and where they do not have the financial ability to sustain their remaining mortgage or rent commitments.
Name	Nick Cadwallader, Housing Development Co-ordinator
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260018
Fax number	01432 26159
Email address	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the tenant can afford to sustain a reduced mortgage and rent payment.

Full name of funding source	Open Market HomeBuy
	<p>To assist Social Tenants, First time Buyers, Key Workers or people who may be seeking assistance with housing after a relationship breakdown to purchase a property on the open market, who would otherwise be unable to afford suitable accommodation</p> <p>An equity loan of between 15 & 50% is now available, provided by either Places for People in partnership with the Co-operative Bank and the Chase Group (a consortium of 8 HomeBuy Agents) and is part of the Government's Low Cost Home Ownership Programme. The products are OwnHome and MyChoiceHomeBuy. The percentage of equity loan offered will be assessed on housing need, income and value of properties in the area.</p>
	The release of affordable housing to assist households who are unable to secure alternative accommodation to meet their own housing need.
	Primarily, existing Registered Social Landlord tenants, Key Workers and consideration will be given to households assessed as being in housing need and eligible to be accepted onto the Home Point Herefordshire Register.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenants must have a clear rent account and have no other breach of tenancy • Applicants who are able to secure a full mortgage to purchase a property to suit their housing needs, will not be considered • Applicants must have the financial ability to sustain the necessary mortgage commitments • Require approx £3000 savings to pay the legal costs of the purchase of a property
Name	Home2Own
Organisation	West Mercia Housing Group
Address	Home2Own, Barnsley Hall, Barnsley Hall Road, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire. B61 0TX
Telephone number	0845 6585420
	home2own@wmhousing.co.uk
	A full financial assessment will be undertaken to ensure that the applicant can afford to finance a suitable property. Under no circumstances should an applicant proceed to purchase a property without first submitting an application for assistance to the HomeBuy Agent and have received written permission from the loan provider to proceed with the purchase of a property. Only applicants who have registered with Homepoint will be eligible. For details on other Low Cost Affordable housing products contact Home2own.

Full name of funding source	Private Sector Housing Special Energy Efficiency Scheme (SEES)
	To promote domestic energy efficiency and appropriately scaled renewable technologies.
	Grant aid to reduce householders' fuel bills, address fuel poverty and climate change Typical measures available are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loft and cavity wall insulation • Solar hot water heating • Photovoltaic solar electric systems • Ground source heat pumps • Wood burning stoves • Wind turbines • Draught proofing • Hot water tank jackets • Thermostatic radiator valves • Room thermostats
	Any owner-occupier or private rented tenant within the target areas set down in the Real Policy Current policy requires the applicant to be over 18 years of age.
	Not available to residential social landlord tenants. Not available all year around. This scheme is generally launched early summer and ends mid March. Criteria change on a regular basis (usually annually).
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Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk/energyefficiency
Any other information	Eligibility criteria and measures available may vary.

	TSH (Temporary Social Housing) Grant
	Grant to assist owners of empty properties to bring them back into residential use via a temporary social housing scheme.
	Renovation/conversion of buildings minor through to major works. Level of grant dependent on size of property and other factors.
Who can apply	Anyone with an property empty for at least 6 months
Any restrictions?	In return for grant, owners must agree to lease their property to a Housing Association for an agreed period. (Minimum 6 years)
Name	Housing Development Officer
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	Garrick House, Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9EU
Telephone number	01432 260269
Fax number	01432 261591
	enablinggeneral@herefordshire.gov.uk
	www.herefordshire.gov.uk

Learning, Education and Training

	RegenWM
Aim of fund Type of advice given, e.g. environmental etc	The mission of RegenWM is to promote and develop regeneration excellence in the West Midlands. RegenWM offers a wide range of products and services including best practice seminars, training courses and conferences to help improve the skills, capacities and competencies of those working in the sector. By using such services, improvements can be made to project design to help strengthen the coherence of funding applications and appraisals. RegenWM also runs a Prizes scheme and provides information and intelligence to encourage the pursuit of excellence through the uptake of good practice. Visit www.regenwm.org for more information and to find out about what's going on in your area.
Organisation	RegenWM
Address	Level 4 Millennium Point, Curzon Street, Birmingham, B4 7XG
Telephone number	0121 202 3260
Fax number	0121 202 3261
Website	www.regenwm.org

Full name of funding source	Sylvia Short Educational Charity
	To promote education by making grants for fieldwork and extra-mural studies
	Fieldwork classes in e.g. geography, history, and biology. Theatre concert and museum visits. Overseas expeditions, etc, all provided that they support the academic classroom curriculum.
	Groups and individuals who are under the age of 19; and are in need of financial assistance; and are attending school or college in Herefordshire.
Contact Name	Debbie Hankins
Organisation	The Sylvia Short Educational Charity
Address	PO Box 185, Blackfriars Street, Hereford, HR4 9ZR
Telephone	01432 260959

Full name of funding source	The Herefordshire Educational Charity (Styled as The Herefordshire Society)
	To provide financial assistance, outfits, clothing, tools, instruments or books to enable beneficiaries on leaving school, university or other educational establishments, to prepare for, or assist their entry into a profession, trade or calling.
What actions will this fund support	To provide scholarships, grants or maintenance allowances acceptable at any secondary school, college of education, university or other institution of further (including professional and technical) education approved by the Trustees. To otherwise promote the education (including the social and physical training) of beneficiaries.
Who can apply	Persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the County of Herefordshire.
Name	Martin Savage
Organisation	Herefordshire Council
Address	The Herefordshire Society, PO Box 4, Herefordshire Council HR4 0XH
Telephone number	01432 261865
Fax number	01432 261869
Email address	msavage@herefordshire.gov.uk

Transport

Full name of funding source	Travel Fund
	To support the implementation of practical measures that encourages and enables employees to travel to work by more sustainable means.
	Funding is available for a wide range of sustainable travel products and initiatives to meet the needs of the individual business. These could include: secure cycle racks or shelters, personal alarms for employees, providing Public Transport information, additional lighting on walkways, cycle helmets and wet weather gear, pool/folding bikes for business use.
	Businesses located in Herefordshire who already have, or are in the process of developing a Business Travel Plan.
	Maximum funding available - £1,000 towards implementing measures detailed in a Travel Action Plan.
Contact Name	Judith Whateley or Janette Barratt
Organisation	Transportation Unit, Herefordshire Council
Address	PO Box 236, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0WZ
Telephone number	01432 260514
Email address	travelfund@herefordshire.gov.uk
Website	www.herefordshire.gov.uk/travelfund

	twoshare
	More and more people across Herefordshire and beyond are registering their journeys on twoshare and 1 in 3 journeys registered now finds a match. What is car sharing? Car sharing is when two or more people share a car and travel together. It allows people to benefit from the convenience of the car, whilst alleviating the associated problems of congestion and pollution. When can I share a car? You can share a car for any journey - getting to work, doing the weekly shop, taking the children to school, going to the match at the weekend, travelling to a festival, event or show, getting to or from university, visiting friends or getting to the airport What are the benefits of sharing a car? Saves you money; reduces the number of cars on the roads; provides a real solution to the transport problems of rural areas; gives employees and employers more transport options; reduces the need for a private car.
Organisation	Twoshare
Telephone number	08700 11 11 99
Website	twoshare.co.uk