



Veolia Birmingham
EnviroGrant Scheme
Support your community with
funding up to **£1000**



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- Q1.** Does your group or society make a positive difference to your environment and / or community within Birmingham?
- Q2.** Does your group or society make your local community and environment a better place to live and visit?
- Q3.** Would your group or society benefit from financial support in order to continue the good work you do in your local community?

If you answer 'yes' to these questions, then Veolia might be able to help with our EnviroGrant scheme.

Q. What is the EnviroGrant Scheme run by Veolia Birmingham?

A. The Birmingham EnviroGrant Scheme has been set up by Veolia Birmingham to help local people improve their environment and / or community with grants of up to £1,000.

The EnviroGrant is a fund for the following types of projects or schemes:

- Those which contribute to the protection or improvement of the local environment, either via practical action or promotion and education.
- Those which improve the quality of life for the local community, by providing new facilities or improving those already in existence.

Q. Who can apply for EnviroGrant funding?

A. The EnviroGrant is available for properly constituted, not-for-profit local organisations and includes charities, voluntary and community groups, forums, sports teams, societies and schools. Your team, group or society must be based and work within Birmingham.

Q. What can the EnviroGrant fund?

A. Funding can be granted for a variety of projects and activities including promotion and marketing, education and awareness raising, practical equipment and running costs.

Q. How much money can the EnviroGrant scheme award?

A. The fund is aimed at projects requiring up to £1,000. We have a limited amount of money available and consequently applications can only be made to the scheme once per calendar year.

Funding is at the discretion of Veolia Birmingham. The amount granted will be paid directly to your organisation by cheque.

Q. How does my group apply for EnviroGrant funding?

A. The EnviroGrant application form must be fully completed. All applications must be supported by detailed quotes for any planned work, material purchases and / or detailed breakdowns of other planned expenditure. We will contact you to request copies of the quotes once we process your application.

Grants will be awarded twice a year. Please apply before the end of May for grants to be awarded in June and apply before the end of November for grants to be awarded in December. A panel will review applications and will decide the funding of projects one month after the closing date.

Q. Will my group be involved in publicity?

A. Veolia Birmingham would like to promote projects to which EnviroGrant funding is awarded, as well as the scheme itself. If your application is successful, we will require you to complete a publicity information form, which we will send to you.

Examples of projects which have received EnviroGrant funding

The Big Hoot

Learning and Development Partnership, Octavia teamed up with local artist Faith Pearson to produce one of eighty nine large owls that were displayed around Birmingham for the Big Hoot trail in the summer of 2015.

Their successful application to the EnviroGrant scheme enabled them to cover costs towards the workshops; which over 75 people attended in order to produce the design for Octavia the owl. The people who attended the workshops wanted to express love, homes, migration and cultural heritage in the design of the Big Hoot owl. The shape of a 50p coin was used as well as inspiration taken from other currency to come up with the design on Octavia's chest.



The Big Hoot



Bordesley Green Forum Community Allotment



Birmingham volunteers cleaning the canal

Bordesley Green Neighbourhood Forum

Bordesley Green Neighbourhood Forum used their funding to rent allotment plots and purchase gardening equipment. The project was to provide food produce to local food banks and residents. Further to this, they tackled fly tipping green waste in their ward by operating a community composting scheme. Their main funding needs were to cover the cost of equipment, seeds, and a communal shed. They are looking forward to distributing crops to local food banks and residents.

Did you know?

You can also apply for a team of Veolia volunteers to help with the physical labour aspect of a project. We can offer a team of between two and twenty people to work on your project for a day to help get it off the ground. This is in addition to financial funding.





Q. What are the terms and conditions?

A. The following terms and conditions apply to all funding grants. They must be accepted before a cheque can be issued.

1. Acknowledgement of Veolia Birmingham and the funding award must be made on all promotional material associated with the project. We will provide logos electronically for this purpose.
2. A member of staff from Veolia Birmingham must be allowed to visit the project or to see project activities as reasonably requested.
3. Projects must be located within Birmingham.
4. Projects must require £1,000 funding or less.
5. To receive funding, groups must be properly constituted and not for profit.
6. Projects will be evaluated against their benefits to the local Birmingham environment or community.

Interested? Get in touch!

For further information and an application form, please get in touch using the contact details below or use the contact us facility on our website.

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