

GRANTFINDER SERVICE

Helping you find the funds for your project

Many of us know what a tedious trawl it can be trying to find funders for new and/or existing projects. There are so many charitable trusts, foundations and other funders out there that it can be difficult and time consuming to narrow down those who might be relevant to your particular proposed project. To speed up the process, Alnwick Community Development Trust is able to help your search by identifying those funders most relevant to you.



Grantfinder is a comprehensive database of UK and EU funders, ranging from grants and loans to advisory schemes and government initiatives. It comprises in total over 4,000 programmes covering a wealth of grant giving funds and includes criteria, eligibility, exclusions, information on projects the funder has supported in the past, application procedures and deadlines, in fact everything you need to help you make a successful bid. The information will help you avoid approaching funders who will not even look at your project but will focus on those interested in what you are proposing.

The database can be searched in a variety of ways, including running full project searches or looking for an initiative administered by a particular sponsor or government department if you already know the name. By entering simple information you provide, we are able to identify funding programmes which match the criteria of your project. The results of these searches are then sent to you by email. The database is updated regularly to ensure the information you receive is current. The results will usually be sent to you within four working days.

We ask you for a donation of £20 to cover the cost of providing the service: a small charge compared to you spending days researching or reading endless grant guides. If you would like to use the *Grantfinder* service or want more information please contact Anne Shilton, Project Development Officer at the Trust address or email anne.shilton@acdt.org.uk.