

Funds Mentioned in Nature Moment					
Fund	Ambition	Eligibility	Timescales	Opening Date	How to Apply
The Sustainable Farming Incentive	The Sustainable Farming Incentive will apply to farmers. It will pay them for actions they take to manage their land in an environmentally sustainable way. Actions will be grouped into simple packages to make it as easy as possible for farmers to identify what actions are best suited to their land. All farms will be able to sign up. We'll support these farmers to develop a whole farm plan to help make their land and their business sustainable.	Farmers who are delivering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and plentiful water • Clean air • Thriving plants and wildlife • Reduction in and protection from environmental hazards • Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change • Beauty, heritage and engagement with the environment 	Mid 2022 onwards: rollout of Sustainable Farming Incentive to recipients of the Basic Payment Scheme for gradual expansion. First pilot agreements.	To be announced	N/A
The Local Nature Recovery scheme	The Local Nature Recovery scheme will pay for actions that support local nature recovery and deliver local environmental priorities; making sure the right things are delivered in the right places. The scheme will also encourage collaboration between farmers, helping them work together to improve their local environment. This component	Farmers and land managers who are delivering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and plentiful water • Clean air • Thriving plants and wildlife • Reduction in and protection from environmental hazards 	2024: scheme launch	To be announced	N/A

	may have elements that are competitive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change • Beauty, heritage and engagement with the environment 			
The Landscape Recovery scheme	The Landscape Recovery scheme will support the delivery of landscape and ecosystem recovery through long-term, land use change projects, including projects to restore wilder landscapes in places where that is appropriate, large-scale tree planting and peatland restoration projects. These projects can deliver a wide variety of environmental outcomes and support local environmental priorities while making an important contribution to national targets. We expect that this component will be competitive.	Farmers and land managers who are delivering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean and plentiful water • Clean air • Thriving plants and wildlife • Reduction in and protection from environmental hazards • Adaptation to and mitigation of climate change • Beauty, heritage and engagement with the environment 	2024: scheme launch	To be announced	N/A
Green Recovery Challenge Fund	The Green Recovery Challenge Fund (GRCF) is a short-term, competitive grant fund. This aims to help support partners to kick-start a pipeline of nature-based projects that restore nature,	The GRCF is open to environmental charities and their partners who are running projects delivering against at	2021-end of 2023 The first round of the scheme launched on 14 September 2020,	Applications have closed.	N/A

	<p>tackle climate change and connect people with nature, whilst creating and retaining jobs in the conservation sector across England.</p> <p>The fund was designed at pace to respond to the urgent need to prevent job losses in the environment sector and get projects up and running to support the delivery of the government's 25 Year Environment Plan.</p>	<p>least one of the Fund's three themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature conservation and restoration, including ecosystem restoration and species recovery; 2. Nature-based solutions, particularly for climate change mitigation and adaptation; and 3. Connecting people with nature. <p>Organisations will need to demonstrate how the project will create and/or retain jobs, and develop skills, especially for young people (16-24) and/or people in areas of high unemployment that need economic investment. The GRCF is aimed at projects that are fully planned and ready for an immediate start.</p>	<p>and grants were awarded in December 2020. These projects have until 31 March 2022 to complete. The second round launched on 9 March 2021 and we expect to award grants in late June/early July. These projects must complete by 31 March 2023.</p>		
<p>Nature for Climate Peatland Grant Scheme (NCPGS)</p>	<p>The NCPGS will look to fund the restoration of 35,000 hectares of degraded peatlands in England over the next 4 years.</p>	<p>The scheme is open to a range of environmental groups and organisations and we are looking to fund large/ landscape scale applications that will restore whole</p>	<p>2021, running until 2025</p>	<p>Scheme opened on 30th April, closes end of June 2021 (for</p>	<p>Full details of the scheme and how to apply can be found here.</p>

	<p>The scheme aims to restore peatland, abate carbon, and provide wider natural benefits. Helping to deliver the UK's Net Zero target for carbon emissions by 2050 and the Government's 25-year plan by contributing to the Nature Recovery Network. The scheme will also seek to leverage private finance.</p>	<p>hydrological units of peatlands. This is likely to involve a number of sites and landowners, so applications from partnerships are encouraged</p>		<p>first round of restoration grants applications). The first round of discovery grants will open for applications later in the year.</p>	<p>Applicants will need to register and apply through Defra's eSourcing portal. If you're already registered you'll only need to log on with your details.</p>
<p>Urban Tree Challenge Fund</p>	<p>Providing further investment to support the planting and establishment of individual trees in urban areas</p>	<p>The UTCF is open to anyone who wants to plant trees in urban or peri-urban areas, as long as you have full management control or consent to use the land for the duration of your agreement and your planting location is within an urban area</p>	<p>The application window is now open and closes at 23:59 on 25 July 2021.</p>	<p>Open now for applications</p>	<p>UTCf Round 3 Application Form on Gov.uk</p>
<p>Local Authority TreescapE Fund</p>	<p>Help Local Authorities deliver strategic planting and natural regeneration of trees outside of woodlands for the benefit of local communities and nature.</p>	<p>Funding will be available to all local authorities, via applications led by top tier authorities. Local authorities are strongly encouraged to work with other organisations, NGOs, community groups and</p>	<p>The fund is now open for applications. The deadline for applications is 23:59 Monday 31 May, 2021.</p>	<p>Open now for applications</p>	<p>LATF Application Pack on Gov.uk</p>

		private individuals to deliver tree planting and natural regeneration.			
England Woodland Creation Offer	A major new woodland creation grant to create over 10,000 hectares of new woodland over the lifetime of the grant. The grant will provide both greater financial incentives to plant and maintain trees and offer greater recognition of the benefits provided by woodland to people and nature.	The grant will cover standard capital costs for tree planting (up to a per hectare cap), as well as rewarding farmers and landowners for providing public and/or wider environmental benefits. Woodland schemes that clearly demonstrate they will deliver environmental or social benefits can receive supplementary payments, for example where they will support nature recovery, provide new public access, or reduce flood risk	Late spring 2021 – late spring 2022	Late Spring 2021	N/A
Woodland Creation Partnerships	Creating new locally led partnerships with NGOs, local authorities, and the private sector.	A variety of public sector landowners and private landowners.	Ongoing partnerships	Ongoing partnerships	Apply directly with relevant delivery partner

Funds Not Mentioned in Nature Moment but Open or Opening Soon					
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Farming in Protected Landscapes	The programme will provide funding through the Protected Landscapes (National Parks and AONBs). This will support farmers and land managers who are delivering projects that produce outcomes to help improve the state of nature and/or support and manage access and engagement in Protected Landscapes.	Farmers and land managers	June onwards, for a three year duration.	To be announced	N/A
Woodland Creation Planning Grants	Landowners, land managers and public bodies (other than Forestry England) can apply to the Forestry Commission to support the design of new woodland under the Woodland Creation Planning Grant.	Landowners, land managers and public bodies (other than Forestry England)	Open year round	Relaunched November 2020; open now for applications	Link
Woodland Carbon Guarantee (not NCF)	Provides project proposers with the option to sell the captured carbon from their new woodlands in the form of verified carbon credits to the government for a guaranteed price every 5 or 10 years up to 2055/56. This provides an additional long-term income from their woodland.	Land managers who are owner occupiers, tenants, landlords and licensors, as long as they have control of the land and all the activities needed to meet the obligations of the WCaG for the full duration of the contract.	Reverse auctions are run roughly twice per year. Next auction will be early summer 2021.	Open for applications now in advance of the next auction. The projects must first be registered with the	WCC WCaG

				Woodland Carbon Code	
HS2 Woodland Fund (not NCF)	Funding to support native woodland creation or the restoration of Plantations on Ancient Woodland Sites (PAWS) within a 25-mile zone surrounding the HS2 route - currently in Phase One, from London to the West Midlands.	Landowners, land managers, local authorities	Open year round, with quarterly assessment panels (the next deadline is Friday 18 June)	Open year-round	Link
Woodlands into Management Innovation Fund	<p>The WiM Forestry Innovation Funds aim to restore vulnerable woodland habitats and help woodlands adapt to a changing climate and recover from the impacts of pests and diseases. Three funding streams are being launched:</p> <p>Routes to market for ash timber Innovation Fund</p> <p>Temporary infrastructure Innovation Fund</p> <p>Regional woodland restoration Innovation Fund</p>	Woodland management companies, conservation organisations, timber processors and users, research organisations	Spring 2021 application window	Due to open late Spring 2021	Link here
Countryside Stewardship Mid tier and Wildlife offers	CS Mid tier offers financial support for land management options and capital investments	Farmers and land managers with management control of the land for the period of the agreement.	For agreements starting 1 Jan 2022	Summer 2021	Link here

	to achieve environmental benefits.				
Countryside Stewardship Woodland creation and maintenance	capital grant for support to create a woodland, followed by a maintenance element to maintain it.	Farmers and land managers with management control of the land for the period of the agreement.	Agreements starting in 2021	Ongoing	Link here
Countryside Stewardship Woodland Management Plan grant	Capital grant for farmers and land managers to produce a woodland management plan	Farmers and land managers with management control of the land for the period of the agreement.	Agreements starting in 2021	Ongoing	Link here
Woodland Tree Health grant	Capital grant for farmers and land managers to restock or improve woodland after tree health problems, e.g. ash die back	Farmers and land managers with management control of the land for the period of the agreement.	Agreements starting in 2021	Ongoing	Link here
Countryside Stewardship Facilitation Fund	Funding to help groups of farmers, foresters and land managers improve the natural environment.	facilitators (individuals and organisations) who bring farmers, foresters, and other land managers together to improve the local natural environment at a landscape scale.	Agreements starting in 2022	Autumn 2021	N/A
Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund	The fund will provide technical assistance (i.e. not capital) funding to help projects develop to the point they can generate revenue and attract private sector investment, reducing reliance on public grants and subsidies.	Those eligible to apply are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not-for-profit organisation, including charities and environmental non-governmental organisations 	Three year programme from April 2021- March 2024 Grants are expected to be awarded in summer.	The first round of applications closed on March 26 th The Second round is expected to be	N/A

	<p>Projects funded by the scheme will, through procurement of specialist advice, assess the returns on investment by capturing the value of the carbon, water quality, biodiversity and other benefits provided by natural assets such as woodlands, peatlands, catchments and landscapes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public bodies, including local councils and national park authorities • Companies or other businesses registered with HMRC, including sole traders, academic institutions, community interest companies and community benefit companies <p>Organisations looking to apply to the Nature for Climate Fund will be strongly encouraged to also apply to the Investment Readiness Fund.</p>		<p>announced in Winter 2021</p>	
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