



Information Sheet 2
Funding for tree planting - information on how and where to apply for funding if you have access to land and permission to plant.

ENGLAND

THE URBAN TREE CHALLENGE FUND (UTCF) has been developed in response to HM Treasury releasing £10 million in the 2018 Autumn Budget announcement for planting at least 20,000 large trees and 110,000 small trees in urban areas in England

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.

The fund provides up to 50% of published standard costs for planting and establishment. The remaining costs of planting and establishing trees supported under the UTCF must be met through matched funding, either in the form of money or labour.

The Urban Tree Challenge Fund is now closed for 2020/21 applications but may open again in time for November - March 2021/22 so is worth watching. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund>

UK

For large scale planting where you have access to the land

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/large-scale-planting/>

UK COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING SUPPORT

<https://internationaltreefoundation.org/uk-community-tree-planting/>

SCOTLAND

MOREwoods for crofts: contact us to see how we can help if you are a crofter or smallholder in the Crofting Counties of Scotland. Applications currently closed but will re-open for planting next winter (Nov 2121 –March 2022) Remember to include your number and address

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/plant-trees/enquiries/>

Plant Trees for a Brilliant Future
<https://sigbi.org/soroptimistcentenary2021/>