

WRF FUNDING STREAMS -Current 18.09.20

- Projects should be design led
- Promote the best funding for the landowner
- Stack and match where possible

Organisation	Rep on Funders Group	Name of Funding Stream and link	Key Attributes
Forestry Commission	Jim Smith/ Sam Cooper	Countryside Stewardship	Supporting water and biodiversity outcomes. Pays standard costs for capital items to deliver woodland creation, improvement / protection.
		Woodland Creation Planning Grant	Supports a clearly defined process to develop appropriately considered UKFS compliant woodland creation design proposals. 2 stages for projects over 10ha.
		Woodland for Water	Provides financial support to forestry agents developing woodland creation proposals
		Woodland Carbon Fund	Large scale support for planting and maintaining productive woodlands (projects over 10ha)
		Urban Tree Challenge	Competitive bids for tree planting in urban scenarios.
		Woodland Carbon Guarantee	Competitive (via tender proposal/ reverse auction) providing an <u>option</u> for land managers to sell carbon, sequestered by woodland creation projects, to government during first 35 years of a project lifespan.
Woodland Trust	Doug Edmondson/ Sian Atkinson	MoreWoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural • Up to 3 hectares
		Clough Woodland	Support for schemes delivered in partnership with a range of partner organisations mainly in the south Pennines area
		Northern Forest Grants (Grant	A range of new grants from Defra Nature for Climate Fund, including:

		Agreement 2) tbc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension of the Clough Woodland programme (as above) • Support for woodland creation through natural regeneration/natural processes • Support for woodland that buffers, expands and links ancient woodland and other semi natural habitat • Specific support for local authorities
Environment Agency	Victoria Procter/ Holly Radcliffe	Leeds FAS 2 NFM Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFM measures in the River Aire catchment • For tree planting – minimum of 0.5ha and 1,100 stems per ha
Local Authorities	District WRF Leads	Allocated budgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community tree planting on Local Authority
Trees for Cities	Glynn Levis/Lizzie Pace	Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • c30,500 trees looking for homes in Yorkshire - non carbon offset, though would need to acknowledge the funder
Forest Carbon Ltd	Stephen Prior	Woodland Carbon Code based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any scheme where the landowner wants to sell their expected carbon
Zero Carbon Harrogate	Ian Fraser	Rotary Club of Harrogate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nidderdale A.O.N.B • Small scale community schemes
Northern Gas Network	tbc	Green Streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West and East Yorkshire • Small scale community urban • Air quality driver • 40,000 tree target
Community Forest Trust	Iwan Downey	Northern Forest Grant Agreement 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £7 per tree • 25,000 max • Community Urban only

Aire Rivers Trust	Geoff Roberts	Nature for Climate	Tbc Potential post-Covid19 recovery pots via Rivers Trust Ability to apply for grant funding as a community charity
West Yorkshire Combined Authority	Noel Collins	Various Government streams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NFM
Kirklees/ DEFRA/East Riding	Guy Thompson	Trees for Climate tbc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medium to large Community Forest schemes across West and Northern Yorkshire. Used to top up existing streams
Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	Isobel Hall	YDMT Woodland Grant Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supports new native woodland creation – where schemes are not eligible for other funding or there is a shortfall in funding. Priority given to Yorkshire Dales National Park and Nidderdale AONB