



Grants & Schemes

Scheme	Administered by	Aims	Application Window
Agriculture			
<i>Sustainable Farming Incentive</i>	DEFRA and RPA	23 "actions" available to enhance income, productivity and the environment.	Applications open from 18 September 2023
<i>Countryside Stewardship</i>	RPA, DEFRA and Natural England	8 themes aimed at protecting and enhancing the natural environment.	Applications open all year from 5 January 2023
<i>Countryside Stewardship Capital Grants Schemes</i>	RPA	70 grant options available to support boundaries, trees and orchards, water quality, air quality and natural flood management.	Applications open all year from 5 January 2023
<i>FIPL (Farming in Protected Landscapes)</i>	DEFRA	Available for farmers located in protected landscapes or National Landscapes formally known as an AONB.	Open now until March 2025
<i>Improving Farm Productivity Grant</i>	DEFRA	Funding for robotic and automatic machinery and the use of solar equipment.	Applications are expected to run from January-March 2024
<i>Natural Flood Management</i>	Environment Agency and DEFRA	Reduce local flood risk, provide wider benefits to the environment, nature and society.	Round 1 now closed. New window expected to open in 2024
<i>Adding Value</i>	RPA	Supporting processing of Agricultural produce.	Round 1 now closed. New window expected to open in 2024
<i>Water Management</i>	RPA	Improve productivity, water sustainability and the environment .	Round 2 now closed. New window expected to open in 2024
Livestock			
<i>Annual Animal Health and Welfare Review</i>	DEFRA and RPA	Annual vet checks to improve animal health and welfare.	Applications opened in September 2022 and will be available until September 2025 before review
<i>Calf Housing for Health and Welfare</i>	RPA on behalf of DEFRA	Improve health and welfare of calves by building new or improving housing.	Open from 7 September 2023 until 30 November 2023. 2024 scheme TBC
<i>Slurry Infrastructure</i>	RPA	To improve or expand slurry storage capacity and to cover stores.	Applications now open; will close on 17 January 2024
<i>Farming Equipment and Technology Fund</i>	RPA on behalf of DEFRA	Technology that supports improvements in productivity of slurry management and animal health and welfare.	Applications for 2023 now closed. New window expected in 2024
Forestry			
<i>The Natural Environment Investment Readiness Fund (NEIRF)</i>	Environment Agency	To support carbon capture, biodiversity uplift, water quality, natural flood management and other ecosystem services via activities like woodland creation or peatland restoration.	Applications are open and close on 16 February 2024
<i>Woodland Creation Planting Grant (WCPG)</i>	Forestry commission	Provides funding to prepare a woodland creation design plan which is UK forestry standard.	Applications are available all year round
<i>England Woodland Creation Offer (EWCO)</i>	Forestry commission	Create woodlands to help mitigate climate change, deliver nature recovery and provide wider environmental and social benefits.	Applications are available all year round
<i>Woodland tree health grant</i>	RPA	For restoration and improvement of trees which have been damaged by disease.	Applications open all year from 5 January 2023
<i>Woodland Carbon Code (WCC)</i>	Forestry commission	Ability for land owners to sell the carbon sequestered in the woodland, in the form of woodland carbon units.	Applications are available all year round
<i>Local Authority Treescapes Fund</i>	Forestry commission	Restore tree cover in non-woodland areas which may have been impacted by disease, habitat degradation or ageing tree stock.	Applications open on 8 February 2023 and close on 8 February 2024
<i>Woodland Management Plan Grant (Countryside Stewardship)</i>	RPA, DEFRA, Forestry Commission and Natural England	A one-off payment to create a UK Forestry Standard (UKFS) compliant 10 year WMP.	Applications are available from 05 January 2023 all year round