**Advance Notice – Potential Closure of the Lancashire Environmental Fund June 2026**

Over the last 25 years, Lancashire Environmental Fund is proud to have supported over 1,200 projects in Lancashire with over £30 million in funding. The money we have distributed has all come from Landfill tax, the aim of which is to encourage alternative and more environmentally friendly methods of disposing of our waste, rather than sending it to landfill.

The point has now come where the amount of waste sent to landfill in Lancashire has reduced to such an extent that the money we receive for distribution to projects is no longer sufficient to make the operation of the Fund viable.

It is with regret that we must advise that as things stand there will be only one further funding round scheduled for June 2026. The expectation is that shortly thereafter the Fund will cease to operate though existing grants and claims will **be paid until the end of July 2027** by which time all projects will have to have been completed and grants paid in full.

The full details and dates of the deadlines for the remaining round are below. Please note that **it is imperative that your project is fully completed by July 2027** at the absolute latest as no extensions will be available. Subject to this condition we would encourage you to take this opportunity to apply to us as a matter of urgency if you think that there is anything we might be able to help you with. If you are uncertain if what you want to do is eligible, please give us a call on 01772 317247 or email us at [general@lancsenvfund.org.uk](mailto:general@lancsenvfund.org.uk) and we will be happy to advise.

There will be other grants available from other funders in Lancashire. For details of these, please visit [Home | Lancashire County Council 4 Community](https://funding.idoxopen4community.co.uk/lancashirecc).

Should our circumstances change, we will of course update this website immediately so please keep checking!

May the current Trustees and Staff take this opportunity to sincerely thank everybody who has contributed to the success of the fund, including all the past Trustees and Staff, and most importantly everyone who has put in the hard work and organized, or overseen, any of the projects we have supported.