

Sources of support in setting up, finding funding, training & news

360GrantNav	https://grantnav.threesixtygiving.org	Search, explore and download grants data published by UK funders in the 360Giving Data Standard.
British Farming Awards	https://www.britishfarmingawards.co.uk/	Whether you're running your own farm enterprise, a family business, just starting out with your own farm, or in education, there's an award for you.
Charity Excellence Framework	https://www.charityexcellence.co.uk/Home/FundingFindersResources	Increase Your Charity Governance, Management & Fundraising Effectiveness.
Community Supported Agriculture	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/F.pdf	A useful guide on how to raise funding for your CSA project.
Community Supported Agriculture Network UK	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/	If you're a farmer or market gardener looking to establish local customer support for the food you produce, this is a valuable website - here you'll find advice, training, help with funding, help with promoting what you're doing and mentors to help you. Learn from the people who've already done it, made mistakes (or not) and want to help you succeed. It's worth spending a few hours on here
Co-Operatives UK	https://www.uk.coop/	Co-operatives UK is the voice for the UK's thousands of independent co-ops.
Crowdfunding	https://rachel.we-are-low-profile.com/blog/start-crowdfunding-beginners-guide/	A useful guide on how to start crowdfunding
Directory of Social Change	https://www.dsc.org.uk/category/fundraising/funding-sources/	The Directory of Social Change exists to support charities in the work they do.
Edge Landscaping	https://www.edgelandscaping.uk/toolkit.aspx	The Urban Food Production Toolkit (£50).
Esmée Fairbairn Foundation	https://esmeefairbairn.org.uk/our-support/useful-sector-resources/	A wealth of information for charities, not-for-profit's and social enterprises.
Ethical Dairy	https://www.theethicaldairy.co.uk/about-ethical-dairy	Pioneering dairy who keeps cows their with their calves for longer.

Farmers Guide	https://www.farmersguide.co.uk/	Farmers Guide is the premier monthly farming magazine mailed free and direct to farmers and contractors across the UK, providing free FarmAds for every agricultural reader.
Farmers Weekly	https://www.fwi.co.uk/business/25-biggest-farming-co-ops-ranked-by-turnover	UK's biggest farming co-ops ranked by turnover.
Farmwel	https://www.foodandsecurity.net/	Farmwel is a think tank and farmer-to-farmer networking and knowledge exchange. Partnering with likeminded organisations, Farmwel advocate policies and produce podcasts which enable a transition towards sustainable, and accountable, mainstream agriculture and aquaculture.
Food & Global Security Network	https://www.foodandsecurity.net/food-and-security	Our objective is to deliver world class research and recommendations that will inform national and international food and security planning, and help to build stronger, safer, and more resilient societies.
Food Ethics Council	https://oursankalpa.org/projects/food-ethics-council/	An independent think tank and charity that provides advice on the ethics of food and farming, with the aim of creating a food system that is fair and healthy for people, animals and the environment.
Food Matters	https://www.foodmatters.org/	Working together for a better food future
Garden Organic	https://www.gardenorganic.org.uk/	Garden Organic promotes organic growing and composting, citizen science and research, and seed conservation through our Heritage Seed Library. We want to help you garden 'the organic way', using natural methods to promote healthy, productive, sustainable gardens.
Good Finance	https://www.goodfinance.org.uk/	Our mission is to help charities & social enterprises navigate the world of social investment.
Greenspace Scotland	https://www.greenspacescotland.org.uk/	Transforming urban spaces into people places
Groundwork	https://www.groundwork.org.uk/	Groundwork is a federation of charities mobilising practical community action on poverty and the environment across the UK.
Innovation for Agriculture	https://www.innovationforagriculture.org.uk/	Helping farmers put innovation into practice
Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF)	https://leaf.eco/	Inspiring and enabling sus-tain-able farm-ing that is pros-per-ous, enrich-es the envi-ron-ment and engages local communities.

NCVO (The National Council for Voluntary Organisations)	https://www.ncvo.org.uk/help-and-guidance/funding-income/#/	We're the membership community for charities, voluntary organisations and community groups in England. Together we champion voluntary action.
nfp Research	https://nfpresearch.com/	nfpResearch is a leading market research agency in the not-for-profit sector. We put information in the hands of charities, to help them to help as many people as possible.
OF&G (Organic Farmers & Growers)	https://ofgorganic.org/	We certify over 50% of organic land in the UK.
Organic Arable	https://www.organicarable.co.uk/	For 23 years we have been marketing organic grain, supplying seed and providing marketing advice and technical support for our farmers.
Organic Research Centre (ORC)	https://www.organicresearchcentre.com/	The Organic Research Centre (ORC) is the UK's leading independent organic research organisation.
Pasture For Life	https://www.pastureforlife.org/	Pasture for Life works on the ground, every day, to restore ecosystems, implement positive change in our food and farming systems, and demonstrate the benefits of 100% pasture fed.
Plunkett Foundation	https://plunkett.co.uk/support-for-early-stages/	Help for community businesses - helpline, 1:1 support, advice with legal structures, training etc.
Social Farms & Gardens	https://www.farmgarden.org.uk/	Supporting communities to farm, garden and grow together
Soil Association	https://www.soilassociation.org/	The Soil Association is the charity working with everyone to transform the way we eat, farm and care for our natural world.
Sustain	https://www.sustainweb.org/about/	Sustain is a powerful alliance of organisations and communities working together for a better system of food, farming and fishing, and cultivating the movement for change.
Sustainable Food Places	https://www.sustainablefoodplaces.org/	Working across all aspects of the food system to solve some of today's most pressing social, environmental and economic issues.
Sustainable Food Trust	https://sustainablefoodtrust.org/	We work to accelerate the transition to more sustainable food and farming systems that nourish the health of both people and planet.
The Biodynamic Association	https://www.biodynamic.org.uk/	A spiritual, ecological, & regenerative approach to food and farming for the UK
The Foundation for Social Improvement	https://www.thefsi.org/	The FSI is a registered charity that supports the UK's vibrant small charity sector through the delivery of free advice and heavily subsidised training in strategy, governance, fundraising and impact. Membership is free for small charities.

The National Lottery	https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/grants	You can look through the projects we've given funding to, with this search tool.
The Prince of Wales's Charitable Fund	https://www.pwcf.org.uk/	Transforming lives and buiding sustainable communities
Triodos Bank	https://www.triodos.co.uk/sectors-we-finance/organic-farming	Examples of organic farms who have received Triodos Bank funding
Triodos Bank	https://www.triodos.co.uk/sectors-we-finance/organic-food	Examples of organic food establishments funded by Triodos Bank
UKStartups.org	https://www.ukstartups.org/	UKStartups.org is a private organization dedicated to providing small business owners and entrepreneurs with guidance, tools and resources required to start and launch a business in the UK.
WWOOF'ing	https://www.woof.org.uk/en/hosts	Find volunteers to help on your organic farm / small holding / market garden

Regional Support

Funding For All	https://www.fundingforall.org.uk	Funding for All provides free, expert fundraising advice to small charities, voluntary organisations, community groups and social enterprises from across Kent and Medway.
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Farm Buying Groups

Anglia Farmers	https://af.farm/about-af-group/	In 2003 Mid-Norfolk Farmers and Loddon Farmers merged to create Anglia Farmers. The business has continued to grow ever since and is now the largest Member-owned farm buying group in the UK with a turnover of over £250m.
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Inspirational Examples

Northwich Farm Share	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-Norwich-Farmshare-FINAL-web.pdf	110 veg share members https://www.norwichfarmshare.co.uk/
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Cae Tan CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-CAE-TAN-FINAL-WEB.pdf	128 fruit & veg share members http://www.caetancsa.org/en/
Chagfood CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-CHAGFOOD-FINAL-WEB.pdf	148 veg share members https://www.chagfordcsa.org/
Flintshare CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-FLINTSHARE-FINAL-WEB.pdf	106 fruit, veg & honey share members https://flintshare.org/
Big Meadow CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-BIG-MEADOW-FINAL-WEB.pdf	75 fruit & veg share members https://en-gb.facebook.com/BigMeadowCSA/
Go Local Food CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-GO-LOCAL-FINAL-web.pdf	104 supporter members, 63 crop shares, 13 work shares https://golocalfood.org.uk/
East NEUK Market Garden	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-ENMG-FINAL-WEB.pdf	60 fruit & veg share members https://www.eastneukmarketgarden.com/
School Farm CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-School-Farm-FINAL-web.pdf	90 fruit & veg share members https://www.schoolfarmcsa.org.uk/
Tao 'O Noth CSA	https://communitysupportedagriculture.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/CS-TAP-O-NOTH-FINAL-web.pdf	40 veg share members https://taponothpermaculture.wordpress.com/produce/what-is-csa/