



The Ethnic Minorities Award Scheme for Environmental Projects (EMAS)

Guidance Notes to Applicants

This small scheme is aimed at schools, community groups and individuals undertaking projects which concern the environment and involve people from ethnic communities.

EMAS is:

A small grant scheme for projects needing up to £500

And

An advice and funding referral service for projects which can access funds from larger existing grants schemes elsewhere, or needing over £500.

How to use EMAS

1. EMAS has very limited funds for small grants. They will be given to innovative projects which do not fit into the grant categories of other larger environmental grant schemes. Projects which spur vital development locally are given a priority.
2. Advice and contacts for expertise will be given to support grant seekers to fund their projects. If you wish to use this service, please fill in the EMAS form and send it in so that we can look at the details of your project. We will contact you.
3. A comprehensive environmental grants guide at a reasonable cost can be obtained from the Directory of Social Change 020 7209 5151. If you need further advice on your project, do give us a ring.

Contact Details

Contact our UK Office at:

Black Environment Network, 1st Floor, 60 High Street, Llanberis, Gwynedd, Wales LL55 4EU

Send SAE with 19p stamp for the EMAS application form only.

Send SAE with 76p stamp for an information pack containing free articles and details about the work of BEN, membership form and an EMAS application form.

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