

# Projects & Funding

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## Methodist Projects & Funding Office

The Mission Projects & Funding Office provides a varied range of services and guidance to churches embarking on building schemes and community projects. Our purpose is to encourage and enable churches to bring their mission to life by providing guidance and resources for them to find new ways of being church.

## External Funding

We offer an external funding search facility which provides information on local, regional and national sources of funding together with a WEB based search of over 5000 charitable trusts matching each trust with the individual church's scheme.

## Connexional Funding

The Mission Projects & Funding Office works with churches to bring together funding packages for property schemes and assesses eligibility for and allocates connexional grants. The *Connexional Property Grants Policy* information leaflet is now part of *The Active Faith Pack*. The leaflet gives a brief outline of funds available from the Connexion as well as grant making criteria.

The *Rank Trust* is a grant making body entirely independent of the Methodist Church, however all applications for property scheme grant aid are submitted through the Mission Projects & Funding Office. Further information can be found in *The Active Faith Pack* (available at [www.methodist.org.uk](http://www.methodist.org.uk))

## How to claim your money

When your scheme has been formally approved by the Methodist Property Office and the work has started, funds are normally used in order of church, circuit, district and Connexion. The *How to Claim your Money* leaflet is sent out with all Approval letters and gives useful information about drawing down funds held by the Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes in Manchester and how to request payment of connexional grants.

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