

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	The Centre for Innovation in Voluntary Action (CIVA)
Name of the project TFN funded:	GreenWave in the UK
Date Funded by TFN:	25/9/17
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	<p>No –</p> <p>We are still in fundraising mode, having received rejections from a range of key funders and having further scoped the project as requiring further funding to provide even the most basic of support to prospective farmers. We have established the resource based at http://civa.org.uk/greenwave-resources/ and continue to add to it. We have also undertaken a site visit and continued to build important relationships with prospective farmers and other stakeholders. However we have not been able to proceed due to a lack of funding. We hope outstanding funding applications will be secured over the latter part of 2018 or early 2019, which would allow us to move forward.</p>
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>We developed a resource base for prospective farmers to access and use to begin the process of getting established. As part of this we identified significant support needs around licensing and permitting as well as around training related to farm start up. In addition it has become clear that significant market development work needs to be undertaken prior to, or at least alongside, farm start ups. As a result it appears unrealistic to support farmers to get started as per the original application to TFN. In response to this we have focused more on fundraising to ensure we have the resources to undertake the above outlined activities.</p>
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	1.5
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	Over 30
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	N/A
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	No
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	No
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding

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Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	No
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	No
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	Without TFN funding we would not have been able to explore the field more and arrive at the position we are currently at, as outlined above. While this is not ideal as work has yet to commence, without this we would still be ambitiously aiming to start a small number of farms with very limited (or no) resources. With the additional research and thinking time made available by the grant we can now see a clear development trajectory and are pursuing funding to realise this. We have also further developed some of the relationships with prospective farmers, as well as other supply chain stakeholders, and so are in a strong position to make the project a success once funding is secured.