

# GoFundGeo

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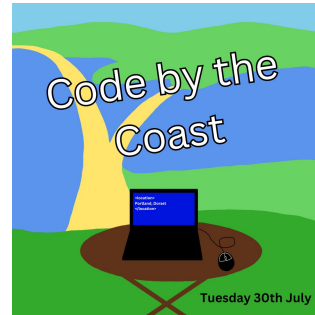
What we do - Geospatial Funding and FOSS4G:UK (with others)

# GoFundGeo

## Supporting Open Source Geospatial software development in the UK

Every year at our AGM (November) we use surplus funds from FOSS4G:UK conferences (and other funds) to support Open Source Geospatial software projects that will have an impact in the UK.

- 2023: 7 projects Total: £5,633
- 2022: 5 projects Total: £3,879



## James Milner - Terra Draw

The funding from OSGeo:UK has been pivotal to the development of Terra Draw, with the project having been fortunate enough to be a recipient for the funding over the **last two years**. We are now approaching **500 stars on GitHub**, with over **30 open source projects** listing Terra Draw as a **dependency** on the site. The project has now also been accepted as a **OSGeo Community Project**, which has helped solidify the projects status in the community. We are very grateful to OSGeo:UK for helping enable these outcomes.



# Open Source Software needs funding

There are many different models

Different ones work for different programs / people / funders

Paul Ramsey FOSS4GNA 2023 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OfunxBysmg>

“What We Owe One Another: The Political Economy of Open Source”

- Consultancy
- Distribution
- Cloud Distribution

We have to have a mix of sources

- GoFundGeo is one part of this.



# GoFundGeo - Funding!

From surpluses from FOSS4G:UK conferences  
& GISc Research Group - RGS IBG



More funding gratefully received!

Useful if you don't want to have to manage funding

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# GoFundGeo 2024

Budget: £6,000

Ideas for funding:

- Email to [osgeouk@gmail.com](mailto:osgeouk@gmail.com) by Wed 13th Nov 2024
- Short paragraph:
  - **what**,
  - **why** it is useful,
  - **who** will do it and
  - **how** much.

Shared to list on Thu 14th Nov.

Discuss and decide at AGM on Mon 18th Nov.

# OSGeo:UK 2024 AGM

Monday 18th November 2024 at 1pm - 2pm (GMT, UK/London)

Online (details TBC)

Come along and share your views!



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Thank you!

Questions?

Nick Bearman - OSGeo:UK Chair

AGM 1pm  
Monday 18th November

