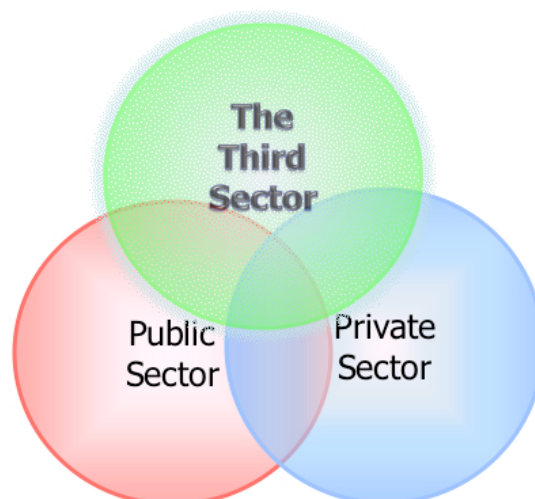


# Third Sector Services

## **The Third Sector:**

The Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) or Third Sector, covers a whole range of community groups and organisation types:

Charities; Charitable Trusts etc.  
Not for Profit; Non profit distributing; Companies Limited by Guarantee etc.  
Social Enterprises; Community Enterprises; Community Interest Companies etc.  
Environmental Trusts; Wildlife Trusts etc.  
Learning; Enterprise; Employment; Regeneration;  
Research and Development



## **Our Services for the Third Sector:**

RDJ Consultants offer a comprehensive range of Services to support your needs, including:

**Grant search:** Undertaking detailed studies to identify the scope of grants and funding (Lottery; European; EU etc.) that might be available to your organisation, and developing a Scoping Study and Funding Strategy, with advice on eligibility, additionality issues, partnership-working & consortium agreements.

**Vision:** Facilitating structured creative idea generation sessions in order to help further develop the vision for your development themes.

**Capacity Building:** Working with your organisation to enable you to develop your capacity to respond to this and subsequent opportunities.

**Training and Mentoring:** Undertaking a Training needs assessment and facilitating capacity building and training workshops and Mentoring your team in all the skills required to develop your Training and Development Plans, Transfer Strategies, Business Plans and Funding Proposals.

**Partnership Building:** Working alongside you and your partners to develop buy-in from project partners and partnership working and consortium agreements regarding partnership working during bidding and in the ongoing management of the project.

**Feasibility Studies:** Carrying out Market Research questionnaires etc. and analysis and evaluating the feasibility of your various possible project scenarios.

**Business Planning:** The basis of every successful funding application is a robust Business Plan. Developing your Business Plans with you, including trading forecast and cashflow analysis that will incorporate capital expenditure requirements.

**Bid Writing:** Guiding the bid-writing process, alongside your team to develop successful Business Plans and Funding Applications, with realistic action plans, exit strategies etc.

**Project Management:** Building Project Management into spreadsheets and Gantt charts, critical events, key stages, outputs, schedule of Deliverables and Milestones, risk appraisal, staffing structures etc.

**Monitoring and Evaluation:** Designing Monitoring and Evaluation systems for internal and external project control of projects to give early warning of any potential problems.

For more information on our Third Sector Services

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