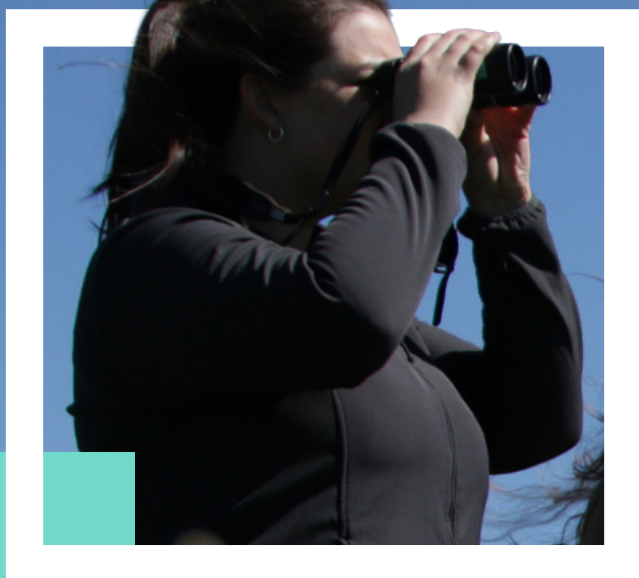
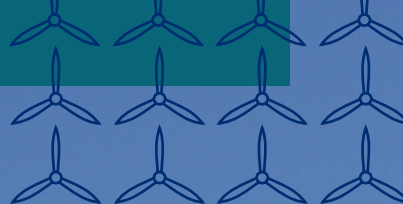




Community Investment Review

2025/26



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Who we are

We are a leading UK-listed energy company that invests in, develops, builds and operates electricity infrastructure and businesses needed for a clean, secure and affordable energy system.

Our diversified portfolio includes onshore and offshore wind farms, hydro-electric power, solar and batteries, flexible thermal generation and electricity transmission and distribution networks. We also provide energy products and services for businesses and other customers.

SSE community investment at a glance



£137 million
awarded to date



£24.9 million
awarded total in 2025/26

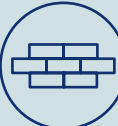


1,284
total projects in 2025/26

2025/26 – creating lasting impact



214
community jobs created or retained



99
community assets built or enhanced



481
schools supported with STEM



81
community energy projects funded



268
scholarships awarded



300
local communities supported

Foreword

I am proud to have joined SSE at a pivotal moment in the clean energy transition when communities are benefiting more than ever before from our community funds.

Across every part of our business, we remain grounded in a fundamental principle: communities should share in the value created by the energy assets they host. Through our community investment programme, we are deepening local impact, strengthening resilience, and helping communities shape the future they want to see.

Our investment programme, from upgrades to transmission infrastructure, to the expansion of renewable generation, and the reinforcement of our thermal capabilities, is fundamental to ensuring energy security across the UK and Ireland. We fully recognise the magnitude of this challenge, as well as the opportunity it presents. We know that the transition to clean energy must be achieved in a manner that benefits communities, strengthens the energy system, and supports the wider economy. Our commitment is to deliver this transformation, responsibly constructing essential infrastructure, creating enduring value, and upholding trust at every stage.

Over the past year, we've invested more than ever - £24.9 million. I've seen the impact of this community investment work first-hand, visiting communities across the island of Ireland and the north of Scotland. What I witnessed was both inspiring and affirming: when investment is shaped by local leadership and genuine partnership, it creates lasting value.

In Ireland, I visited a local sports hub that began life as a single GAA (Gaelic Athletic Association) pitch and has since evolved into a thriving, multi-use community space. It is a powerful example of how targeted investment can act as a catalyst—strengthening community connection, local enterprise and long-term resilience.

In the Scottish Highlands, I saw locally controlled development trusts which have created vital rural employment initiatives, delivered much-needed affordable housing and are running community enterprises. Across every location, a clear theme emerged: when communities lead, our investment amplifies what is possible.

To date, we have invested more than £137 million in community initiatives, and this commitment will continue to grow as we deliver significant network and generation infrastructure across the UK and Ireland. Alongside this scale, we are also evolving how we invest. New approaches, including youth-focused funding and capacity building grants, are expanding who we reach and how communities control their wealth.

Our investment in communities is not peripheral to our business- it is integral to who we are and how we operate. Now is the time to build on this momentum and work together to maximise the long-term value these funds can deliver for communities, including through increased transmission investment and future opportunities linked to the repowering of renewable energy projects.

Rhian Kelly
Chief Sustainability Officer, SSE





Community investment in action

Northern Ireland

£1.05 million
total award in 2025/26

74
total projects in 2025/26

£5.94 million
awarded to date

Great Britain

£18.8 million
total award in 2025/26

904
total projects in 2025/26

£114.4 million
awarded to date

Republic of Ireland

€5.9 million
total award in 2025/26

306
total projects in 2025/26

€19.6 million
awarded to date

UK & Ireland

£24.9 million
total award in 2025/26

1,284
total projects in 2025/26

£137 million
awarded to date

As SSE continues to invest in critical electricity infrastructure, we are committed to ensuring that the benefits of our work are shared with the communities that host our assets.

Across our business, we work hand in hand with over 300 communities to deliver a diverse portfolio of community investment. 2025/26 was a milestone year as we grew our annual investment by more than £8 million and launched five new community funds, including the Eastern Green Link Fund in Aberdeenshire and the Strathly South Five-year

Fund in the Highlands. These new funds reflect the scale and strategic importance of our community investment programme, embedding our principles of sharing value across all business units.

Beyond funding community projects, SSE creates lasting social, economic and environmental value — strengthening local resilience, opportunity and prosperity across the UK and Ireland. In 2024, we set an ambition to invest at least £10 million a year in communities as one of 10 KPIs measuring progress towards a just transition. Reflecting the growth, maturity and future potential of our programme, we are now doubling that ambition to at least £20 million. The impact is already visible: in the last year, our investment supported 214 community jobs, 481 schools and 268 scholars..

Achieving our priorities

Our priorities are designed to maximise the long-term value created through community investment. During 2025/26, we focused on strengthening local economies, building community capability and ensuring communities achieve tangible outcomes in a low-carbon future.

Building legacy alongside transmission infrastructure

– SSE Transmission’s planned £29 billion upgrade of the electricity network in the north of Scotland will enhance energy reliability and deliver long-term local benefits. We are committed to delivering the plan in line with the UK Government Guidance on Community Funds for Transmission Infrastructure. In 2025/26, we invested £2.3 million through the SSE Transmission Regional Fund ([p.14](#)) in initiatives such as the Rock Trust’s youth housing hub in Perth.

Advocating for communities in a clean energy future

– we supported the Scottish, Irish and UK Governments to strengthen guidance on community investment for low-carbon technologies. We welcome the UK Government’s balanced approach, which aligns with our long-standing principles of community-led decision making, transparency, capacity building and clear national frameworks. We also welcome the draft Scottish Government Good Practice Principles for Onshore Renewables. We continue to advocate for consistent funding across the UK and are focused on turning policy ambition into tangible community benefit. In Ireland, we have embedded the enhanced Renewable Energy Support Scheme guidelines into delivery for the Yellow River Community Fund ([p.12](#)).

Leading the way in Ireland – SSE Airtricity delivered our first all island fund and made the first awards from the Generation Green Community Fund ([p.18](#)). Reflecting stakeholder priorities, the fund focuses on practical community solutions on climate, biodiversity, education and community resilience. Alongside funding, the Generation Green programme supports communities with social and economic capacity-building, innovation and collaboration.

Celebrating our heritage – SSE and joint venture partners Greencoat UK Wind Plc and GLIL Corporate Holdings marked the milestone of £20 million investment in local communities from Clyde Wind Farm. We recognise the unique legacy this asset provides in the south of Scotland and hosted a community learning event in Autumn 2025 with 24 communities to enhance collaboration, knowledge sharing and collective action for the future.

Innovating community energy – community owned energy is key to a thriving energy sector. We use our delivery experience to help communities innovate, access technical expertise, and develop low-carbon projects. We supported 81 community energy projects in 2025/26 including a community owned micro-grid and a co-operative solar solution ([p.7](#)). We remain committed to supporting the growth of Local Power Plans by sharing our experience with GB Energy and DESNZ.

2026/27 priorities

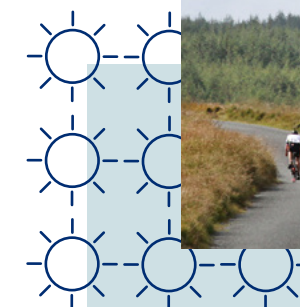
Building on another record year of investment and impact, we will continue to scale our programme in 2026/27, focusing on initiatives that increase community wealth, strengthen local leadership and create lasting value for future generations.

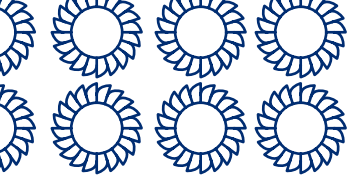
New SSE Transmission funds – the growth of funds will mark an important step-change in how we share value with communities hosting critical energy infrastructure. The £3.27 million Argyll and Kintyre Community Fund will be the first to demonstrate this approach in action, reflecting the UK Government’s Guidance on Community Funds for Transmission Infrastructure. Through the development of our transmission funds, we will embed the core principles of building community capability, enabling flexible local delivery, maintaining strong governance and securing a lasting legacy.

Re-powering guidance – we have listened to the communities which have hosted the first community benefit funds in the UK and Ireland and recognise the need to produce clear guidance on how we will support communities during the re-powering process so that they can plan for the decade ahead.

Youth-focused fund – the Hydro Community Fund will launch the first low carbon technology youth delivered fund, in partnership with Youth Scotland, to train young people from host communities to make funding decisions in their local areas.

Low carbon community funds – we recognise the importance of an energy system which utilises a range of low carbon technologies. We will introduce our first battery community fund in Ferrybridge, West Yorkshire and first solar community fund in Littleton, Worcestershire.





Funding principles

We are committed to creating value for society. The following common principles guide us in delivering impactful community investment funds.

- **Sharing value**
The benefits resulting from our community investment funds are distributed fairly and contribute to the overall well-being, cohesion and development of the communities involved.
- **Co-creation**
We engage constructively with community members and stakeholders to tailor funds to local needs and priorities. We commit to reviewing fund delivery and priorities regularly over the lifetime of the Fund.
- **Maximising impact**
We commit to delivering maximum, positive impact through the funds. We support communities to deliver their priorities with measurable and sustainable benefits.
- **Flexibility**
Communities are diverse and dynamic, with unique challenges and circumstances. We commit to adopting a flexible approach that is responsive and adapts to changing needs.
- **Good governance**
We ensure community fund decision-making is independent or stakeholder led. Our governance practices are inclusive, flexible and ensure fairness.

- **Transparency**
We treat communities with respect and provide honest and meaningful engagement. We publish reports outlining where and how funds have been invested.

Types of community funds

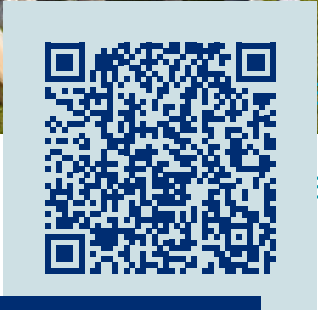
- **Local funds** – empowering the communities nearest to energy assets to develop and enhance the services, assets, and activities their communities need now and for the future.
- **Regional funds** – sharing the benefits of energy assets with wider communities. The regional funds invest in transformational projects which provide socio-economic growth for lasting impact.
- **Skills projects** – ensuring that communities have the skills they need for the future including training projects for school children, the unemployed and apprenticeships.
- **Scholarships** – supporting local students undertaking STEM degrees to ensure local regions have the workforce of tomorrow.



Social impact

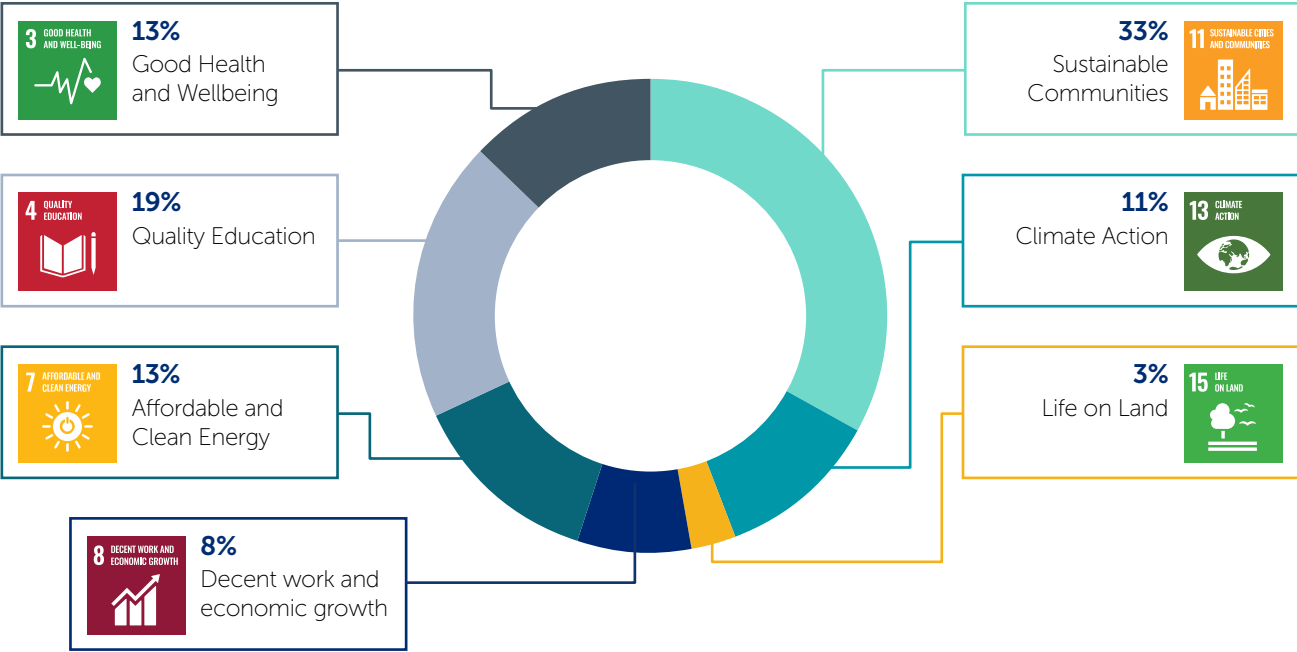
We are committed to capturing the social value of our community investment. It is vital that the energy sector can demonstrate the positive social impact investing in communities has. There are a number of key actions within our social impact approach:

- Building open and trusted relationships with grant holders where impact measurement is fair and proportionate.
- Ensuring our in-house community team includes qualified social value practitioners who are skilled in supporting communities to capture their value.
- Guaranteeing every project funded identifies how it supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals and is mapped to national well-being frameworks.
- Utilising a value-based social impact measurement approach developed by New Economics Foundation which informs our internal impact system.
- Commissioning expert evaluation for key funds and projects. This year Hilliam Research completed an in-depth analysis of the Highland Energy Efficiency Project which has received £1.85 million funding from the regional Sustainable Development Fund and supported 348 households to move out of extreme fuel poverty and provided them with real and impactful value in terms of increased comfort and energy and carbon savings. The independent analysis determined that the collaboration of private and public sector funding was a significant achievement for all partners and a best practice model for whole home retrofit.



See the Highland Energy Efficiency Project analysis

Investment against UN Sustainable Development Goals





SSE Renewables



£17.1 million

awarded total in 2025/26



1,057

community projects
supported in 2025/26



£120.7 million

awarded to date

SSE Renewables has committed to sharing the value of clean energy since 1998. We currently support 60 community funds across the UK and Ireland.

The core foundation of the delivery is local empowerment with funding tailored to the needs and priorities of each community. The funds are established following local consultation to determine the fund focus and are reviewed across their lifetime to ensure they meet the changing needs of local areas.

Key achievements in 2025/26 included marking more than £20 million delivery from Clyde Wind Farm, launching the Yellow River Community Fund and growing the Viking Community Fund to award £2.1 million to Shetland communities.

Looking forward, the priorities for 2026/27 will include: achieving over £1 million investment by the regional Highland Sustainable Development Fund with funding priorities of housing and rural development; delivering our first specialist youth panel for the Hydro Community Fund, in partnership with Youth Scotland; establishing our first solar and battery community funds in Littleton and Ferrybridge.



Enhancing community energy



£1 million

awarded to 51 community
projects in 2025/26

SSE welcomes the ambition in the publication of the UK Local Power Plan and recognise that community-owned energy is a critical part of a thriving energy sector. Our community funds have been an important enabling source to ensure communities test innovative solutions, access technical expertise and progress community-led action.

Achievements in the past year include:

Clyde Cycle Park – community action has enabled derelict land to be transformed into an international quality cycle venue. The South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund awarded £107,250 to install Scotland's first use of an innovative hybrid wind and solar solution for LED lighting. The implementation will be used as a learning site for other communities to replicate the model. The provision not only provides 50.8 kWh of clean energy but is vital to the projects income generation by significantly extending the hours and seasons the site can safely be utilised.

Fair Isle Electricity Company – the Viking Community Fund in Shetland awarded £86,487 to the most remote community in the UK. The funding will improve the island's self-sufficiency and future resilience by providing significant enhancements to the community-run microgrid. The funding will enhance the three existing wind turbines by installing battery provision, introducing smart load functionality and embedding automated load and generation balancing. The investment will secure 120kWh of clean energy generation.

Climate Café – the Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund awarded £63,696 to support communities across the region to realise locally owned renewable energy ambitions. The employment of a specialist energy adviser will enable the project to support communities at every stage of their energy journey including facilitating consultations, carrying out initial scoping, overseeing technical feasibility work and developing toolkits.

Drinagh Community Association – the Coomatalin Community Fund enabled the local community in west Cork to lead by example in rural sustainability, with the installation of three off-grid solar PV streetlights at the popular viewing point on Curragehalck Lake. Powered entirely by the sun, these solar powered streetlights use off-grid renewable energy to enhance public spaces and improve quality of life.



Safeguarding rural retail



£180,000

awarded by Stronelairg
Community Fund

Shops can play a vital part in rural communities, they serve as social hubs providing connection, convenience and stability. The Foyers Store is the only shop in a 35-mile stretch between Fort Augustus and Inverness in the rural Highlands. The retention of the facilities was identified as a priority in the local Community Action Plan and community organisations have worked collaboratively to safeguard the provision by completing the purchase of the property to create a community owned asset. Boleskine Community Care is leading the ambitious project to rejuvenate the facilities with enhanced services for local residents, increased utilisation of local suppliers and a focus to capitalise on income generation from the growing number of visitors to the Falls of Foyers. The next phase of the project will be to redevelop the 1st floor accommodation to provide three vital new community homes.

Revitalising rural facilities



€30,000

awarded from West Limerick
North Kerry Community Fund

In the heart of Moyvane village, a disused Garda Barracks has been transformed into a welcoming, multi-purpose community hub. Fáilte Isteach Gach Duine Moyvane CLG has reimagined the building as a vibrant space for people of all ages and backgrounds. SSE community funding provided both the seed funding for a feasibility study and the final capital support needed to bring the project to life.

The revitalised hub includes a small café and tearoom, offering a warm, social space for residents to meet while generating income to sustain the facility. Designed as a flexible, community-first space, the hub will host local groups, educational courses, workshops and exhibitions. In addition, a new standalone building was installed for the Moyvane Men's Shed providing a space for skill-sharing and social connection.



In a rural village where amenities are limited, the project fosters inclusion, reduces isolation and encourages active participation in community life. By bringing people together in a shared space, it supports a more connected, vibrant and sustainable community.

Supporting inclusive youth clubs



£18,647

awarded by Griffin and
Calliachar Community Fund

Supporting inclusive, accessible youth provision is a core priority for our community funds. The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund recognise the specialist needs of young people with profound and multiple disabilities, and the vital role played by their families and carers. PAMIS (Promoting A More Inclusive Society) runs an additional support youth club in rural Perthshire, creating a safe, welcoming space where young people can take part in sensory activities, sport and movement-based play that supports confidence, connection and physical development. Beyond the sessions themselves, the club helps young people build friendships and gives families regular, trusted peer support.



SSE community funding has strengthened the club's capacity by enabling PAMIS to recruit a specialist youth worker to deliver twice-weekly sessions and by funding specialist sensory and mobility equipment. This investment has expanded what the club can offer, improved accessibility for participants with complex needs, and helped sustain a locally led service that families can rely on week after week. It is a clear example of how targeted community investment can widen opportunity, reduce isolation and support more inclusive rural communities.

Growing connection in urban communities



£4,500

awarded from
Tievenameenta Fund



A key foundation of sustainable, resilient places is ensuring communities have access to inclusive, safe green space. Supporting local initiatives improves wellbeing and strengthens community connections.

The Forge Family Resource Centre has transformed a hilltop urban space on the border of Fermanagh and Donegal into a vibrant community garden. Funding enabled local residents to access upskilling courses and provided essential equipment, seeds and plants.

In an area with limited green space, the project goes beyond food growing to foster connection. Sessions provide a valued social outlet, bringing together participants from both sides of the Border to learn and support one another. The garden produces fruit and vegetables for the local community, while a bug hotel enhances biodiversity. What began as a training initiative has become a welcoming, shared space that supports a greener, more inclusive and connected place to live.

Building community-led housing



£125,000

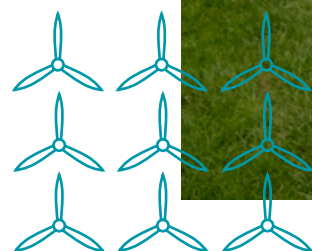
awarded by Dunmaglass Community Fund

To actively tackle depopulation in rural areas a holistic whole community approach must be achieved. The community of Strathdearn in Highland, Scotland developed an ambitious Community Action Plan which outlined their vision for their area and how community services, local assets and housing must be enhanced to ensure the community remains sustainable.

Strathdearn Community Developments has led a range of initiatives over the last decade to achieve the community's ambition including building the multi-service Strathdearn Community Hub, establishing a community café and shop, enhancing recreational and sports facilities and increasing local access to key transport and broadband infrastructure. The achievement of the plans has taken dedication, skill and time from development staff and community volunteers to secure significant external funding and manage complex planning and construction projects.

The development and completion of a six homes community-led housing project in the heart of Tomatin is a key part of the community's ambition. The homes are community owned and are rented at mid-market rates to residents who commit to establishing a permanent local connection in the community. The homes have been built to high energy efficiency standards with air source heating and solar panel provision, ensuring the communities' environmental ambitions are achieved. The homes will allow up to 29 people to live in the heart of Tomatin within walking distance of the community hub, sports facilities and the local school. These residents will help ensure the community thrives for generations to come and the houses will provide accommodation for key workers.

The community having access to low carbon community funds has been a key foundation to achieving their vision. The Dunmaglass Community Fund has been used flexibly to support key project milestones including multi-year drawdowns to build both the Strathdearn Community Hub and to support the housing development.



Developing community capacity building



£2 million

awarded to 54 projects

SSE is committed to investing in enhancing the skills, knowledge, and resources of communities. Our approach to community capacity building is tailored to the needs of local areas but focuses on building skills, sharing knowledge and fostering collaboration.

Successful examples in 2025/26 include:

Networking: We hosted a comprehensive networking event in September 2025 for the 24 south of Scotland communities who receive funding from the Clyde Wind Farm. The interactive event allowed communities to collaborate and share best practice on issues including social enterprise, community housing and local retail solutions.

Collaboration: The South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund awarded £67,500 to an innovative consortium of six anchor organisations to enable their senior leaders to provide an action focused response to community wealth building priorities and collaborate on the exchange of resources, skills and trading.

Skills development: We host bi-annual skills sessions for 15 communities who provide fund administration, allowing them to collaborate, receive expert training, and access strategic learning opportunities. The sessions build the competency, knowledge and ambition of the

community organisations. Recent training includes sessions from the Impact Hub and Evaluation Support Scotland.

Resourcing: Skirling Community Development Trust was formed in 2024 to take local action. Their 2024-29 Community Action Plan identified that some long-term priorities were beyond the capacity of volunteers. The Clyde Borders Community Fund provided £37,500 to Skirling Community Development Trust to employ a part-time community coordinator who will lead on achieving the key actions including increasing collaboration with Upper Tweeddale communities and enhancing local amenities.

Knowledge sharing: Improved housing supply and affordability is a priority of the Viking Community Fund. £14,500 was allocated to RCS consultants to provide 18 months of specialist community housing support to local development trusts including providing networking sessions; sharing learning from other island and rural communities and providing expertise to progress local plans.

Good practice development: The County Offaly community who host the Yellow River Community Fund are receiving funding for the first time. To ensure they have the skills and capacity to maximise the value of the new fund we have hosted a series of workshops and learning exchanges to embed the good practice into local delivery.



Launching the Yellow River Community Fund



€310,996

awarded from the Yellow River Community Fund

Yellow River Wind Farm, located in County Offaly in Ireland’s Midlands, comprises 29 turbines and boasts an installed capacity of 101MW. The associated community fund is the first from SSE to be delivered under Ireland’s Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS). In alignment with the Irish Government’s delivery guidelines, the Fund was shaped through comprehensive community consultation to determine funding priorities, with decisions made by a locally representative panel.

The fund is structured around three core elements:

- Local fund:** Provides support for smaller-scale community initiatives, with an emphasis on energy efficiency, safety, environmental and social sustainability, as well as education and skills development.
- Major projects fund:** Targets larger, transformational projects that drive local development and sustainability.

- Near neighbour fund:** A fixed annual payment to residents living within 1km radius of the wind farm.

The initial awards from the fund supported 20 local projects. Notable examples include Ballinabrackey GAA Club, which received funding to redevelop its facilities, and North Offaly Community Development Network CLG, which received funding to deliver a Meals on Wheels service to vulnerable residents. The fund’s commitment to education and skills was demonstrated through support for Rhode STEAM Club, facilitating workshops for young people in Rhode and the surrounding area. Community energy efficiency was also prioritised by the local panel, with St Ciarán’s NS benefiting from an expanded solar panel provision. SSE’s community investment team continues to deliver workshops and mentoring in the area of benefit, fostering capacity building and ensuring a pipeline of impactful local projects for future funding rounds.



Working collaboratively to protect nature



£75,000

awarded by South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund

Caring for nature is a shared priority for many communities that host renewable energy assets. RSPB Scotland works in close partnership with communities, landowners and farmers to protect wildlife and embed nature-friendly approaches within local farming practices. Thanks to support from the South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund, RSPB Scotland has launched a new collaborative project with the Clyde Valley Waders Group – a partnership of 25



local farms and SAC Consulting. This innovative project aims to improve conditions for priority upland bird species and habitats by trialling new land management techniques, including the introduction of no-fence collars (the world’s first virtual fencing system for grazing livestock) and the use of novel methods to attract wading birds into optimal nesting areas.

Through this strong partnership between RSPB Scotland staff and volunteers, SAC Consulting, local farmers and priority bird species – including Lapwing, Black Grouse, Curlew and Redshank – will benefit from significantly improved nesting conditions and healthier, more resilient habitats.

The initiative will also deliver wetland enhancement works and targeted upland tree planting across five farms, creating improved habitat for a range of species. Two MSc students and a Research Assistant are being supported to deliver 3 STEM projects: radio-tracking lapwing chicks to understand habitat use and survival; monitoring the impact of temporary electric fencing as a means to protect nesting colonies; and exploring how hatching success varies under different livestock densities.

Training the next generation of the fishing industry



£181,500

awarded by Viking Community Fund

Shetland’s location, where the Atlantic Ocean meets the North Sea, means it is home to some of the richest fishing grounds in the world and fishing is a key local industry. Ensuring young people want to stay or come back to the islands as a key priority for the Viking Community Fund and it has supported the Shetland Fishermen’s Trust and UHI Shetland to develop solutions to overcome barriers for young people in gaining the skills and experience needed to enter fishing careers.

The Shetland Fishing Youth Opportunity Programme aims to recruit, train, and retain young Shetlanders (aged 16–30) in entry-level roles within the local whitefish fleet. The programme provides a structured recruitment, training, and retention pathway into fishing and provides competitive wages, clear career progression, and locally based employment opportunities.



Successful candidates will enrol in a fully funded three-week “Introduction to Commercial Fishing” course at UHI Shetland, gaining essential safety certifications and hands-on experience. Candidates will then progress to a 24-month programme in which they will work with a local skipper to develop the skills and experience and receive specialist training at UHI Shetland.



SSEN Transmission

 **£2.985 million**
awarded total in 2025/26

 **30**
community projects supported in 2025/26

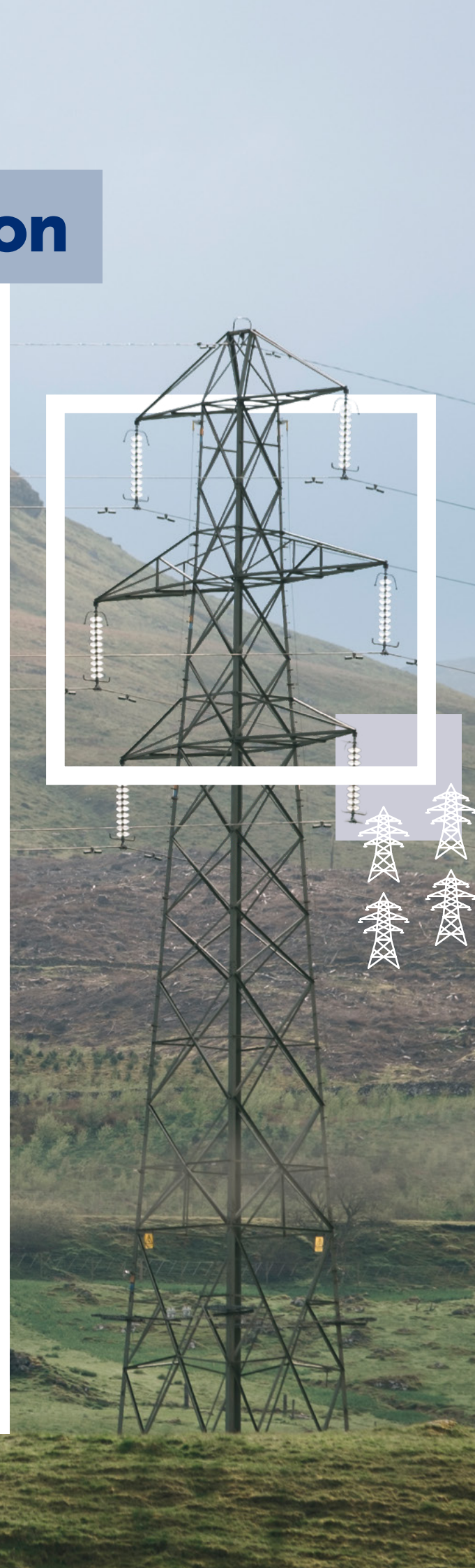
 **£5.26 million**
awarded to date

SSEN Transmission's planned £29 billion upgrade of the electricity network in the north of Scotland will not only secure energy reliability – it will also deliver far-reaching benefits to communities for decades to come.

We are committed to ensuring these investments provide more than infrastructure alone by fostering community wealth building through direct support for local projects. Our industry-leading approach strengthens communities, nurtures local talent, and preserves heritage, creating a multi-generational transformation for people across the region.

In 2025/26 three Transmission funds provided impact for local communities. The SSEN Transmission Regional Fund operated its second round with the independent panel noting the quality and ambition of applications with 14 legacy projects supported. The Shetland HVDC Link Community Fund supported projects in Shetland and Caithness with community engagement determining active travel and community regeneration as the key priorities. The Eastern Green Link 2 Community Fund supported a portfolio of projects making improvements to community spaces, supporting important services and delivering capacity building projects in Aberdeenshire.

Looking forward, for 2026/27 we will continue to develop local funds under the UK Government guidance including the first awards from the Argyll and Kintyre 275kV Community Fund, the Skye Reinforcement Community Fund and the Lewis Hub Local Fund. We will complete a comprehensive consultation on our regional fund to ensure the fund continues to meet the needs and priorities of the north of Scotland.



Alleviating fuel poverty

 **£169,666**
awarded by SSEN Transmission Regional Fund

A key focus for the regional fund panel is providing support to initiatives which deliver benefit across the north of Scotland and tackle complex issues. Specialist fuel poverty initiatives often require size and scale to enable expert guidance and solutions to be embedded. Park home residents face complex fuel poverty issues and often fall through the gaps of mainstream energy support. Park homes are typically poorly insulated, prefabricated, single-storey dwellings and rely on unregulated fossil fuels. The homes are often occupied by older and low-income individuals.

Following a successful small pilot, Changeworks and the Scottish Confederation of Park Home Residents Associations have developed an ambitious project to reduce levels of fuel poverty across the north of Scotland. The project will break down participation barriers and provide vital support for vulnerable residents. The project will support 1,000

park home residents with specialist energy information and advice. It will provide personalised energy improvement plans for households with complex issues including energy efficiency improvements and retrofit solutions. The project will enable households to reduce their energy bills and benefit from warmer, sustainable homes. A legacy will be created through specialist training to ten volunteers who will be able to continue to signpost new households to sources of advice and support.



Creating opportunities for young people

 **£149,180**
awarded by SSEN Transmission Regional Fund

Young people living in the north of Scotland encounter considerable employment challenges. These include ensuring they possess the appropriate skills for emerging growth sectors, overcoming barriers to securing stable work, and facing limited opportunities to access jobs within their local communities.

Social Enterprise Farmer Jones Academy is actively supporting the north Highlands to address these regional challenges. Their work is focused on reversing Highland depopulation by equipping local young people with the skills required for sustainable employment in their home areas. The Academy delivers tailored programmes for school pupils, post-school learners and employers,

concentrating on developing the future workforce for key growth sectors such as hospitality, construction, energy and care. Their offering includes foundation qualifications, apprenticeships, vocational courses and employer support packages, all designed to help bridge workforce shortages in the region. The project will support 1,700 people including over 240 apprentices.

To grow Farmer Jones Academy's reach and impact they have built a new Community Innovation Campus in Tain. The new campus utilises a pioneering triple impact model focusing on net zero initiatives, career learning, and community well-being. The campus offers unique, interactive learning experiences and addresses workforce skill gaps through its accredited training centre. The SSEN Transmission grant will enable the campus to maximise its potential in its key early stages of delivery.



Preserving island heritage



£141,000

awarded by SSEN Transmission Regional Fund

Scotland's islands are internationally recognised for their rich heritage and is shown through the culture, arts, music, crafts and resilience of the islands. For the last 25 years, the Islands Book Trust has deepened understanding and appreciation of the history and culture of islands by making the heritage accessible, well presented, and rooted in the voices and experiences of island communities.

To ensure the heritage is available and accessible to future generations, the Trust has been supported by SSEN Transmission to deliver an ambitious three-year programme which will extend their work into the digital sphere. They will develop a shared digital hub that will allow communities to document, preserve, and share their heritage in new ways, building on the strong local activity already taking place. They will produce island heritage publications and resources, establish Island voices as a growing video and audio archive,



and develop curriculum-linked education packs, including support for young Gaelic speakers. Over 25,000 annual users will be able to benefit from high quality publications, videos and podcasts.

Preventing youth homelessness



£201,217

awarded by SSEN Transmission Regional Fund

Homelessness is a growing concern in Scotland with one in four presenting as homeless being under the age of 25. There are additional considerations for rural young people with insecure work, rising living costs and a lack of affordable housing increasing their risk of facing homelessness. The Rock Trust will build on proven models in central Scotland and develop a new Youth Housing Hub in Perth and Kinross.

The new hub will support 100 young people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The comprehensive range of services available at the hub will include the Future Builders programme of housing and employability support, the pioneering Upstream Scotland high-school-based homelessness prevention project and the Youth Boost approach, which supports young people in their transition from homelessness into settled accommodation. The provision will provide the foundations to equip the young people to move into adulthood with enhanced life opportunities.

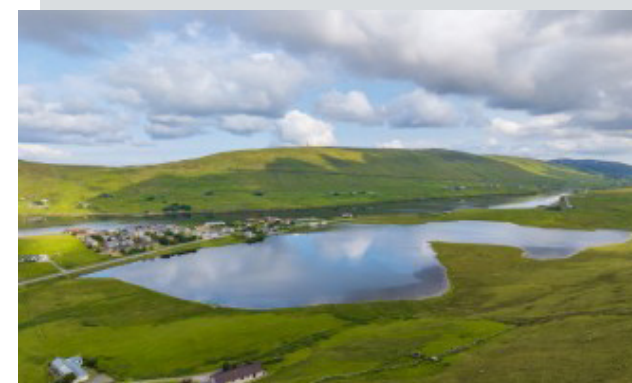


Enhancing active travel



£100,000

awarded by Shetland HVDC Link Community Fund



Community action and empowerment is a key focus for the SSEN Transmission Funds and our engagement with the communities of Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale in Shetland identified recent community consultations demonstrating the paramount local priority was to improve active travel. The Charity Win Furt have had their capacity built to support the local area to achieve their ambition and will use the SSEN Transmission grant to progress a combined footpath and cycle path in Tingwall and develop a route around Hellister Loch.

To win furt means "to go or get outside" and the legacy of successful active travel initiatives are the benefits to local residents through enhanced physical health, improved mental well-being, and fostering community cohesion. Investment in active travel also helps reduce inequalities, giving underserved communities safer, healthier and more sustainable travel options.

Building community capacity in Peterhead



£30,000

awarded by Eastern Green Link Community Fund

In Peterhead, community spaces are more than buildings and parks — they are places where people connect, find support and build a stronger future. Several local neighbourhoods are among Scotland's most deprived 10%, and local consultation has shown a strong desire for better coordination, more inclusive activities and greater support for young people, families and underrepresented residents. Peterhead Area Community Trust (PACT) is helping to turn that ambition into action, working with residents to regenerate vital local assets and develop new recreational facilities for the community.

With £30,000 investment from the Eastern Green Link Community Fund, PACT recruited a dedicated Development



Officer to bring people, partners and ideas together. The new capacity building role will improve engagement with communities across Peterhead, secure new funding for key projects, provide support for volunteers and coordinate activities that respond directly to community priorities.

Community voices shape every stage of delivery, through drop-in sessions, workshops and ongoing consultation. In its first year more than 150 volunteers and grassroots organisers are receiving support, and hundreds of people have better access to Victoria Community Park and Barclay Pavilion.

This investment is about lasting change. By building skills, confidence and partnerships, PACT will be better equipped to lead regeneration from within the community — creating stronger places, better connections and a positive legacy that will continue long after the funding ends.

SSE Airtricity

 **€4.7 million**
awarded total in 2025/26

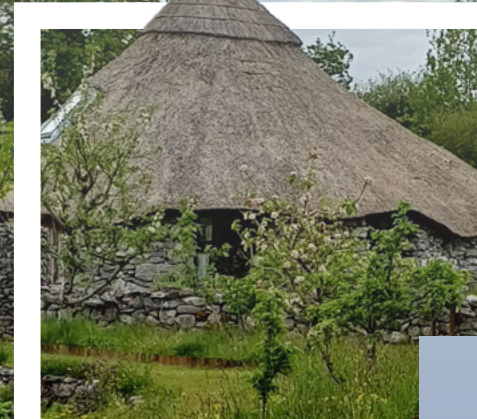
 **56**
community projects supported in 2025/26

In 2025, SSE Airtricity made the first awards from the Generation Green Community Fund to support communities across the island of Ireland in their journey towards sustainability.

Following extensive community and stakeholder consultation, the fund focuses on two key strands which complement Ireland's climate policies and objectives.

- **Education for a sustainable future** - investing in projects which empower young people and the broader community with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to the Green Transition.
- **Community-led sustainability** – funding projects which empower local communities to lead and implement sustainability initiatives that ensure long-term impact and local ownership.

The fund is a comprehensive initiative which ensures deep impact by providing communities with a range of support including social and economic capacity building, innovation showcases and collaborative partnerships.



Providing sustainability education

 **£93,196**
awarded by Generation Green Community Fund

Investing in the next generation's ability to confront the climate crisis is essential for communities across Northern Ireland. Business in the Community Northern Ireland is driving meaningful change by bridging the gap between business and education, delivering high-quality climate education to post-primary schools. This initiative empowers young people with the tools, confidence, and perspective to become leaders in sustainability, ensuring that every student can actively contribute to a greener future.

The Generation Green Schools Project is collaborating with 44 schools, reaching every corner of Northern Ireland and ensuring equitable access to impactful sustainability education. The programme equips pupils with comprehensive, practical understanding of urgent environmental challenges. Students move beyond classroom theory, engaging in hands-on projects and tackling real-world sustainability challenges. This approach not only deepens their understanding but also cultivates critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

By connecting schools across Northern Ireland, the Generation Green Schools project is setting a new standard for climate education: consistent, accessible, and relevant. This initiative provides the foundation for pupils to become active participants in shaping sustainable communities.





Improving landowner biodiversity action



€100,000

awarded by Generation Green Community Fund

Reversing biodiversity loss demands coordinated action at every scale, from shaping national policies to revitalising the smallest patch of farmland. Burrenbeo Trust is using support from the Generation Green Community Fund to scale up their flagship Hare's Corner initiative, now reaching six counties and setting a new standard for community-led biodiversity recovery.

The project will implement over 1,500 biodiversity actions across Galway, Limerick, Sligo, Offaly, Carlow, and Meath. Landowners, including farmers, schools, and community groups, are empowered to transform species-poor sites into vibrant wildlife habitats. Successful participants gain access to woodland and orchard trees, personalised 'Plans for Nature' guidance, training webinars, and micro-funding. These

resources enable the creation of mini-woodlands, heritage orchards, and wildlife ponds, each strategically designed to deliver measurable biodiversity gains and ensure lasting ecological impact.

Coordinated by Burrenbeo Trust in partnership with biodiversity officers from all of the six counties, the initiative also leverages a panel of ecologists and hydrologists to guide complex habitat restoration. Over 800 participants are projected to actively engage in the program, representing a diverse range of landowners and community organisations. Each participant plays a direct role in restoring nature locally, collectively contributing to genuine, landscape-scale change that supports Ireland's commitment to reversing biodiversity loss.

The Hare's Corner initiative is an example that biodiversity recovery is not only possible, but achievable when communities are equipped with the right resources and support. This project is driving lasting environmental change, proving that local action can deliver national impact.



Nurturing food growing schools



€193,185

awarded by Generation Green Community Fund

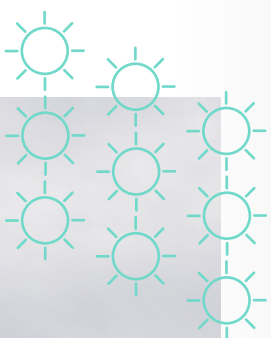
Grow It Yourself (GIY), a social enterprise based in Waterford, has a longstanding mission to inspire communities throughout Ireland to cultivate their own food and develop a deeper awareness of its origins. With support from the Generation Green Community Fund, GIY is now bringing that work into schools.

The GIY programme is partnering with 50 post-primary schools across Ireland, giving students the practical skills and environmental knowledge to understand food systems and their connection to sustainability. Each school receives raised beds, soil and seed varieties, establishing dedicated growing spaces on school grounds. Tailored growing plans

and educational resources are provided for the full academic year, helping to embed food-growing as a regular part of school life rather than a standalone event.

The curriculum covers modules on sustainable food systems, biodiversity, climate change, water use, composting and the role of STEM in agriculture. The content is aligned to the new Climate Action and Sustainable Development subjects, making integration into the school curriculum straightforward and relevant. A strong emphasis is placed on teacher support, offering professional training, access to an online hub, and in-person coaching. These resources are designed to empower educators to confidently deliver garden-based learning and connect these activities to broader climate-related topics.

By offering students the opportunity to grow their own food, trace its journey, and reflect on its environmental footprint, the GROW at School initiative is fostering a new generation who are both knowledgeable and actively engaged in food and sustainability issues.



Enabling sustainable community services



€70,678
awarded by Generation
Green Community Fund

Cancer Care West is a leading charity providing essential community support services to families affected by cancer in the west of Ireland. Their comprehensive offering includes professional one-to-one counselling, group therapy sessions, accommodation, and transport, ensuring that individuals never face cancer alone. Recognising the need to future-proof their operations, Cancer Care West aims to deliver services in a more sustainable manner, aligning with their climate objectives.

Through a partnership with the Generation Green Community Fund, Cancer Care West has produced a robust Climate Action Plan for Inis Aoibhinn, their 33-bedroom facility located at University Hospital Galway. The awarded funding will support the installation of 22 solar panels, which are projected to significantly lower the carbon footprint of the organisation's energy consumption by 20% and contribute to reduced energy costs for their operations.

The improved facilities are expected to benefit over 430 patients annually, ensuring they receive high-quality support and care throughout their cancer treatment and recovery. This initiative not only advances Cancer Care West's environmental goals but also strengthens their ability to deliver compassionate services to those in need, demonstrating how sustainability and community wellbeing can go hand in hand.

Creating a sustainable fashion hub



€178,278
awarded by Generation
Green Community Fund

Change Clothes has been working to promote sustainable fashion by preventing fashion waste within the community and offering creative reuse solutions for textiles at every stage of their lifecycle. With support from the Generation Green Community Fund, Change Clothes has developed a new community hub in Dublin 8 where they can grow their services and provide textile reuse, repair and upcycling.

The hub is open seven days a week and offers a permanent clothing swap shop where visitors can exchange clothes rather than throw them away. Alongside this, bi-weekly repair and upcycling workshops, monthly community repair cafés, and a walk-in affordable repair service give people practical ways to extend the life of their clothes. A public workspace provides access to textile equipment for anyone who wants to use it.

Over the course of a year, the hub is expected to benefit around 12,700 people through its range of activities. By making sustainable fashion practical and accessible, Change Clothes is helping to shift attitudes towards clothing consumption in a way that makes sense for people's everyday lives.



SSEN Distribution



£693,570
awarded total in 2025/26



57
community projects supported in 2025/26



£6.8 million
awarded to date

SSEN Distribution is responsible for delivering power to over 3.9 million homes and businesses across central southern England and the north of Scotland.

We recognise our responsibility to help build local resilience and have successfully provided community funds for over a decade. As part of our commitment, we have pledged to invest £3 million between 2024 and 2028 through the Powering Communities to Net Zero Fund. The fund is developed through consultation, with decisions on successful awards made by a panel of four experts. Recognising the volatile climate we are all now living in, the fund priorities are:

- **Physical and environmental resilience** – supporting communities during prolonged power interruptions caused by storms and aiding their ability to cope in periods of severe weather. Supporting communities to create a stronger, coordinated resilience framework through projects that enhance facilities, services and communication specifically to mitigate the impact of, or support the local response to a significant emergency such as extended power loss, severe weather events or climate change.
- **Low-carbon technologies** - investing in the adoption of new Low-Carbon Technologies like heat pumps and solar panels by non-profit community organisations.



Enhancing low carbon sports facilities



£10,000
awarded by Powering Communities to Net Zero Fund

Providing high quality leisure facilities in rural areas is critical to ensuring thriving local communities. The centres help reduce rural access disadvantage and are vital to addressing health inequalities and promoting good physical and mental health. Since 2009 the Gillingham Community and Leisure Trust has provided high quality sports facilities to the local rural north Dorset community. Their fully accessible facilities provide a range of swimming, gym, football, netball, pickleball and gymnastics resources and are used by residents of all ages from toddler swim classes to a senior gym club. The facilities receive 7,000 individual visits every month.

The Trust takes a proactive approach to sustainability and following the successful installation of an Air Source Heat Pump in 2012 and 250 kw of Solar PV in 2023 and a further 86 kw in 2024 they developed an ambitious project to

enhance the lifespan and efficiency of the equipment by installing a Voltage Optimiser. Voltage optimisation is an energy-saving technology that reduces the incoming voltage to a building to a more efficient level. The optimiser will regulate the incoming voltage for optimal performance and will ensure a consistent voltage supply even when solar generation varies, maximising the efficiency. The new equipment will also improve the lifespan of the heat pump and solar panels and prevent operational issues caused by fluctuating voltage levels.



Protecting communities from flooding



£15,000
awarded by Powering Communities to Net Zero Fund



The Isle of Wight has had to adapt their resilience approaches following increased torrential downpours leading to flash flooding and the continued impact of high tides. The impact of flooding in summer 2025 led to widespread disruption including the evacuation of a supermarket, the capsizing of a boat and the submersion of vehicles on Cowes High Street.

Cowes Town Council reviewed their resilience plans and identified unmet needs for local residents to adapt and respond to flooding situations. They developed a project to enhance community led resilience through developing a new community flood resilience site which will safely store a range of preventative and reactionary equipment to be used by the community during flooding risks including generators, sack trucks, and rubber floor blades. Local volunteers and community members will be trained in how to support their local area to minimise the consequences of flooding for the 14,370 residents of Cowes.

SSE Thermal



£136,670
awarded total in 2025/26



84
community projects
supported in 2025/26



£260,000
awarded to date

SSE Thermal's sites have been at the heart of communities for decades, providing benefits far beyond their role in delivering energy.

Our Thermal Community Programme is focused on delivering meaningful value for our communities and stakeholders through a range of commitments including inspiring the next generation and providing sustainability benefits through initiatives co-designed and delivered in collaboration with our communities.

Launched in 2024 across six of our operational sites, our dedicated community investment funds provide vital support for grassroots community led organisations. The priorities for each fund have been set through local consultation and funding decisions are made by a collaborative panel of community and industry representatives.

Looking forward the priority for 2026/27 will be the introduction of a refined funding strategy, which has been informed by local engagement. The level of funding available to each grassroots applicant will increase to between £4,000 to £6,000 which will enable support for legacy focused solutions. We will also introduce funding solutions which can be directly delivered by local parish and community councils to support the ambition for enhanced local empowerment.



Equipping frontline volunteers



£4,000
awarded by Aldbrough and
Atwick Community Funds



At SSE, safety is at the core of everything we do. Our guiding principle is simple: if it's not safe, we don't do it. This value is fundamental to our operations, and we are proud to support community organisations that share this commitment. One such organisation is Hornsea Inshore Rescue, which is a volunteer run rescue service in East Riding of Yorkshire. Volunteers at the charity respond to over 50 incidents each year, helping save lives and support families during emergency situations. Community funds have enabled the charity to purchase six sets of protective headwear and communication equipment ensuring optimal safety compliance and operational effectiveness during critical high risk rescues at sea.

Encouraging female sport success



£2,000
awarded by Atwick
Community Fund

England winning the Women's Rugby World Cup in 2025 has inspired a new generation to engage in rugby. Driffild RUFC in East Riding of Yorkshire has a thriving women's rugby offering and has introduced a girls' team to encourage early sports participation. Being involved in the team is vital for the well-being of local children enabling them to meet new friends, learn new skills together and helping the girls to develop a sense of community and belonging. The growth in local popularity has required the club to move from one girls training session to four sessions tailored to different age groups, with over 70 children now benefitting from the expert tuition each week. SSE Thermal funding has enabled the club to purchase new kits and equipment to ensure all age groups can complete high quality training and games.



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SSE Renewables

Scotland

Shetland

Viking

The Viking Community Fund will provide an estimated £72m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Shetland Community Benefit Fund. The fund supports the 22,900 people of Shetland.

Annual Fund Payment	£2,297,465	92% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£2,122,670	£3.02 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Warmworks Scotland LLP Funding for energy efficiency top-up grants, windows & doors and administration support.	£470,314
Shetland Fishermen's Trust Funding for Shetland Fishing Youth Opportunity Programme.	£181,500
Shetland Amenity Trust Funding for two development officers (Peatland & Biodiversity), one Engagement & Learning Officer and associated project costs.	£148,500
Apprenticeship Support Fund - 9 businesses Funding for businesses to support cost of 10 apprentices.	£127,708
Bressay Development Ltd Funding to continue employment and extend reach of a community energy development officer.	£103,135
Shetland Island Council Funding for a replacement of doors and windows scheme.	£100,000
Shetland Community Benefit Fund To administer the Viking Community Fund.	£96,367

Organisation	Award
UHI Shetland Funding to deliver boat based surveys to enhance understanding and protection of Shetland's marine environment.	£95,035
Michaelswood Funding to build a storage shed with side greenhouse.	£93,840
Fair Isle Electricity Company Funding to undertake a critical technical upgrade to Fair Isle's microgrid.	£86,487
Bursary Support Fund Bursary support for 84 young people.	£76,699
Scalloway Community Development Company Funding for District Heating Feasibility Study.	£60,000
OPEN Funding to employ a trainee peer researcher and upskilling existing staff.	£59,583
Shetland Bird Club Funding for the sowing of 20 acres of wildlife crops across Shetland 2026-28 working with 21 crofters.	£46,260
Shetland Community Connections SCIO To employ a coordinator and support workers to deliver and expand a community based loneliness prevention service.	£44,380
Skerries Community Hall Towards purchase of scaffolding tower, windows and fire escape doors.	£43,500
Vidlin Marina Users Association Funding to repair and resurface the access road leading to the Vidlin Marina and public slipway.	£33,840

Organisation	Award
Shetland Youth Voice Funding to deliver 6 Shetland Youth Voice summits.	£23,850
Burra History Group Towards costs to install a new roof structure to croft house.	£15,000
Shetland Gymnastics Club Funding towards purchase of sprung floor.	£15,000
University of Edinburgh Development Trust - Viking Genes Funding towards Shetland Community Screening Project.	£15,000
Shetland Hyperbaric Centre To upgrade, insulate and heat the building which houses the oxygen chamber.	£15,000
Bressay Sports Club Car park upgrades and installation of pin kerbs.	£11,480
Fraser Park Trust Purchase a ride on mower and pedestrian mower.	£10,302
South Nesting Public Hall Upgrades to shower/disabled toilet/baby change facility.	£9,585
Gulberwick Community Hall Costs towards replacement of fire doors and roof along with purchase of floor cleaner	£9,502
Strom Park Development Trust Towards replacing store and shed doors at clubhouse.	£9,055
Dogs Against Drugs To support delivery in 2025.	£9,000
Shetland Community Bike Project SCIO Purchase of 4 Volt Alpine electric-bikes.	£7,664
Mind Your Head SCIO Towards practitioner's salary and room hire to continue Wellbeing 1000 group North Mainland.	£7,377

Organisation	Award
Voe & District Agricultural Society Ltd Purchase of new cattle gates.	£7,092
Delting Dolphins ASC Towards purchase of swimming equipment & rebranding costs.	£6,449
Walls Regatta Club Towards purchase of new rescue boat & engine.	£6,143
Burra Public Hall Phase 3 of toilet upgrades.	£5,872
Burra Isles Football Association Purchase ride on mower.	£5,872
Shetland Shellfish Management Organisation Funding to produce Wheelhouse Cards for Shetland Shellfish Fishermen.	£5,377
Scalloway Community Development Company Consultancy Support for Scalloway Waterfront Redevelopment Project.	£5,000
Collafirth Marina Users Association Towards improvements to slipway, wheelhouse and walkway.	£5,000
Muckle Roe Public Hall Stage 1 of consultation for proposed community buyout of Muckle Roe.	£5,000
North Nesting Community Club Towards sanding and refinishing the surface of hall floor.	£4,890
Whalsay Kirk Development Company Costs towards a building warrant to enable infrastructure works at Whalsay Kirk.	£4,773
Shetland Film Archive To appoint a project manager to lead 'Connecting Communities Through Archive'.	£4,624
Whitedale Social Club Replacement of windows and fire door.	£3,480

Organisation	Award
Shetland Rape Crisis Funding towards phase one to cover consultancy fees to secure planning approval for wheelchair access upgrades to the building.	£3,300
Shetland Hockey Association Towards costs for Shetland Hockey Association to travel to a short intensive women's hockey development camp in Glasgow and Uddingston in July 2026 for 20 players and 1 coach.	£2,500
Tingwall Youth Club Outing costs due to temporary hall closure.	£2,457
Training Support Fund Training support for 3 young people.	£2,279
Sandness Community Development Funding for bird & otter survey at Melby pier.	£1,800
Ella's Park Funding for fencing and picnic table at Ella's Park.	£1,500
One Step Beyond Towards costs of Unst S3 & S4 to go onboard a trip of the Swan for a multi-day sail training voyage.	£1,500
Langsound Community Development Group Repainting of the toilet facility.	£1,000
Whiteness & Weisdale Good Companions Towards outings and events / activities for the local community.	£1,000
Aith Netball Club Purchase of new equipment & towards costs of coaching qualification.	£1,000
Nesting Primary School Parent Council Purchase of 4 new iPads for classroom.	£1,000
Bixter & Aith Parent Group Towards sessions at Aa Fired Up and Voe Soft Play.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Bressay Up Helly Aa Committee Purchase new power tools for galley shed.	£1,000
The Outpost Toward costs to construct an outdoor mini golf course.	£1,000
Shetland Canoe Club To bring a trainer to Shetland to deliver more advance leader/coach training to recently trained coaches.	£1,000
Shetland Junior Table Tennis Association Funding to purchase new table tennis equipment.	£915
VJ Day Volunteers Host social evening for VJ Day.	£833
Sandwick Fun Day Towards replacement of marquee ends and ground bar joints.	£564
St Magnus Episcopal Church Upgrade to tourist information boards.	£500
Delting Dolphins ASC Towards costs of attending 2025 Aquatics GB next Gen Championships.	£500
GAETS To install 2 Burn of Hoswick Nature Trail panels and path improvements.	£500
Boddam SWI Towards transport for spring outing.	£400
Sandwick Local Place Planning Group For hosting and promotional materials for Local Place Planning for Sandwick.	£300
Mossbank Under 5's Group To purchase a bouncy castle blower unit.	£288

Orkney

Spurness

Spurness Community Fund will provide an estimated £700,000 to invest in local projects during its lifetime. The fund supports the 500 residents of Sanday.

Annual Fund Payment	£33,363	52% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£17,496	£2.58 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Sanday Sports Club To fund the purchase of sports equipment for hosting the 75th anniversary North Isles sports event in Sanday.	£9,711
Sanday Community Council To publish a community book which records the preparations and events leading up to this year's 75th North Isles sports.	£3,350
Sanday Community Association To fund Sanday community association's village hall scheme (VHS) for children over the school summer holidays.	£2,492
Friends of Sanday Kirk Limited To purchase stackable chairs to allow the church's floor space to be utilised by all groups.	£1,943

Highland

Stronelaig

The Stronelaig Community Fund is estimated to provide over £18m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. Part of the fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company, Glengarry Trust and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Annual Fund Payment	£833,782	99% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£1,147,597	£1.05 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To invest in an endowment fund.	£199,994

Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To administer the Stronelaig Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£144,125
Boleskine Community Care To support 3 years employment grant 2025-2027.	£136,550
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer the Stronelaig Fund and support community capacity building.	£120,640
Boleskine Community Care Acquisition of Foyers Stores and Post Office to maintain local shop and postal services for the community.	£90,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support Errogie Church improvement works.	£86,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Towards an endowment fund.	£58,040
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To the community asset transfer of Inverfarigaig Forest School from Forest and Land Scotland to Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited.	£55,906
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support community caretaker costs.	£50,859
Invermoriston Community Shop To help support running costs for the community shop for the next three years.	£24,498
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the cost to run and maintain the community hall in Fort Augustus.	£18,000
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To install a fitness trail on community owned recreation land called the Convent Land.	£15,176
Countryside Learning Scotland To deliver a rural employment education programme to support young adults and businesses in the Laggan area.	£12,500

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited. Running costs, maintenance and improvements at the Wildside.	£11,523
The Laggan Forest Trust To undertake a paths and access improvement plan for Laggan.	£10,850
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To run weekly "Community Tuesday" sessions in the Millennium Hall from October - March. An opportunity to socialise and keep warm in company.	£9,993
The Laggan Forest Trust To improve access to the Laggan war memorial by installing a new path.	£9,945
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council Annual grant to support the work of the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council.	£9,204
Laggan Community Hall To carry out an energy improvement report, deliver 4 community events and to support the operational costs of Laggan hall.	£7,316
Fort Augustus Senior Citizens To subsidise the weekly lunch club which allows elderly isolated individuals to socialise.	£6,656
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council For legal fees required to transfer land to a newly formed CIC.	£5,766
Stratherrick and Foyers Apprenticeship Scheme To support a local apprentice.	£5,250
Laggan Community Council Annual funding to support the student learning development grants.	£5,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Micro Grant Fund. To provide micro grants of up to £1,000.	£5,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £1,000.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Grounds maintenance costs for The Wildside and Farigaig Forest School.	£4,300
Stratherrick and Foyers Education Fund To provide support of up to £500 towards educational costs for local residents.	£4,046
Fort Augustus Senior Citizens To fund the cost of a monthly shopping bus to either Fort William or Inverness to reduce reliance on cars.	£4,028
Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To purchase play equipment for the nursery and primary departments.	£3,803
The Laggan Forest Trust To develop a concept design for Laggan community park.	£3,623
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To run community events.	£3,290
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To hold an annual festive meal for all members of the Silver Surfers group.	£3,258
Boleskine Community Care Support for a feasibility study to be undertaken in relation to purchasing Foyers Stores.	£3,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Broadband provision at Stratherrick Hall.	£2,793
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Lease and ongoing costs of Foyers School to provide a base for the South Loch Ness Heritage Group.	£2,344
Fort Augustus Children's Christmas Parties To hold an annual Christmas party for all children in the community up to and including Primary 7.	£1,200
The Laggan Forest Trust To provide staff training in bike mechanics to support the bike hire business at Wolftrax.	£1,150

Organisation	Award
A Capella Group To purchase sound equipment to be used at charity singing event.	£996
Individual for Community Benefit To support the cost of running monthly life drawing classes.	£983
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council To support the cost of meetings to be held with key partners in delivering a resilience plan for the community.	£940
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Council To support the cost of meetings with key partners to improve visitor management in Fort Augustus. This was a key concern raised in the Community Action Plan.	£940
Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To enable to trip to Glasgow Science Centre for all primary children.	£841
Stratherrick and Foyers Driving Fund To provide support of up to £300 towards the cost of driving lessons for local residents.	£612
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To hold a family Christmas party for residents of Glenmoriston.	£600
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To contribute to the cost of two heritage events on the use of weaponry from the 1700's.	£500
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support the acquisition of Foyers Stores and Post Office.	£263
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To repair a noticeboard at Gorthleck Hall.	£100
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To repair a noticeboard at Gorthleck Hall.	£100
Stratherrick and Foyers Sporting Fund To provide support of up to £250 towards costs of competing at national or championship level events for local residents.	£96

Dunmaglass

Dunmaglass Community Fund is estimated to provide £7.4m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund serves a population of around 2,700 over the three community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Strathnairn and Strathearn.

Annual Fund Payment	£420,182	111% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£467,840	£2.08 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Strathearn Community Developments To contribute towards direct construction of an affordable housing project.	£125,000
Boleskine Community Care To acquire Foyers Stores and Post Office to maintain local shop and postal services for the community.	£90,000
Strathearn Community Developments To administer the Dunmaglass Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£43,301
Farr Hall SCIO Hall hire and grass cutting to Dec 25.	£30,150
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer the Dunmaglass Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£28,386
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support the Highland Gathering community summer event.	£22,541
Strathearn Community Developments To provide an annual subsidy to White River Trading which operates the community hall, (The Strathearn) and the shop/café (Tastes of Tomatin).	£18,916
Strathnairn Musical Initiative To fund 2025/26 running costs.	£17,788
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To invest in an endowment fund.	£13,657
Strathearn Community Developments To pay professional fees/costs relating to development/ construction of an affordable housing project.	£12,820

Organisation	Award
Farr Hall SCIO To provide additional funding for paths.	£11,429
Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund To administer the Dunmaglass Community Fund.	£7,872
Strathnairn Musical Initiative To fund a Charity Officer for admin support.	£7,700
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide a van for facilities and community use.	£7,406
SHIFT To fund running costs for 2025/26 fitness classes.	£6,263
Strathearn Community Developments To contribute towards direct construction of an affordable housing project.	£5,922
Strathearn Community Developments To contribute towards annual community events.	£5,652
Strathnairn Hall To fund community use in 2024 and 2025.	£3,670
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support a community fireworks event at Foyers.	£3,047
Strathearn Community Developments To erect a pictish stone replica on The Strathearn grounds and providing fuel for generator during power cut.	£1,950
Strathearn Community Developments To provide a grant on behalf of local community groups to reduce the costs of meeting in hall.	£1,505
Strathearn Community Developments To purchase a community woodland including professional fees and groundworks.	£1,474
Stratherrick and Foyers Education Fund To provide support of up to £500 towards educational costs for local residents.	£599

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support the acquisition of Foyers Stores and Post Office.	£525
Stratherrick and Foyers Driving Lesson Fund To provide support of up to £300 towards the cost of driving lessons for local residents.	£144
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To repair a noticeboard at Gorthleck Hall.	£100
Stratherrick and Foyers Sports Fund To provide support of up to £250 towards costs of competing at national or championship level events for local residents.	£23

Strathly North

The Strathly North Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund supports the three community council areas of Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra; Melvich; and Strathly and Armadale.

Annual Fund Payment	£214,287	129% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£275,446	£2.31 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Feis air an Oir To support the delivery of weekly traditional music tuition over one year and to fund the summer camp event in the Strathly North fund area.	£45,000
The Association of Northern Trails Scotland To replace and refurbish the footbridge over the Halladale river in Melvich, including a project officer post.	£25,000
Melvich Primary School Parent Council To fund the creation of a Trim Trail within the Melvich Primary School playground area.	£24,957
Portskerra Harbours Association To resurface the access road to the slip at Portskerra harbour.	£23,849
Farr North Community Development Trust To contribute towards community transport project, Farr Goes, including 2 part time posts.	£22,500

Organisation	Award
Strathnaver Hall Committee To replace existing corrugated metal sheeting on both exterior roof and walls of the Strathnaver hall building with like for like materials.	£21,000
Farr North Community Development Trust To undertake Housing Needs Assessment, to identify Housing Needs across Farr and progress investigations into Bettyhill CoS Manse/ Church as a means to meet those needs.	£17,220
Assynt Mountain Rescue Team To contribute towards the purchase of a garage in Thurso, which will house the 4x4 garage and become a mountain rescue base on the north coast.	£15,000
Bettyhill Village Hall To develop the business plan for a modernisation programme for Bettyhill village hall to building warrant and tendering stage.	£12,480
Scottish Huntington's Association To support SHA to ensure all families impacted by Huntington's disease (HD) in Highland have access to essential and appropriate support.	£10,000
Bettyhill, Altnaharra & Strathnaver Community Council To contribute to the replacement of the Farr beach footbridge.	£8,000
Melvich Community Council To fund the costs of two speed detection signs on the A836 through Melvich village.	£6,492
Armadale Village Hall Ltd To contribute towards running cost of Armadale hall over one year.	£6,000
Caithness gymnastics club To support costs of delivering gymnastics classes to children for around 40 children in the Strathly North fund area.	£5,644
Strathly & Armadale Community Council on behalf of Janette Mackay Fund To pay Strathly and Armadale Community Council the annual payment for Janette Mackay fund for 2025/2026 awards.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Bettyhill, Altnaharra & Strathnaver Community Council Bettyhill, Altnaharra & Strathnaver Microgrant annual micro-grant payment for 24/25.	£4,000
Strathly & Armadale Community Council Community council microgrant top up payment for 2025/2026.	£4,000
Melvich Community Council Community council microgrant top up payment for 2025/2026.	£4,000
Bettyhill, Altnaharra & Strathnaver Community Council Community council microgrant top up payment for 2025/2026.	£4,000
Melvich Community Council To upgrade and replace the existing Christmas lights in the Melvich community.	£3,493
Melvich Community Council To contribute to grass cutting in areas of Melvich not maintained by the Highland Council.	£3,300
Melvich Community Council To fund repairs of an access path to the war memorial at Melvich.	£2,016
North Sutherland Community Forestry Trust To contribute towards additional costs of the free firewood project delivered by NSCFT.	£1,200
Melvich Community SCIO To purchase an electric generator for use during Melvich SCIO's outdoor events.	£695
North Coast Active Schools To facilitate transport costs for pupils of Melvich primary school to attend interschool sports events.	£600
Strathly South A 5-year advanced community capacity building fund for the communities supported by the Strathly South Wind Farm.	
Annual Fund Payment	£400,000 100% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£400,000 £1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Farr North Community Development Trust To provide Farr North Community Development Trust with a community fund which they will administer to benefit the communities in the Strathly South community fund area.	£300,000
UpNorth Community Development Trust To provide UpNorth Community Development Trust with a community fund which they will administer to benefit the communities in the Strathly South fund area.	£100,000
Gordonbush The Gordonbush Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects.	
Annual Fund Payment	£1,246,072 56% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£579,085 £1.01 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Helmsdale & District Community Council To improve the energy performance of six key community facilities in Helmsdale that will include the installation of renewable technology solutions for community facilities.	£248,393
The Gordonbush Project The Gordonbush project apprenticeship scheme annual payment 25/26	£51,700
The Friends of St Callan's To purchase the church building of St Callan's in Rogart for continued community use.	£41,500
Helmsdale Primary School Parent Council To replace outdoor play & exercise equipment at Helmsdale Primary School.	£20,000
TYKES Young Carers To contribute towards the administrator salary for two years.	£20,000
Go Golspie Development Trust To contribute to the development of the community minibus service which delivers community transport activities in Golspie as well as salary costs to deliver MiDAS training over two years.	£20,000

Organisation	Award
Golspie Youth Action Project To support staff costs of a youth worker to deliver ongoing activities, holiday programmes, and skills development for children and young people in Golspie.	£20,000
Brora Development Trust To continue to employ a full time development manager for 12 months from March 2026 to March 2027. Payment for Year One (25/26): £10,000, Year Two (26/27): £10,000.	£20,000
Brora Rangers Youth Initiative To upgrade the changing facilities for the club's youth initiative, women's and amateur teams.	£20,000
Garbh Allt Community Initiative To fund a feasibility study to establish a tidal bathing pool (Trinkie) in Helmsdale.	£19,500
Brora Village Store CIC To support staffing costs for community service assistant/s for the Brora village store for one year.	£19,428
Go Golspie Development Trust To employ a part-time finance officer for Go Golspie Development Trust over 2 years. Year one: £9,500, Year 2: £9,500.	£19,000
Golspie Rowing Club To enhance onshore training facilities and purchase a new lighter boat for Golspie rowing club.	£12,960
Brora Bairns CIC To fund a daily after-school craft club in Brora to help mitigate the challenge of the lack of childcare locally.	£11,103
Rogart Heritage Society To design, supply and install 10 interpretation boards explaining the history and heritage of Rogart Parish, including Rogart Mart.	£8,422
Golspie High School Parent Council To contribute towards annual transport costs required to run curricular and extra-curricular trips and activities.	£7,870
Golspie Heritage Society To contribute to the development of a storage facility to house collections and artefacts.	£6,208

Organisation	Award
Golspie Community Council To provide micro grants in Golspie.	£3,000
Helmsdale & District Community Council To provide microgrants in Helmsdale and District.	£3,000
Brora Community Council To provide microgrants in Brora.	£3,000
Brora Wanderers To purchase team football strips and travel kit.	£2,000
Engaging With Activity CIC To upgrade the seating and tables in 2 of the communal spaces plus 2 of the multipurpose rooms at Brora village hub.	£2,000

Gordonbush Extension

The Gordonbush Extension Community Fund is estimated to provide £3m to invest in local projects. Established in 2021, the fund benefits a population of around 4,680 over the four community council areas of Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale and Rogart

Annual Fund Payment	£108,495	70% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£75,955	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Rogart Community Council To enable Rogart Community Council to continue the delivery of the Rogart community forum (small grants scheme) and support community organisations in Rogart in 2025/26.	£27,124
Rogart Community Council To enable Rogart Community Council to operate a small grants scheme for community organisations in Rogart (2024/25 Allocation).	£21,708
Helmsdale & District Development Trust To allocate towards HDDT's operating costs and development of projects in 25/26 from Helmsdale Community Council	£17,124
Garbh Allt Community Initiative To contribute towards GACI's projects from Helmsdale Community Council's annual allocation.	£8,000

Organisation	Award
Helmsdale & District Community Council To allocate the 2025/26 fund allocation to top up Helmsdale & District Community Council's microgrant balance.	£2,000

Bhlaraidh

The Bhlaraidh Community Fund provides an estimated value of £8.5m over its lifetime to local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and Soirhbeas on behalf of SSE Renewables

Annual Fund Payment	£662,395	138% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£917,121	£1.36 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association Refurbishment of community hall to improve facilities, accessibility, and support increased use by local groups and organisations.	£290,000
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To invest in an endowment fund.	£178,750
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To administer the Bhlaraidh Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£127,675
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To purchase a property in Fort Augustus for affordable rent to local people	£70,000
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support the costs of running the Community Caretakers service.	£44,502

Soirbheas To administer the Bhlaraidh Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£26,831
Local Childcare Employer Apprenticeship supporting delivery of childcare services while developing skills and capacity within the local early years workforce.	£21,365

Glen Urquhart Childcare Centre Contribution towards manager's wages to support delivery and sustainability of local childcare provision.	£20,000
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Organisation	Award
Strathglass and Affric Community Company Funding towards a community development officer role to support delivery of local projects, engagement, and community-led initiatives.	£20,000

Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To support the maintenance and running costs for the Millennium Hall.	£18,000
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Local Care Employer Apprenticeship to support development of kitchen staff skills within a local care service, contributing to delivery of meals and community care provision.	£14,500
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Student Grants To provide one student grant.	£11,875
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Apprentice electrician To support the cost of a local business to employ an apprentice.	£9,495
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Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association Resurfacing of Balmacaan Path to improve accessibility, safety, and support active travel between key local services and community facilities.	£9,450
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Glen Urquhart Men's Shed Purchase of a kindling machine to support community activity, reduce waste, provide affordable fuel, and generate income for long-term sustainability.	£9,169
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Inverness Disc Golf Club Upgrade of disc golf course infrastructure including baskets, signage and benches to improve accessibility, safety, and long-term sustainability of a community woodland facility.	£7,668
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Strathglass Community Council Development of a Community Action Plan and Local Place Plan through consultation, capturing community priorities to guide future projects and funding.	£7,550
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Apprentice Joiner To support the cost for a local business to employ an apprentice.	£7,413
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Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To run a soup and sandwich lunch twice a month open to all local people.	£5,280
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Organisation	Award
Ness News To support the cost of the quarterly residents newsletter.	£4,730

Glen Urquhart Bowling Club Upgrade of kitchen facilities to improve functionality and support increased use by members and wider community groups.	£3,266
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Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To take all primary children to the pantomime in Inverness	£1,044
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Fort Augustus Senior Citizens To take senior citizens on a day trip to Fortrose.	£978
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Kilchuimen Academy To purchase metal working equipment for the technology after school club.	£919
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Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To pay for a storage shed and outdoor play equipment.	£900
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Lucky2BHere To maintain the 5 defibrillators in the community.	£900
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Fort Augustus Brownies To run a VE Celebration event for families.	£841
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Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To take all primary children on a visit to Farm Ness.	£790
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Fort Augustus Parent & Toddler Group To pay for hall hire for the year.	£752
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Individual for Community Benefit For a volunteer to organise and cook a Christmas day lunch for those on their own at this time.	£622
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Individual for community benefit To organise and run a Halloween themed escape room event for the community.	£589
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Individual for Community Benefit To establish a regular yoga class open to all.	£585
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Organisation	Award
Individual for Community Benefit To establish a Teen girls weight training class	£502
Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To hold a summer show for all primary 1 and primary 2 children with a performer.	£180

Glendoe

Glendoe Community Fund will invest an estimated £2.5m in local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust. Opened in 2009, Glendoe was the largest conventional hydro electric scheme to be built in over 50 years. The fund benefits a population of around 2,000 over the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston, and Stratherrick and Foyers.

Annual Fund Payment	£178,421	123% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£219,939	£1.79 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To invest in an endowment fund.	£59,458
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To administer the Glendoe Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£45,648
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer the Glendoe Community Fund and support community capacity building.	£26,020
West Glenmoriston Community Company To support the maintenance of a community hub. This is the social meeting place for the people of Dalchreichart and hosts regular activities throughout the year. This grant is to support the cost of heating and maintaining the hall in the year.	£18,000
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support the costs of running the community caretakers service.	£15,893
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To invest in an endowment fund.	£12,518

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide community transport scheme for local residents.	£11,622

Apprentice Shepherd To support the cost of for a local employer in employing an apprentice.	£9,670
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Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company Costs for a consultant to assist with the design of an area for quiet contemplation in the community owned recreation space called the Convent Land.	£7,500
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Inverfarigaig Residents Group To support a community project.	£4,264
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Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council An educational trip for primary7 pupils to Edinburgh. The trip includes travel, accommodation and a variety of trips to museums, galleries and the Scottish Parliament.	£2,887
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Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To fund Foyers Bay access and moorings.	£2,363
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Farr Primary Parent Council To provide extra-curricular activities and school trips.	£1,950
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Individual To provide costs associated with running arts and crafts workshops for the community.	£1,000
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Stratherrick and Foyers Education Fund To provide support of up to £500 towards educational costs for local residents.	£549
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Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Subscription for people counter bollards installed through the a pathways project.	£344
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Stratherrick and Foyers Driving Lesson Fund To provide support of up to £300 towards the cost of driving lessons for local residents.	£132
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Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To repair a noticeboard at Gorthleck Hall.	£100
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Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Sports Fund To provide support of up to £250 towards costs of competing at national or championship level events for local residents.	£21

Kingairloch

The Kingairloch Community Fund provided from Kingairloch Hydro Scheme and managed by the Highland Council on behalf of three communities of Ardgour; Sunart and; Morvern.

Annual Fund Payment	£10,348	120% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£12,429	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Highland Council To provide micro grants in Ardgour, Sunart and Morvern. 2024-25 allocation of funds	£12,429

Fairburn

The Fairburn Community Fund is expected to invest around £2.4m in local projects over its lifetime. Established in 2010 the fund benefits a population of more than 4,300 over the three community council areas of Contin; Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon; and Muir of Ord.

Annual Fund Payment	£132,122	48% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£39,919	£1.78 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Scatwell Community Association To fund the new external doors and windows for the Scatwell Community Association building.	£9,220

Muir of Ord Rovers Sports Club To fund the purchases of football training equipment and upgrade pitch facilities to enhancing football opportunities for young people in Muir of Ord.	£5,000
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Friends of Tarradale To install a new trim trail at Tarradale Primary School to enhance the health and wellbeing of young people.	£5,000
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Organisation	Award
Muir Gala To support the hire of a marquee for the 2026 Muir of Ord gala.	£5,000

Marybank Primary Parent Council To support extra curricular trips and transport to outs of school activities in school year 2025/26.	£4,949
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Marybank, Scatwell & Strathconon Community Council To provide microgrant for 2025/2026.	£2,500
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Contin Community Council To provide microgrant for 2025/2026.	£2,500
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Muir of Ord Community Council To provide microgrant for 2025/2026.	£2,500
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Muir of Ord Community Council To provide a Christmas party for the senior members of the community that live within the Muir of Ord area.	£1,900
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Contin SWRI To support the Contin SWRI to provide an annual trip for members to a heritage/cultural venue.	£1,000
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Strathconon & Marybank Club 55 To support the provision of a new year meal for the club 55 members.	£350
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Achany

The Achany Community Fund is estimated to be worth around £2.9m to share between local projects. Established in 2010, the fund serves a population of around 2,500, covering the three community council areas of Ardgay and District, Creich and Lairg.

Annual Fund Payment	£129,976	16% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£21,000	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme To deliver the Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme.	£21,000

Hydro

The Hydro Community Fund was established in 2024 to mark the 80th anniversary of SSE's Hydro provision. The £10 million fund supports the community council areas which proudly host hydro assets. The Hydro Community Fund supports 41 community council areas in Scotland supporting a population of over 12,400

Annual Fund Payment	£2,000,000	215% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£2,295,943	£1.92 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Pitlochry Community Action Trust To develop a wheeled sports park in Pitlochry.	£100,000	
Arrochar Mountain Rescue Team To extend the Arrochar mountain rescue post.	£100,000	
Oban Lorne Rugby Football Club SCIO To provide an accessible stand, fencing and new path.	£100,000	
Urras Sgìre Oighreachd Bharabhais Community Company To develop a 25-pitch serviced campsite and community hub in Barvas.	£100,000	
Skipness Community Village Hall To upgrade and refurbish Skipness Hall.	£100,000	
Highland Group Riding for the Disabled To complete a part built barn to continue and extend support for disabled and vulnerable people.	£100,000	
Loch Tummel Sailing Club To refurbish the changing room showers, improve the clubhouse heating and replace the boat shed.	£94,635	
Dalwhinnie Flood Resilience Group (a sub-group of the Dalwhinnie Community Development Trust) To deliver low impact, sustainable, low maintenance flood resilience for the community of Dalwhinnie.	£92,925	
Colintraive and Glendaruel Development Trust To establish an electrical connection to the Kilmodan acre trust site to install an EV charge point and connection for vending machines.	£81,438	
The Garve & District Development Company To deliver Stage 2 of connecting communities, a strategic approach to providing community transport.	£80,382	

Organisation	Award	
Friends of Legion Park To renovate and extend the play area in the legion park, Comrie.	£80,000	
MacGregor's Community Hub Ltd To consolidate progress, optimise operations and grow MacGregor's community hub.	£75,000	
Scottish Academy for Marine Science To provide funding as part of the STEM Hydro Fund in Argyll & Bute.	£74,401	
Invershin Hall To carry out renovations to the village hall.	£70,000	
Lovat Shinty Club To fund new pitch equipment for the shinty club.	£66,440	
The McLaren Hall To deliver a package of improvements to The McLaren Hall.	£63,173	
Youth Scotland To deliver a partnership in youth provision for the Hydro Community Fund.	£62,967	
Gallan Head Community Trust To fund elements of the Gallan Head community regeneration.	£61,655	
Lochranza Centre CIC To make an existing community asset more sustainable and resilient, secondly, to improve local transport provision and make it greener.	£60,095	
Mallaig pool and Leisure To install PV panels, employ a supervisor and provide staff training.	£60,000	
Dalwhinnie Community Development Trust To internally insulate the Dalwhinnie village hall.	£55,745	
Strathglass Shinty Club To provide a 17 seat minibus for Strathglass shinty club.	£52,740	
Stemovators To provide funding as part of the STEM Hydro Fund in Argyll & Bute.	£52,058	

Organisation	Award	
Road to the Isles Facilities Group To fund the first development phase of Morar games field.	£49,610	
ARC-Kingussie To improve acoustics in the village hall.	£39,000	
Gairloch and Loch Ewe Action Forum To develop a mid wester ross housing strategy and delivery plan.	£38,758	
Gairloch Boat Club To provide new boats to develop sailing opportunities for beginners and intermediates in the local community.	£37,673	
Skye & Lochalsh Junior Football Association To employ a dedicated development officer for 18 months to expand football opportunities.	£34,430	
Skye & Lochalsh Female Football Club To empower girls and women through inclusive football activities and development.	£30,900	
Ardgour Community Council To build a new footpath and interpretation.	£29,950	
Mallaig and Morar Community Centre Association To provide energy efficiency improvements to Mallaig and Morar community centre.	£29,768	
Primary Engineer To provide funding as part of the STEM Hydro Fund in Argyll & Bute.	£27,631	
Arran High School Mountain Bike Club To enhance year round access to Dyemill Bike Park.	£23,066	
Orchy and Awe Community Trust To cover essential start up and operational costs to establish a community led trust.	£22,740	
Killin Golf Club To fund a trainee at the Killin golf club.	£18,600	
Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO To provide resources for the newly created community garden at spean bridge.	£18,125	

Organisation	Award	
St Fillans Community Council To buy a modular event marquee, non-slip flooring, lighting and generator for the St Fillans community.	£17,682	
Appin Village Hall To refurbish the Appin village hall.	£15,000	
Gairloch Community Hall To install a suspended ceiling in a community hall.	£14,496	
Strachur Parent Partnership Group To provide Strachur primary school with modern playground equipment.	£13,000	
Kintyre Seaports To provide funding as part of the STEM Hydro Fund in Argyll & Bute.	£12,000	
Gairloch Community Council To reconstruct the Opinan beach boardwalk and path.	£10,950	
Kingussie Camanachd Club To fund the last phase of upgrading Kingussie's community recreation playing field.	£10,000	
Pitlochry Senior Citizens Good Neighbour Association To purchase a new replacement minibus.	£10,000	
Scottish Sea Farms To provide funding as part of the STEM Hydro Fund in Argyll & Bute.	£8,910	
Beatrice		
Beatrice Offshore Windfarm awarded £6 million to Highland and Moray communities during 2018-2024. The wind farm still provides support to the Wick community who host the wind farm operations base.		
Annual Fund Payment	£65,000	100% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£65,000	£1.00 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award	
Wick Development Trust To support the development of a Community Action Plan and local place plan for Wick.	£65,000	

Sustainable Development Fund Highlands

The Sustainable Development Fund is in addition to SSE Renewables local community fund and supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE Renewables is operating. It allows the benefits of renewable energy developments to be accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in local communities. The Highland Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £35m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel.

Annual Fund Award	£38,383.00	£4.70 Fund leverage
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Organisation	Award
Knoydart Tree Nursery CIC To contribute to running costs in 2025/26.	£14,000
Farmer Jones Academy To support the development of the Tain community campus.	£7,500
Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team Towards installation of a 22.9kW solar PV array and 35.5kW battery system at the charity's base in Glen Nevis.	£6,592
Cromdale Village Hall To install solar PV at Cromdale village hall as part of local energy Scotland partnership.	£4,290
Applecross Community Company To support increased costs of a housing development.	£4,000
Boleskine House Foundation SCIO To install an additional 5KW heat pump at Boleskine House.	£2,000

Angus

Seagreen

The Seagreen Community Fund will be worth £1.8m over its lifetime. The fund support the 65,000 population in the eight community council areas of Carnoustie; Murroes and Wellbank; Montrose; Ferryden and Craig; Tealing; Arbroath; Monifieth; and Monikie and Newbigging.

Annual Fund Payment	£512,000	27% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£136,000	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Tealing Development Trust To progress Community Action Plan priority projects. 2024-25 allocation of funds.	£100,000
Montrose Community Council Annual payment for Seagreen microgrants.	£9,000
Tealing Community Council Annual payment for Seagreen microgrants.	£9,000
Carnoustie Community Council Annual payment for Seagreen microgrants.	£9,000
Montrose Community Council To provide microgrants. 2024-25 allocation of funds.	£9,000

Perth & Kinross

Griffin and Calliachar

The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund has an estimated value of £16.5m over its lifetime. Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully.

Annual Fund Payment	£635,667	232% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£950,503	£5.17 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Aberfeldy Development Trust To build 6 affordable homes for sale and rent in Aberfeldy.	£200,000
Kenmore & District Community Council To provide funding to purchase the Kenmore church.	£130,000
Mid Atholl Hall To complete works at Mid Atholl Hall in its car park and drainage.	£60,000
Logierait Bridge Company To replace the lower timbers on the Logierait Bridge.	£60,000

Organisation	Award
Amulree Village Hall Trust Fund To extend and renovate Amulree village hall.	£55,381
Mid Atholl Hall To repair and refurbish Mid Atholl hall by painting and plastering, as well as providing new signage, a website and Wi-Fi.	£54,898
Birnam Arts To fund Birnam arts essential infrastructure & facility upgrade.	£40,000
Birnam Arts To fund the transformation project for Birnam arts October 25 - March 26.	£40,000
Mid Atholl Hall To deliver stage 1 of repair works to Mid Atholl hall.	£37,400
Breadalbane and Strathtay Youth Football Club To support and expand a full time community football development officer role.	£25,000
The Aberfeldy Sports Club (TASC) To provide support towards unexpected accrued costs at the Aberfeldy sports centre.	£25,000
Mindspace Limited To provide up to 12 sessions of counselling support to residents of the Griffin and Calliachar areas who are in emotional distress.	£19,753
Dunkeld and Birnam Sports and Leisure Hub (the Sports Hub/Hub) To deliver free tennis lessons for selected children from Royal School of Dunkeld from April 2026 to end June 2029.	£19,400
PAMIS (promoting a more inclusive society) To provide activities for the junior activity and youth club.	£18,647
Pitlochry Festival Theatre To deliver common ground 2026.	£15,000
Tay Valley Connections (TVC)Registered as Tay Valley Timebank To support the community car project which will provide transport to the community with an 8 seater vehicle.	£15,000

Organisation	Award
Perth and Kinross Heritage Trust To deliver a community excavation of rock art sites project.	£12,500
1st Perthshire Pitlochry Scout Group To support the Highland Perthshire Explorers in undertaking adventure activities.	£12,000
Chapter House Museum Trust To provide a structured outreach scheme to involve Dunkeld and Birnam's residents and groups in developing ideas for a new/improved heritage centre and its activities.	£11,650
Breathe Youth Project To provide year round youth activities, trips, residentials and support to the breathe project.	£10,500
Aberfeldy Bowling Club To replace two existing wooden sheds and purchase of new equipment.	£10,188
Upper Tay Anti-poverty Support Group To provide short term financial support to individuals and families.	£10,000
The Native Woods Co-operative (Scotland) Ltd To design and print three Highland Perthshire natural heritage books for free/ discounted price locally.	£8,219
Aberfeldy Community Council To provide the 25/26 micro grant scheme in Aberfeldy.	£7,500
Dull and Weem Community Council To provide the 25/26 micro grant scheme in Dull & Weem.	£7,500
Dunkeld & Birnam Community Council To provide the 25/26 micro grant scheme in Dunkeld & Birnam.	£7,500
Kenmore & District Community Council 26/27 micro grant payment for Kenmore & District	£7,500
IBP Data & Research To provide a community consultation for Griffin & Calliachar.	£5,910

Organisation	Award
The Birks Cinema Trust To increase the solar panel capacity and replace existing solar panels.	£5,414
Kenmore & District Community Council To provide the 25/26 micro grant scheme in Kenmore & District.	£3,035
Abbeyfield Breadalbane Society Ltd To upgrade storage facilities in the pantry at Eskdale House.	£3,000
Dunkeld and Birnam News- The Bridge To improve the distribution and marketing of the bridge magazine.	£2,881
Aberfeldy Cowork To install private zoom pods at the Aberfeldy co-work.	£2,500
Lowland and Border Pipers' Society To deliver a weekend festival showcasing heritage.	£2,500
Aberfeldy Community Council To extend the defibrillator network in Aberfeldy by one further location.	£2,195
The Loch Tay Association To research data on the concerns of increased sediment and nutrients that are impacting Loch Tay.	£1,532
Strathearn Pony Club To assist Strathearn pony club compete at horse of the year show 2025.	£1,000

Drumderg

An estimated £2.5m will be invested through the Drumderg Community Fund in local projects over its lifetime. Launched in 2008, the fund serves a population of around 3,700 over the two community council areas of Alyth and Mount Blair.

Annual Fund Payment	£122,064	164% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£175,451	£1.78 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Alyth Youth Partnership SCIO Funding to support clubs and activities for young people in Alyth and the surrounding area. Multi year funding, year 1: £28,000, year 2: £28,000 and year 3: £28,000.	£84,000
Alyth in Bloom To improve the war memorial site bringing it in line with the market square and Burnside improvements previously carried out by Alyth in Bloom.	£20,000
Alyth Bowling and Tennis Club To clean and repaint tennis courts plus add in two pickle ball painted courts and repair boundary fencing between court and residential neighbours.	£12,500
Alyth Development Trust To support the Alyth Allotments project by enabling the purchase of capital cost items that will be needed before the site opens.	£10,000
Mount Blair Community Development Trust To investigate feasible options for bringing two Church of Scotland church buildings into sustainable and viable community ownership.	£10,000
Community Fire Safety Group (30th Strathardle Beaver Colony) To fund the purchase of fire safety equipment for a community fire safety group.	£6,174
Strathmore Schools Pipe Band To ensure all Alyth young people can access free bagpipe lessons, regardless of income, preserving tradition through expert-led music education.	£5,627
Cateran Ecomuseum To create and promote further sustainable cycling routes that connect communities, heritage and the natural environment.	£4,460
Blackwater Public Hall To fund the purchase of curtains for Blackwater Public Hall for user warmth and comfort.	£4,381
Kirkmichael Session House To cover rising staff costs at Kirkmichael Session House.	£3,456
Mount Blair Community Council To provide for an annual micro grants scheme for Mount Blair.	£3,400

Organisation	Award
Alyth Community Council To provide a micro grant scheme for the community of Alyth.	£3,400
Kirkmichael Community Garden To fund year 2 of Kirkmichael community garden project focussing on adding more features to build on resilience and community engagement.	£2,700
Meigle Cricket Club To fund cricket coaching at Kirkmichael and Alyth Primary Schools and for pupils from the Drumderg fund area that attend Blair Secondary School.	£2,080
Alyth 45th Perthshire Scout Group To provide outdoor games and activity equipment for the 45th Perthshire Scout Group.	£1,372
Kirkmichael Social and Recreational Hall Trust To fund community chair yoga that is adaptable for all in Kirkmichael Hall.	£1,100
Glenshee and Strathardle Tourist Association To contribute towards funding for the community Halloween and bonfire night.	£800

Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund

The Sustainable Development Fund is in addition to SSE Renewables local community fund and supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE Renewables is operating. It allows the benefits of renewable energy developments to be accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in local communities.

We expect the Perth and Kinross fund could be worth over £2.5 million over 25 years. The fund covers communities in the Perth and Kinross local authority area.

Annual Fund Payment	£164,671	1027% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£302,307	£5.25 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Remake Scotland To expand remake's reuse hub hours by 77% to increase tool library access, streamline item donations, reduce waste, grow volunteer programs, and deepen long-term community engagement. £39,348.21 in year 2025/2026 and £39,348.21 in year 2026/2027.	£78,697

Organisation	Award
Pitlochry Community Action Trust To develop a wheeled sports park in Pitlochry for residents and visitors, particularly young people.	£50,000
Corbenic Camphill Community To install solar PV at Corbenic Camphill community estate, which helps adults with complex learning disabilities.	£50,000
Climate Cafe CIC Funding to create a development advisor role to support community led energy ownership in Perth & Kinross, tailored to local contexts through collaboration with public and third sector partners.	£50,000
Perth Autism Support SCIO To sustain and expand essential autism services, ensuring continued access to specialist support, social and employment opportunities. Fund payment will be £20,000 in 2025/2026 and £20,000 in 2026/2027.	£40,000
YMCA Tayside To deliver enterprise labs where young people explore STEM and digital tech, gain accreditation, access education pathways. Year 1 payment of £19,919 (2025-2026), Year 2 payment of £13,691 (2026 - 2027)	£33,610

Argyll & Bute

Tangy

The Tangy Community Fund benefits a population of around 8,000, covering the five community council areas of Campbeltown, East Kintyre, The Laggan, West Kintyre and Southend. The fund supports community energy projects and micro grants distributed by community councils.

Annual Fund Payment	£28,818	163% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£46,881	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Argyll and Lomond Island Energy Agency 2026 annual payment of 40% of Tangy 2 Fund to support energy efficiency projects in Argyll.	£10,927
Argyll and Lomond Island Energy Agency 2025 annual payment of 40% of Tangy 2 Fund to support energy efficiency projects in Argyll.	£10,718

Organisation	Award	
East Kintyre Community Council Annual micro grant payment for 2025/26 to host community council.	£3,215	
Southend Community Council Annual micro grant payment for 2025/26 to host community council.	£3,215	
Laggan Community Council Tangy host community microgrant payment for 2026.	£3,215	
Laggan Community Council To provide microgrants. 2024-25 allocation of funds.	£3,155	
Campbeltown Community Council To provide microgrants. 2025-26 allocation of funds.	£3,155	
East Kintyre Community Council To provide microgrants. 2024-25 allocation of funds.	£3,155	
Campbeltown Community Council To provide microgrants. 2024-25 allocation of funds.	£3,125	
Argyll & Bute Council Annual payment to local trust fund 2025.	£1,500	
Argyll and Bute Council To provide annual payment for local trust fund 2026.	£1,500	

Ayrshire

Hadyard Hill

The Hadyard Hill Community Fund will provide around £4m to invest in local community and charitable projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland on behalf of SSE Renewables. The fund supports 1,900 people from the three community council areas of Barr; Dailly; and Pinmore and Pinwherry

Annual Fund Payment	£245,671	72% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£176,025	£8.06 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Local Residents Dailly 30 education and training awards for Dailly residents.	£30,460	
Foundation Scotland To administer the Hadyard Hill Community Fund.	£29,481	
Barr Community SCIO Towards detailed designs, a cost plan, and statutory consents required to redevelop Barr Community Hall into a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable multi-use facility providing for all ages and abilities and underpinning the sustainability of the village.	£25,000	
Dailly Community Development Trust SCIO To contribute towards sustaining the Dailly Food Pantry to provide relief to individuals and families experiencing food insecurity in the Dailly community.	£12,650	
Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust To replace defective solar panels at The Auld School Community Centre with a modern solar and battery system, recycling, permissions and installation, in order to reduce energy costs and improve the long-term sustainability of the community facility.	£10,119	
Local Residents Pinwherry and Pinmore 9 education and training awards to local residents of Pinwherry and Pinmore.	£9,911	
Local Residents Barr To support18 education and training awards to Barr residents.	£8,491	
Dailly Scout Group To fund ten Adventure Centre for Education activity days and three camping experiences for children and young people aged 6-16, increasing access to outdoor learning, building confidence, teamwork and life skills in a community with limited provision.	£8,150	
Dailly Bowling Club To contribute to the cost of replacing outdated windows and doors with energy-efficient, double-glazed units, improving safety, reducing energy usage, enhancing environmental sustainability, and increasing the facility's year-round usability.	£8,000	
Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Council To contribute to the cost of maintaining the Pinmore Green Playpark over 10 years, ensuring continued benefits for children and adults through accessible recreational equipment.	£7,022	

Organisation	Award	
South Ayrshire Community Transport To contribute to the ongoing costs of running the CB8 bus service three days a week, ensuring residents can access facilities in the main service town.	£5,000	
Dailly Community Council To provide a fund for distribution to groups and individuals for general charitable purposes in the form of small grants up to a maximum of £650.00	£5,000	
Barr Community Council To provide a fund for distribution to groups and individuals for general charitable purposes in the form of small grants up to a maximum of £1000	£5,000	
Barr Primary School Parent Council To fund an outdoor classroom for pupils of Barr Primary School and the local community.	£5,000	
Barr Community SCIO To support the salary costs of a community development officer post in Barr for one year.	£4,536	
Edinburgh Science Foundation Towards the costs of delivering two Generation Science workshops in Barr Primary School to enhance pupil's education and foster interest in STEM subjects.	£1,310	
Carrick Sheep Dog Trial To contribute towards the cost of organising and running the Carrick Sheep Dog Trials event planned for 27th September 2025.	£897	

Scottish Borders

Toddleburn

The Toddleburn Community Fund will provide over £2.8m for investment in local projects over its lifetime. The fund serves a population of around 1,800 over the three community council areas of Heriot; Oxtton and Channelkirk; and Parish of Stow

Annual Fund Payment	£97,139	137% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£88,279	£1.37 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Heriot Country Kids To contribute towards salary costs of a lead practitioner at Heriot country kids over 5 years, enabling the provision of essential after school and holiday childcare services for the families of Heriot.	£27,628	
Gala Water Archive To employ a community archivist for one year in the village of Stow.	£14,697	
Stow & District Pensioners Society To provide a range of activities for pensioners in the village of Stow and surrounding areas for 3 years.	£14,133	
Oxtton & Channelkirk Community Council To contribute towards the replacement of the community tractor.	£9,670	
Stow Kids Club To reestablish a breakfast club within the community to support families in Stow.	£7,961	
Heriot Community Council To deliver a community education and training bursary programme in the community of Heriot.	£6,000	
Lauderdale Community Choir To fund a musical director and associated costs annually for three years for the Lauderdale Community Choir.	£5,004	
Heriot Country Kids To contribute additional funds towards the salary costs of a staff running costs at Heriot country kids, enabling the provision of essential after school and holiday childcare services for the families of the Heriot.	£2,500	
Lauderdale Scout Group To fund the purchase of 3 person tents for camping.	£686	

Clyde Borders

The Clyde Borders Community Fund will invest around £3.8m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund supports the community council areas of Upper Tweed, Tweedsmuir and Skirling.

Annual Fund Payment	£162,038	164% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£138,418	£1.05 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
The Broughton Choral Society To provide multi year funding over a two year period to support recruitment of a community development officer in Skirling.	£37,000
Upper Tweed Community Enterprise Ltd To install insulation, upgrade electrical circuits and increase battery storage for Tweedsmuir Village Hall.	£12,049
Tweedsmuir Community Council - Resilient Communities To fund three blocks of nature journaling activity in the Tweeddale area.	£12,000
Skirling Community Development Trust To employ a project manager, undertake architectural and survey works while preparing a tender process in preparation to develop King George V park.	£10,450
Skirling Community Council To install solar blinds and a commercial air conditioning unit to the village shop.	£10,442
Tweedsmuir Community Company To pay for technical advice, a feasibility study and options appraisal as a precursor to acquire land for the benefit of Skirling.	£7,993
Upper Tweed Community News To undertake a land survey and maintenance work on camping pods at the Crook Inn.	£6,840
Instinctively Wild CIC To replace curtains at Broughton Village Hall.	£6,293
Skirling Village Hall To support the feasibility work required for the Broughton community pub project.	£5,000
Skirling Community Development Trust To purchase exhibition materials for delivery of Skirling's 750th anniversary celebration.	£4,350
Broughton Primary School Parent Council To hire a tenor scholar and contribute towards musician fees and transportation for a summer choir concert.	£4,075

Organisation	Award
Skirling Community Development Trust To refurbish the cinder path from Castlestanes to Skirling Mill with grey whin dust, repairs to wood edging, sunken soil and grass.	£3,500
Broughton Village Hall To administer the micro grant and youth bursary scheme in Skirling for 2025-26.	£3,500
Upper Tweed Community Council To administer the micro grant and youth bursary scheme in Tweedsmuir for 2025-26.	£3,500
Tweedsmuir Village Hall To administer the micro grant and youth bursary scheme in Upper Tweed for 2025-26.	£3,500
Upper Tweed Community Council To fund a 5 day multi activity residential trip at the PGL centre in Dalguise for primary 7 pupils.	£3,329
Skirling Community Council To pay for typesetting of four annual issues of the Upper Tweeds community news for 3 years from 2025-2027.	£3,279
Tweedsmuir Community Council To pay for the decoration of external features at Skirling Village Hall.	£719
Upper Tweed Community Council To undertake community training on the latest CPR guidance and how to use community AED equipment.	£600
Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund	
The Sustainable Development Fund is in addition to SSE Renewables local community fund and supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE Renewables is operating. It allows the benefits of renewable energy developments to be accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in local communities.	
Annual Fund Payment	£221,597
Annual Fund Award	£215,797

Organisation	Award
Bright Green Nature To deliver a community-led conservation, youth engagement, skills building, and nature based education at Selkirk deer park and beyond. The award will be £45,000 in 2025/26 and £45,000 in 2026/27.	£90,000.00
Cafe ReCharge CIC To employ a part time director for three years to grow cafe recharge which operates as a surplus food pay what you can cafe. £20,000 award in 2025/26, £20,000 award in 2026/27 and £10,000 in 2027/28.	£50,000.00
Borders College To upgrade equipment to enhance renewable energy and energy efficiency training for students and employers in the Scottish Borders.	£40,797.00
Border Ice Rink Sustainability Project To Install solar panels, battery storage and an air source heating system to reduce energy costs and carbon footprint	£35,000.00
South Lanarkshire	
Clyde South Lanarkshire	
The Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund will invest around £22m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by South Lanarkshire Council. This fund is the largest of four local funds which benefit from the Clyde wind farm. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington	
Annual Fund Payment	£1,265,804
Annual Fund Award	£1,220,205
Organisation	Award
RISE Employability Programme RISE is a 12 week employability programme delivered by Routes to Work South in partnership with South Lanarkshire Council. It supports disengaged young people transitioning from school.	£200,000
Symington Tinto Amateur Football Club To support costs of a pavilion refurbishment.	£191,000

Organisation	Award
Biggar Bowling Club To support clubhouse refurbishments.	£182,550
Wiston Village Hall Association SCIO To support the redesign of Wiston Village Hall and progress to tender stage.	£86,951
South Lanarkshire Council To administer the Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund.	£64,000
Douglasdale REAL Group RIBA Phase 2 Outdoor Recreation Adventure Tourism (ORAT) feasibility design stage in Douglasdale Community Woodland and employment of officer.	£63,226
Biggar Museum Trust Lamington Committee Completion and roof repair works and renovation in Lamington.	£47,000
Lodge Hozier Douglas Water To fund Douglas Water Hall exterior refurbishment and roof.	£44,783
Douglas Community Development Company Project development services to progress plans for football pavilion and Douglas Arms hotel.	£35,100
Leadhills Surgery Installation of a medical dispensing machine.	£34,165
Douglas Community Council Kirk Brea Refurbishment, reconstruction of key path and steps connecting the village.	£25,000
Coulter Community Trust To support Coulter Hall refurbishment - Stages 2 and 3.	£24,699
Crawford Bowling Club To enhance bowling green ditches and sprinklers.	£20,000
Biggar Youth Project To complete building refurbishments.	£20,000
Douglas Water Golf Club To purchase grass cutting machinery.	£19,657

Organisation	Award
Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Group To support Crawfordjohn Museum organ restoration.	£19,000
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire Connecting Clydesdale: A Community-Led Transport Consortium seeking rural transport solutions.	£15,659
Carmichael Primary School Parents Council Assistance with transport costs.	£10,875
Carmichael Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Quathquan and Thankerton Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Crawford Elvanfoot and Daer Resource Group To support a Crawford Hall community ownership sustainability feasibility study.	£10,000
Duneaton Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Biggar Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Leadhills Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Crawford and Elvanfoot and Daer Action Resources To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£10,000
Biggar Rugby Football Club To purchase a line marking robot.	£9,990
Thankerton Bowling Club To provide green improvements.	£9,700
Coulter Primary School A transport grant for school year 2025/26.	£7,590
Rigside Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Thankerton Improvement Group To provide a Community Activities Fund.	£5,000
Douglas Community Council To provide a Micro Grant Fund.	£5,000
Biggar Golf Club To enhance a stair lift.	£2,460
Biggar Golf Club To fund steps access improvements.	£1,800
Clyde Extension	
The Clyde Extension Community Fund is expected to provide £10m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington	
Annual Fund Payment	£402,780 87% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£287,874 £3.18 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Braw Clan To deliver a multi-year package of activity from 2025-2028: Soup and a story and three annual autumn plays in five villages.	£59,580
Community Volunteers Enabling You (COVEY) To deliver COVEY rural befriending/mentoring services including tailored 1-1 and group support for young people (aged 8-18) facing challenges in Biggar and Symington.	£45,000
Lamington Committee, Biggar Museum Trust To undertake masonry and external drainage repairs combined with internal floor renovation works at the Holy Trinity Chapel.	£36,000
Coulter Community Trust To engage architectural services to bring the Coulter Village Hall renovation project through RIBA stages 2 and 3.	£24,699

Organisation	Award
Biggar Youth Project SCIO To contribute towards revenue costs associated with running the Biggar Youth Project SCIO to support delivering an increased programme.	£20,000
Gillespie Centre To contribute towards the employment of a centre manager.	£20,000
Biggar Little Festival To fund an administrator and social media coordinator and pay for first aid provision for the Biggar Little Festival.	£13,000
Biggar Little Festival To contribute towards delivery of the Biggar Little Festival 2026.	£11,000
Thankerton Bowling Club To pay for three years of bowling green maintenance.	£9,900
Duneaton Community Trust To pay for a development officer in the community of Duneaton.	£7,402
Coulter Community Trust To support phase 2 of project viability and development planning work for the restoration of Coulter public library, caretaker's house and community garden.	£6,316
Coulter Public Library Trust To support project viability and development planning for the restoration of Coulter Public Library, caretaker's house and community garden.	£6,128
Friends of Biggar Bonfire To manage Biggar's Hogmanay bonfire celebration event.	£4,400
Coulter Public Library Trust Uplift to previous award for project viability and development planning for the restoration of Coulter Public Library, caretaker's house and community garden.	£3,740
Biggar & District Community Heritage Limited To employ a tree surgeon to attend to storm damaged trees in Little Mitchellwood.	£3,475
Biggar Community Council To provide micro grants in Biggar for 2026/27.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
Symington Community Council To manage the Symington Community Council microgrant fund 2026.	£3,000
Quothquan & Thankerton Community Council To manage a microgrant programme for Quothquan & Thankerton in 2025/26.	£3,000
Lamington Committee, Biggar Museum Trust To complete renovation works at the Holy Trinity Chapel, Lammington.	£2,575
Biggar Corn Exchange Ltd To support the establishment of a community choir and deliver a Christmas concert in Biggar.	£2,560
Biggar Food Growing Group To repair a storm damaged polytunnel and complete the irrigation system for a food growing group.	£1,359
Biggar Babies and Toddlers To purchase furniture and storage for a local baby and toddler group.	£1,017
Biggar and District Civic Society To produce a leaflet for promotion of the local South Lanarkshire Doors Open Days.	£723
South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund	
The Sustainable Development Fund is in addition to SSE Renewables local community fund and supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE Renewables is operating. It allows the benefits of renewable energy developments to be accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in local communities. We expect the South Lanarkshire fund could be worth over £10.3 million over 25 years. The fund covers communities in the South Lanarkshire local authority area.	
Annual Fund Payment	£793,829 449% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£1,118,545 £2.95 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Clyde Cycle Park SCIO To install sustainable, eco-friendly floodlighting for the Clyde Cycle Park.	£97,500

Organisation	Award
Swaddle Lanarkshire To support a community circular economy project.	£89,554
East Kilbride Community Trust To instal two charging points and purchase two electric vehicles for community use.	£87,000
CEDAR (Crawford Elvanfoot and Daer Action Resource) To purchase an electric vehicle for community transport.	£83,900
Eddlewood Football Association To complete energy efficiency measures at a community sports facility.	£75,000
RSPB Scotland To implement innovative wildlife friendly farming activities in South Lanarkshire.	£75,000
The Haven Caring, Counselling, Communication Centre To deliver health and well-being services in rural South Lanarkshire. £37,500 to be awarded in year one and £37,500 in year two.	£75,000
WATIF To develop a community social enterprise on a community owned farm.	£75,000
Voluntary Action South Lanarkshire To develop a consortium of the third sector interface and five anchor organisations to facilitate enhanced collaboration across the South Lanarkshire region.	£67,500
Healthy Valleys To employ a manager and support a community asset transfer in Lanark.	£60,000
The King's Trust To deliver an education programme in South Lanarkshire.	£50,000
Low Waters Community Group To improve the energy efficiency of Low Waters community facility with a new boiler and insulation.	£42,920
Friends of Stonehouse Park To renovate a community asset in Stonehouse Park with new windows and heating system.	£41,960

Organisation	Award
Healthy n Happy To provide an electric vehicle for a community project.	£34,393
Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust To deliver transport services to cancer patients who live in South Lanarkshire.	£30,000
Soul Of The Junction SCIO To transform Carstairs Junction community hall into an inclusive hub.	£29,500
Rural Development Trust To employ a development worker to support local climate activity.	£27,500
3rd Blantyre Community Group To complete energy efficiency improvements on a community asset.	£25,000
Larkhall & District Volunteer Group To purchase a low emission vehicle for community use.	£25,000
Bothwell Futures To progress energy efficiency measures at a community hall.	£17,068
Clyde Cycle Park SCIO To support additional costs to delivering energy efficiency lighting installation at Clyde Cycle Park.	£9,750
Annual Fund Payment	£253,439 122% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£309,394 £9.57 Fund leverage

Dumfries & Galloway

Clyde Dumfries & Galloway

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, Greencoat UK Wind Plc and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd. The Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund will invest around £4.5m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.

Organisation	Award
Community Council Microgrants To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£57,203
Kirkmichael Community Council To install new play equipment and safety surfacing, helping to improve opportunities for outdoor play and physical activity.	£49,343
Sanquhar Enterprise Company To contribute to the cost of scaffolding, facade cleaning, window repairs, roof inspection, debris removal, and securing structural elements to prevent further decay and prepare the building for restoration.	£20,000
Early Years Scotland To fund the delivery of Womb to Move and Fit by Five programmes, enabling free sessions that enhance child development, foster community bonds, and address social isolation in Dumfries and Galloway.	£15,231
Community Energy Scotland To contribute to the cost of feasibility work for locally owned renewable energy projects across the N76 area.	£15,000
Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust To fund wages for a part-time ground maintenance worker for two years and training for operating a new tractor, ensuring grass-cutting, snow-clearing, and gritting services to enhance community resilience and maintain public spaces and roads.	£14,517
Foundation Scotland To administer the Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund.	£12,672
Friends of Wamphray Church To contribute towards the costs of purchasing Wamphray Church to support its transformation into a community-owned hub.	£12,000
Durisdeer Village Hall and Social Committee To upgrade radiators and pipework to improve energy efficiency, lower running costs, and maintain affordable rental rates to support community use.	£11,784
Thornhill Community Council To contribute to the cost of street furniture, laptops and storage to improve local infrastructure, enhance community engagement,and support a resilient village environment.	£11,353

Organisation	Award
Nith Valley Leaf Trust To contribute towards an activities co-ordinator post for one year thereby increasing effectiveness of NVLT programme of activities and enhancing local wellbeing.	£10,656
Pain Association Scotland To contribute to the cost of delivering four online pain management programmes over 12 months in Dumfries and Galloway, providing education and peer support to improve quality of life for individuals with chronic pain and their carers.	£9,600
SHAX To fund 30 starter packs and associated wages for people entering new tenancies after a period of homelessness, furnishing them with essential everyday items to support their fresh start.	£8,000
Nithsdale Wanderers Youth FC To contribute to the cost of setting up three youth-sized football parks, for weekly training and enabling up to 15 teams to participate in tournaments, thereby boosting the local economy by attracting visitors.	£6,247
Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust To support the continuation of a local community hub, providing employability support and access to partner services to vulnerable residents in Kirkconnel and Kelloholm.	£6,000
Kirkconnel Parish Heritage Society To contribute to the cost of providing a free transport service for monthly supermarket trips, improving access to essential services and supporting local businesses.	£6,000
Volunteering Matters To contribute towards the cost of delivering the Supported Volunteering Project across Dumfries and Galloway.	£5,500
Kirkconnel Miner's Memorial Centre Management Committee To contribute to the cost of installing solar panels on the Miner's Memorial Centre roof to reduce its carbon footprint, lower operational costs, and support community use of the premises.	£5,000
Sanquhar Royal Burgh Troopers Club To fund the hiring of buggies and junior rider subsidies in order to support access to and participation in the annual Riding of the Marches	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Beechgrove Tennis Club To contribute to the cost of resurfacing six tennis courts in two phases, ensuring they remain safe, accessible, and sustainable for community use while supporting participation, coaching programmes, and inclusive activities.	£5,000
Restoring Upland Nature To contribute to the running costs of the Golden Eagle Festival to increase awareness of the species and the surrounding landscape and to boost the local economy.	£4,592
Thornhill Bowling Club To contribute to the cost of replacing the function hall flooring to ensure safety for activities like indoor bowling, parties, and fundraising events.	£3,460
Kirkconnel ARC Improving Services Team To fund staff costs and materials for Kirkconnel ARC's inclusive music project, providing high quality music opportunities for people with learning disabilities in Kirkconnel.	£3,130
Wanlockhead Community Council To meet the cost of cleaning, repointing, and repainting of the War Memorial, preserving its integrity and enhancing community pride during ceremonies.	£2,688
Wanlockhead Community Centre SCIO To contribute to the cost of events enhancing health and well-being, tackling rural poverty, and supporting community activities for one year.	£2,574
Annanwater Bowlers Hall To contribute to the cost of sandblasting and repainting the community hall's exterior walls, enhancing its appearance and securing its use for future generations.	£2,250
Briery Park Entertainment Committee To meet the cost of 5 outings for residents of Briery Park Care Home thereby, enhancing social interaction and providing memorable experiences.	£2,000
Thornhill Community Centre To support the costs of fabricating and installing wall mounted gym equipment in the community centre to enhance the range of exercise equipment on offer and enabling the community to engage in an active and healthy lifestyle.	£1,344

Organisation	Award
Visibility Scotland To contribute to the cost of socialisation lunches for vision-impaired people, reducing isolation and enhancing wellbeing through community engagement and support.	£1,250
Artfield Fell	
The Artfield Fell Community Fund is expected to provide around £600,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administrated by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables	
Annual Fund Payment	£32,001100% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£32,127£31.71 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Old Luce - Glenluce Surgery To support the creation of a new GP surgery in Glenluce village, as this is top of the priorities for local residents, reducing the need to travel for healthcare. More info to follow for case study.	£17,500
New Luce Community Council Local film screening - produce and host a screening of the New Luce History film, including refreshments.	£4,585
New Luce Community Council Local events to commemorate the anniversaries of VE day and VJ day, and the local people who contributed.	£2,000
New Luce Community Council Play park equipment repairs - to pay for maintenance of the local play park, ensuring local families continue to have access to a safe facility.	£1,832
New Luce Community Council Admin Support for Community Council - New Luce Community Council are a very active organisation so have brought in admin support to keep everything in order	£1,800
New Luce - Glenluce PTA To allow the P6/7 class take an overnight trip to Edinburgh, including visits to the National Museum of Scotland, the Court of Session and a visit to Scottish Parliament. Also contributed to purchasing a greenhouse for Glenluce outdoor learning project.	£1,500
Dumfries and Galloway Council To administer the Artfield Fell Community Fund.	£1,130

Organisation	Award
New Luce Community Council Local history film project - to purchase and distribute to residents USB/DVD copies of the recently produced history of New Luce film.	£1,030
New Luce Community Council Resilience supplies - new pads and batteries for the defibrillator, and general supplies for the New Luce Resilience Team	£500
Old Luce Summer Flowers To contribute to the annual planting of flowers in Glenluce public areas.	£250
Balmurrie Fell	
The Balmurrie Fell Community Fund is expected to provide around £700,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administrated by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables	
Annual Fund Payment	£31,319165% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£51,674£20.12 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Old Luce - Glenluce Surgery To support the creation of a new GP surgery in Glenluce village, as this is top of the priorities for local residents, reducing the need to travel for healthcare. More info to follow for case study.	£12,000
Kirkcowan Community Development Trust 2025-30 Community Action Plan Consultancy - To fund the research and production of a community action plan covering the next 5 years for Kirkcowan.	£11,820
Kirkcowan Community Development Trust To buy planters, plants and supplies for public spaces - to refurbish Kirkcowan's public spaces.	£10,500
New Luce - Shop & Post Office To support the running of the New Luce Community Shop and Post Office - providing the only service in the village, saving the need for residents to travel.	£7,000
Dumfries and Galloway Council To administer the Balmurrie Fell Community Fund.	£3,320

Organisation	Award
Old Luce - Public Hall Running costs for Old Luce Public Hall - multi use facility available to the whole community.	£3,000
New Luce Community Council Gardens and Community Spaces Maintenance - Purchase plants, planters, compost and bark to improve natural environment for local residents and visitors.	£2,000
Kirkcowan Village Hall To enable Kirkcowan Village Hall to be regularly cleaned to maintain the standard of the facilities and ensure it is well used.	£1,784
Old Luce Summer Flowers To contribute to the annual planting of flowers in Glenluce public areas.	£250
Dumfries and Galloway Sustainable Development Fund	
The Sustainable Development Fund is in addition to SSE Renewables local community fund and supports strategic projects in the regions where SSE Renewables is operating. It allows the benefits of renewable energy developments to be accessible to a wider area and is directed to projects that can achieve significant impact in local communities. We expect the Dumfries and Galloway fund could be worth over £1.2 million over 25 years. The fund covers communities in the Dumfries and Galloway local authority area.	
Annual Fund Payment	£61,726241% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£113,256£14.55 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award
Kirkconnel & Kelloholm Development Trust To fund the build of a housing development for elderly residents consisting of five units.	£50,000
Stranraer Water Sports Association To employ staff to support the opening and delivery of the new Stranraer Water Sports Hub.	£50,000
Community Energy Scotland To fund a collaborative project enabling six rural communities to explore and plan locally owned renewable energy solutions through shared feasibility studies, peer support, and expert guidance.	£13,256

England

North East England

Dogger Bank

The Dogger Bank Community Fund supports the local authority areas of South Tyneside, East Riding of Yorkshire and Redcar and Cleveland. The fund invests in STEM education delivery and 49,000 young people live in the areas supported by the fund.

Annual Fund Payment	£505,000	96% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£484,067	£2.61 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Blackbullion To fund 30 scholarships.	£150,000
Redcar and Cleveland Voluntary Development Agency Year 2 payment of a two year employer volunteer and career programme.	£52,470
Tomorrow Project Year 2 payment for a three year STEM design challenge in primary and secondary - Little Inventors.	£45,000
Sunderland Software City Year 2 payment for a two year digital career programme.	£30,000
Early Excellence Ltd Year 2 payment of a two year early years outdoor STEM project plus bursary to cover supply teacher.	£23,000
UK STEM Year 2 payment of a two year programme for STEM confidence and practical resources.	£22,000
South Tyneside Council To provide the development, filming and delivery of the WEX programme.	£18,000
Sea cadets engineering module To support refurbishing the engineering Hub in Hebburn for use by units across the North East.	£10,000
Complete Careers LLP Year 2 payment for a two year STEM career programme at primary schools.	£10,000

Organisation	Award
Business & Education Network One year project to bridge partnership schools onto new STEM programmes.	£10,000
Humber STEM To support local children to attend a local STEM Festival.	£6,245
Blackbullion To run a scholarship programme.	£6,150
SPACE programme To support a secondary school space design holiday programme challenge.	£5,000
Travel Bursary Fund To support schools to visit the Dogger Bank operational base.	£5,000
South Tyneside Council Year 2 payment for travel bursaries.	£3,333
STEM Buddies Yr 2 payment for a STEM club programme	£2,640
Boyes Lane Recreation Ground To award funding for equipment for a wildlife field.	£1,000
East Redcar Young at Heart To award funding for an entertainer for an event.	£1,000
Blue Light Weekend To support this local free community festival.	£1,000
Mortimer Primary School To support bringing the Kielder Observatory programme to the school.	£1,000
Skelton Rangers To support the Girlguiding troop to keep running.	£1,000
Walkington Village Hall To award funding for replacing kitchen worktops.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Eastrington Sports Club To award funding to improve changing facilities.	£1,000
Veterans for Veterans in Care To award funding to host a VE day event.	£1,000
NHub Community Group To award funding for a polytunnel and gardening equipment.	£1,000
Stamford Bridge Netball To support with upgrading facilities to a higher standard.	£1,000
Marske Sports and Recreation Partnership To support a local free music event.	£1,000
Hutton Cranswick Sports and Recreation Association To award funding for white goods for a renovated kitchen.	£1,000
The Rise of She CIC To support a period dignity campaign including circulating period packs.	£1,000
St Aloysius Primary Federation PTA To award funding for a nature hub.	£1,000
South Shields & Westoe RFC To award funding for a mower.	£1,000
Watton Parish Council To support the extension of the horse mounting block project.	£1,000
Friends of Porlock Green To award funding for compost and topsoil to grow food.	£1,000
Other Lives Productions To support the Dickens Christmas show.	£1,000
Saltburn Folk Festival To support venue hire for the youth hub.	£1,000
Cottingham Lawn Tennis To support the repair of 2 outdoor courts.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Read Easy To support enhancing adult literacy.	£1,000
Empowering Eston To support with enhancing the area by fence painting, planting and litter picking.	£1,000
Cottingham Methodist Church To support with improving the heating system.	£1,000
Window on the World To support STEM activities for children.	£1,000
NextGen STEAM To support workshops sessions.	£1,000
Marske in Bloom To award funding for plants, mulch and grit.	£1,000
43rd South Shields Brownies & Rainbow unit To award funding for a trip to an Adventure Park.	£1,000
Walkington Bowling Club To award funding for bowling equipment.	£1,000
1st Skelton in Cleveland Guides To award funding for camping equipment, uniform and transport.	£1,000
Neuro Key To support the work of a SEND navigator.	£1,000
St Mary's Beverley Church Lads' and Girls' Brigade To support residential trips.	£1,000
Guisborough in Bloom To award funding to create the local floral displays.	£1,000
Holderness Vikings To support a new club house.	£1,000
Bluejay Wellness To support with a mental health support app.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Beverley and District Civic Society To award funding for plaques to celebrate local industry.	£1,000
Saltburn Athletic Football Club To support the creation of a high quality sports space.	£1,000
Hebburn Unit 176 of the Sea Cadet Corps To support improving the outside space for boats.	£1,000
All Saints Church Cleadon To support the improvement of IT facilities in the parish hall.	£1,000
Yorkshire Wolds Railway To award funding to provide wi fi for the centre.	£1,000
Nunthorpe Bowling Club To award funding for replacing groundskeeping equipment.	£1,000
Woods & Waves Forest and Beach School CIC To support sessions for children with additional needs.	£1,000
KAYAKS To support STEM sessions for children with additional needs.	£1,000
South Gare Litter Pickers To provide funding for litter picking equipment.	£1,000
Beeford Lawn Tennis To support the maintenance of lawn tennis courts.	£1,000
Growing Together South Tyneside To support gardening sessions for over 50s.	£1,000
9th Redcar Brownies To support costs of badges for the unit.	£1,000
Durham County Bowling To support taster days for local schools.	£1,000
4Hebburn To support a free community event at Christmas.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Create & Connect CIC To award support funding performances at Ocean Road Mela.	£1,000
Marsden Cricket Club To award funding for a cricket screen to enable safer play.	£1,000
Bridlington Alexander Bowling Club To award funding for equipment to maintain the green.	£1,000
Nafferton Amateur Production Society To support putting on three performances of the panto.	£1,000
Strong at Heart CIC To support a rehabilitation project for children recovering from heart surgery.	£1,000
Beverley Urban Gardeners To award funding for plants, bulbs, bushes and equipment.	£1,000
Network not Work To support junior journalism courses.	£1,000
Skirlaugh Primary School PTFA To support improvements to the outdoor space.	£1,000
Harton and Westoe Miners Welfare To support a trip to Beamish Museum.	£1,000
Veterans Response To support a drop-in service and foodbank.	£1,000
The Marske Centre To award funding to install a double glazed window.	£1,000
Dementia Action Teesside To support music and dancing sessions for those living with dementia.	£1,000
Skipsea Village Hall To award funding to replace a solar inverter.	£1,000
Whiteleas JFC To award funding for period pants for the girls team.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Jarrow Under 11 Tigers To support travel for a European tournament.	£1,000
1st Pocklington Scout Group To support improvement to the Scout Hut.	£1,000
Teesside Hackspace To award funding for a vinyl cutter and a set of 3D printer pens.	£1,000
Brinkburn Bowling Club To award funding for green maintenance and outdoor jackets.	£1,000
Lockington Parish Council To award funding for planting shrubs and trees.	£1,000
Flamborough Bowling Club To award funding for shutters for the windows.	£1,000
Whitburn Bowling Club To award funding to extend the irrigation system.	£1,000
Crossing Paths To support courses on confidence for adults and young people not in employment.	£1,000
East Boldon Scouts To support upgrades to the scout hut.	£1,000
All Saints Community Association C.I.O To support updating lighting to be LED.	£1,000
Energy Central visitor centre To support branded PPE for young visitors to try on and dress up.	£1,000
Going for Independence CIC To support a monthly visually impaired support group.	£990
Hornsea Bowling Club To support the upgrading of the footpath.	£980
Next Step Social Club To support the singles social club.	£930

Organisation	Award
Bilton Hall ABC To support the boxing club.	£900
Friends of Guisborough Library To support local reading trails and pottery sessions.	£850
Cottingham Northgate Allotment Association To award funding for a grass cutter.	£839
TeesstrHive CIC To support an Easter Celebration in Saltburn Woods.	£800
Scholarship celebration To award funding for certificates, postage, lunch and refreshments.	£750
Association of Jarrow Community Bowling Clubs To award funding for new storage within the pavilion.	£720
Luna Blu NE Community Interest To support a creative wellbeing project for adults with additional needs.	£680
Friends of Thurston To support a trip to Thurston Outdoor Education Centre for upkeep and maintenance.	£600
East Redcar Resident Association To award funding for shrubs and planting.	£500
The Stephen Hughes Foundation To support Walkington Ukele Festival.	£500
Friends of Roos School To award funding to help create a calm space in the playground.	£500
MND Yorkshire Coast Group To award funding for a Christmas meal.	£500
Cottingham WI To award funding for a laptop and printer for volunteers.	£460
The Sunshine Squad To award funding for a Lego club for local children.	£400

Organisation	Award
Hornsea Sporting FC To award funding for under 7s team kit.	£330

North Lincolnshire

Keadby

The Keadby Community Fund is expected to provide £5.4m over its lifetime to invest in local projects. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf. A population of around 13,700 is served by the fund over nine parish council areas: Amcotts, Althorpe, Burringham, Crowle, Eastoft, Garthorpe and Fockerby, Gunnes, Keadby and Luddington and Holdenby.

Annual Fund Payment	£215,339	90% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£194,655	£1.06 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Crowle and Ealand Town Council To provide a toddler play park.	£22,500
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To deliver a play park.	£20,000
Crowle and Ealand Town Council To provide a toddler play park.	£20,000
North Lincolnshire Council To Administer the Keadby Community Fund.	£18,387
Friends of Althorpe and Keadby Primary School To provide a community kitchen.	£15,760
Animis Race Team To support Crowle Triathlon.	£12,830
Keadby Junior FC To provide a mower and football equipment.	£12,400

Organisation	Award
Crowle Community Hall To provide heating and tables.	£6,471
William Stephenson Memorial Hall To provide a replacement floor.	£5,755
Luddington Village Hall (Christmas) To deliver Christmas in the Community 2025.	£4,027
Street Beat Dance To deliver dance events.	£3,709
Crowle Boxing Club To provide boxing equipment.	£3,636
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To deliver Party in the Park 2025.	£3,147
North Lincolnshire Woodturning Association To provide IT equipment.	£3,085
Crowle and Ealand Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£2,800
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£2,763
Gunness Parish Council To deliver a remembrance memorial garden.	£2,650
Street Beat Dance To deliver Summer dance sessions.	£2,574
Keadby Caterpillars To deliver a community youth group.	£1,999
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To deliver Christmas in the Community 2025.	£1,786
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To provide a hearing loop.	£1,750

Organisation	Award
St Marks Community Group - Amcotts To deliver community Spring/Summer events.	£1,721
St Marks Community Group To provide notice boards.	£1,620
Luddington Village Hall To deliver an Easter party.	£1,458
Luddington & Haldenby Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£1,450
Eastoft Parish Council To provide benches for the community.	£1,250
NGRA To provide notice boards.	£1,248
St Marks Community Group To deliver a new, shared Winter Warmth scheme.	£1,200
Garthorpe & Fockerby Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£1,200
Amcotts Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£1,150
St Marks Community Group To deliver Christmas in the Community 2025.	£1,000
Eastoft Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£1,000
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To deliver a new, shared Winter Warmth scheme.	£945
Stephensons Memorial Hall To deliver a new, shared Winter Warmth scheme.	£891
Crowle Regeneration Project To deliver a community Business Directory.	£793

Organisation	Award
Luddington Village Hall To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Crowle and Ealand Playing Field Association To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
St Marks (Amcotts) PCC To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
St Marys (Garthorpe) PCC To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Stephensons Memorial Hall To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
NGRA To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Gunness Village Hall To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
St Oswalds - Althorpe To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Burringham Village Hall To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Crowle Community Hall To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Eastoft Community Welfare Association To deliver a shared, existing Winter Warmth scheme.	£750
Gunness Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£500
Burringham Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £1000.	£200

The North Lincolnshire

The North Lincolnshire Development Fund will invest around £4.2m over its lifetime. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf. The fund serves the population of North Lincolnshire estimated at 167,400.

Annual Fund Payment	£215,339	108% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£232,046	£2.10 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Railway Bowls Club To deliver a clubhouse extension.	£30,000	
Appleby Frodingham Sports and Social Club To provide IT equipment.	£30,000	
Bottesford Town Council To provide a MUGA for the community.	£30,000	
Ancholme Rowing Club To deliver boat house updates.	£27,201	
Messingham Parish Council To deliver a play park for the community.	£25,000	
Goxhill and Barrow Scout Group To deliver a carpark and electrics.	£23,053	
Barton Town Cricket Club To deliver a training facility for the community.	£20,940	
North Lincolnshire Council To administer the North Lincolnshire Sustainable Development Fund	£18,387	
Getting There Productions To deliver a short educational film.	£17,141	
Roxby Community Centre To provide solar panels and batteries.	£10,324	

South East England

Greater Gabbard

The Greater Gabbard Community Fund will provide £50,000 over the next five years and supports the coastal communities of Suffolk.

Annual Fund Payment	£10,000	116% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£11,580	£9.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Kessingland Men’s Shed To fund a new roof on the men’s shed building as part of the Kessingland parish buildings.	£1,000	
Pop Arts To fund a pilot project ‘music tech club’ offering weekly sessions for young, disadvantaged people in Lowestoft.	£1,000	
Red Oak Primary PTA To fund a school trip for 60 Year 6 pupils to go to the science museum and theatre in London.	£1,000	
Beccles Town Football Club To contribute towards new kit and equipment for a new U18 development squad at the club.	£1,000	
Waveney First Responders Community Car Group To help fund training and equipment for community first responders in the Waveney area.	£1,000	
Waveney Football Club To fund the provision of team kits and equipment for Waveney tigers U7 team.	£1,000	
Pathways Care Farm To support the creation of a herbal medicine garden which will be accessible to the community and will offer regular training sessions for health and wellbeing.	£1,000	
Inspire Suffolk Ltd To support the ‘safe space’ project for young people in Lowestoft who experience isolation or anxiety.	£1,000	
Ormiston Families To fund the existing breaking barriers service supporting children and young people living in Lowestoft who are in distress due to having a parent in prison.	£1,000	

Organisation	Award	
Home Start Suffolk To support the time for baby & me project which will support parents with babies under one in Kirkley & Pakefield.	£1,000	
Loyal Friends CIC To fund an oral history project centred on the mayfly arts and community coffee shop.	£980	

Organisation	Award	
Kessingland 1st Rainbows To fund supplies such as badge books and uniform and contribute to a summer trip for the girl guides group, age 4-7 in Kessingland.	£600	

Northern Ireland

Organisation	Award	
Bessy Bell Through the Bessy Bell Wind Farm, near Newton Stewart Co. Tyrone, we make over £14,000 per year available for local projects promoting energy efficiency and social sustainability.		
Annual Fund Payment	£15,935.00	404% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£31,610.00	£1.77 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award	
Friends of the Model To purchase a 20’ steel storage container to securely store outdoor learning equipment, promoting improved mental and physical health through outdoor learning.	£2,900	
Sinclair Memorial Pipeband To purchase 12 piper bagpipe cases to carry and protect musical instruments, supporting the safe transport and storage of equipment.	£1,170	
Red Hand Defenders Newtownstewart Flute Band To purchase 8 three-piece, five-key Bb flutes to support new members and improve access to instrumental learning and skill development.	£2,760	
Derry & Raphoe Action Limited To install 14 non-return valves within the hall’s drainage infrastructure to help prevent flooding, mitigate flood risk, and prevent backflow.	£4,000	
Newtownstewart Golf Club To replace 29 lighting units throughout the clubhouse with more energy-efficient alternatives, improving overall lighting quality and reducing energy consumption.	£1,680	
Drumlegagh Community Group To upgrade the community garden by installing a solar powered watering system, a multi functional planter, and insulating the eco classroom.	£3,000	
Mountjoy United Football Club To install a ventilation system in the changing rooms and upgrade the lighting to energy efficient LED sensor units, improving air quality and reducing energy consumption.	£1,800	
Two Castles Amateur Boxing Club To purchase new boxing equipment including a punching rack and pull-up ladder, 4 punching bags, 2 spin bikes, 2 wrecking balls, 3 medicine balls, and PPE equipment.	£3,800	
Omagh and District Clay Target Club To upgrade the clubhouse with a new entrance door, insulated roof, and energy efficient lighting to improve weatherproofing and energy efficiency.	£3,400	
Two Castles Community and Development Association To purchase a reusable marquee to support community events and benefit the wider area.	£1,600	
Newtownstewart Leisure Complex Ltd To complete phase 2 by upgrading 112 light fixtures to energy efficient LEDs, reducing carbon emissions and advancing net zero goals.	£4,000	
Ardstraw Football Club To purchase 14 tables for the new training room and community hub, creating a welcoming and functional space for football, wellbeing, and community activities.	£1,500	

Slieve Kirk

The fund supports community groups within 12 miles of the wind park. The fund also runs a Scholarship Programme with the University of Ulster, North West Regional College and the South West College which opens for applications in September each year.

Annual Fund Payment	£206,009	127% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£168,323	£2.57 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
St Joseph's Craigbane GAC Funding to support the redevelopment of the clubs 11KW wind turbine to generate energy.	£15,867	
Leckpatrick Development Associations Funding to purchase and install solar panels for the community hall to reduce energy costs for charitable activities.	£12,240	
Bready & District Ulster Scots Development Association Funding to install solar panels, inverters, battery storage and a hot water diverter for energy efficiency and cost reduction in the community hub.	£11,400	
Slieve Kirk Microgrants To provide micro grants to 13 projects.	£10,800	
Bonds Glen Cricket Club Funding to install solar panels and battery storage to generate and store renewable energy at Bonds Glen cricket club.	£10,680	
Bovalley Community Association Funding to support the Roots & Resilience project - promoting energy efficiency, biodiversity, youth and older people's wellbeing, development, and resilience through education, sustainability, and community engagement.	£10,000	
Gortnaghey Community Association Funding to develop a safe, clean environment for outdoor Hub users by replacing an existing play bark safety surface with a coloured rubber mulch made from recycled tyres that have been diverted from landfill.	£10,000	
St Mary's Gortnaghey Primary School Funding to purchase solar panels, inverter and monitoring system to reduce the schools energy costs and promote energy efficiency.	£9,500	

Organisation	Award	
Owen Roe O Neills GAC Leckpatrick Funding to purchase a robotic lawnmower to reduce the clubs carbon footprint.	£7,500	
Newbuildings United Football Club Funding to install CCTV and LED Lighting at Newbuildings united football club's new seated stand at their clubhouse.	£6,500	
Kildoag Cultural Society Funding to install a battery system at Kildoag hall to store renewable solar energy, reduce grid reliance, cut costs, and support sustainable community use year round.	£5,530	
Faughan Valley CIC Ltd Funding to conduct an energy efficiency audit and action plan for the development of a Grade B1 listed building into a community space.	£5,000	
WE Scott Masonic Hall Management Committee Funding to carry out insulation works in order to improve energy efficiency and health and safety by fitting metal studding, thermal boards and skimming.	£4,945	
Glack GAC Funding to replace damaged wooden doors at the clubhouse with modern, energy efficient pvc doors and insulate the clubs gym building.	£4,800	
Drive 105FM Community Radio Ltd Funding to purchase portable broadcasting equipment to be able to conduct live broadcast events for the community radio station.	£4,791	
St Columb's College Funding to purchase greenhouses and benches for the school to create a space for gardening for students and develop a welcoming outdoor area for students.	£4,650	
Dennett Interchange Funding to install a new fire alarm system and energy storage battery for solar panels to increase energy efficiency, sustainability and safety.	£4,362	
The Coup Donemana CIC Funding to purchase and install six convector room heaters and relocate an existing bathroom and front entrance heater.	£4,084	

Organisation	Award	
Fox Lodge Cricket Club Funding to install a smart water heating system to improve energy efficiency by using excess renewable electricity and lowering long term energy costs.	£4,050	
Cumber Claudy Primary School Funding to support an intergenerational learning programme between pupils of the school and elderly members of the community.	£3,999	
Bonds Glen Community Association Funding to upgrade four toilet facilities with energy efficient hand dryers, LED lighting, and improved electric heating to reduce environmental impact and enhance sustainability at Bonds Glen community hub.	£3,768	
Drum Men Shed Funding to install communal seating area's around facilities, install a community growing space for flower or vegetable planting and have planting areas or boxes to make the area around the men shed more attractive and relaxing.	£3,500	
St Finlough's Community Centre Funding to support the development of accessible parking for people with disabilities.	£3,000	
The Drummond Centre Project Ltd Funding to install an outdoor canopy at the centres entrance to provide shelter and safety for users.	£2,490	
Eglinton Eagles CCFC Funding to purchase energy efficient portable floodlights to enable safe, year round training for club members.	£2,352	
Kildoag Clay Target Club Funding for a new stone pathway to extend on the clubs grounds and incorporate disabled access to ensure safety and accessibility for all users.	£1,500	
Trojans Youth and Community Group Funding to purchase gazebos to be used by the organisation for its disability football programme.	£1,315	

Tievenameenta

The fund supports community groups within 12 miles of the Tievenameenta Wind Farm in in Killeter, County Tyrone. The fund also runs a Scholarship Programme with the University of Ulster, North West Regional College and the South West College which opens for applications in September each year.

Annual Fund Payment	£91,533	222% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£57,918	£3.07 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Pettigo GAA To fund the conversion of an oil heating system to a new duel air source heat pump and solar water heating system.	£15,000	
Dergview Football Club To fund the installation of solar panels at the club grounds to lower carbon emissions and energy costs.	£14,000	
Bluestack Special Needs Foundation CLG To fund the installation of solar panels on the roof of the organisation for improved sustainability and reduction of energy costs.	£12,164	
Gleneely National School To fund the development of a STEM skills project for students.	£3,805	
Tievenameenta Operator Fund To provide microgrants to four projects.	£3,500	
NFC Kesh To fund the upgrading of shower facilities at the club grounds.	£3,435	
North Fermanagh Cricket & Association Football Club To fund the replacement and upgrading of lighting facilities at the club grounds.	£2,490	
The Forge Family Resource Centre Pettigo CLG To fund the costs of manual handling training, first aid response training and child first aid training for participants.	£1,990	
Killeter Youth Club (The Loft) To fund the replacing of damaged flooring with new durable carpet tiles.	£1,534	

SSE Learning for Life

To support inclusive, future-focused education pathways that empower individuals across the Tievenameenta, Slieve Kirk and Slieve Divina II areas of benefit to access green, technical, and non-traditional careers, supporting a just transition to Net Zero and building stronger, more resilient communities.

Annual Fund Payment	£35,000	382% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£133,750	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
THE WOMEN'STEC - (TRAINING, ENTERPRISE & CHILDCARE CENTRE) Funding to develop and integrate green skills, sustainability and climate literacy into existing training to empower women and girls across Northern Ireland to access opportunities in the emerging low carbon economy.	£75,000
South West Regional College Funding for Green Futures, a dual-strand programme that delivers sustainability education, green skills development, and inclusive progression pathways for both school pupils and post-19 SEN learners, connecting them to training and future opportunities.	£58,750

Ireland

County Cavan & County Monaghan

Corneen

Through SSE Renewables Corneen Wind Farm on the Slieve Rushen mountain, near Ballyconnell in County Cavan, we make over €7,000 per year available for local projects promoting energy efficiency and social sustainability through SSE Renewables community fund programme. In 2023, due to the increasing level of demand for this Community Fund, SSE Renewables has taken the decision to start awarding funding from the Corneen Community Fund every two years rather than every year to maximise funding opportunities.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 7,309	178% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 10,042	€ 1.26 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
CMETB - St. Mogue's College To create a polytunnel, edible organic food trail, and biodiversity garden (including water harvesters), promoting hands-on, action-oriented learning on sustainability.	€ 2,000.00

SSE Scholarship Fund

To support scholars and further education in Northern Ireland.

Annual Fund Payment	£194,000	100% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£194,000	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Ulster University SSE Renewables scholarship Northern Ireland 25/26 allocation.	£102,000
South West Regional College SSE Renewables scholarship Northern Ireland 25/26 allocation.	£46,000
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Organisation	Award
Scoil Mhuire N.S. Parents' Association To regenerate and rejuvenate the school garden area with recycled plastic raised flower beds to foster sustainability, sensory education and biodiversity.	€ 1,539.69
St Aidan's National School Parents' Association To purchase and install wildlife signs for the outdoor classroom learning area and play space.	€ 1,500.00
Krafty Kidz Ballyconnell Den CLG To purchase a defibrillator to provide life-saving support in emergencies, ensuring greater safety for children, staff, and the wider community.	€ 1,290.00
Drummany Spirit Group To make the Drummany Spirit Festival more inclusive and accessible to all, by installing a compostable, wheelchair friendly toilet on site.	€ 1,000.00

Organisation	Award
Bawnboy Tidy Towns To purchase pollinator friendly plants and shrubs, and a display board with information about local wildlife, birds, flowers and fauna, in line with the Biodiversity Audit.	€ 1,000.00

St Mogue's National School Parents Association To replace fluorescent lights with LED lighting, in order to reduce energy costs and the school's carbon footprint, while also fulfilling green school requirements.	€ 964.75
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Belturbet Hen's Shed To purchase a projector and tablet to facilitate group participation in educational programmes, and shared experiences.	€ 748.00
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East Cavan and Monaghan

The fund supports community groups within 20km of the Gartnanane and Bindoo Wind Farms in East Cavan and the Mullananalt Wind Farm in Co. Monaghan.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 205,897	322% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 211,463	€ 1.81 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Redhills GAC To add a sustainable, energy-efficient extension serving as a community facility and climate education hub with low-carbon features and biodiversity initiatives.	€ 40,000
Monaghan Youth Federation To develop Brew for Better, a social enterprise that empowers disadvantaged young people through accredited training, entrepreneurship, and employability skills.	€ 35,000
Rainbow Kids Afterschool T/A Rainbow Kids Playgroup CLG To install a new treatment system and percolation area and develop a Pollinator Habitat.	€ 23,333
Shercock GFC To create a community garden with a sensory area and seating, providing a welcoming space that support wellbeing and social connections.	€ 11,985
Corduff Handball Club To install a Mechanical Ventilation with Heat Recovery (MVHR) system in the handball alley to reduce condensation and improve air quality.	€ 10,000

Organisation	Award
Shercock National School - St. Patrick's To purchase 25 hands-on STEM kits as educational resources.	€ 9,934

Corduff Ladies GFC To replace the deteriorated storage unit with a new, purpose-built container, equipped with shelving, lighting, and heating to protect equipment from damp and damage.	€ 9,500
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East Cavan and Monaghan Operator Fund To provide microgrants to nine projects.	€ 9,140
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Corduff Raferagh Community Association CLG To install a 15kw battery to the existing Solar PV system, creating a sustainable energy solution supporting energy independence during grid outages.	€ 8,500
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Darley National School Parents Association To install an additional 14 x 440 w PV panels and upgrade to a 10kw 3 phase hybrid inverter in order to reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint.	€ 8,000
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Drumgoon Community Centre Co-op Society Ltd To install a 3 phase hybrid Inverter and 2 x 10.24KW Dryness Battery to support the existing Solar PV System.	€ 7,500
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Laragh Sports Partnership To install a pedestrian viewing rail along the community park for health and safety, enhancing protection and reducing risk for participants and spectators.	€ 7,236
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Latton O'Rahilly GAA To install a 28.48 kW Solar PV system, with a 25 kW inverter and 16.12 kWh battery storage to enhance energy resilience and reduce the organisation's carbon footprint.	€ 5,000
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Ballybay Parents Association To purchase 12 LEGO Spike Essential kits to support hands-on STEAM learning, while fostering creativity, collaboration and problem-solving skills.	€ 4,560
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Clontibret GFC To complete the final phase of upgrading 12 training pitch floodlights to energy efficient LEDs, reducing energy costs and the clubs carbon footprint.	€ 4,500
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Drumgoon GAA (Eire Og) To replace 5 outdoor lights with LED systems and install 2 additional LED lights.	€ 4,000
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Organisation	Award
Tullycorbet Community Development Association To install a 10kWh battery to the existing Solar PV system, creating a sustainable energy solution supporting energy independence during grid outages.	€ 3,739
Doohamlet Community & Resource Centre CLG To extend the kitchen canopy for full coverage of all cooking appliances, ensuring safety, proper ventilation and compliance with H&S regulations.	€ 3,500
Bailieborough Heritage Society To conduct a bat survey in advance of remedial works, and equipment to control the regrowth of plants that are destroying the local heritage.	€ 2,037
Ballybay Central School To create an outdoor learning area that integrates with the school's natural habitat and supports local biodiversity.	€ 2,000
Friends Of Castle Lake To purchase 6 sets of binoculars and 7 bat detector kits for loan to all library members, in partnership with Cavan County Council Library Division.	€ 2,000

County Cork

Coomatallin		
The fund supports community groups within 20km of the Coomatalin Wind Farm near Dunmanway in West Cork.		
Annual Fund Payment	€ 23,195	322% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 35,196	€ 1.14 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award	
Dunmanway Trails Management Committee Full funding to develop an extension to the existing Dunmanway Hillwalking Trail, including the installation of trail furniture, marker posts and directional signage.	€ 17,137.00	
Dunmanway Chamber of Commerce Full funding to commission a feasibility study exploring redevelopment options for the former West End Bar building in central Dunmanway, with the aim of transforming it into a shared community building.	€ 6,027.00	

Organisation	Award
Drinagh Rangers AFC Full funding to develop a community biodiversity garden.	€ 4,235.00
Coomatallin Operator Fund To provide microgrants to four projects.	€ 3,500.00
St Mary's Senior School Full funding to purchase a 72" wall mounted interactive wireless classroom display.	€ 2,796.65
Dunmanway Community Council Full funding to install bike racks as part of a sustainable transport initiative, promoting active travel and reducing carbon emissions in the community.	€ 1,500.00

Coomacheo & Curragh

The fund supports community groups within 20km of the Coomacheo and Curragh Wind Farms in North Cork.			
Annual Fund Payment	€ 200,544	117% Fund demand	
Annual Fund Award	€ 134,407	€ 2.26 Fund leverage	

Organisation	Award
Muinefliuch NS Full funding for outdoor classroom and improvement work on the existing polytunnel.	€ 5,380.00
Kinia Full funding to implement the North Cork Hydrogen Education and Green Skills Initiative to 12 schools within 20k proximity of Coomacheo & Curragh wind farms.	€ 36,500.00
Millstreet and District Housing Association CLG Full funding to install solar panel system with battery and changeover switch.	€ 25,000.00
Presentation National School Full funding to install a multi sensory pod in the school.	€ 22,895.00
Millstreet GAA Full funding to install solar panel system with battery and changeover switch.	€ 12,175.00
Scoil Abán Naofa Full funding to complete renovation works to the community hall.	€ 7,000.00

Organisation	Award
Coomacheo Operator Fund To provide microgrants to five projects.	€ 7,000.00
Meitheal an tÁthair Peadar Funding for restoration project to include restoring the community pump and historic water points, reinstalling townland stones, planting wildflowers, creating bee habitats, and identifying St. Gobnait's stones.	€ 6,000.00
Laochra Óg Full funding to complete community walkway around the perimeter of the pitches which is currently inaccessible to members of Laochra Óg.	€ 5,000.00
Ballyvourney Tidy Towns Full funding to enhance the community garden's story circle with books, outdoor signage and literacy resources.	€ 3,457.00
Carriganima National School Full funding to install a new entrance door at Carriganima National School.	€ 2,500.00
Hollymount National School Full funding to replace 13 old lighting fittings with new LED light fittings.	€ 1,500.00

County Donegal

Lenalea		
Through SSE Renewables and FuturEnergy Ireland Lenalea Wind Farm in Donegal we make over €40,000 per year available for local projects promoting energy efficiency and social sustainability through the community fund programme.		
Annual Fund Payment	€ 90,563	487% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 138,418	€ 4.78 Fund leverage
Organisation	Award	
Glenswilly N.S. To support the construction of phase 1 of a community sports pitch for improved community facilities, increased participation opportunities and expanded sports access.	€ 26,415.50	

Organisation	Award
Lenalea Near Neighbour Fund To provide payments to 16 near neighbours.	€ 16,000.00
Donegal Centre For Independent Living (DCIL) to install 12 solar panels, a battery-backup storage system, and the installation of an electric vehicle (EV) charge point to significantly improve energy efficiency, provide greater resilience during power outages.	€ 15,152.25
Donegal Mountain Rescue Team To purchase one drone and associated training for improved search capability, enhanced rescue efficiency and increased team safety.	€ 13,584.50
Drumkeen United AFC To construct 2 dugouts for the pitch for increased player welfare and safety.	€ 6,396.00
St Ninian's Convoy Parish Church To purchase a storage shed to increase storage space and enhance hall organisation.	€ 6,000.00
Letterkenny Community Centre CLG To upgrade and retrofit the doors and windows in Studio 2 to improve energy efficiency and functionality.	€ 5,400.00
Cappry Rovers FC To install energy efficient lighting around the new walkway for improved safety and lower carbon impact at the club.	€ 4,850.00
Glennmaquin NS To purchase play equipment for outdoors and workshops in STEM, biodiversity and heritage studies to expand learning opportunities.	€ 4,781.02
Glenswilly GAA To create an outdoor amenity space to enhance the community facilities at the club.	€ 4,000.00
Convoy Community and Environmental Committee To purchase outdoor gym equipment for adults for increased participation and expanded sports access.	€ 4,000.00
6th Donegal (Stranorlar) Scout Group To replace the main entrance door of the Scout's Den for energy efficiency measures and to reduce utility bills.	€ 3,393.65

Organisation	Award
Finn Valley Rugby Football Club To host rugby programmes in local schools to promote physical activity and teamwork.	€ 3,118.00
North West Special Olympics Club To purchase washing facilities and storage for sports equipment.	€ 3,000.00
Welchtown School To install a perimeter fence around the primary school sports activity area to enhance safety and secure the play environment.	€ 2,939.17
Dooish National School To construct a 16x24ft polytunnel in the school grounds to increase biodiversity and learning opportunities for pupils.	€ 2,600.00
Twin Towns Amateur Boxing Club To purchase sparring competition gloves for improved training safety at the club.	€ 2,480.00
Gleann Fhinne Cuideachta Faoi Theorainn Ráthaíochta To purchase riser and recliner lift chairs and tables for incapacitated people attending the Cloghan Day Centre.	€ 2,480.00
Glenswilly National School To create a native wild pollinator friendly garden at the school for the community.	€ 2,000.00
Donegal Mountain Rescue Team To upgrade electrical and data systems in the Incident Control Unit Vehicle for increased efficiency and team development.	€ 1,864.00
Convoy Joint National School To purchase 4 Chromebooks to expand digital learning and improve student access at the school.	€ 1,790.73
St Ninian's Convoy Parish Church To install electric hand dryers in wash rooms in the hall to reduce waste and increase energy saving.	€ 1,400.00
Letterkenny Community Centre CLG To purchase chairs for service users at the facility to improve community facilities and increase potential income streams.	€ 1,300.00

Organisation	Award												
Drumkeen United AFC To replace netting on goals at the club to reduce damage to trees and shrubs and improved training facilities.	€ 1,248.50												
DETB - Gairmscoil Chú Uladh To purchase a shredder to enhance cardboard recycling capacity and bins to improve waste segregation.	€ 1,150.00												
Twin Towns Amateur Boxing Club To purchase new competition head guards for increased members safety and training.	€ 600.00												
Cooladawson Local and District Development Association (CLADDA) To develop the Gort Scith Picnic Area into a biodiversity site for improved community and tourist amenities.	€ 475.00												
Meentycat & Culliagh													
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Organisation	Award
St Eunan's GAA Full funding to install solar panel system with battery and changeover switch.	€ 10,000.00
Foxhall Community Hall Full funding for renovations to the hall.	€ 8,740.00
Scoil Phádraig Full funding to replace old fluorescent lighting with LED lighting for the school.	€ 7,380.00
Finn Harps Co-Operative Society Ltd Final multi payment towards installation of 18.6kv solar panels and battery.	€ 7,000.00
Scoil Náisiúnta Taodhbog Full funding to replace old lighting with energy efficient LED lighting.	€ 6,531.00
Ballybofey & Stranorlar Golf Club Full funding to construct a wheelchair ramp and mobility hand rail.	€ 6,312.00
Ballybofey United Football Club Full funding to construct two dugouts at a newly developed second pitch, which currently lacks any sheltered areas for players and coaching staff.	€ 5,999.00
Meentycat Operator Fund To provide microgrants to five projects.	€ 5,771.00
Setanta Hurling Club Full funding to install a fully lit outdoor fire escape.	€ 5,215.00
Raphoe Cathedral Hall Management Committee clg Full funding to replace old lighting with energy efficient LED lighting.	€ 3,000.00
Glenswilly N.S. Full funding to replace rain water harvesting pump.	€ 3,000.00
Cumann Iascairí Bhaile na Finne Funding to install wave breakers on Lough Finn to provide shelter for angling boats.	€ 2,500.00

Organisation	Award								
Letterkenny Athletic Club Full funding for equipment for schools outreach programme.	€ 2,165.00								
Finn Valley Rugby Football Club Full funding for new equipment to support and enhance the training and development of the under-18 rugby team.	€ 1,816.00								
Three Rivers Beekeepers' Association Funding to purchase a gazabo and retractable safety barriers.	€ 1,537.00								
Cappry Residents Group Full funding to create a pollinator friendly garden in Cappry village.	€ 1,500.00								
St Ninian's Convoy Parish Church Full funding for replacement of electrical kitchen items.	€ 920.00								
County Galway									
Galway Wind Park - Scholarship									
The fund supports third level students within 15km of the wind park with their tuition fees.									
Annual Fund Payment	€ 55,000								
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Galway Wind Park - Local

The fund supports local projects within 10km of the wind park.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 121,291	651% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 124,049	€ 3.77 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Galway Operator Fund To provide microgrants to 15 projects.	€ 11,155.00
Scoil Muire Doireglinne Parents Association Funding for ICT equipment for the school.	€ 10,500.00
Coiste Pobail Ros a Mhil Funding to replacement old single glazed windows with energy efficient double glazed windows. All replacement energy efficient doors to be wheelchair accessible for the community.	€ 10,000.00
GRETB - Colaiste Cholmcille Funding to purchase ICT equipment for the school.	€ 9,163.00
Oughterard AFC CLG Funding to extend boundary fencing around the all-weather pitch to enhance player safety, reduce costs, and support long-term sustainability for the club.	€ 8,966.00
Coiste Páirc Spraoid Leitir Móir Funding to install an 8KW battery and backup gateway system to store solar energy. To provide resilience during extended power outages.	€ 6,469.50
Ros Muc Men's Shed Funding to purchase an insulated steel shed for Ros Muc Men's Shed.	€ 6,000.00
Comharchumannn Shailearna Teo To purchase a high-spec digital LCD projector and associated equipment for Amharclann Chois Fharraige to enable film screening, multi media performances, presentations and educational events at the venue.	€ 5,764.31
Collinamuck National School To install a sensory garden to be integrated into the school curriculum to teach students about ecology, biology and sustainability. Items to include polytunnel, wheelchair accessible mud kitchen, balance course and outdoor chalk board.	€ 5,145.00

Organisation	Award
Oughterard Tennis Club Company Limited Funding to purchase two battery powered tennis ball training machine for the club.	€ 5,000.00
Seid na bhFear Dúiche Sheoigeach Funding to insulate and refurbish the men's shed.	€ 4,800.00
Domestic Violence Response CLG To provide educational support programmes and peer support groups for women who have left abusive relationships and are healing and/or those who are parenting in the aftermath of an abusive relationship.	€ 4,500.00
Oughterard Leisure Centre CLG Funding to replace10 year old smoke detectors with new fire regulation compliant detectors and repair broken window panes in the centre.	€ 4,120.00
Corrib Kids Coding (Trading as Corrib Computer Training) Funding to purchase ICT equipment and provide extra curricular digital skills workshops in 5 local National Schools within Galway Wind Park area.	€ 4,000.00
Scoil Bhaile Nua Funding to purchase ICT equipment and coding resources for the school.	€ 3,002.35
Moycullen Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Funding for food hampers for the vulnerable in Moycullen Conference area.	€ 2,500.00
Scoil Mhuire, Maigh Cuilinn Funding for playground equipment for the school.	€ 2,480.00
29th Killannin Scout Group Funding for scout group to purchase tents, shelters, cooking equipment, tools, camping 10w solar panel and first aid training for scout leaders.	€ 2,000.00
Corribdale Grounds Committee Ltd To purchase 4 disabled accessible picnic benches and 1 park bench to provide places of rest and refreshment for park visitors.	€ 2,000.00
Oughterard Tidy Towns Funding to replace two old benches with new recycled benches and regravell the walkways in the community garden.	€ 2,000.00

Organisation	Award
Cuman Peil na mBan Maigh Cuilinn Funding given for first aid training for 10 club coaches and first aid packs for the 9 club teams.	€ 1,900.00
Oughterard Show Society CLG Funding towards purchasing gazebos for the Oughterard show.	€ 1,500.00
Bearna Basketball Club To provide basketball skills sessions on a monthly basis facilitated by high level coaches who act as role models for young teens/adult to allow participants reach their full potential,	€ 1,500.00
Cumann Cispheile Mhaigh Cuilinn Funding to purchase 2 wall mounted basket ball hoops.	€ 1,500.00
Clann Resource Centre Oughterard CLG Funding to provide team building and connectivity activities to combat social isolation particular for the elderly in the community.	€ 1,500.00
Club Judo an Cheathrú Rua Funding to run beginner judo classes free of charge to disadvantaged members of the community during Autumn, Winter and Spring.	€ 1,500.00
Rosscahill ICA Funding for materials and tutor cost to run Aran knitting and copper craft classes for the ICA Guild.	€ 1,500.00
Platform Youth Club, Oughterard Funding for two confidence & communications skills courses for Platform Youth Club.	€ 1,100.00
Galway Mountain Rescue Association Funding to hire lighting towers for Howl at the Moon Night Walk fundraising event.	€ 1,000.00
Oughterard Youth Cafe Funding for art materials for Youth Café art course.	€ 767.47
Coiste an Chillin Funding to purchase exhibit furniture to display projects of historical interest and artwork displays from 4 local national schools in the Coiste an Chillin.	€ 716.00

County Limerick

Knockastanna

In 2023, due to the increasing level of demand for this Community Fund, SSE Renewables has taken the decision to start awarding funding from the Knockastanna Community Fund every two years rather than every year to maximise funding opportunities.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 5,615	434% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 10,042	€ 2.38 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Seán Treacy's GAA To install a 14 x 440w Solar PV system, with 5kW hybrid inverter and 5.1kWh Battery at the clubhouse facility.	€ 4,750.00
Rearcross National School To purchase essential items for the development of a sensory space within the school.	€ 348.00
Rearcross Football Club To replace 12 floodlights with 4 LED energy efficient units, with drivers on the existing 4 poles of the all weather playing area.	€ 4,944.00

West Limerick & North Kerry

The fund supports community groups within 20km of the Dromada, Athea, Tournafulla 1 and 2, Rathcahill Wind Farms in West Limerick and the Leanamore Wind Farm in North Kerry.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 291,168	384% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 448,083	€ 7.36 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Athea Community Council Ltd To redevelop a village-centre building into a modern, energy-efficient hub with meeting spaces, and fully accessible facilities, supporting sustainable rural regeneration.	€ 86,364.50
Abbeyfeale United FC To replace existing match floodlights on the pitch with energy-efficient LED lighting and convert a grass pitch into an artificial pitch, enhancing year-round access.	€ 68,073.86

Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award
Monagea GAA To install a 7.35kW solar PV system with 5.12kwh battery storage and a community gym that is accessible and inclusive, promoting wellbeing.	€ 52,570.00	Templeglantine Community First Responders To purchase a full-size medical training doll and radios, enhancing volunteer training, communication, and community safety.	€ 6,998.17
Athea Playground Committee To deliver an outdoor recreational area with car parking, a playground with safety surfacing, and landscaping, promoting sustainable community spaces.	€ 50,000.00	St Bridgid's NS Parents Council To install outdoor seating for pupils, enhancing learning environments, wellbeing, and inclusive education.	€ 6,604.00
Brosna Community Development Association To deliver an outdoor exercise area, walkways, car parking, and a playground with zip line, enhancing health, play, accessibility, and inclusive community spaces.	€ 38,000.00	West Limerick Operator Fund To provide microgrants to nine projects.	€ 6,050.00
Newcastle West RFC To provide match-standard floodlighting for a redeveloped sand-based grass pitch, enhancing safety, accessibility, community sport, and sustainable infrastructure.	€ 32,000.00	Lenamore Rovers FC To install floodlights for the training pitch, promoting extended access, safety, and inclusive sports.	€ 5,000.00
Killeedy Eco Park To create an outdoor classroom in Killeedy Eco Park using sustainable green materials to advance education, climate action, and biodiversity.	€ 23,465.60	St Itas AFC To install dugouts and spectator railing, enhancing safety, accessibility, and inclusive sports facilities.	€ 4,390.00
St Joseph's Secondary School (Ballybunion) To upgrade to a 25kW hybrid inverter and install a 21 kW battery to the existing 70kW solar system, improving energy efficiency and sustainable power use.	€ 15,975.00	Knocknasna National School To purchase 4 x sustainable cocoons, supporting children's regulation needs, wellbeing, and inclusive communities.	€ 2,524.00
Fr Casey's GAA To install a 18.6kw solar PV system, complete with 26.5 kw battery storage, improving energy efficiency, resilience, cost savings, and reducing carbon emissions.	€ 15,000.00	Lenamore Operator Fund To provide microgrants to six projects.	€ 2,500.00
Lenamore National School To establish an outdoor classroom with sensory stations, flexible seating, natural materials, and accessible pathways, promoting inclusive learning, and wellbeing.	€ 10,300.00	Ballylongford Enterprise Tidy Towns To construct a compost bay at the polytunnel to improve waste management, enhance sustainability, and support ongoing maintenance and environmental projects.	€ 1,928.00
Abbeyfeale Boys National School - St. Mary's To fit out and equip a sensory room, enhancing wellbeing, inclusive learning, and child development.	€ 9,000.00	Mountcollins AFC To purchase 10 x goals (5x3 pvc) and 4 x medi bag and kit, promoting safe, inclusive sports and community wellbeing.	€ 1,839.90
Mountcollins Community Centre To replace the front and emergency exit doors of the community centre, improving accessibility, reducing energy costs, and lowering carbon emissions.	€ 8,000.00	Tournafulla Camogie Club To purchase training and fitness equipment promoting health, wellbeing, and inclusive community participation.	€ 1,500.00

County Offaly

Yellow River

The community fund supports non-for-profit groups located within 10km of the Yellow River Wind Farm and to qualifying Near Neighbour households located within 1km.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 361,996	452% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 310,996	€ 1.13 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Near Neighbours Fund To provide payments to 94 near neighbours.	€ 94,000.00
Rhode GAA To upgrade the community pitch floodlighting to energy-efficient LED, resulting in enhanced safety, reduced energy costs, and enabling safe year-round sporting activities for all users.	€ 61,539.50
Ballinabrackey GAA Club To renovate male and female bathrooms and remove, insulate and replace the kitchen ceiling, resulting in improved hygiene, enhanced safety, and a more comfortable environment for all users.	€ 30,000.00
Scoil Mhuire Naofa, Rhode To install a solar and battery system with inverter at the school, resulting in reduced energy costs, increased sustainability, and reliable backup power.	€ 19,950.00
St Ciarán's NS, Castlejordan To extend the solar panel system and battery storage units and an inverter, resulting in increased renewable energy generation, enhanced energy independence, and further reductions in operational costs for the school.	€ 11,950.00
Rhode Parochial Account, Ballybryan National School To upgrade school lighting to energy-efficient light bulbs, resulting in reduced energy costs and improved environmental sustainability.	€ 10,500.00
9th Westmeath Milltownpass Scout Group To provide a funding contribution to appoint an integrated consultant team to deliver contractor procurement for a new Scout Den and Community Facility, resulting in streamlined project management, timely construction, and enhanced support for scouting.	€ 10,078.14

Organisation	Award
North Offaly Community Development Network CLG To support a Meals on Wheels program that will deliver nutritious meals to vulnerable community members, reduce social isolation, and improve overall well-being.	€ 10,000.00
Rhode Tidy Towns To support the development of a Biodiversity Action Plan for Rhode and install an information display unit that will enhance local ecological awareness, promote sustainable practices, and foster community engagement in conservation efforts.	€ 9,776.00
Edenderry Rugby Football Club To improve drainage of rugby pitches, resulting in safer playing conditions, reduced training and match cancellations, and enhanced endurance of the field surfaces.	€ 8,000.00
Clonmore Harps GAA To provide professional and statutory costs for a planning retention application, including engineer reports and construction drawings to deliver a community centre resulting in comprehensive project development.	€ 7,995.00
St Brigid's Hurling Club To contribute towards the costs of a new pitch, resulting in improved sporting facilities, greater community participation, and the promotion of healthy lifestyles for all users.	€ 7,500.00
St Brigids Edenderry Boxing Club To purchase boxing training equipment for the gym, leading to enhanced fitness opportunities, increased youth engagement in healthy activities, and improved athletic performance for community members.	€ 6,994.96
Rhode STEAM Club To provide STEAM training kits and workshop facilitation for young people in Rhode and surrounding areas, resulting in increased hands-on learning opportunities, enhanced problem-solving skills, and greater interest in science, technology, engineering.	€ 4,500.00
Fahy Cross Handball Club To replace faulty gutters and renovate the ladies bathroom, resulting in improved health and safety in the building, prevention of water damage, and a more comfortable environment for members and community gatherings.	€ 4,000.00
St Anne's National School Parent's Association Tyrrellspass To provide 10 iPads for IT classes, ensuring inclusive access for all pupils and enhancing digital literacy skills.	€ 3,800.00

Organisation	Award
Edenderry AC To enhance training to develop elite athletic talent at the club, resulting in improved performance, increased skill development, and greater success in competitions.	€ 2,500.00
Edenderry Tidy Towns To install a Bike Repair Station on the Grand Canal Greenway, enabling local and tourist cyclists to maintain their bikes while enhancing accessibility, wellbeing and safety.	€ 2,000.00
Croghan Pure Mile Group To plant bulbs and sow trees in the community area, resulting in enhanced local biodiversity, improved green spaces, and increased community engagement in environmental stewardship.	€ 2,000.00
Rhode Croghan Community Games To purchase a portable shelter tent for use at outdoor events, providing protection from weather, increasing participation and comfort for attendees.	€ 2,000.00
Scoil Mhuire Naofa, An Rod Parents' Association To install two new sensory walls at the school, resulting in enhanced sensory experiences, improved focus and engagement for students, and a more inclusive learning environment.	€ 1,912.00

County Sligo

Kingsmountain & Dunneill

The fund supports community groups within 20km of the Kingsmountain and Dunneill Wind Farms in Co. Sligo.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 28,790	201% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 21,990	€ 2.73 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Killeenduff National School Funding towards installing a 10kw solar battery and change over switch to the school's solar panel system.	€ 5,780.00
Tireragh Community Support Full funding to purchase a polytunnel for the horticulture training and growing programme.	€ 4,305.00

Organisation	Award
Dromore West Community Council CLG Contribution to re-pile the astro pitch.	€ 3,703.00
17th Tireragh Scouts Full funding for Leave no Trace programme, equipment upgrade, first aid and CPR training.	€ 2,702.00
Kilglass Parish Community Centre and Digital Hub Full funding to open a community library, exhibition space and photocopying facility in the community centre.	€ 2,500.00
Skreen Dromard Beltra CFR Group Full funding to place a defibrillator and heated cabinet between Skreen and Templeboy.	€ 2,000.00
Sligo Operator Fund To provide microgrants to four projects.	€ 1,000.00

County Wexford

Richfield

Through SSE Renewables Richfield Wind Farm Co. Wexford we make over €20,000 per year available for local projects promoting energy efficiency and social sustainability.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 82,951	111% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 88,103	€ 1.80 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Forth Celtic AFC Funding to purchase solar panels and battery storage for clubhouse.	€ 12,000.00
Corach Ramblers FC Funding to purchase dug outs for the clubs pitches to ensure comfort and safety for players.	€ 10,000.00
St Fintans GAA Club Funding for development works for a community walking track including updating drainage and installation of new stone pathway.	€ 9,817.75

Organisation	Award
Friends of Rathaspeck Church Funding to install energy efficient lighting, heating and heat saving measures as part of the restoration of Rathaspeck Church and repurposing as a community facility.	€ 9,000.00
Rathangan NS Funding to purchase a solar panel system to be installed on the school roof to reduce energy costs.	€ 8,880.00
Kilmore Quay Community Development Association Clg Funding for internal building lighting and to upgrade the gas installation control system to meet the regulatory requirements.	€ 8,500.00
St Anne's GAA Funding for the installation of lighting around a community walking track.	€ 7,000.00
Carrig on Bannow Community Centre Funding to purchase solar lighting for the perimeter of a community walking track.	€ 5,000.00
Wexford Sub Aqua Club Funding to purchase electronic safety equipment for the dive boat as well as development costs for the clubs boathouse.	€ 4,500.00

Organisation	Award
Kilmore GAA Funding to purchase back up storage batteries for the clubs solar panels.	€ 3,575.00
Bridgetown Mens Shed Funding to purchase insulation for the men's shed centre to improve energy efficiency.	€ 3,000.00
Tomhaggard Community Development Group Funding for refurbishment works at Tomhaggard Community Centre.	€ 2,730.00
Kilmore National School Funding to support the Growing Green at School programme to purchase raised beds, composting systems, water collection, and sensory planting to be utilised by students.	€ 2,500.00
Richfield Operator Fund To provide a microgrant to a project.	€ 1,000.00
Kilrane Rosslare Harbour Community Centre Funding to purchase a heating control system for the community centre and ensure energy efficiency.	€ 600.00



SSE Renewables works in partnership with:

Páirc Ghaoithe na Gaillimhe
Galway Wind Park

Clyde
wind farm

Stronelairg
WIND FARM

Greater Gabbard
Offshore Winds Ltd

Dunmaglass
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SSEN Transmission

Aberdeenshire

Eastern Green Link

The Eastern Green Link 2 is a jointly developed project by SSEN Transmission and National Grid Electricity Transmission, connecting Aberdeenshire and Yorkshire with an undersea electrical ‘superhighway’ cable link.

Annual Fund Payment	£431,889	281% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£441,889	£1.78 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Peterhead FC Community Foundation To expand a successful partner school programme across the AB42 postcode area. The award will be £49,900 in 2025/26 and £49,900 in 2026/27.	£99,800
Peterhead Golf Club To carry out extensive maintenance to the footbridge (Birnie Bridge) over the River Ugie, improving access to Peterhead Golf Club.	£60,000
Aberdeen Science Centre To engage primary school children from Peterhead and the surrounding areas with STEM education by launching six local STEM clubs.	£53,504
Buchan Development Partnership To employ a trainee community development officer, for two years (25 hours a week), with a remit to provide capacity building and support for communities. The award will be £22,548 in 2025/26 and £22,547 in 2026/27.	£45,095
Port Erroll Heritage Group To support mission hall Port Erroll being used as a permanent exhibition site for Port Erroll Heritage Group.	£30,800
Peterhead Area Community Trust To fund a development officer for PACT to allow additional capacity, support for projects to drive growth by securing funding, building partnerships, and implementing strategic initiatives.	£30,000
Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust To provide water sports activities for children and young people in need in Peterhead for the purposes of personal development and better mental health.	£23,340

Organisation	Award
Peterhead Sea Cadets Unit 269 To replace their 25 year old rigid Inflatable boat which is used for safety and training whilst participating in waterborne activities.	£21,755
Buchan Development Partnership Administering microgrants across Peterhead, Cruden, Longside & District, Boddam and Buchan East Community Council areas.	£21,595
WBC Media C.I.C To fit a new kitchen, replace leaking steel roof and making good resultant damage to internal walls and ceiling.	£20,000
Buchanhaven Heritage Society and Community Centre To provide help with costs of memory shed to preserve past for future generations.	£16,000
SeaFest Peterhead To support the costs of the 2027 award-winning coastal festival, celebrating seafood, heritage and community pride. Promoting Peterhead as a growing food and drink tourism destination.	£10,000
Cabin Club Afterschool C.I.C To fund building a weatherproof cabin that will provide shelter, enhancing comfort and safety for children during outdoor forest school sessions in colder weather.	£10,000

Shetland & Highland

Shetland HVDC Link

The Shetland HVDC Link Fund benefits the residents of the community council areas of Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale, in the Shetland local authority area, and Wick and Sinclair’s Bay, in the Highland local authority area.

Annual Fund Payment	£169,313	101% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£171,259	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Win Furt To complete detailed design for the Hellister footpath project in Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale.	£100,000
Sinclair’s Bay Trust Year 1 Payment for Shetland HVDC Fund. To deliver projects as agreed in Year 1 plan.	£41,800
Wick Development Trust Year 1 Payment for Shetland HVDC Fund. To deliver projects as agreed in Year 1 plan.	£29,459

North of Scotland

SSEN Transmission Regional Fund

The Regional Fund covers the SSEN Transmission licence area and supports strategic projects which benefit an extended area or have the potential to create a new approach. The key themes are people, place and alleviating fuel poverty.

Annual Fund Payment	£2,000,000	1605% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£2,372,528	£3.47 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Tighean Innse Gall To deliver a community led project reducing fuel poverty by developing housing archetypes and affordable decarbonisation pathways, empowering Outer Hebrides homes with practical, tailored energy efficiency solutions.	£393,883
Comann Eachdraidh Eirisgeidh To redevelop the former Eriskay school into a heritage centre and community hub, linking heritage, training, renewable energy awareness, and wellbeing programmes across Uist and Barra and the Outer Hebrides.	£340,895
Enable Scotland (Leading the Way) To deliver a digital programme, which provides accessible, accredited digital skills training for disabled people, tackling digital exclusion and supporting individuals to participate, build confidence and progress towards employment.	£226,993
Rock Trust To deliver future builders plus: A new youth housing hub in Perth providing specialist employability, housing and wellbeing support for young people facing homelessness.	£201,217

Organisation	Award
Growing2gether To help with building the mental health/qualifications of disadvantaged young people to create leaders.	£199,379
Changeworks To help alleviate fuel poverty for park home residents through capacity building and practical, scalable support.	£169,666
Fisheries Management Scotland To enable seven rivers and fisheries trusts across Northern Scotland to run paid training placements promoting nature based skills and river restoration projects.	£149,949
Aberdeen Cyrenians To offer structure, community, and tailored support for jobs, skills, entrepreneurial opportunities and well-being when facing redundancy.	£149,362
Farmer Jones Academy C.I.C trading as For You Training To deliver a community innovation campus for education and tourism for Tain and the Scottish Highlands.	£149,180
Islands Book Trust To develop a shared digital hub that builds skills, supports and strengthens volunteer led heritage groups and expands online access and book sales.	£141,000
New Start Highland To deliver a Highland hospitality & cookery school that will equip disadvantaged people with skills, training and qualifications for employment in the hospitality sector.	£95,327
Eden Court Highlands To deliver the film futures creative programme for young refugees and asylum seekers in the Highlands.	£65,742
Helm Training For the anchors up programme which supports guidance and training to disadvantaged Dundee youth.	£49,934
Dundee Industrial Heritage SCIO For three key permanent exhibitions at Discovery Point - home of the Dundee-built Royal Research Ship Discovery.	£40,000

SSEN Transmission works in partnership with:



SSE Airtricity

Northern Ireland

Generation Green - Northern Ireland

The SSE Airtricity Generation Green Community Fund has been established to support communities in Northern Ireland in their journey towards sustainability. The fund is designed to empower local communities to take an active role in the Green Transition—a collective shift toward greener, more sustainable living.

Annual Fund Payment	£470,077	1365% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£470,077	£1.02 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Fort Hill Integrated College Student Voice Funding for an outdoor eco and well-being classroom to provide a multi-functional space for support, learning, and mental health care, enhancing student well being in a community focused school.	£166,200	
King’s Park Primary School Funding to develop an outdoor learning space and write a green curriculum for pupils (that will be shared with all schools in NI).	£93,918	
Business in the Community Northern Ireland To fund the generation green schools project delivered in post-primary schools, inspiring young people to understand jobs for the future, bringing lived experiences to life, influencing the curriculum.	£93,187	
Enniskillen Gaels GAA Funding for LED floodlight upgrade with solar integration and bio planting to enhance sustainability, improve training facilities, and support community fitness and biodiversity.	£72,890	
Maghaberry Community Association Funding for solar PV & battery storage for energy efficiency and carbon reduction, rain water collection to reduce waste water and mains usage.	£35,287	
Triax Social Economy Project Funding to expand allotment site which will reduce carbon footprint and help to provide more organic produce for a food bank.	£8,595	

Republic of Ireland

Generation Green - Ireland

The SSE Airtricity Generation Green Community Fund has been established to support communities in Ireland in their journey towards sustainability. The fund is designed to empower local communities to take an active role in the Green Transition—a collective shift toward greener, more sustainable living.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 4,143,446	660% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 4,143,446	€ 1.21 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Common Knowledge Centre for Sustainable Living CLG Funding for a flagship centre for sustainability skill sharing in Ireland, accelerating the social enterprise and other communities nationwide on the path to net zero.	€ 250,000	
Spraoi agus Spórt Funding for the Sustainable Roots Project to deliver goods, services, and training to empower Inishowen’s community with practical skills, fostering sustainability, environmental awareness, and local resilience.	€ 250,000	
Bohemian Football Club Funding to develop a green trade pre-apprenticeship, expand the Spark Skills programs, and coordinate care and repair teams to combat energy poverty.	€ 249,571	
The Big Idea House CLG To develop a scalable training program to support young people across Ireland to find creative solutions to address critical environmental, sustainability and climate change issues.	€ 249,315	
ACT - Accelerating Change Together To develop a scalable training program to implement sustainable, nature-based solutions and community stewardship for climate-resilient dune management.	€ 238,920	
TASC, Think-tank for Action on Social Change Funding to facilitate community-led climate action projects towards a just transition in three communities, rural & urban, connecting these and previous projects via a national network.	€ 236,300	

Organisation	Award	
GIY Ireland CLG Funding for GROW at School programme, fostering sustainability, climate education, and hands-on green skills for a resilient future.	€ 193,185	
Change Clothes Crumlin T/A Change Clothes Funding to develop a community hub offering clothing swaps, repairs, upcycling, training, and support services, fostering circularity, creativity, and inclusivity through innovative textile reuse solutions.	€ 178,279	
Áislann Rann na Feirste To develop a circular economy project that will involve art-making and exhibition, community training, recycling, repair and the setting up of a community market.	€ 150,000	
Lough Ree Access For All CLG Funding to convert a diesel combustion engine powered Royal Canal barge into a new electric powered vessel and provide eco-friendly travel for people with disabilities.	€ 140,000	
Sonairte Funding for a small wind turbine and solar PV and battery storage to increase energy independence, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help create low carbon communities.	€ 138,000	
Adare Recreation and Community Complex CLG T/A Manor Fields Adare To upgrade existing flood lights to LED, Install a rainwater harvesting facility and add biodiversity ponds along community walking trail.	€ 114,656	
Lárionad Acmhainní Nádúrtha CTR, trading as Cill Ulta Funding for a 10KW Battery and to fund a community outreach environmental and energy support officer.	€ 108,750	
Burrenbeo Trust Funding to develop Hare’s Corner as an initiative to help landowners make more space for nature through creation of wildlife-friendly habitats.	€ 100,000	
Cloughjordan Community Football Club Funding for sustainable sports infrastructure and community amenities at Cloughjordan FC to foster climate resilience and community engagement.	€ 90,000	
Irish Bee Conservation Project CLG Funding to support outreach, education and engagement with communities on the critical role of pollinator species enabling communities to take positive action in support of pollinator friendly local environments.	€ 90,000	

Organisation	Award	
Irish Schools Sustainability Network Funding for an Accelerator Programme to support students, teachers and principals to implement meaningful and innovative sustainability education and programmes in schools around Ireland.	€ 89,480	
Wild Earth - CLG Funding for the Wild Earth programme to build young peoples’ resilience to eco-anxiety, improve their mental and physical well-being, whilst empowering them with the knowledge and skills needed to engage with and respond meaningfully to climate change.	€ 88,000	
Causeway and District Resource, Day Care, Recreational & Social Development Company Funding for the redevelopment of the old Shannon Ballroom for use as a community centre in Causeway.	€ 78,477	
Liffey Area Partnership Funding to build a log cabin that can accommodate the provision of climate action and sustainable living education to all ages and to purchase a refrigerated electric van to support the delivery of grown organic fruits and vegetables to local retailers.	€ 77,620	
Cancer Care West CLG Funding for the installation of solar panels, the installation of a thermal PVA system and the upgrade of tumble drier and display fridge to energy efficient models.	€ 70,678	
Siolta Chroi Funding for sustainable living workshops, community action events, and regenerative farming meetups - fostering knowledge, skills, action, and community resilience.	€ 68,056	
The Rural Hub Funding for the Climate Lens programme to promote climate education & action through community-based participatory activities - by combining photovoice workshops and flipped learning with local climate festivals.	€ 66,041	
Shining Light Galway Funding for Shining Light Galway’s Food Waste Initiative promotes a circular economy by redistributing surplus food, enhancing storage and transportation, and fostering community engagement to reduce food waste sustainably	€ 64,000	
Ardscoil na Mara To develop sustainability education for students, families, and the wider community by enhancing composting, expanding leadership programs, and creating a cross-community cultural hub.	€ 62,835	

Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award
Community Connect CLG Funding for the expansion of the Dublin Baby Bank programme.	€ 60,000	Tograi Chleire Funding for the development of a community eco-hub garden.	€ 26,300
Trim Family Resource Centre Funding to support Foodbank project to engage local community members to reduce food waste, learn to budget and bring fun back into cooking.	€ 53,100	Teen-Turn Funding for Teen-Turn Green afterschool learning activities in rural and underserved areas, increasing participant environmental awareness and empowering their development of eco-tech	€ 25,330
Citywise Education Funding for an innovative out-of-school programme for local young people to increase the level of climate knowledge and action in a disadvantaged community.	€ 51,940	Inishturk Community Club CLG Funding to deliver a strategic roadmap, fostering sustainability through community-led initiatives in energy, infrastructure, environment, and economic resilience, empowering long-term island development.	€ 24,750
St Farnans Community Park Association CLG Funding for the installation of photovoltaic panels, EV car chargers and bicycle transportation infrastructure to complement remote working hub and other activities.	€ 48,253	Yola Hedge School Funding to turn an area of the farm into a wetland area that will have recreational, educational, and aesthetic value and will support biodiversity.	€ 21,450
Powerstown Educate Together National School Funding for a geodesic greenhouse for teaching, learning and emotional development of students.	€ 46,920	Atlantic Corridor Links Ltd T/a Midlands Science Funding to provide STEM outreach for primary and secondary schools focussing on the vital role that STEM plays in climate change and energy production.	€ 20,000
Brigit's Garden Funding to support schools and communities with innovative climate education, workshops, and biodiversity programmes to inspire sustainable living, renewable energy adoption, and meaningful climate action.	€ 44,318	Croi Clontuskert Community Development Funding to install solar panel, E.V. charger and bottle filler at the community hub.	€ 19,600
An Mheitheal Rothar Funding to teach bicycle repair and maintenance skills to children and young people to increase climate resilience in Galway City and surrounds.	€ 40,320	Clonpriest National School Funding to complete development of outdoor STEM area & polytunnel.	€ 19,274
Pobal Eascarrach Funding to install solar panels and insulation to community centre.	€ 34,504	Sunday's Well Rugby Football Club Funding for tree planting, solar panels and installation of bike rack to develop club sustainability.	€ 17,119
Waterford Area Partnership CLG Funding for the development of a network of Repair Hubs across Waterford City to promote sustainability, reduce waste, and foster social cohesion through events, training and skills sharing.	€ 31,719	Eyrecourt NS Funding for a green curriculum, place-based learning, food security awareness (polytunnel for growing and seed-saving) and intergenerational learning.	€ 15,600
Knocknagoshel N.S. Funding to create a Green STEM Lab, integrating sustainability-focused learning with weather and energy monitoring to inspire eco-consciousness in pupils and the community.	€ 28,600	Venture Out Wilderness Project CLG Funding to engage with second level students from across the Galway area in the Green Action Youth Environmental Leadership Programme in a space that is currently being re-wilded.	€ 15,000

Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award
Down Syndrome Ireland Clare branch Funding to refurbish a property recently purchased in Ennis to create a community centre offering therapeutic services, training, education, and recreational events for members and families in County Clare.	€ 12,500	Clonroche National School Funding for the development of an outdoor sensory trail with both physical and sensory elements to it.	€ 12,000
Ballyleague Hall - Kilgefin Parish Hall Funding to deliver infrastructure (Solar PV, rainwater harvesting and other sustainability measures), to benefit users of community hall - and showcase the green transition in Ballyleague.	€ 12,156	2nd Cork Ballyphehane Scout group For the installation of a new solar energy system on a community hall premises.	€ 11,042
		DETB - Gairmscoil Mhic Diarmada Funding for eco-friendly gardening, educating students on sustainability, and creating habitats for wildlife and pollinators.	€ 9,490



SSEN Distribution

North of Scotland & Central Southern England

Powering Communities to Net Zero Low Carbon Technology

The Low Carbon Technology Fund supports projects that purchase and install low carbon technology into community use buildings and aggregated domestic properties.

Annual Fund Payment	£333,333	389% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£298,391	£1.64 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Mintlaw & Central Buchan Initiative To support the installation of Solar PV and battery storage at the MACBI community hub.	£20,000
Broughton & Mottisfont Community Bus To install a 22kw EV charger for the Broughton community bus and for wider community use.	£20,000
Carradale Village Hall To install Solar PV and battery storage on Carradale village hall.	£20,000
Craignish Village Hall Committee To install Solar PV and battery storage at Craignish village hall.	£20,000
South Nesting Public Hall To install an air to air heat pump and six internal units at South Nesting hall.	£20,000
Isle of Gigha Heritage Trust To support the costs of installing solar PV, battery storage and electric heaters at Gigha hotel on Isle of Gigha.	£20,000
Hampstead Norreys Amenities Trust To install solar PV and battery storage at the Hampstead Norrey village hall.	£20,000
Bromham Community Hub To install battery storage to the existing solar PV array at Bromham community hall.	£19,945

Organisation	Award
Dilton Memorial Hall To install Solar PV and battery storage to Dilton memorial hall.	£18,622
The Grantown Society SCIO To support the installation of an air source heat pump, solar PV, battery storage and insulation at the Grantown hub.	£18,331
Leverhulme Community Hub Ltd To install battery storage to the existing Solar PV array on Leverhulme community hub.	£18,082
Victoria & Albert Halls (Ballater) Trust To install an air source heat pump, solar PV, battery storage and new heaters at the Victoria & Albert hall in Ballater.	£17,561
Ardgour Memorial Hall To install Solar PV and battery storage at Ardgour memorial hall.	£15,000
Woodley Village Hall To install Solar PV and battery storage at Woodley village hall.	£11,000
The Gillingham Community and Leisure Trust To support the installation of a voltage optimiser in the riversmeet leisure facility.	£10,000
Bury Parish Council To install solar PV and battery storage at Bury village hall.	£10,000
Alzheimer Café Isle of Wight To install solar PV and battery storage to the Parklands resource centre.	£10,000
Chilworth Parish Council To install battery storage to existing solar PV at Chilworth hall.	£5,000
Lewknor Parish Council To install battery storage to existing Solar PV at the Jubilee hall.	£4,850

Powering Communities to Net Zero Resilience

The Resilience Fund supports projects that enhance community facilities, services and communication specifically to mitigate the impact of, or support the local response to a significant emergency such as extended power loss or severe weather events or climate change.

Annual Fund Payment	£396,190	191% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£375,179	£1.47 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Urras Storas an Rubha To contribute towards the Knock Energy Stage 3 -BESS project to help fund battery storage and an intelligent control system to improve resilience on the peninsula.	£30,000
DORSar Dorset Search & Rescue To fund PPE, a raft, accommodation and training for instruction courses and kayak equipment to help with search and rescue throughout Dorset.	£22,432
Wiltshire Search and Rescue To replace and improve current equipment and provide training for volunteer responders.	£20,000
Cowes Town Council To provide emergency equipment for residents who may be affected by flooding.	£15,000
East Boldre Village Hall To provide a backup generator and installed connection circuit for East Boldre village hall, providing a warm refuge for vulnerable residents during power outages.	£15,000
Hampshire Search and Rescue To fund training courses and equipment for the flood rescue team to be able to respond to flooding incidents.	£15,000
North Argyll Eventide Home Association Ltd To purchase and install an emergency generator to improve the resilience of North Argyll house and local care services during power cuts.	£15,000
Pewsey Parish Council To install a water catchment system in a natural wetlands nature reserve that will reduce flows into the village when the River Avon is in spate.	£15,000

Organisation	Award
Yatton Keynell Recreation Association To purchase and install a heating system in the village hall while adding extra backup battery storage to improve resilience.	£15,000
Colonsay Village Hall To install a power generator for use at the Colonsay village hall.	£15,000
Horningsham Village Hall To establish Horningsham village hall as a sustainable community refuge, enhancing resilience against extreme weather events and power outages.	£14,711
Deddington Parish Council To provide battery backup and an inverter to compliment an existing 50 solar PV array to improve community resilience.	£13,251
Jura Care Centre To purchase a generator that will allow the centre to be used as a community hub in power outages.	£13,190
Colintraive Village Hall To purchase and install a 25 kW generator for Colintraive village hall creating a central resilience hub for the community.	£12,783
Glendaruel Hall To instal a backup power generator, communications equipment, heating units and promote the newly established Glen resilience hub.	£11,728
Bute Resilience To purchase resilience equipment for the Isle of Bute resilience team to respond to climate emergencies and major incidents.	£11,632
Wessex Flood Rescue To purchase a new rescue boat, flood raft, safety helmets and fund a responders training session.	£11,500
Cults Bieldside and Milltimber Community Council To provide a volunteer gritting team with new manually operated grit spreaders allowing continuation of winter gritting to steep pavements.	£11,448
Michelmersh and Timsbury Jubilee Hall To install solar panels on the local community hall to improve energy efficiency and resilience while progressing towards net zero.	£11,379

Organisation	Award
Meigle and Ardler Community Development Trust To purchase flood protection equipment for use by the resilience team to aid local response to severe weather events.	£10,313
Wessex 4X4 Response To replace outdated radio communications equipment and strengthen the efficiency and coordination of their operational response.	£8,896
Kintore & District Community Council To purchase a box trailer for storage and transportation of Kintore resilience group equipment in the event of an emergency.	£8,461
Fawley Parish Council To install electrical works to the central hub in Fawley and establish the local rest centre in the event of a power outage.	£6,766
Finavon Flood Action Group To contribute to the completion of community flood protection measures through procurement of a temporary flood barrier to provide ballast for the development of a bund.	£6,000
Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council To replace aging diesel generators in two village halls to cope with prolonged power outage, flooding and similar emergencies including cyberattack.	£5,789
Aberdeen City Council To purchase heavy duty push pavement gritters for Ashgrove and Stockethill Community Council winter resilience team.	£5,755
Ludgershall Town Council To strengthen the local community resilience plan and provide support to vulnerable people in event of a local emergency.	£5,000
Martin Parish Council To install a small power generator in the local community social club to improve resilience for the Parish of Martin.	£4,619
Fraserburgh Resilience Group SCIO To purchase a portable 4.1kWh solar powered pack to provide hot water and food in case of an emergency event in Fraserburgh.	£3,348

Organisation	Award
Stuart Crescent Residents Association To purchase flood mitigation equipment to maintain a bund and buy a water pump to deal with flooding events in a residential area.	£3,123
Boldre Parish Council To purchase community emergency resilience equipment.	£3,020
Codford Parish Council To purchase resilience equipment for the community emergency contact hub in Codford.	£2,812
Orcheston Parish Council To pay for resilience items for use in the community.	£2,688
Teffont Parish Council To purchase a storage container for emergency equipment required in the event of power outages and storms.	£2,604
Cricklade Resilience Wardens (Cricklade Town Council) To purchase emergency supply rucksacks for flood wardens in the Cricklade area.	£2,535
Shrewton Parish Council To purchase and install a store for community resilience equipment at the local recreation ground.	£2,375
Aberchirder Village Hall To pay for essential backup generator maintenance and emergency drill costs.	£2,021



SSE Thermal

Republic of Ireland

Great Island

The Great Island Community Fund supports community projects from the areas of Cheekpoint and Great Island/Campile.

Annual Fund Payment	€ 25,000	208% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	€ 25,000	€ 11.54 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Passage Hurling Club To construct an accessible ramp.	€ 2,000
South West Wexford Family Resource Centre To fund a storage container to safely store ambient food.	€ 2,000
Campile Area Development Group To purchase a compost tumbler for community use.	€ 2,000
Duncannon Seaview FC To fund new equipment for a newly expanded girls team, including goals, training equipment and footballs.	€ 2,000
Cheekpoint & Faithlegg Development Group To fund a new projector to enhance local biodiversity, sustainability education.	€ 2,000
Horeswood Camogie Group To actively encourage all the girls going to school in Horeswood to play Camogie.	€ 2,000
31st Waterford Faithlegg & Crooke Scout Group To fund planting for flower beds in the local area overlooking the River Suir.	€ 1,500
Senior Citizens Concern CLG To provide outdoor items for elderly and vulnerable clients.	€ 1,265

Organisation	Award
De La Salle Scout Group To fund a ride on lawn mower to maintain the five acres of grass at the outdoor training center.	€ 1,235
Shelburne Badminton Club To help fund equipment including racquets, nets and shuttle cocks.	€ 1,000
Campile United AFC To help towards the redevelopment and maintenance on a pitch and dug out.	€ 1,000
Waterford Estuary Mens Shed To help fund two nature gardens including native planting and seating areas.	€ 1,000
Cheekpoint Boat Owners Association To purchase and install fixed fendering to a Community Pontoon.	€ 1,000
Ramsgrange Tidy Towns Development Group To develop a sensory community garden, including wheelchair accessible paths.	€ 1,000
36th Ramsgrange/Wexford Scouts Troop To fund the development and upgrade of the facilities to provide a fun and safe environment.	€ 1,000
Ramsgrange Mens Shed To purchase a new table saw for wood work training.	€ 1,000
Horeswood Parochial /Community Hall To fund new seating.	€ 1,000
12th Wexford Ballykelly Scouts To upgrade the facilities in the scout hall.	€ 1,000

Scotland

Peterhead

The Peterhead Community Fund supports community projects from the community council areas of Boddam and Peterhead.

Annual Fund Payment	£25,000	163% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£25,000	£7.50 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Peterhead Bowling Club To provide funds for a 125 year celebration of the club opening.	£2,000	
Bairnecessities Baby Bank To help renovate a building and create a community hub.	£2,000	
Peterhead Academy Parent Council To fund a breakfast club, helping young people start the school day with a nutritious meal.	£2,000	
Apex Church To purchase an induction oven range to replace an old gas cooker, which will provide warm meals for disadvantaged people every week.	£2,000	
Peterhead Boys Club To replace a fossil fuel ride on lawn mower with an electric robotic lawn mower.	£2,000	
Stella's Voice To help provide donations and services to local people in need.	£2,000	
Buchanhaven Hearts Junior Football Club To fund moveable goals.	£2,000	
Dales Park School Parent Council To fund equipment for a STEM after school club.	£2,000	
Aberdeen Foyer To upgrade a space to host confidence to cook sessions and a community café.	£2,000	
Aberdeen Science Centre To engage 150 children from primary schools with an exciting STEM learning experience.	£1,896	

Organisation	Award	
Aberdeenshire Sailing Trust To run 8 watersports sessions for care experienced children and those on the child protection register.	£1,856	
Peterhead FC Community Foundation To provide a 12 week health, wellbeing and resilience coach block free of charge to a local primary school in Peterhead.	£1,560	
Special Needs Tuesday Club To provide weekly inclusive social events for individuals with additional support needs.	£1,000	
1st Peterhead Scout Group To fund minibus license training for leaders.	£688	

England

Aldbrough

The Aldbrough Community Fund supports community projects from the parish council areas of Aldbrough and Garton.

Annual Fund Payment	£25,000	173% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£25,000	£12.92 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
British Divers Marine Life Rescue To help fund specialist equipment to aid the rescue of marine mammals.	£2,000	
AFC Skirlaugh To fund mobile goals and team shelters to enhance facilities and increase participation year-round.	£2,000	
Blue Light Weekend To fund a community event celebrating emergency services.	£2,000	
Aldbrough Parish Council To fund play equipment for a local park.	£2,000	

Organisation	Award	
The Sheep Sanctuary To help fund pet therapy for elderly people living in local care homes.	£2,000	
Blue Light Weekend To fund a community event celebrating emergency services.	£2,000	
Make It Shine SEND Charity To fund equipment for interaction days run for young people with special educational needs.	£2,000	
Hornsea Inshore Rescue To replace helmets for a volunteer crew to ensure optimal head protection high risk rescues at sea.	£2,000	
Sproatley Parish Council To fund additional seating in and around the village, including benches.	£1,950	
Lucky Hedgehog Rescue C.I.C. To fund two specialist incubators with a nebuliser fitting for local hedgehogs.	£1,800	
Long Riston Playing Fields Committee To help towards the refurbishment of a multi games area.	£1,720	
Aldbrough Village Hall To fund the tiling of the disabled toilet facility in the village hall.	£1,693	
Lucky Hedgehog Rescue C.I.C. To fund three specialist items of therapy equipment to assist with the search, rescue & rehabilitation of wild hedgehogs in the local area.	£1,597	
East Garton Parish Council To fund bedding plants to improve the natural environment of the village.	£240	

Atwick

The Atwick Community Fund supports community projects from the parish council areas of Atwick, Bewholme and Skipsea.

Annual Fund Payment	£25,000	185% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£21,923	£7.69 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award	
Friends of Skipsea School To fund an outdoor canopy for community events.	£2,000	
Hollis Recreation Ground To improve the shower system in six changing rooms.	£2,000	
Long Riston Playing Fields Committee (registered charity) To help towards the refurbishment of a multi games area.	£2,000	
Let's Go Hornsea To help transform the Trans Pennine Trail with vandal-resistant panels featuring local photography and artwork created by local schoolchildren.	£2,000	
1st Cherry Burton Scout Group To purchase tents.	£2,000	
Driffield RUFC To purchase equipment including tackle wedges, shields and crash mats.	£2,000	
The PCC of St Nicholas, Hornsea To help fund the development of a community natural play area and ecogarden.	£2,000	
Hornsea Inshore Rescue To purchase new communication headsets to ensure clear, hands-free communication for high risk rescue operations.	£2,000	
Bewholme Parish Council To refurbish the outside of the village telephone box which houses a defibrillator.	£1,436	
North Holderness Community Transport To provide outings in accessible minibuses for those living alone.	£1,125	
St Nicholas Parish Hall and Community Cafe To fund equipment and training sessions for community events.	£1,055	
Driffield Junior Amateur Swimming Club To help fund the Swim England Assistant Swimming Coach certificate for 6 volunteer coaches.	£1,025	

Organisation	Award
Skipsea Village Hall To help fund equipment for community activities.	£982

Hornsea and District U3A To help record memories of local people as a celebration for the end of World War 2 and provide to local schools for history lessons.	£300
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Keadby Thermal

The Keadby Thermal Community Fund supports community projects from the parish council areas of Keadby with Althorpe Parish, Gunness Parish and the Isle of Axholme North.

Annual Fund Payment	£25,000	106% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£18,497	£1.50 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Luddington & Haldenby Parish Council To fund improvements to the safety surface of a climbing frame play area.	£2,000
Scunthorpe Rugby Union Football Club To replace generators.	£2,000
Friends of Althorpe and Keadby Primary School To develop a community kitchen garden.	£2,000
Ulceby Village Association To replace damaged and broken fishing pegs.	£2,000
Animis Racing Triathlon Team To help fund swimming coaching for 12 adults.	£2,000
Keadby Juniors JFC To fund a feasibility study to improve facilities.	£2,000
Burton United Football Club To fund lighting and equipment for a new storage facility.	£2,000
Outcasts Cricket Club To purchase new protective equipment for the juniors and a newly formed ladies teams.	£1,997

Organisation	Award
Dale Park U8's To provide kit and equipment for a grassroots football team.	£1,500

Friends of Swinefleet Primary School To fund equipment, including children's gardening tools.	£1,000
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Medway

The Medway Community Fund supports community projects from the parish council areas of the Isle of Grain, Allhallows and Stoke Kent.

Annual Fund Payment	£25,000	139% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£25,000	£2.05 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Stoke Parish Council To treat and repaint play equipment in the Heron Way Recreation Ground.	£2,000
Allhallows Parish Council To replace community benches.	£2,000
Grain Football Club To improve match day facilities, including a folding table and gazebo.	£2,000
Hoo Peninsula Cares C.I.C. To create a gardening group to support people's mental health and for those with dementia.	£2,000
Cliffe Woods Colts Football Club To fund training equipment and kit.	£2,000
Allhallows Parish Council To fund a karaoke machine for a youth club.	£2,000
Cross Park Association To create a welcoming community social space.	£2,000
Stoke Parish Council To fund a new community noticeboard.	£2,000

Organisation	Award
St James, Isle of Grain, Parish Council To replace the low-level trough lighting in a village hall.	£1,950

Isle of Grain Fete and Carnival Committee To help fund activities at the Isle of Grain Fete and Carnival 2026.	£1,898
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Cross Park Committee To fund a replacement cooker and extractor fan in the community cafe.	£1,643
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Organisation	Award
Stoke Community Village Hall To replace the fire doors at the village community hall.	£1,350

Maritime Volunteer Service, Medway and Gravesend Unit To repair a gear box on a main vessel.	£1,159
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Chats in the Community C.I.C. To help fund a community drop-in hub.	£1,000
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