



COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REVIEW

2020/21



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FOREWORD

The most positive aspect of investing in our communities is the way people come together to meet the challenges they face. The steps that the communities we work with have taken to protect their most vulnerable residents during the coronavirus pandemic is truly inspiring. Volunteers and community groups have worked tirelessly and selflessly to ensure vital services were available at a time that they were most needed. While we know that providing funding was the easy part of this response, we are proud to have played a role in supporting communities. By responding quickly and consistently, both at the outset and throughout the pandemic, we have been able to provide the essential funds needed to support community initiatives.

As we begin the long recovery from the pandemic, our focus at SSE Renewables is on building a green economy which is able to support and deliver our climate action goals. It is vital that we focus on ambitious policies, strategic investment and renewable developments as the sound basis for the journey to Net Zero. SSE Renewables is committed to the role we play in the green recovery and in the last year alone we've initiated construction of onshore and offshore developments which will provide 5GW of clean energy. These sites provide jobs, skills and infrastructure to local areas but equally as important, they deliver real social benefits. We will invest over £300m in community benefit from our current renewable assets which makes us one of the largest investors in this field in Europe. Experience shows that local people use these funds to transform their communities, from building housing to reduce depopulation of rural communities through to supporting apprenticeship programmes which ensure young people have opportunities and are equipped for the jobs of the future.

SSE has shown how serious it is about fulfilling its purpose to build a better world of energy by signing up to be a lead sponsor of the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26) summit in Glasgow. The summit will provide a global stage to showcase the work we are carrying out to provide clean energy to millions of homes. We are on the front line of climate change and supporting the summit as it sets a clear framework for a truly just transition to net zero.

Jim Smith, Managing Director, SSE Renewables




FUNDERS REPORT 2020/21

Great Britain and the Island of Ireland

£10.2m awarded to **1,023** projects

£300m lifetime value of funds

- 3** new funds opened in 2020/21
- £2m** provided to coronavirus pandemic

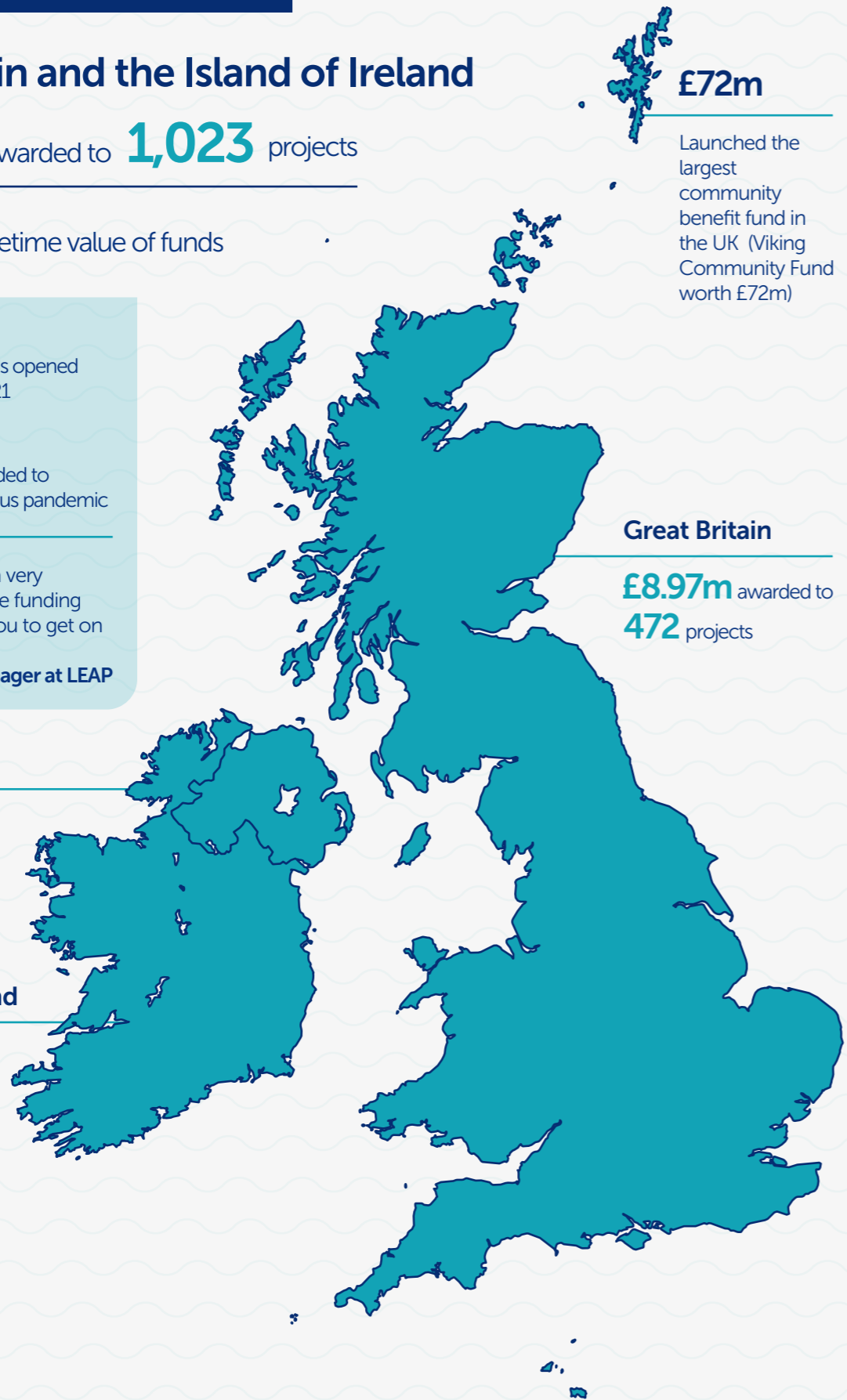
"SSE Renewables is a very enjoyable and flexible funding partner who trusts you to get on with the job."
Wendy Russell, Manager at LEAP

Northern Ireland

£445k awarded to **139** projects

Republic of Ireland

€1.1m awarded to **412** projects



FOCUSING ON OUR PRIORITIES

2020/21 has been a year like no other. Communities have been at the front line of responding to the coronavirus pandemic, often coming under significant pressure to deliver essential support to those residents who have needed it most. Even before the initial lockdown period in late March 2020, we recognised that our funding could play an important role in supporting communities to deliver the essential services required. As everyone was adapting to a new way of living and working we began adapting some longstanding practices to ensure the safety of our volunteer panel members, many of whom were classed as vulnerable. Even with a different way of working the following priorities were achieved:

Coronavirus – in addition to the commitment to release 10% of annual funds to local coronavirus responses for the initial emergency response at the start of the pandemic, the funds have continued to support the needs of communities throughout the year to address the ongoing response: The Sustainable Development Fund doubled the awards made in the Highlands to £2.2m (p4); the local funds in Great Britain funded a range of resilient community responses (p18+19); the majority of funds on the Island of Ireland were focused exclusively on supporting pandemic responses.

New wind farms – in 2020/21 SSE Renewables has been able to safely start construction at four landmark sites and we have progressed the community funds in all locations: Viking Community Fund (p10) providing £72m in community benefit; Dogger Bank Community Fund (p15) providing £1m in community benefit during construction; Gordonbush Extension Community Funds

providing £3.6m in community benefit; and Seagreen Community Fund providing £1.8m in community benefit.

Joint ventures – the construction of new wind farms mean the community investment team now supports seven joint ventures. We have implemented a new approach for joint ventures including closer relationships with managers and publishing independent reporting for each joint venture. We hope to take board members to visit community projects in 2021.

Transformational projects – some communities have now had experience of operating funds for over 10 years. This has built confidence and enhanced ambition in the use of the funds. This year, substantial investments have included the development of a community hub in South Lanarkshire (p37) and a multi-sport complex in Dunkeld (p33). These ambitious community-led projects increase the impact and legacy from community funds.

PRIORITIES FOR 2020/21

New funds – SSE Renewables has started construction of Lenalea in Donegal, its first new onshore wind farm in Ireland in 3 years. SSE Renewables also aims to start construction of Achany Extension and Strathy South in the Scottish Highlands, subject to reaching financial close. In line with good practice we will begin consultations with the local communities to help shape and establish the associated community benefit funds.

Pandemic recovery – funds will continue to be made available to support communities as they recover from the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

COP 26 – SSE is a proud to sponsor the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties in Glasgow. We will work to ensure our sponsorship highlights the role that community funding plays in supporting communities reach their Net Zero ambitions.

Renewable Electricity Support Scheme (RESS) (Republic of Ireland) – the terms and conditions of the RESS support scheme mandate how community benefit funds will operate in Ireland. We are committed to helping ROI achieve ambitious climate targets. We will ensure that our community funds in Ireland operate in accordance with the newly published RESS Good Practice Principles Handbook.

Transformational projects – the reach and ambition of the communities continue to grow and next year will see the completion of several significant investments including a community owned housing project in Scotland's Great Glen. These projects provide infrastructure which will be utilised by communities for generations to come and many provide new income sources for further re-investment into the local areas.

REGIONAL FUNDS

 **£2.35m** awarded to **39** projects

SSE Renewables' regional funds increase the reach and impact of community benefit funding by supporting projects across the local authority regions in which our wind farms operate. 2020/21 was an unprecedented year for the Sustainable Development Fund with the largest ever awards made from the fund. Funding was awarded in the Highland and North Lincolnshire local authority areas. The impact of the coronavirus pandemic was at the centre of the panels' decision making leading them to release double the level of funding into the 2020/21 allocation. This ensured important projects got the timely support they needed to help the communities recover from the pandemic.



Lord Jack McConnell,
Chair, Sustainable Development Fund

"These are difficult times for those who live, work and do business in Highland Region. We have supported projects that provide hope for the future with more sustainable communities and jobs. And to make sure these projects happen we will be flexible in working with local organisations to meet the new circumstances."

CASE STUDY CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



One of the hardest hit groups of the coronavirus pandemic has been young people. BBC Panorama found people aged 16-25 were more than twice as likely as older workers to have lost their job. This is what makes the support provided by the Sustainable Development Fund even more important during challenging times. The panel has invested in two new projects to improve the employability skills of young people living in the Highlands.

Farmer Jones Academy offer experimental accredited training and apprenticeships to young people living in the north Highlands. The project provides training, masterclasses and apprenticeships to young people aged 14 to 24 years old. The programme leads local sectors with initial programmes focused

on farming, food and drink and enterprise.

New Start Highland have developed a new complex for their Inverness Training Academy. The new initiative will match the demand from a key employment sector, including wholesale, with job ready, fully trained participants who

possess both the qualifications and level of job experience needed to succeed in getting and maintaining a full-time job.

The investment in these projects will help young people access job opportunities which emerge after the pandemic.



£149k

awarded from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The UN Sustainable Development Goals provide a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. SSE Renewables recognises the value of the goals in measuring the impact of our community benefit and have integrated the goals to work alongside our outcomes approach developed by the New Economics Foundation. The initial programme is focused on key locals employment sectors including farming, food and drink and enterprise.

In 2021/22 the Sustainable Development Fund will operate in South Lanarkshire, North Lincolnshire, Scottish Borders, Perth and Kinross and Dumfries and Galloway. The panels recognise that the coronavirus pandemic has put unforeseen pressure on local communities and will focus on supporting initiatives that help the local social economic recovery.

UN Sustainable Development Goals

-  **Goal 3** - ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.
-  **Goal 4** - ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.
-  **Goal 7.3** - by 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency.
-  **Goal 8.9** - by 2030, devise and implement policies to promote sustainable tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products.
-  **Goal 11** - make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.
-  **Goal 11.1** - by 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing.

Investment and Example Project

- £61k** - To develop a suicide prevention programme in Fort William.
- £149k** - To train 1,000 young people in the north Highlands.
- £725k** - To provide new solar energy assets in three communities.
- £633k** - To develop a sustainable tourism hub in Glen Urquhart.
- £330k** - To develop a community hub in Dornoch.
- £304k** - To support the building of 12 community owned homes in Fort Auquustus.



OVER 1000

young people will benefit from new training opportunities



"Funding received from SSE Renewables has been fundamental to moving forward plans for New Start Highland's training academy. The lives of participants will be transformed through developing skills, gaining work experience and achieving qualifications."

Mairi Macaulay
Deputy Chief Executive, New Start Highland

CASE STUDY

BUILDING GREEN COMMUNITIES



The climate emergency has shown the need for innovative local renewable solutions to help reduce the global crisis. The Sustainable Development Fund has invested in eight renewable energy projects across the Highlands. The sustainable energy projects will help communities move towards a low carbon future. The projects not only provide clean energy, but they also help the local economy by providing the necessary infrastructure needed to attract business opportunities to the region.

The Knoydart Energy Security Project was initiated after a major failure in the hydropower pipeline supplying electricity to the community. With no national electricity grid supply in Knoydart, a failure in the hydropower system significantly impacted the rural and remote community and local businesses. The Sustainable Development Fund panel awarded £176k to help initiate a more resilient energy system that's fit for purpose

and will support development in Knoydart for the next 40 years. This new system will stimulate local economic growth including a potential new local brewery and the possibility of providing shore-based power to cruise ships that dock at the community pier.

£300k, one of the largest ever awards from the Sustainable Development Fund, was provided to Isle of Raasay Development

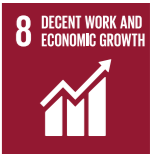
£725k
awarded from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

Trust to build two run of river hydro schemes. The early investment from the fund was pivotal in enabling the trust to secure a further £650k from crowd funding. The hydro scheme will not only help reduce the 44% of the island population who are in fuel poverty but will also encourage new businesses including tourism ventures. Once fully operational, the scheme will provide CO2 savings equivalent to c.127 tonnes of CO2e per year.



CASE STUDY

RECOVERING HIGHLAND TOURISM



Royal Zoological Society of Scotland (RZSS) has received a grant of £200k to contribute to their new discovery centre at the Highland Wildlife Park, near Kingussie, within the Cairngorms National Park. This is intended to be the only visitor centre in Scotland dedicated to showcasing native wildlife and exciting conservation projects working to protect it, and the overall project will cost £5m.

£200k
awarded from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

RZSS will create a flexible learning and educational event space within the centre and they aim to give access to more people, allowing them to develop their skills and understanding on how to conserve our native wildlife heritage. The inspiring setting will focus on enabling children and young people to engage with activities designed to develop science, technology, engineering, maths (STEM).

Once opened, a new discovery and learning team of four staff will deliver an education programme at the centre. An outreach programme, combined with use of the Skype Global Classroom platform, will expand the reach of the project across the Highland region.



"We are very grateful for support from SSE Renewables towards building Scotland's Wildlife Discovery Centre at Highland Wildlife Park. This exciting new experience will play a pivotal role in inspiring more people to protect and connect with nature and wildlife."

David Field,
CEO, Royal Zoological Society of Scotland

LOCAL FUNDS



The local funds ensure those living closest to renewable assets are the main recipients of community benefit funds. All decisions are made by local people either by panels of community members or by local development trusts.

Panels and trusts have had to adapt this year to new ways of working due to travel restrictions and the inability to meet face to face. New technology has allowed discussion and decision making to continue almost unaffected, and the way panel members and applicants have embraced this has been inspiring.

The primary focus for the local funds this year has been ensuring that the communities were supported as they dealt with the consequences of the pandemic. The community response is testament to the resilience of rural areas, with volunteers helping the most vulnerable and new support services quickly established. We recognise several communities we work with have experienced loss in the last year, including members who have been involved in local panels and in establishing community projects. It is a reminder of the tireless work of volunteers in communities and it is important for us to recognise the value that they bring to the projects that we fund.

We continue to align our funding to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The goals are a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. Funding in 2020/21 shows an increased allocation to healthy lives and Sustainable Development Goal 3 which reflects the impact due to the pandemic.



In 2021/22 the focus for the local funds will be ensuring communities continue to thrive after the pandemic. We recognise some projects were delayed due to lockdown restrictions and we will support them to be re-established. We will also encourage communities to learn from the pandemic and adapt to new challenges. The Gordonbush Community Fund will reach its fifth year and we look forward to the first panel awards from the Clyde Extension Fund.

CASE STUDY SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES WHEN THEY NEED IT MOST



The coronavirus pandemic provided the biggest community crisis since the SSE Renewables community funds were established. We recognised that a proactive response was required to help the most vulnerable in communities. In April 2020, we released 10% of local wind farm funding to community councils to support grass roots responses and the immediate impact of the pandemic. As the situation evolved, local panels ensured funds were made available to safeguard vital services and help establish new community support projects.



- In the Highlands, Caithness Community Connections responded to the unmet need of the vulnerable community of Lybster. A project which started to provide lunches for children has expanded to provide a community wide support service.
- In Perthshire, the Alyth Community Support Group was established to provide a 'Food for Thought' service and a new support hub in an empty building within the town.
- In South Lanarkshire, Leadhills Community Council helped provide hot meals for local vulnerable people throughout the pandemic.
- In Dumfries and Galloway, funding was provided to Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District Community Council to provide micro grants for vulnerable residents.
- In North Lincolnshire, a grant was provided to the Forge Centre to provide vital support and guidance to the local people experiencing homelessness.

The range of projects supported is testament to the resilience of the communities and the commitment of their volunteers. The local funds will continue to help communities as they recover from the pandemic.



CASE STUDY

CREATING GREAT BRITAIN'S LARGEST WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND



The creation of a Viking Energy Wind Farm on Shetland will provide enough power for 475,000 homes. The wind farm will also provide the largest renewable community benefit fund in GB. It will be administered by Shetland Community Benefit Fund and support projects from all 18 community council areas in Shetland.

During the initial years of the fund, the focus will be on completing a community consultation to identify what issues the people of Shetland would like the funds to be used for. The fund will also begin administering micro grants to support grassroots projects and local grants to help fund projects which are important in each community council area. Once the community consultation is complete, a business plan will be developed to outline how the circa £72m investment will be used to support community priorities through grants, loans and investments.

The first award made from the fund was £200k to the Shetland MRI Scanner Appeal. Currently 600 patients from Shetland must travel to the mainland to have an MRI scan each year. The equipment is used to diagnose and monitor a wide variety of conditions and the number of patients who require scans is steadily increasing. The travel experience can be detrimental to the patient at an already difficult time. The provision of an MRI scanner within Shetland will provide a significant health and wellbeing improvement for community members for years to come.

"The Viking Community Fund, the largest onshore fund in the UK, is both frightening and exciting for Shetland Community Benefit Fund Ltd. Managing the fund presents us with enormous challenges but tremendous opportunities to help sustain and develop the local communities. The fund has the potential to make a genuine difference in tackling the problems and issues that concern islanders. We look forward to working with SSE Renewables on the journey ahead."

Chris Bunyan,
Chair, Shetland Community Benefit Fund

CASE STUDY

CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS



The restrictions implemented during lockdown encouraged everyone to rediscover their local area and appreciate the assets which are on their doorstep. The community near the Griffin Wind Farm used the time to experience the new Perthshire Gravel Trails which map and promote hundreds of miles of traffic-free off-road cycling routes. A public consultation in 2019 identified the need for better bike routes in Perthshire and local people helped identify eleven new routes.

The new routes combine nature, heritage and adventure and are tailored to different ability levels. A dedicated website provides users with videos of each route, a GPX map and a detailed description to appreciate the scenery. The resource has been used almost 16,000 times in its first six months. Analysis of visitors to the region after lockdown showed they have provided an average of £176 per visitor to the local economy while using the trails.



£15k

awarded to Highland Perthshire Cycling

CASE STUDY CREATING A COMMUNITY PATH NETWORK



GORDONBUSH
COMMUNITY FUND



£45k

awarded to Rogart
Development Trust

A community consultation in 2016 identified the need to develop and improve the path network near the village of Rogart in Sutherland. The final section of the resulting project was completed in 2021 with the replacement of a footbridge over the River Fleet. The project now provides a four-mile circular path which is all off-road and is accessible for all abilities.

The path has been well utilised by community members during the pandemic and it is hoped the route will provide an attraction for visitors with consequential benefits to the village shop, pub and local accommodation providers in the years to come.

The Gordonbush grant has enabled Rogart Development Trust to finalise the 4-mile Round Rogart Path. This will give visitors and locals alike a circular way-marked route promoting a healthy outdoor lifestyle.

Kate Roach,
Rogart Development Trust



CASE STUDY INVESTING IN COMMUNITY ASSETS



TODDLERBURN
COMMUNITY FUND



£100k

awarded to Macfie
Hall Committee

Heriot is a rural community in the Moorfoot Hills in the Scottish Borders. The community is spread across 50 square miles and like many rural areas, the hall was the heart of the community but had come to the end of useful life. The rejuvenation of Macfie Hall has developed a new community space to be utilised for generations to come. The architecturally impressive re-development took inspiration from nearby Borthwick Castle. The building provides a flexible space which can be aligned into either a large hall setting or easily divided into multi-purpose meeting and working spaces.



"We are enormously grateful to the fund for the confidence it showed in this important community project, which was vital in helping it attract funding from other sources and has resulted in a fantastic refurbishment."

Douglas Crabbe,
Chair, Macfie Hall Committee

OFFSHORE FUNDS


£1m awarded to **79** projects



SSE Renewables has the largest offshore wind development pipeline across GB and Ireland. This year has seen the growth of our community funds linked to offshore wind including the launch of the Dogger Bank Community Fund, our joint venture with Equinor and Eni, and the launch of the Seagreen Community Fund, our joint venture with Total Energies. The new funds have learnt from the success of our existing Beatrice Community Fund, our joint venture with Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG and Equitix.

The coronavirus pandemic impacted the delivery of our offshore funds. Seagreen and Dogger Bank both got special agreement to start their community funds early to provide emergency funding to local community projects including Welcome Centre Hornsea, EVA Women's Aid and a number of community councils in Angus.

The Beatrice panels recognised the pandemic had influenced most applications this year with requests to deal with the emergency including Ice and Fire Distillery and Caithness Community Connections.

2021/22 will be a busy year for all the offshore wind farms. With Dogger Bank construction

continuing the community fund will open the Scholarship Fund supporting 50 young people. The consultation with communities in Seagreen will continue and the funding will support local priorities. The Beatrice Partnership Fund will open for the final time and conclude £3m of investments in Caithness and Moray.



CASE STUDY INVESTING IN THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE



DOGGER BANK WIND FARM

According to the UK Commission for Employment & Skills, 43% of science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) vacancies are hard to fill due to skills shortages. The core route to resolving this skills gap is education with a focus from early years needed to create the workforce of the future.



£1m

donated during construction of Dogger Bank Wind Farm

During the first three years of the Dogger Bank Community Fund, the funding will support an ambitious plan to improve STEM attainment across East Riding of Yorkshire, South Tyneside and Redcar and Cleveland. The project will see the wind farm work with local education leaders and national STEM specialists to provide a range of support including children benefiting from industry leading STEM Continued Professional Development and STEM resources. This will lead to a systematic change in the quality of learning particularly at the pivotal early years stage.

The wind farm, which is a joint venture between SSE Renewables, Equinor and Eni, will also open a STEM Scholarship Fund. The fund will support 50 local young people from the three local authority areas to gain further education qualifications and the skills required to enter STEM careers. This support will be vital in helping young people overcome barriers to further education and help them gain the skills needed to gain local employment opportunities.


142 schools to benefit from improved STEM attainment.

"The support from Dogger Bank Wind Farm will open up new learning opportunities for children in the subjects of science, technology, engineering and maths which I hope will go some way to help shape their future."

Councillor Victoria Aitken,
East Riding of Yorkshire Council



CASE STUDY

ENSURING FAMILIES HAVE ACCESS TO LOCAL CHILDCARE



BEATRICE MORAY PARTNERSHIP FUND



£65k

awarded to Lossie 2-3 Group

The Lossie 2-3 Group’s childcare service in Lossiemouth was put at risk when they found out the community hall they utilised was due to close. An initial award from the Beatrice Partnership Fund safeguarded the service by providing £50k to help them move to a new site and develop a family and well-being hub. The site has provision for 30 children, with 50% coming from families needing additional support. When the Beatrice Partnership Fund panel learnt the group had been left with a significant funding gap due to the closure of the service during lockdown, they stepped in to provide emerging support with £15k awarded to help retain core services.



CASE STUDY

FUNDING COMMUNITY LED REGENERATION



BEATRICE CAITHNESS FUND

A key focus for communities in receipt of wind farm funding is ensuring the people come together to collectively identify their priority actions and create viable solutions. One of the successes of the funds has been the support provided to establish and enhance development trusts or similar community organisations. The trusts enable the community to take control of their own projects and build sustainable solutions for the future. The award to Sinclair’s Bay Trust will enable the new trust to be developed and ensure they have the capacity and capability to support their community. The success of the Beatrice Funds supporting Caithness community development is further demonstrated by £20k being allocated to Caithness Voluntary Group to help a collaboration of local trusts to employ a development officer who will help them all enhance their skills and experience.



£4k

awarded to Sinclair’s Bay Trust

“Sinclair’s Bay Trust is a newly formed group. The Beatrice Community Fund has allowed us to take our first brave steps on our community journey.”
Pat Ramsay,
 Volunteer, Sinclair’s Bay Trust

NORTHERN IRELAND

 **£445k** awarded to | **139** projects

 **53** scholarships supported

SSE Renewables is Northern Ireland's largest generator of wind power and operates community funds for our three wind farms: Bessy Bell, Tievenameenta, and Slieve Kirk Wind Park. When the impact of the coronavirus pandemic was identified, we took the decision to provide the annual funding amount for each local fund to help the communities support their most vulnerable residents. Restrictions have also had an impact on young people and we have ensured the Scholarship and Learning for Life programmes continued to invest in supporting the life chances of young residents.

SUPPORTING SCHOLARS DURING THE PANDEMIC

The Scholarship Fund promotes learning and skills development in the local community. It is targeted at full and part-time students from the counties of Derry-Londonderry, Tyrone, County Fermanagh and County Donegal attending either the University of Ulster, South West College or North West Regional College. We spoke to one of the recipients of the 2020 Scholarship Annie Gibson to understand how the pandemic has impacted on her studies and student life.

Can you tell us what you are studying?
I am currently studying a BEng (Hons) in Renewable Energy Engineering at the University of Ulster.

How have you found the course so far?
I am really enjoying the course as I have a keen interest in renewables. My goal is to contribute to tackling several long-term issues like climate change, reducing carbon footprint and global warming.

Can you tell me a bit of how the pandemic has affected you personally?
I was working as a retail assistant but I was let go due to the company's closure due to the pandemic. So financially it is difficult but receiving the scholarship has been such a support to both myself and my family. It has eased an ever-growing financial burden.

Can you tell me a bit of how the pandemic has affected you academically?
With only commencing my studies in September 2020 I haven't met any of my fellow students face to face. Instead I am trying to build up relationships virtually which to be honest isn't ideal. Obviously as a young person you look forward to your university years and I can't help but feel I am being robbed of a year of mine.

What are you hoping for in your 2nd year of University?
I really hope for some degree of normality. I want to meet my fellow students face to face and be able to go out socially to help get to know each other. I want to be able to attend lectures in a lecture theatre something everyone before us took for granted I would imagine.



REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

 **€1.1m** awarded to | **412** projects

 **17** scholarships supported

SSE Renewables quickly recognised that the funds we operate could play an important part in community responses to the pandemic in Republic of Ireland (ROI). We took the decision in spring 2020 to release the funding for all our local wind farm funds early so that it was available for the community initiatives. €355k was distributed to help local coronavirus responses. We also ensured that our other initiatives continued during the pandemic including running the Galway Wind Park Scholarship Programme and the Galway Wind Park Major Project Fund.

INVESTING IN TRANSFORMATIONAL GALWAY PROJECTS

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES  

 **€300k** awarded to | **6** projects

The Galway Wind Park Major Project Fund provides support for strategic projects within 10km of Galway Wind Park, our joint venture with Greencoat Renewables. The fund has two key themes of empowering communities and supporting sustainable places. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel of local specialists. The 2021 round of the fund awarded €300k to six local projects which will provide capital improvements to local pathways and recreational sites.

Killannin Pitch Committee was awarded €47,000 to facilitate capital works at the club grounds to help increase the number of participants and the ground safety. The works include improvements to the pitch surfaces, new dugouts to provide shelter and the development of a new exercise area. The enhanced setting will provide an inclusive setting for the community. The club currently has 1,165 members and they hope the new investment will double the numbers in the next two years.

"We are delighted to receive such a generous grant of funding from Galway Wind Park. We hope the club will be pivotal to supporting people as we emerge from the coronavirus pandemic."

Caroline Walsh,
Member, Killannin Pitch Committee



OUR FUNDS IN FOCUS

SHETLAND AND ORKNEY

Approximately £72.7m will be invested by two wind farms, the funds include SSE Renewables largest fund, Viking Community Fund.



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, established in 2020, will benefit the 22,990 people who live on Shetland.

Annual Fund Payment **£400,000**

Awards Approved **£235,522**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Shetland MRI Scanner Appeal To support the purchase of an MRI Scanner on Shetland	£200,000
Shetland Community Benefit Fund To establish and administer the Viking Community Fund.	£35,522

SPURNESS

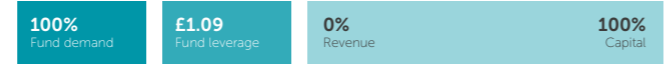
The Spurness Community Fund will provide an estimated £700,000 to invest in local projects during its lifetime. The

funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2004, the fund benefits just over 500 people in the Sanday community in Orkney.

Annual Fund Payment **£30,107**

Awards Approved **£27,548**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Sanday Afternoon Club To run an afternoon club for elderly residents for three years.	£9,602
Sanday Community School Pupil Council To provide daily fresh fruit for pupils.	£6,000
Orkney Islands Council To run a micro grant scheme for Sanday Community Council.	£5,000
Sanday Community Council To fund three defibrillators.	£3,966
Orkney Islands Council To deliver a coronavirus contingency fund for Sanday Community Council.	£2,980

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS

Home to the widest spread of SSE Renewables' community funds, the Highlands and Islands region hosts 11 developments that provide community benefit, including 2 hydro schemes. Approximately £57m will be invested through the local community funds and £35m through the Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetime.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Highland Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £35m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel.

The fund supports the whole population of the Highland local authority area, estimated to be 235,540.

Annual Fund Payment **£2,000,000**

Awards Approved **£2,203,704**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Raasay Development Trust To develop a community owned hydro on Raasay.	£300,000
Royal Zoological Society of Scotland To build a Discovery Centre at the Highland Wildlife Park.	£200,000
Knoydart Renewables To modernise the energy system in Knoydart.	£176,565
Dornoch Area Community Interest Company To deliver a sustainable multi-purpose community centre.	£174,456
Strathnaver Museum Trust To redevelop the museum to improve the visitor experience.	£150,000
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To build 12 new homes to provide affordable rent for the local community	£115,000
Farmer Jones Academy CIC To offer experiential accredited training and apprenticeship opportunities.	£102,000
Glen Affric & Strathglass Marketing Association To create a traffic free section for the Affric Kintail Way.	£100,000

Organisation	Award
Isle of Egg Heritage Trust To improve the island energy infrastructure.	£100,000
Trees for Life To provide a sustainable energy solution for the visitor site.	£100,000
Staffin Community Trust To construct six new affordable family homes.	£99,000
Strathglass and Affric To provide two new community owned affordable houses.	£90,000
Glen Urquhart Rural Community Association To develop a low carbon community transport and information hub.	£80,000
Kyle and Lochalsh Community Trust To develop and design of a Viking Living Village.	£66,794
Caithness Community Connection To develop a base open to support all within the community of Lybster.	£50,000
New Start Highland To create a training academy.	£47,139
Local Energy Scotland/Solar Projects To support Highland communities with solar energy projects.	£43,838
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Kyle of Sutherland Hub Ltd To support enterprise and social development.	£40,000
Castle Roy Trust To make the heritage site safe for all-abilities access.	£37,096
Blooming Gardeners To fund a horticultural trainer for two years.	£25,000
Lochaber Hope To develop a new woodworking workshop, aimed at suicide prevention.	£25,000
Farr North Community Development Trust To establish a community development trust.	£24,217
Wild Things To provide emergency coronavirus funding.	£16,098
Lairg Learning Centre To provide emergency coronavirus funding.	£15,000

Organisation	Award
The Puffin Hydrotherapy Pool To purchase a hoist system for the pool changing rooms.	£11,342
Wild Things To provide an intergenerational health and well being project.	£10,392
Sleat Community Trust To provide an electrical connection point.	£4,767

STRONELAIRG

Stronelaig Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%).



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.

Established in 2018, the fund serves the community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Laggan over the lifetime of the fund and Glengarry, Spean Bridge Roy Bridge and Achnacarry during the first three years of the fund supporting a population of 4,012.

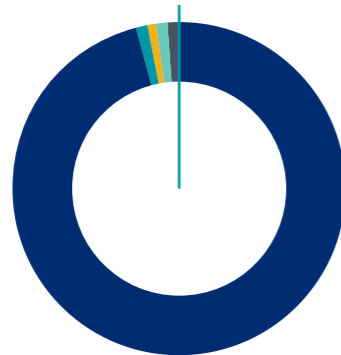
Annual Fund Payment **£609,523**

Awards Approved **£1,253,540**



Fund allocation by category

- Community **96%**
- Citizenship **1%**
- Education and Skills **0%**
- Culture, Heritage and Tourism **1%**
- Sport and Recreation **1%**
- Environment **1%**



Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To build 12 new homes for affordable rent for the local community.	£916,610

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To purchase land and property in Whitebridge.	£93,836
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Towards an endowment fund for the community of Stratherrick and Foyers.	£63,703
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To run a community broadband service.	£57,607
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the management and development of community activity.	£20,190
Spean Bridge SCIO To employ a part-time development officer.	£20,000
Glengarry Community Woodlands To complete renovations.	£15,497
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council To purchase a new toilet block.	£10,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Community Action Plan	£6,768
Spean Bridge Golf Club To purchase new equipment.	£6,300
Laggan Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£6,000
Laggan Heritage To restore the Mrs Grant of Laggan monument.	£5,664
3 Glens Community Care To support a home care service.	£5,026
Spean Bridge SCIO To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000
Spean Bridge SCIO To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
The Glengarry Trust To provide support grants to 5 students.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
The Glengarry Trust To support the management and development of community activity.	£2,245
Glengarry Shinty Club To support the impact of the pandemic.	£1,800
Invergarry Primary School Parent Council To deliver workshops.	£1,760
Glengarry Community Council Skip Hire To provide community skips.	£1,750
Invergarry Children's Christmas Parties To support running costs.	£684
Invergarry Christmas Craft Fair To support running costs.	£100

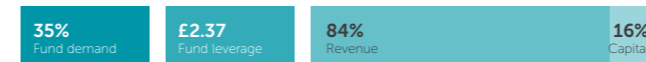
BHLARAI DH

The Bhlaraidh Community Fund will provide 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 Soirbheas on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Established in 2016, the fund serves a population of 3,288 in the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart.

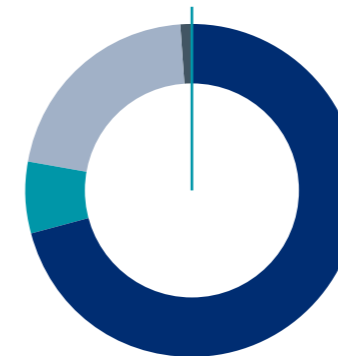
Annual Fund Payment **£519,574**

Awards Approved **£183,144**



Fund allocation by category

- Community **71%**
- Citizenship **7%**
- Education and Skills **21%**
- Culture, Heritage and Tourism **0%**
- Sport and Recreation **0%**
- Environment **1%**



Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the management and development of community activity.	£67,493
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the cost of apprentices.	£24,091
Soirbheas To support the management and development of community activity.	£24,000
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To employ community caretakers.	£20,679
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall To upgrade the public toilets located at the hall.	£12,000
Soirbheas To host apprentices at 2 local employers.	£11,889
3 Glens Community Care To support a care at home service.	£6,000
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support the cost of running the village hall.	£5,206
Telford Centre To improve the living space at this residential care home.	£5,028
Glenmoriston Improvement Group To create a "Beastie Trail" through the glen.	£2,480
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide support grants to 9 students.	£1,350
Glenmoriston Improvement Group To make improvements to the war memorial site.	£1,125
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To maintain 3 defibrillators.	£551
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide coronavirus hardship support.	£485
Fort Augustus and Area Gaelic Group To run Gaelic speaking classes for the community.	£480
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To subsidise tickets for local film shows.	£287

DUNMAGLASS

Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%).

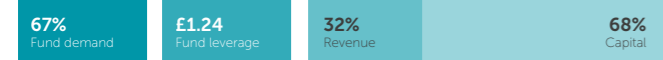


The Dunmaglass Community Fund is estimated to provide £7.4m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is managed locally by Strathdearn Community Developments, Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust and Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund.

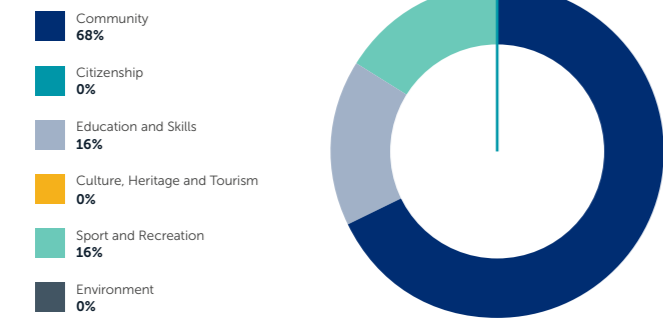
Established in 2015, the fund serves a population of around 2,700 over the three community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Strathnairn and Strathdearn.

Annual Fund Payment **£267,548**

Awards Approved **£170,022**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To support a community hub and local provision during the pandemic.	£70,000
Parent Council Farr Primary School and Nursery To deliver extra-curricular activities.	£27,900
Strathnairn Music Initiative To host music classes and activities.	£16,968
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Towards an endowment fund for the community of Stratherrick and Foyers.	£14,421
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the re-development of the Riverside Field.	£9,504
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the management and development of community activity.	£9,244

Organisation	Award
Farr Community Hall Association To maintain football pitches.	£5,500
Stratherrick Public Hall To support hall running costs.	£4,000
Strathnairn News To publish a community newsletter.	£3,943
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support a community broadband project.	£3,726
Farr Junior Football and Athletics Club To purchase equipment for junior football and athletics club.	£2,378
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To run a community ceilidh.	£1,250
Farr Junior Football and Athletics Club To set up a tennis club.	£470
Strathnairn Community Access and Transport To run a community transport service.	£335
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support a community hub.	£259
Strathnairn Community Website To operate a community website.	£124

STRATHY NORTH

The Strathy North Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

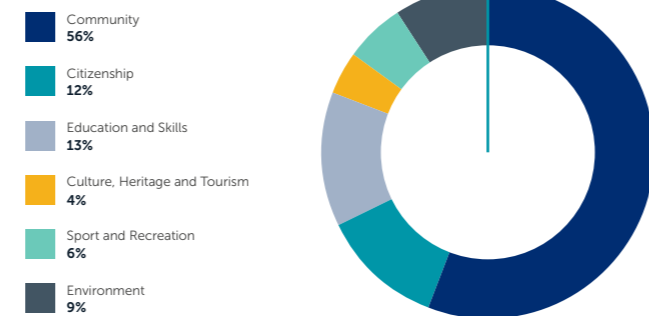
Established in May 2014, the fund serves a population of around 940 over the three community council areas of Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra; Melvich; and Strathy and Armadale. A smaller ring-fenced fund is available in Strathy and Armadale only.

Annual Fund Payment **£192,537**

Awards Approved **£156,716**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Farr North Community Development Trust To establish a development trust.	£42,000
Communities Housing Trust To purchase a property in Bettyhill.	£25,000
Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council To support students on interns and placements.	£20,000
Melvich Village Hall Association To support a hall replacement.	£10,000
Strathy Bay Environmental Action Group To maintain a cleaning programme.	£9,150
Strathnaver Museum Trust To fund a co-ordinator.	£6,380
Melvich Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£6,255
Strathy and Armadale Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£6,255
Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£6,255
Melvich Village Hall Association To fund legal costs for SCIO transition and community asset transfer.	£5,000
Melvich Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£3,000
Farr Parent Council To install campus structures.	£3,000
Thurso Pipe Band To purchase uniforms and equipment.	£2,560
Melvich Community Council To complete a geodivining survey.	£2,400
Strathy Bay Environmental Action Group To clean a beach hut.	£2,376
Highlife Highland To purchase a storage shed for a youth club.	£2,000
Portskerra Activity Club To purchase equipment.	£2,000
Big Sing Choir To support venue costs for three years.	£1,500
Reay Golf Club To purchase equipment.	£1,000

GORDONBUSH

The Gordonbush Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

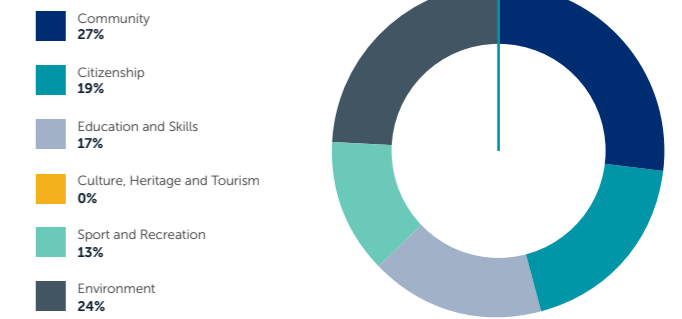
Established in 2011, the fund benefits a population of around 4,680 over the four community council areas of Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale and Rogart.

Annual Fund Payment **£225,233**

Awards Approved **£240,149**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To support a community hub and local provision during the pandemic.	£70,000
Parent Council Farr Primary School and Nursery To deliver extra-curricular activities.	£27,900
Strathnairn Music Initiative To host music classes and activities.	£16,968
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Towards an endowment fund for the community of Stratherrick and Foyers.	£14,421
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the re-development of the Riverside Field.	£9,504
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the management and development of community activity.	£9,244

Organisation	Award
Rogart Development Trust To upgrade a footpath network and install a replacement bridge.	£51,175
Gordonbush Project To deliver an apprenticeship programme.	£36,000
Go Golspie To complete roof works to the YMCA building.	£20,000
Helmsdale Community Transport To employ a staff member for two years.	£17,000
Golspie Bowling Club To purchase and install floodlights.	£16,899
The Sutherland Care Forum To deliver a footcare service.	£15,000
Brora Community Enterprises To employ a part-time post to support transport services.	£10,891

Organisation	Award
Helmsdale Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,579
Golspie Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,579
Brora Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,579
Helmsdale Community Association To upgrade an existing building.	£5,000
Garbh Allt Community Initiative To employ a development officer.	£5,000
Voluntary Groups Sutherland To run training events.	£5,000
East and Central Sutherland CAB To support cost during coronavirus pandemic.	£5,000
Helmsdale Woodlanders To replace equipment.	£4,300
Voluntary Groups Sutherland To provide safety materials during coronavirus pandemic.	£4,283
Helmsdale Radio Controlled Cars To support operating costs.	£3,611
Brora Community Enterprises To develop an online booking system.	£3,470
Golspie Bowling Club To replace gates, blinds and planters.	£3,451
Golspie Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Helmsdale Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Rogart Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Voluntary Groups Sutherland To run a call service during coronavirus pandemic.	£2,852
Golspie Rowing Club To host a rowing event.	£2,585
Rogart Development Trust To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£1,500
Garbh Allt Community Initiative To start a spring water project.	£1,395

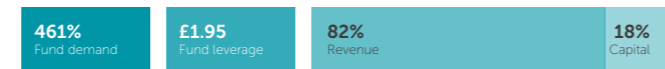
ACHANY

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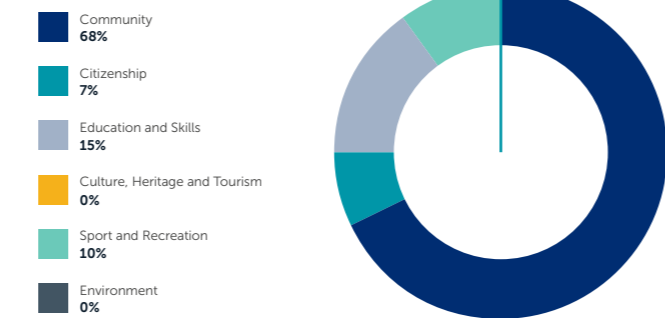
Established in 2010, the fund serves a population of around 2,500, covering the three community council areas of Ardgay and District, Creich and Lairg.

Annual Fund Payment **£119,127**

Awards Approved **£302,863**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust To support core costs for four years.	£120,000
Lairg and District Community Initiatives To support core costs for four years.	£60,000
Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust To support core costs.	£25,000
Bonar Bridge Football Club To refurbish the clubhouse.	£25,000
KOSAS To run an apprenticeship programme.	£23,543
Kyle of Sutherland Hub To employ a manager for two years.	£20,000
Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£7,849
Bonar Bridge Ardgay Golf Club To replacement furniture, carpets and windows and doors.	£6,020
Lairg Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,925

Organisation	Award
Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust To purchase 3,000 face mask kits to be distributed in local area.	£3,375
Creich, Croick and Kincardine Day Care Centre To deliver a meal delivery service during the pandemic.	£1,536
Kyle of Sutherland Hub To purchase equipment for outdoor activities during the pandemic.	£1,500
Creich, Croick and Kincardine Day Care Centre To purchase antibacterial spray equipment from transport and premises.	£1,215

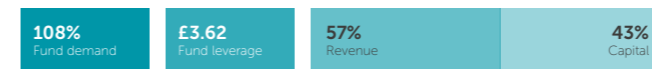
GLENDOE

The 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 on behalf of SSE Renewables.

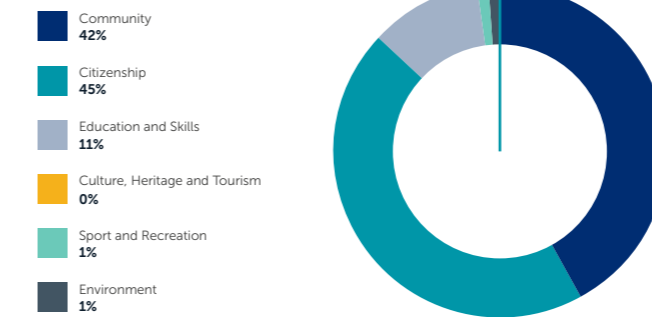
Opened in 2009, Glendoe was the largest conventional hydro electric scheme to be built in over 50 years. The fund benefits a population of around 2,000 over the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston, and Stratherrick and Foyers.

Annual Fund Payment **£141,655**

Awards Approved **£149,611**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the management and development of community activity.	£22,498
Boleskine Community Care To employment of a support and development officer.	£21,963

Organisation	Award
Boleskine Community Care To employ a manager and support core operational costs.	£19,469
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To provide a Covid Resilience Fund.	£15,353
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the management and development of community activity.	£13,916
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Towards an endowment fund for the community of Stratherrick and Foyers.	£12,664
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the cost of an apprentice.	£8,030
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To provide support grants to 19 local students.	£7,646
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To employ community caretakers.	£6,893
Boleskine Community Care To support running costs during the pandemic.	£5,193
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall To upgrade the public toilets.	£4,000
3 Glens Community Care To provide home care services.	£2,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To provide energy grants to 4 residents.	£1,839
Knockie Trust To provide coronavirus hardship support.	£1,750
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To subsidise the cost of running the village hall.	£1,735
Telford Centre To improve the living space at this residential care home.	£1,676
Glenmoriston Improvement Group To create a Beastie Trail through the glen.	£827
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide support grants to 9 students.	£450
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To provide support grants to 2 local sports people.	£437
Glenmoriston Improvement Group To make improvements to the war memorial site.	£375

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust To support the delivery of Foyers Bay.	£295
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To maintain three defibrillators in the area.	£184
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide coronavirus hardship support.	£162
Fort Augustus and area Gaelic Group To run Gaelic speaking classes for the community.	£160
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To subsidise tickets for local film shows.	£96

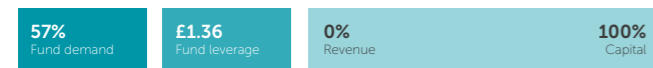
FAIRBURN

The Fairburn Community Fund is expected to invest around £2.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

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 **£103,707**

Awards Approved **£51,506**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Contin Community Trust To build a new Contin Hall.	£27,500
1st Fairburn Scout Group To purchase of resources to enable the group to meet outside.	£4,071

Organisation	Award
Muir of Ord Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,994
Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,994
Contin Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,994
Marybank Primary Parent Council To deliver workshops and sports sessions.	£3,782
Fyrish Gymnastics Club To purchase a trailer for the transportation of equipment.	£2,171
Wee Adventure To publish an adventure book, focussed on cycle routes for families.	£2,000

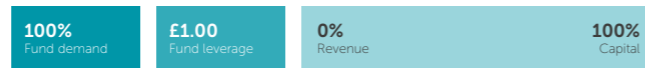
KINGAIRLOCH

The Kingairloch Community Fund will provide around £240,000 to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by the Highland Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Kingairloch is one of SSE Renewables smaller hydroelectric schemes. The annual value of the fund is around £7,150, benefitting an estimated population of 3,200 across the community council areas of Ardgour, Sunart and Morvern.

Annual Fund Payment **£7,737**

Awards Approved **£7,364**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Highland Council - community fund allowance To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£7,364

BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND – HIGHLAND

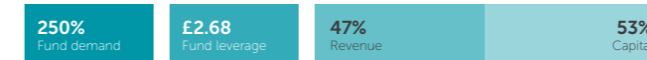
Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables joint venture with Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG and Equitix.



The Beatrice Partnership Fund - Highland supports communities that lie wholly within the east coast communities of Caithness and Sutherland. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel. The fund will provide £2m to invest in local projects over the five-year lifetime of the fund.

Annual Fund Payment **£400,000**

Awards Approved **£419,682**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Dunbeath and District Centre To support a manager post for two years.	£50,000
East Sutherland Rescue Centre To build a boat shed.	£50,000
Tain and District Youth Café YMCA To support a children's development worker for three years.	£41,780
Tain and District Development Trust To run a tourism initiative.	£40,800

Organisation	Award
Caithness Community Connections To develop a base to support the community of Lybster.	£35,499
Dunnet Forestry Trust To support a part time development officer for three years.	£35,225
Golspie Community Council To construct an accessible path.	£35,000
Connecting Communities To purchase an electric vehicle.	£30,219
Science 03 To support the Caithness Science Festival for two years.	£30,000
High Life Highland To fund a youth support worker.	£24,480
Homestart Caithness To run a support group and parenting classes for dads.	£19,137
Tain and District Development Trust To support a development manager post.	£17,500
Staxigoe Community Football Pitch Committee To complete a feasibility study.	£10,042

BEATRICE CAITHNESS COMMUNITY FUND

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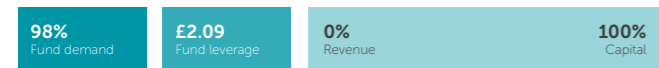


The Beatrice Caithness Community Fund will provide £2m to local projects over the five-year lifetime of the fund. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

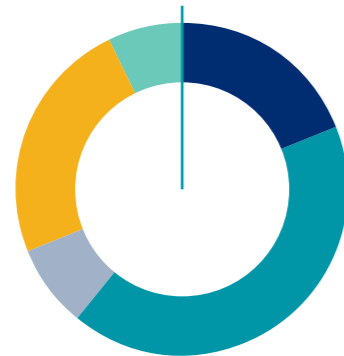
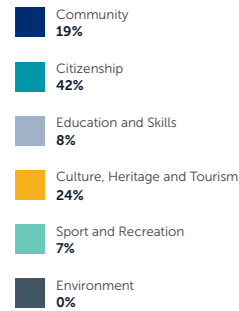
Established in 2017, the fund supports the community council areas of Sinclair's Bay, Wick, Tannach and District, Berriedale and Dunbeath and Latheron, Lybster and Clyth.

Annual Fund Payment **£400,000**

Awards Approved **£256,373**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Clan Gunn Heritage Trust To refurbish a building.	£20,000
Wick Heritage Society To refurbish a building.	£19,380
Caithness Community Connections To deliver community services during the pandemic.	£10,000
Dunbeath and District Centre To deliver community services during the pandemic.	£10,000
Pulteneytown Peoples Project To deliver community services during the pandemic.	£10,000
Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau To employ two advisers.	£10,000
Thrumster Community Development Association To deliver hot meals during the pandemic.	£10,000
Wick Lifeboat To support volunteer training.	£10,000
Wick RBLs Pipe Band To replace drums and chanters.	£10,000
Caithness Community Connections To provide a coronavirus fund.	£9,899
North Coast Abattoir Group To complete a feasibility study and business case.	£9,884
Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau To deliver advice services during the pandemic.	£9,694
Rookums Plc To produce hand sanitizer for local frontline volunteers.	£9,098

Organisation	Award
Laidhay Preservation Trust To refurbish a tearoom and barn.	£8,229
Heart Community Trust To set up a new community development trust.	£7,462
Sinclair's Bay Community Council To refurbish Keiss toilets.	£7,253
Caithness Volunteer Group To purchase safety equipment during the pandemic.	£6,893
Wick Community Council To install planters and an information board.	£6,312
Dunbeath and District Centre To provide food deliveries during lockdown.	£6,065
Highland Advocacy To provide an advocacy service.	£5,642
Wick Gala Committee To repair a boat shed roof.	£5,357
St Fergus Bowling Club To purchase equipment.	£5,352
Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group To refurbish a war memorial.	£5,310
Wick Community Council To refurbish a local water fountain.	£5,101
Caithness Amateur Radio Society To deliver a qualified electronic course.	£5,000
Northlands Creative To deliver online courses.	£4,590
Sinclair's Bay Trust To support community projects including upgrading Keiss toilets.	£4,038
Thrumster Community Development Association To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£4,000
Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club To complete maintenance of bowling green.	£4,000
Caithness Volunteer Group To purchase IT equipment.	£3,380
Pultney House Amenities Group To fund outdoor shelters for care home visitors.	£3,144
Northern Pilgrims Way Group To produce a guidebook.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
Wick Community Council To print materials on 3D printer during the pandemic.	£2,500
Caithness Voluntary Group To deliver a befriending service during the pandemic.	£2,390
Caithness United Football Club To purchase equipment.	£2,000
Wick Amateur Football Association To purchase equipment.	£1,400

MORAY

Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) operate the 84 turbine Beatrice offshore wind farm off the Caithness coast. BOWL is a partnership between SSE Renewables joint venture with Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG and Equitix. The Beatrice community and partnership funds will provide £2m of community investment in Moray over a five-year period.

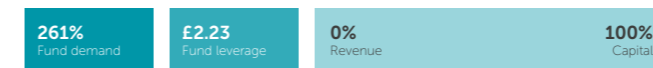


BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND – MORAY

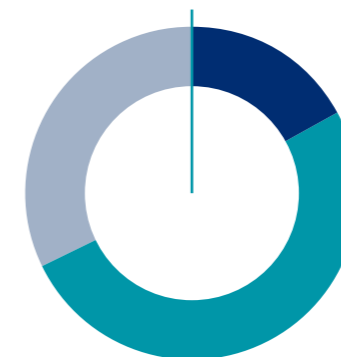
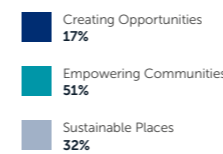
The Beatrice Partnership Fund – Moray supports communities that lie on the Moray coast including the areas of Buckie and District, Lennox, Strathisla and Keith. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel. The fund will provide £1m to invest in projects over a five-year period.



Annual Fund Payment	£200,000
Awards Approved	£179,503



Fund allocation by category



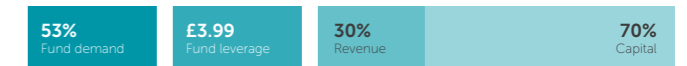
Organisation	Award
Lossie 2-3 Group To develop a family and wellbeing hub in Lossie.	£65,180
Cullen, Deskford and Portknockie Heritage Group To refurbish a heritage centre in Cullen.	£35,800
Friends of Blairs Loch To refurbish an educational hub.	£30,000
Moray Baby Bank To purchase an electric van.	£27,604
Findhorn Foundation To install solar panels.	£10,739
Garmouth and Kingston Amenities Association To contribute to upgrade works at the community hub.	£10,180

BEATRICE MORAY COMMUNITY FUND

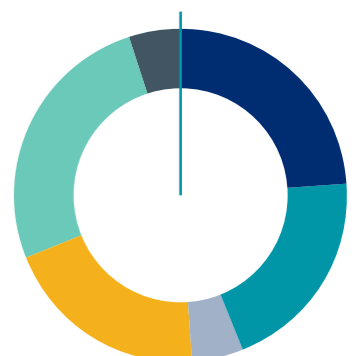
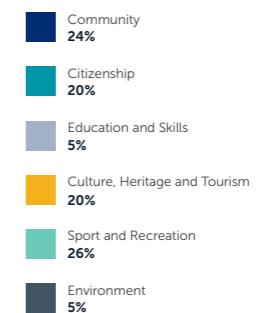
The Beatrice Moray Community Fund will provide £1m to local communities. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund supports the community council areas of Buckie and District, Keith, Lennox and Strathisla.



Annual Fund Payment	£200,000
Awards Approved	£99,578



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Speyfest To support delivery costs.	£20,000

Organisation	Award
Port Gordon Bowling Club To build a new bowling club.	£10,000
Port Gordon Community Harbour Group To support the feasibility costs.	£10,000
Moray Duke of Edinburgh Award Committee To employ a part-time co-ordinator.	£10,000
1st Fochabers Scout Group To purchase campsite equipment.	£6,370
Moray CAB To increase advice services during the pandemic.	£5,000
Marie Curie To provide nursing care and emotional support.	£5,000
Fochabers Village Association To purchase an air conditioning system.	£5,000
REAP To employ a part-time energy advisor.	£5,000
T-Exchange Marketspace Moray To make protective personal equipment.	£4,953
Flexible Childcare Services Scotland To employ a outdoor childcare worker.	£4,747
Newmill Community Association To purchase Christmas lights.	£3,200
Newmill Hall Committee To purchase a new floor.	£2,769
Moray Baby Bank To support delivery of a baby bank.	£2,539
Keith Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£2,500
Lennox Community Council To support the coronavirus response including a foodbank.	£2,500

ANGUS

Seagreen offshore wind farm is being built on the Angus coast. Seagreen is a partnership between SSE Renewables (49%) and Total Energies (51%). When built it will be Scotland's largest offshore wind farm.



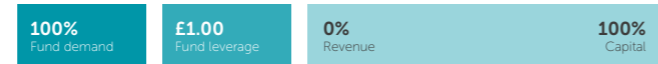
SEAGREEN

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.

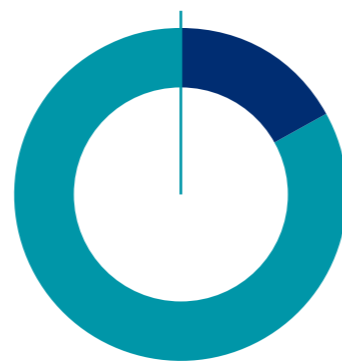
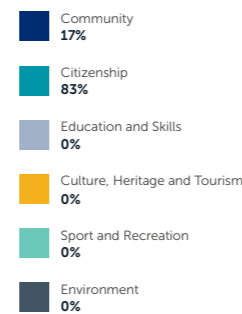


Annual Fund Payment **£30,000**

Awards Approved **£30,000**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Carnoustie Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000
Murroes and Wellbank Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000
Royal Burgh of Arbroath Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000
Ferryden and Craig Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000
Monifieth Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£5,000
Tealing Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,000

PERTSHIRE

SSE Renewables has three developments in the Perthshire region covered by two community funds. With an installed capacity of 220MW between the developments, it is estimated over £19m will be invested in local projects and £2.5m through the Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetimes.



GRIFFIN AND CALLIACHAR

The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund has an estimated value of £16.5m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

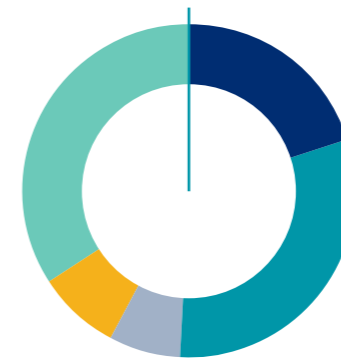
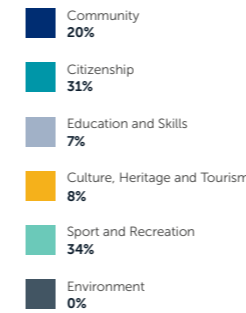
Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathay and Grandtully.

Annual Fund Payment **£565,431**

Awards Approved **£621,163**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Dunkeld and Birnam Sports and Leisure Hub To install a MUGA.	£200,000
Feldy-Roo (Aberfeldy) To provide food and delivery services during coronavirus emergency.	£96,735
Heartland FM To support operating costs.	£24,000
Locus Breadalbane To fund roof repairs on Aberfeldy Town Hall.	£20,795
Pitlochry Festival Theatre To deliver the River Tay Way art trail.	£20,565
Atholl Baptist Centre To create a Changing Places toilet serving Highland Perthshire.	£20,000
Upper Tay Transport Group To fund a co-ordinator to oversee a transport improvement programme.	£18,350
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Interest Company To refurbish community co-working space in response to coronavirus.	£17,712

Organisation	Award
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Interest Company To provide community profiling and an action plan.	£17,300
Abbeyfield Breadalbane Society To make improvements at a sheltered housing complex.	£16,635
Perth Autism Support SCIO To deliver an employability programme for autistic young adults.	£14,258
Dunkeld Chapter House Museum and Archive Trust To set up an online presence and create interactive visitor experience.	£12,766
PAMIS To run Aberfeldy Youth Club for young people with additional support needs.	£12,039
Dunkeld and Birnam Golf Club To purchase a ride on tractor mower to maintain grounds.	£12,000
Aberfeldy Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£11,101
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£11,101
Dull and Weem Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£11,101
Kenmore and District Community Council To deliver services during coronavirus emergency.	£11,101
The Scottish Crannog Centre To fund a let's get weaving textile workshops and project.	£11,000
Corbenic Camphill Community To install an emergency generator for Camphill campus.	£10,670
The Workshop Aberfeldy To support core costs due to coronavirus impact.	£10,465
Fortingall Church of Scotland To support reproduction and installation of replica Celtic bells.	£6,300
Highland Perthshire Communities To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£6,000
Aberfeldy Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£4,900

Organisation	Award
Project Northern Lights To deliver Barista training sessions.	£3,560
Comann nam Pàrant Obar Pheallaidh To run outdoor activities for children in Gaelic.	£3,325
Breadalbane and District Riding for the Disabled To provide running costs and riding hats.	£3,284
Heartland Film Society To run an annual film festival.	£3,000
Dunkeld Art Exhibition To upgrade website to allow art sales.	£1,100

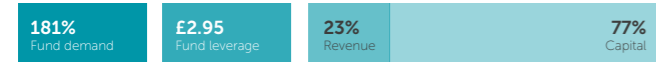
DRUMDERG

An estimated £2.5m will be invested through the Drumderg Community Fund in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

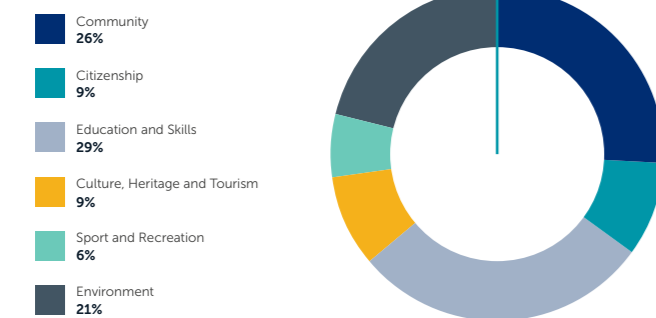
Launched in 2008, the fund serves a population of around 3,700 over the two community council areas of Alyth and Mount Blair.

Annual Fund Payment **£110,504**

Awards Approved **£131,121**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Alyth in Bloom To make improvements at Alyth burn side.	£15,000
Perth Autism Support To provide an employability programme for autistic young adults.	£14,258
Perth & Kinross Countryside Trust To create the Bamff Trails.	£12,970
Kirkmichael Session House To employ a development worker for two years.	£12,000

Organisation	Award
Netherton Church Building Community Group To refurbish a community building.	£10,000
Kirkmichael Primary School Parent Council To build an outdoor classroom.	£10,000
Sustainable Way To start an online weekly farmers market.	£8,000
Airlie Street Hall Association To build a ramp.	£7,000
Glenshee and Strathardle Tourist Association To support post pandemic tourism recovery.	£6,223
Alyth Golf Club To start a junior development project.	£5,336
Mount Blair Community Council To establish a coronavirus contingency fund.	£5,293
Glenshee and Strathardle Tourist Association To refurbish a tourist information centre.	£5,000
Sustainable Way To deliver services during the pandemic.	£4,292
Alyth Community Support Group To start a support hub and food bank.	£4,130
Mount Blair Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£3,400
30th Perthshire Strathardle Scouts To deliver scouts at home.	£2,468
Marie Curie To provide night support to people in Mount Blair and Alyth.	£2,000
Strathardle Trading To improve equipment during and after the pandemic.	£1,951
Edinburgh Science Foundation To deliver science workshops to local schools.	£1,800

ARGYLL AND BUTE

SSE Renewables currently operates one development in the Argyll and Bute region. The Tangy wind farm has an installed capacity of 18.7MW and is expected to generate £500,000 in community benefit funding over its lifetime.



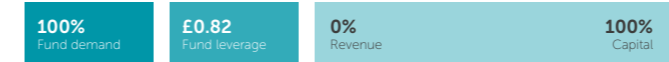
TANGY

The 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 **£26,553**

Awards Approved **£32,563**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
ALL energy To distribute energy efficiency grants.	£10,021
Campbeltown Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,006
East Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,006
Southend Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,006
Southend Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,006
The Laggan Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,006
The Laggan Community Council To provide a coronavirus contingency fund.	£3,006
West Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,006
The Kintyre Wind Farm Trust To distribute funds on behalf of SSE Renewables.	£1,500

AYRSHIRE

The region hosts one SSE Renewables development, the Hadyard Hill wind farm has an installed capacity of around 120MW and is expected to generate £4m community benefit funding over its lifetime.



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; Daily; and Pinmore and Pinwherry.

Annual Fund Payment **£179,227**

Awards Approved **£182,759**



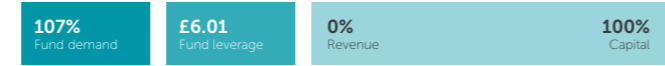
Fund allocation by category



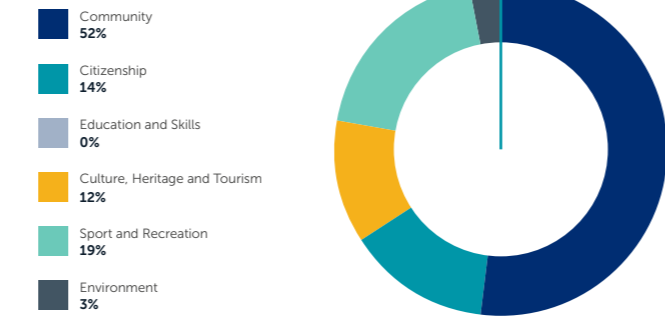
Organisation	Award
Hadyard Hill Barr Endowment Fund To establish an endowment fund for the community of Barr.	£100,000
Hadyard Hill Daily Endowment Fund To establish an endowment fund for the community of Daily.	£50,000
Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Daily Scout Group To delivery youth services.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Daily Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
South Ayrshire Community Transport To support a community transport project.	£5,000
Barr Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Barr Community SCIO To employ a development worker.	£3,281
Barr Bowling Association To maintain a bowling green.	£2,000
Bass Community Association To support running costs.	£1,633
Daily Primary School and Early Years Centre Parent Partnership To run a food growing project.	£845

Annual Fund Payment	£141,708
Awards Approved	£123,879



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Tweedsmuir Community Company To construct a café at the Crook Inn.	£25,000
Broughton and District Bowling Club To complete internal renovations.	£23,117
Upper Tweed Community Enterprise To install new windows, CCTV and a building extension.	£17,700
The Arthur Trail Association To deliver a history of Tweeddale project.	£15,000
Broughton Village Hall To repair banking in the car park beside the river.	£14,131
Tweedsmuir and Upper Tweed Community First Responders To deliver training and purchase equipment.	£9,226
Tweedsmuir Village Hall Committee To provide insulation.	£8,171
Skirling Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£4,634
Skirling Community Council To reinstall a path.	£3,900
Tweedsmuir Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£2,000
Upper Tweed Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£1,000

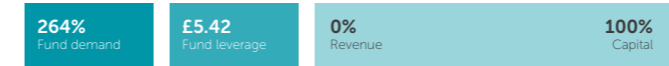
TODDLERBURN

The Toddleburn Community Fund will provide over £2.8m for investment in local projects over its lifetime. The funding

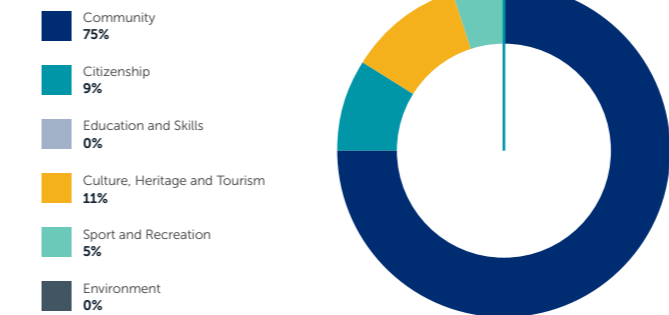
decisions are made by a community panel.

The fund serves a population of around 1,800 over the three community council areas of Heriot; Oxton and Channelkirk; and Parish of Stow

Annual Fund Payment	£51,350
Awards Approved	£89,633



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Oxton War Memorial Hall To redevelopment a community hall.	£54,046
Bird Gardens Scotland To construct a play area.	£10,000
Oxton and Channelkirk Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£5,000
Oxton Community Development Ltd To conduct a survey of the Tower Hotel with a view to community ownership.	£4,400
Stow Community Trust To start an eBike project.	£4,040
Stow and Fountainhall Community Council To deliver services during Coronavirus emergency.	£3,000
Parish of Stow Community Council To publish a community newsletter.	£2,916
Oxton and Channelkirk Community Council To create a community action plan.	£2,500
Oxton and Channelkirk Community Council To host a fireworks display.	£1,700
Fountainhall Village Hall Committee To install new radiators.	£1,074
Parish of Stow Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£957

SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

The South Lanarkshire region benefits from the largest proportion of the community funding from the Clyde wind farm. Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%). The two local funds in the region are estimated to provide around £32m over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund is estimated to provide over £10m to the region.



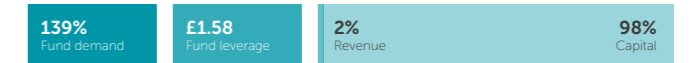
CLYDE SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

The Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund will invest around £22m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by South Lanarkshire Council.

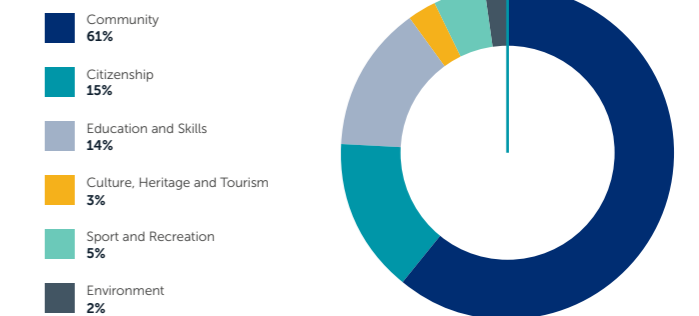


This fund is the largest of four local funds which benefit from the Clyde wind farm. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

Annual Fund Payment	£938,024
Awards Approved	£1,208,439



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Abington Community Development Group To complete a restoration of a community hub.	£710,584
Development Fund To support community groups across South Lanarkshire during the pandemic.	£165,896

SCOTTISH BORDERS

The 350MW Clyde wind farm is located across three different local authority areas – Scottish Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and South Lanarkshire. The Scottish Borders also plays host to SSE Renewables' Toddleburn wind farm. Clyde Borders and Toddleburn have a combined installed capacity of 27.6MW and around £6.6m will be invested in local projects over the lifetime of the funds. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest around £2.5m in the region.



CLYDE BORDERS

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%).



The Clyde Borders Community Fund will invest around £3.8m in community projects over its lifetime.

The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund serves around 1,000 people in the three community council areas of Skirling, Upper Tweed and Tweedsmuir. Population of 4,012.

Organisation	Award	Organisation	Award
RISE Education Programme To run an education programme in South Lanarkshire.	£134,708	Leadhills and Wanlockhead Railway To support delivery during the pandemic.	£5,990
Abington Primary School Parent Council To purchase IT equipment.	£11,086	Wiston Village Hall Association To purchase a defibrillator.	£5,884
Leadhills Family Action Group Refurbishment community allotment .	£10,877	Biggar Corn Exchange Ltd To support delivery during the pandemic.	£5,256
Biggar and District Community Heritage To complete a pathway improvement.	£10,000	Crawfordjohn Public Hall Association To support delivery during the pandemic.	£5,000
The Biggar Institute To complete a refurbishment.	£10,000	Duneaton Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£5,000
Biggar Kirk - Gillespie Centre To support delivery during the pandemic.	£10,000	Quothquan Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£5,000
Biggar Rugby Football Club To support delivery during the pandemic.	£10,000	Biggar Science Festival To support delivery during the pandemic.	£4,860
Biggar United Football Club To purchase new equipment.	£10,000	Biggar Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£4,830
Thankerton Bowling Club To support delivery during the pandemic.	£10,000	Wiston Village Hall Association To support delivery during the pandemic.	£4,721
Wiston Lodge To support delivery during the pandemic.	£9,961	Crawford and Elvanfoot Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£3,400
Symington Football Club To complete a feasibility study.	£9,900	Biggar Farmers Club To purchase sheep pens.	£2,839
Thankerton Bowling Club To purchase new equipment.	£7,815	Biggar Youth Project To support delivery during the pandemic.	£1,665
MacDiarmid's Brownsbank To conduct a feasibility study.	£7,690	Leadhills Reading Society To support delivery during the pandemic.	£1,606
Thankerton Bowling Club To complete a refurbishment.	£7,228	Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust To support delivery during the pandemic.	£1,500
Biggar Little Festival To support delivery during the pandemic.	£6,980	Duneaton Community Council To support delivery during the pandemic.	£1,000
Leadhills Family Action Group To complete a refurbishment.	£6,383	Abington Bowling Club To support delivery during the pandemic.	£780

CLYDE EXTENSION

The Clyde Extension Community Fund is expected to provide £10m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.



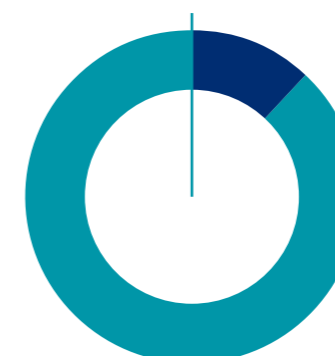
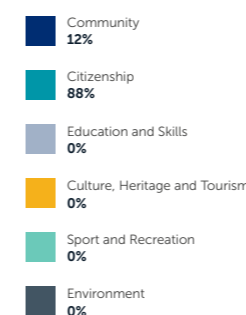
Established in 2019, the fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

Annual Fund Payment **£353,260**

Awards Approved **£64,295**



Fund allocation by category

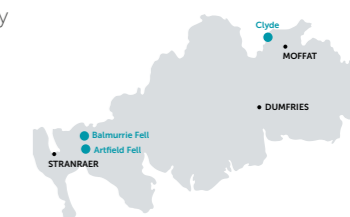


Organisation	Award
Leadhills Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£10,000
Symington Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£10,000
Biggar Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£10,000
Crawford and Elvanfoot Community Council To deliver services during the coronavirus emergency.	£10,000
Quothquan and Thankerton Community Council To engage a development officer and undertake a community survey.	£7,200
Rural Development Trust To deliver services during the coronavirus emergency.	£5,000
Leadhills Community Council To provide meal provision during coronavirus.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Duneaton Community Council To deliver services during the coronavirus emergency.	£2,957
Quothquan and Thankerton Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£2,000
Duneaton Community Council To establish a Coronavirus Contingency Fund.	£1,043
Quothquan and Thankerton Community Council To support an action plan consultation.	£595
Duneaton Community Council To support coronavirus visitor manufacturing.	£500

DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

The Dumfries and Galloway region hosts several community benefit funds, including one which benefits from the Clyde wind farm development. With a combined installed capacity of 47.5MW, an estimated £5.8m will be invested between the three local funds over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £1.2m in the region.



CLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%).



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.

The fund serves around 12,600 people in the following community council areas: Carronbridge, Closeburn, Durisdeer, Johnstone, Kirkconnel and Kelloholm, Kirkmichael, Kirkpatrick and Juxta, Moffat and District, Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District, Thornhill, Wamphray, and Wanlockhead.

Annual Fund Payment **£193,596**

Awards Approved **£154,809**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Kirkmichael Hall Community Group To upgrade and extend the play park in Nethermill.	£42,384
Brighten Up Sanquhar Group To develop a garden area in Sanquhar.	£13,000
Wamphray Community Council To improve the parking areas at Wamphray Village Hall.	£12,803
Sanquhar Bowling Club To refurbish the inside area of the bowling club.	£12,000
Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust To employing a food share co-ordinator.	£12,000
Beechgrove Sports Partnership To contribute to the capital build of a new sports pavilion in Moffat.	£10,000
Nethermill Primary School Parent Council To contribute to the costs of nature play project for two years.	£7,940
Wanlockhead Community Centre SCIO To provide a series of stained glass workshops.	£7,074
Visit Moffat To develop the VisitMoffat website.	£6,915
Wanlockhead Community Centre SCIO To pay for renovation and new appliances for the centre.	£6,689
Nith Valley Leaf Trust To contribute towards the building of a meeting house and a tool shed.	£5,543

Organisation	Award
Proudfoot Indoor Sports and Social Club To contribute to repair and refurbishment of a community hall.	£5,253
Upper Nithsdale Arts and Crafts Community Initiative (UNACCI) To pay for administration costs and website development.	£5,000
Moffat Petanque Club To contribute to the costs of building a new piste at Hope Johnston Park.	£2,839
Wanlockhead Village Council To contribute to administration costs and some event expenses.	£2,340
Durisdeer Village Committee To purchase a PA system, screen and projector.	£1,029
Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£1,000
Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£1,000

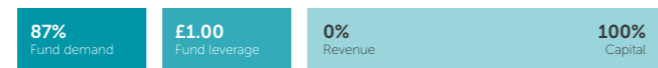
ARTFIELD FELL

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.

Established in 2004, the fund serves an estimated 1,550 people in the two community council areas of Old Luce and New Luce.

Annual Fund Payment **£28,213**

Awards Approved **£24,640**



Fund allocation by category



NORTH EAST ENGLAND

The North East region benefits from the Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm, the world's largest offshore wind farm. Dogger Bank is a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Equinor (40%) and Eni (20%).



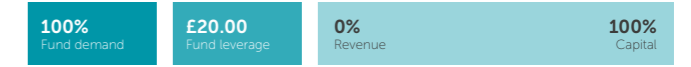
DOGGER BANK

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 **£35,000**

Awards Approved **£35,000**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Two Ridings Community Foundation To support communities during the coronavirus pandemic.	£25,000
County Durham Community Foundation To support communities during the coronavirus pandemic.	£10,000

Organisation	Award
New Luce Village Shop To support services during the pandemic.	£15,200
Old Luce Development Trust To support operating costs.	£6,080
New Luce Senior Citizen Group To support services during the pandemic.	£3,000
New Luce Community To support pest control in the village.	£360

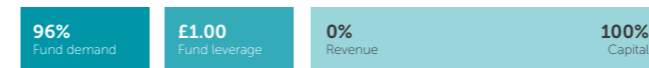
BALMURRIE FELL

The Balmurrie Fell Community Fund is expected will 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.

Established in 2004, the fund serves an estimated 2,125 people in the three community council areas of Kirkcowan, New Luce and Old Luce.

Annual Fund Payment **£25,387**

Awards Approved **£24,474**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Old Luce Development Trust To create a village square in Old Luce.	£24,474

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

The North Lincolnshire region is host to Keadby wind farm, west of Scunthorpe. Keadby wind farm has an installed capacity of 68MW. It is expected the local community fund will invest £5.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £4.2m in the region.



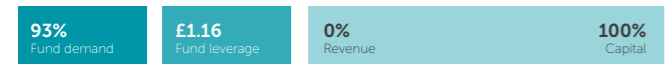
KEADBY

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.

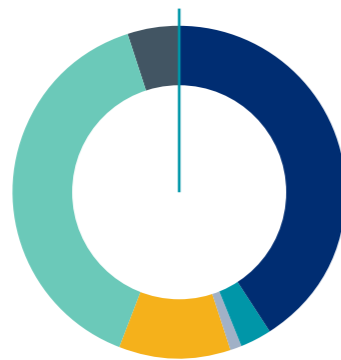
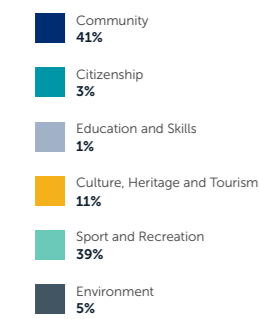
A population of around 13,700 is served by the fund over nine parish council areas: Amcotts, Althorpe, Burringham, Crowle, Eastoft, Garthorpe and Fockerby, Gunnes, Keadby and Luddington and Holdenby.

Annual Fund Payment **£194,558**

Awards Approved **£118,448**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To install underfloor heating and a new floor.	£25,000
Crowle Community Hall To refurbish a hall.	£22,600

Organisation	Award
Outcast Cricket Club To install CCTV and security fencing.	£17,582
Crowle and Ealand Playing Field To purchase new children's play equipment.	£14,000
Crowle Boxing Club To purchase a minibus.	£13,500
Crowle Peatland Railway To purchase a Lisbon Tram.	£11,932
Crowle Colts Parish Council To install a pitch barrier system.	£8,163
Crowle Colts Men's Football Club To install barriers.	£6,977
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To enhance Keadby Wildlife Pond.	£5,450
St Marks Community Group - Amcotts To run community activities.	£5,000
Gunness Parish Council Installation of CCTV at Village Hall	£4,455
Burringham Parish Council To purchase speed signs.	£4,429
Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby To host Christmas activities.	£3,878
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To make improvements to Party in the Park.	£3,450
Crowle Men's Football Team To purchase a container.	£3,000
Crowle and Ealand Regen Programme To publish a newsletter.	£3,000
Crowle Regeneration To support services during the pandemic.	£3,000
Burringham in Bloom To do litter picks and purchase large flower tubs.	£2,900

Organisation	Award
Burringham Parish Council Install Fence around Playing Field	£2,025
North Lincs Children's Literacy Group To deliver literacy packs for children.	£2,000
Gunness Parish Council To repair play equipment.	£1,962
St Marks Community Group To host Christmas activities.	£1,800
Gunness and Burringham Parish Council To host a trip to Caythorpe.	£1,499
Gunness and Burringham Parish Council To host a residential trip.	£1,435
Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby To purchase a storage shed.	£1,113
Burringham Parish Council To improve a red telephone box.	£945
Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby To provide insurance and first aid.	£400
St Marks Community Group To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Eastoft Community Welfare Association To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Garthorpe Village Hall To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Gunness Village Hall To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Burringham Village Hall To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Crowle Town Football To support services during the pandemic.	£300

Organisation	Award
Luddington Parish Council To support services during the pandemic.	£300
Eastoft Parish Council To make scrubs.	£300
Amcotts Parish Council To support services during the pandemic.	£250
Amcotts Parish Council To support services during the pandemic.	£21

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

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.

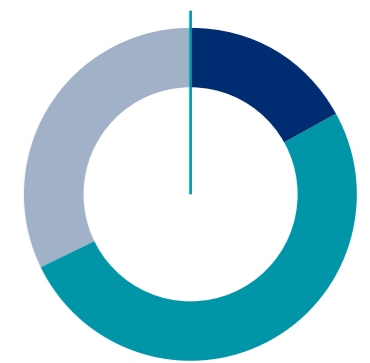
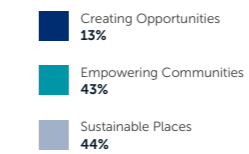
The fund serves the population of North Lincolnshire estimated at 167,400.

Annual Fund Payment **£170,000**

Awards Approved **£136,819**



Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust To refurbish a building.	£30,000
The Forge To support homeless provision during the pandemic.	£30,000
Conservation Volunteers To carry out work at Twigmoor Woods.	£20,000
Epworth Bowls Club To provide a new portacabin.	£13,089

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Organisation	Award
Ulceby Village Hall To install a new play area.	£10,000
Kirton in Lindsey Town Council To create a monument.	£10,000
Ongo To run a community enterprise scheme.	£10,000
Friendz and Co To purchase kitchen equipment for a training facility.	£7,506
Scunthorpe Junior Co-op Choir To provide services during the pandemic.	£2,664
Scunthorpe Samaritans To provide services during the pandemic.	£2,000
Scunthorpe Choral Society To make streamed services during the pandemic.	£1,260
Wrawby Wrigglers Play Group To purchase products to enable the services to re-open safely.	£300

NORTHERN IRELAND

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IRELAND

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SSE RENEWABLES JOINT VENTURES

SSE Renewables manages some community funds on behalf of its joint venture partners. This includes:

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), SDIC, Red Rock Power Ltd (25%), TRIG (17.5%), Equitix (17.5%) contributes to:

- Beatrice Caithness Community Fund
- Beatrice Moray Community Fund
- Beatrice Partnership Fund



Stronelairg Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%) contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Stronelairg Community Fund



Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%) and Greencoat UK Wind plc (49.9%) contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Dunmaglass Community Fund



Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables (50.1%), Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited (28.2%) and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd (21.7%) contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) South Lanarkshire
- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Borders
- Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund
- Clyde Extension Community Fund South Lanarkshire
- Clyde Borders Community Fund
- Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund



Galway Wind Park, a partnership between SSE Renewables (53%) and Greencoat Renewables (47%), contributes to:

- Galway Wind Park Community Fund
- Galway Wind Park Major Projects Fund
- Galway Wind Park Scholarship Fund



Dogger Bank, a partnership between SSE Renewables (40%), Equinor (40%) and Eni (20%), contributes to:

- Dogger Bank Community Fund



Seagreen, a partnership between SSE Renewables (49%) and Total Energies (51%), contributes to:

- Seagreen Community Fund



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