



COMMUNITY FUND

APPLICATION FORM 2022

A large, curved photograph of a landscape featuring several white wind turbines on a ridge overlooking a dense forest and a lake. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The foreground shows the tops of evergreen trees.

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Eligibility

The fund is open to applications from not for profit groups located within 20 kilometres of the wind farms, with priority given to groups within 5 kilometres.

Fund criteria

Our funds support a variety of projects under the application criteria below.

Community Development

Your project strengthens the ability of local groups to meet their own needs.

Energy Efficiency

Your project delivers reduced energy consumption through energy efficiency.

Sustainability

Your project drives community centered environmental and/or social sustainability interest.

Safety

Your project will enhance the safety for members of the community.

In order to support large scale transformational projects, SSE Renewables will consider multi-annual funding. It is expected that multi-annual funding will help community groups source other capital funding to progress such projects. The fund will also consider applications for both capital and revenue funding.

Further Information

If you require more detail, please contact:

Anne Reynolds Community Investment Manager 00353 86 878 3104
or communityfundireland@sse.com



Communities Fund application form

Please read the guidelines before completing this form. All sections must be completed, and applications must be returned electronically to **communityfundireland@sse.com**

If extra space is required, a separate A4 document may be attached.

SECTION 1: ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY

Name of community group

Contact name

Email address

Telephone daytime / alternative

Contact address
(including postcode)

Approximate number of
beneficiaries?

SECTION 2: FUND APPLICATION

Please describe the project you are looking to fund. e.g.

- What issues will you address?
- How will you do this? (activities you will deliver, equipment needed, how it will be used)
- Where will the project take place?

(suggested 150 - 400 words)

Please describe if your project supports any of the priority areas of the fund.

- Communities who are particularly remote or isolated
- Projects which support a high number of vulnerable community members

(suggested 100 - 250 words)

SECTION 3: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please provide, or attach separately, an indicative cost breakdown of the project and indicate which elements you are requesting from this fund.

Item	Request €	Total amount €
Total		

SECTION 4: CHECKLIST

	YES	NO
We have appropriate procedures in place to carry out our project safely.		
We will ensure all activities will be delivered in an approach which safeguards vulnerable people.		
I can confirm this project doesn't require retrospective funding.		
I can confirm the organisation has at least three unrelated people serving on the management committee/board.		
If requested, I could provide the details of an independent referee.		
Name that should appear on the cheque should your group be successful in this round of funding.		

I have included the following documents:

A signed copy of the organisation's constitution

If your organisation's constitution requires you to hold an AGM please provide a copy of the latest AGM minutes

A confirmation of income and spend in the last year or a copy of annual accounts

Declaration

By submitting this application form you certify that the information contained in this application is correct, and that you, the contact person listed in Section 1, are authorised to make the application on behalf of the above group. You understand that decisions made by the Panel are final.

Data protection

We will use the information you give us to help assess your application and administer any grant we award you. We may also use it to analyse our grant-making and for our own research. Please read our [Data Protection Privacy Notice](#) before applying for funding.

Return completed forms and accompanying information to: **communityfundireland@sse.com**

Date submitted

Signed