

RICHFIELD WIND FARM
COMMUNITY FUND
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APPLICATION FORM 2021



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Wexford Sub Aqua Club was awarded €2,000 towards beach clean events in Kilmore Quay area in 2020.

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 Deadline

The fund opens Monday 13th December and will close at 5pm Friday 28th January 2022.

What can the fund be used for?

Volunteer groups providing emergency assistance to the vulnerable in response to the COVID-19 pandemic can apply for funding. Support is also available for projects that will help rebuild our community in the months ahead.

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 Liaison Officer 00353 868 783 104
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 Anne Reynolds Community Liaison Officer at **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 gain ensure all activities will be delivered in an approach which safeguards vulnerable people.		
I can confirm this project doesn't require retrospective funding.		
Name that should appear on the cheque should your group be successful in this round of funding.		

Declaration

By submitting this application form to Richfield wind farm 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. We may give copies of this information to individuals and organisations we consult when assessing applications, when monitoring grants and evaluating our programmes.

We will hold the information you provide for up to seven years if you are successful in receiving an award, otherwise we will hold the information you provide for a period no longer than three years if the application is unsuccessful. This information will be used for monitoring purposes, such as reporting, to identify repeat applicants and for legal requirements such as money laundering regulations.

Completed forms and accompanying information should be returned electronically to:
communityfundireland@sse.com

Date submitted

Signed