

# Community Energy Warwickshire Fund.

The Community Energy Warwickshire Fund is a grant programme for projects in Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull looking to improve their energy efficiency.

## Fund Aims

The fund aims to:

- Support the development and installation of renewable energy projects
- Encourage the sustainable use of energy and reductions in carbon emissions
- Promote public awareness of environmental issues and support educational initiatives

## Available Funding

Grants of up to £2,000 are available. Funding must be spent within 1 year.

## What will we support?

Multiple applications within the same financial year may be considered however:

- Secondary applications will be assessed on their own merit
- Preference will generally be given to first time applicants

## Eligibility

You can apply to this fund if you are one of the following:

- Registered charities
- Constituted Community groups
- Companies Limited by Guarantee with charitable aims
- Community Interest Companies
- Co-operatives - registered Community Benefit Societies and registered Industrial and Provident Societies
- Social Enterprises

*\*\*Funding to Community Interest Companies and other non-charities may include conditions to restrict funding to charitable objectives only.*

- Additionally, your organisation/company income level must be equal to or less than £250,000, as shown in your most recent annual accounts.

## Sorry, we cannot fund:

- Direct replacement of statutory obligation and public funding

- Promotion of religious or political activities
- Groups with significant financial free reserves
- Retrospective grants
- Contribution to endowment fund, payment of deficit funding or repayment of loans
- National charities
- Overseas travel or expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- General appeals
- Animal welfare, unless the project benefits people (e.g. disabled riding schemes)
- Statutory work in educational institutions
- Sponsored or fundraising events or groups raising funds to distribute to other causes
- Schools, Churches, Parish Councils or PTA's unless community benefit is demonstrated
- Boxing clubs or associated organisations

### Additional Supporting Information

To be eligible to apply you must be able to provide proof of:

- Your organisation / company has a management committee / board of trustees / board of directors with at least 3 unrelated people as members, a list of those directors will be required showing who has bank authorisation.
- A written constitution / articles / set of rules.
- A copy of your most recent annual accounts or financial records showing your organisation's balance of funds, income and reserves.
- A bank account in the name of the organisation with at least two unrelated signatories
- A bank statement from the last 3 months.
- Copies of your safeguarding policy (if you will be working with children or vulnerable adults)
- Equal opportunities policy.
- Quotes for capital items over £300.

**All grant applicants** will need to complete an end of grant monitoring form at the end of their project and supply at least one case study.

**All grant applicants** will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity as requested by HoECF.

**For the Foundation's full eligibility criteria see our website.**