



EDF Renewables Blyth Offshore Demonstrator Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund, £55,000 each year focuses on initiatives which ease disadvantage and make the area a better place to live, including support for groups, young people, sports activities, art activities and capital items.

The Fund will consider applications between £750 and £10,000, in exceptional circumstances application will be considered for up to £20,000.

Priority will be given to applications originating from within Blyth, Cambois, East Bedlington and Seaton Valley.

Consideration will also be given to applications for funding originating from outside the Priority Area, provided that persons residing within the Priority Area will benefit and satisfactory proof of such benefit can be evidenced

What can be funded:

- Capital expenditure: equipment, refurbishment of community spaces, play equipment
- Core costs: to help your organisation do what it does
- Activity/ project costs
- Development activities
- access to training/ educational activities post 16, (extra-curricular activities can be considered for schools)
- access to amateur sport or the arts
- Sustainable development by the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration, which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability for future generations to meet their own needs

In order for a project to be funded, the application must demonstrate that the project:

- Ideally is run by local people for local people, and involves users on their management committee- national organisations may be considered, but, they must have a local presence with its own management committee and bank account,
- engages as many people as possible ensuring that users have a say in how the project is run, and
- meets identified local needs or issues.

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