

KYPE MUIR WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND (ONPATH ENERGY FUNDS)

The Kype Muir Community Fund provides grants to support local community groups, voluntary organisations and environmental projects within the areas of the Kype Muir Wind Farm.

The Area of Benefit means the geographical area for fund eligibility which will be for the benefit of communities in South Lanarkshire within a 10 km radius of the Wind Farm.

Applicable locations:

The eligible areas for the Fund are:

- Strathaven and Glassford
- Stonehouse
- Lesmahagow
- Sandford and Upper Avondale community councils and Blackwood
- Kirkmuirhill and Boghead community council

Size of Grant

Up to £30,000

Normally grants will be restricted up to £30,000 per applicant group per year.

What type of projects can you support?

The Fund can support a broad range of projects and activities including:

- Promotion of energy efficiency
- Environmental protection and nature conservation
- Supporting health and wellbeing of people
- Regeneration
- Improvements to community facilities
- Education and training facilities /equipment
- Social welfare, including events, trips and activities such as luncheon clubs and food banks

Who can apply?

Your organisation does not have to be a registered charity to apply but must have charitable, educational, philanthropic, or benevolent aims. Examples include:

- Community groups
- Voluntary organisation
- Playgroups
- Youth clubs
- Church and village halls

- Sports clubs and facilities
- The Scout and Guide Movement
- Environmental projects
- Senior citizens clubs and activities
- Schools (for non-statutory projects that are not normally funded by the Council)
- Education, employment, training and skills development for unemployed people

What the fund will not consider:

- The advancement of religion or political activities
- Activities understood to be the responsibility of statutory authorities
- Projects outside the area of benefit
- Requests for sponsorship or fundraising activities
- Requests for deficit or retrospective funding for projects and activities that have already taken place
- Activities contrary to the interests of the Funder or any associated entities
- Activities likely to bring into disrepute the Fund, the Funder or the Foundation
- Retrospective funding i.e. paying for costs incurred before a grant has been formally approved by the CFC and ratified by the Foundation
- Projects of no benefit to the community of environment in the area of benefit

When to apply?

The deadline for applications to be considered at the 2024 panel meetings.

How to apply

Prior to submitting a grant application the project idea should be discussed with the local Community Council representatives, followed by submitting an expression of interest to the Foundation for initial review.

Feedback will be provided to the applicant regarding the expression of interest.

A request to the applicant to submit a full application does NOT imply that the grant application will be awarded.

When you have completed the application in full, we aim to have a decision for you within 12 weeks.

To have an initial conversation about an application to the Kype Muir Fund, please contact your local Community Council by sending an email to the relevant email address:

- Strathaven and Glassford Community Council; strathavencommcouncil@gmail.com
- Stonehouse Community Council; stonehousecommunitycouncil@gmail.com



- Sandford and Upper Avondale Community Council; sandfordanduacc@gmail.com
- Boghead and Blackwood and Kirkmuirhill Community Group; kmcp@boghead.community
- Lesmahagow Community Council; lesmahagowcc@outlook.com

Need more help?

If after reading the guidelines, you have questions or need some help completing your application, please get in touch with our team:

E-mail: apply@onpathcommunityfund.co.uk

Advice line: 0191 378 6353