



Community Investment Review

2022/23

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Foreword

To achieve energy security, the world needs clean, affordable, and sustainable energy. It's SSE Renewables' purpose to help deliver it. With renewables now the most cost-effective form of electricity generation, SSE Renewables' growing portfolio will support a more affordable energy future, and ensure countries have the homegrown, sustainable energy needed to boost energy security.

The level of change required to deliver on climate commitments is unprecedented - an industrial revolution is underway. Change of this scale brings social consequences and we must learn lessons from history to make sure that the transition to net zero is fair and just. That is why SSE Renewables has a long and proud history of sharing the economic value from our renewables assets with communities. Our community funds are crucial in supporting the people and places that host this critical renewable energy infrastructure and given their scale, have the potential to transform the social capital of local places.

In 2022/23 we have invested more than £10.4 million in 1,066 community projects. This demonstrates that we deliver on our values, and I am proud that the communities we work with continue to grow their ambition. We work with incredibly resilient communities which continually create opportunities and growth for their local areas. This is highlighted by the varied projects they are adopting to achieve a green future - from aquaponics to community owned wind turbines and retrofit academies. We are delighted to be working collaboratively with these communities as we strive towards net zero.

This year, at SSE Renewables, we mark significant milestones in our work with communities. From the conclusion of our first offshore community fund, with £6 million donated to 361 projects from the Beatrice Community Fund, through to the 10th anniversary of our flagship Sustainable Development Fund. For a decade we have shared the benefits of renewables across wider regions, and we see the socio-economic impact this brings to communities and local economies. Our experience over the last decade highlights that the regions of benefit must be proportionate to the size of investment. Widening the areas of benefit to a national level risks reducing the impact that renewable investment can have on the rural and coastal communities who need it most.

As we secure increased international renewable development and operation, we can share our community

experience from both the UK and Ireland and receive reciprocal learnings from across Europe, Asia, America, and Australia. The needs of every community are unique but what remains consistent is their resilience and ambition for the future.

Stephen Wheeler,
Managing Director, SSE Renewable



Funders Report

2022/23

UK and Ireland

£10,430,544

Total award in 2022/23

1,066

Total projects in 2022/23

£78.1 million

Total investment to date

137
local jobs supported

111
scholarships awarded

289
community assets enhanced

168
green projects funded

Northern Ireland

£500,000

Total award in 2022/23

112

Total projects in 2022/23

£4.3 million

Total investment to date

Ireland

€1,121,385

Total award in 2022/23

382

Total projects in 2022/23

€11.4 million

Total investment to date

Great Britain

£8,940,862

Total award in 2022/23

572

Total projects in 2022/23

£63.5 million

Total investment to date

Investment against UN Sustainable Development Goals



Achieving our priorities

2022/23 has been a year of growth and development for SSE Renewables' community commitments. We have begun to develop community funds for a range of onshore and offshore sites and looked at how we support communities for our international locations. To meet the growing demands of the programme, we have implemented a new management structure and recruited new employees with substantial community development and grant management experience. We achieved the following priorities in the last year:

Green transition – in the last year, communities have been increasing their focus on reducing carbon intensity. This highlights the collective action needed to achieve a just transition. Over £3 million has been donated to projects which support a green future including electric community vehicles, insulation for households in extreme fuel poverty (p7) and testing new and innovative approaches to agriculture (p9).

Improved reporting – to prepare for the growing value of the investment portfolio, we have completed a procurement exercise to implement a new grant management system. This is expected to enter into operation across the funds in 2023/34.

Tackling the rise in cost of living – our funds have been supporting communities to deal with rising costs. This has included funding additional advice services, increasing funding for capital projects, and supporting community warm space schemes (p16).

New sites – SSE Renewables has continued to develop its pipeline to meet demand for local, green energy sources. Community consultations have started for the Lenalea Community Fund in Ireland. Discussions for the shared ownership of Strathy South Wind Farm in the Scottish Highlands have progressed with Johnston Carmichael being selected as independent consultants to support the discussions.

Completion of Beatrice Community Fund – A joint venture partnership with RRPL, TRIG and Equitix, Beatrice, SSE Renewables' first offshore wind farm in the UK has first offshore wind farm has provided a community fund worth £6 million, with the final awards being made in 2023. The impact report (p19) highlighted that 91% of funded projects are still benefiting communities.

2023/24

Priorities

Offshore community benefit – we are actively participating in the Scottish Government working group to update the Good Practice Principles for Community Benefits from Offshore Renewables which will be published in 2023/24.

Regional funding – SSE Renewables' flagship Sustainable Development Fund will mark its 10th anniversary in 2023 with the publication of an impact report. The anniversary highlights the impact that renewable community commitments can have across wider communities. However, for this funding to achieve true impact, the region must be proportionate to the level of investment.

Viking Community Fund – Shetland Community Benefit Fund will publish the finding of their community consultation in 2023 which will identify the priorities for the Viking Community Fund once the wind farm becomes operational in 2024. The fund will be worth an anticipated £2.2 million per year.

New grant management – we will implement a new, tailored grant management system. The system will reduce the information needed from groups who re-apply for funds and will improve the efficiency of grant making decisions and the payment of funds. The system will be able to provide ESG and social impact reports.

Shared ownership – we will continue to progress our commitment to shared ownership by advancing discussions with the communities near the Strathy South Wind Farm.

International provision – we will use the experience developed in both the UK and Ireland to help share learning for our international growth. We will build community commitments which reflect the needs of the specific countries and regions. We will facilitate networks so communities across our international operations can share learning and experience.

SSE Renewables' Community Commitments

SSE Renewables is an international developer and operator, and we pledge to deliver impactful commitments to communities across the countries in which we operate.

Core to our operations are the following principles:



Value based approach – our commitment to communities and sustainability is embedded in our corporate values.



Focused on communities – we know local people are the experts of their own area and we will work with them to provide flexible interventions.



Transparency – we will treat communities with respect and provide honest, open, and meaningful engagement at all stages of our relationships with them. We ensure we are inclusive of all the community.



Lasting Legacy – we focus on what communities need now and in the future. We aspire to ensure that communities are left in a sustainable position after our interventions. We prioritise supporting communities' green transition.



Good Governance – we commit to an approach which builds trust with communities and uses proportionate management approaches.

Based on the specific needs of both the United Kingdom and Ireland we further deliver to the following principles:



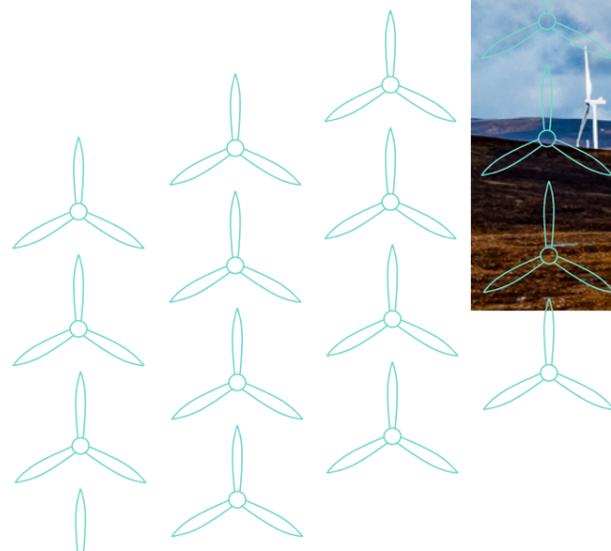
Place-based funder – focusing on the areas near our renewable development sites and the specific needs of the communities within these areas. We ensure agency for the specific needs of the local area.



Flexible funding – understanding that the environment around projects can change. We respond quickly to emerging local issues and changing priorities.



Social Impact – we commit to using proportionate and meaningful measures to report on our impact against the UN Sustainable Development Goals and on our sustainability commitments.



Types of SSE Renewables community funds:



Local funds – empowering the communities nearest to wind farms to develop and enhance the services, assets, and activities their residents need now and for the future.



Regional funds – sharing the benefits of renewables with wider communities. The regional funds invest in transformational projects which provide socio-economic growth for lasting impact.



Scholarships – supporting local students undertaking STEM degrees to ensure local regions have the workforce of tomorrow.



Skills projects – ensuring that communities have the skills they need for the future including training projects for school children, employment schemes and apprenticeships.



Regional Funds

The regional funds support the local authority areas in which we operate wind farms and help to share the value of renewables by investing in transformational projects supporting communities for years to come. The funding decisions are made by independent panels.



 **£3 million**
donated to

41 Projects

"The Sustainable Development Panel takes a strategic approach to supporting communities in their transition to Net Zero.

We have financially supported significant projects that have improved efficient green energy use, created jobs, and preserved our environment and our heritage. We are very pleased that these projects have made such a difference."

Lord Jack McConnell, Chair, Sustainable Development Fund



Alleviating extreme fuel poverty



£1m

from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

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Living with fuel poverty has far reaching impacts, particularly on health and wellbeing, as well as learning, employment, and social networks. Highland communities face worse extreme fuel poverty than residents in other areas of Scotland, with 22% of homes impacted compared to a national average of 11%. To help reduce the impact within the Highlands, the Sustainable Development Fund panel made its largest award of £1 million to support the Highland Energy Efficiency Programme which provides energy efficiency measures including solar, battery, air source heating and insulation to households in extreme fuel poverty. The support from the Sustainable Development Fund will enable 250 households to have warmer and more efficient homes.

"Highland is experiencing some of the highest levels of fuel poverty in Scotland. We are delighted by the grant support from SSE Renewables which will help us deliver efficiency savings to those households most in need."

Cllr Raymond Bremner, Leader of Highland Council



Creating low carbon community buildings



£150,000

from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

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“We were absolutely delighted to have received funding from SSE Renewables for the Haven Centre Project. The Haven Centre will be Scotland’s first integrated play centre and respite facility for children and young adults with severe and complex needs and disabilities.”

Kirstin Mackay, Programme Manager, The Elsie Normington Foundation

The Elsie Normington Foundation has built a new specialist centre for children and young people with learning disabilities in Inverness. The facilities include an indoor and outdoor play centre, respite flats to allow parents regular overnight breaks from their caring responsibilities, and a community café which provides supported training opportunities for disabled young adults.

The support from the Sustainable Development Fund has enabled the centre and flats to benefit from an air source heat pump heating system which will help to reduce the carbon emissions of the project. The project will support 1,385 children and young adults up to the age of 30, who have severe or profound learning-disabilities and their families.



Training the frontline



£101,332

from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

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In response to the need to reach more people during the cost-of-living challenges, Thurso Community Development Trust has developed the Community Energy Support Training Programme. The project gives training to frontline grassroots community-based staff and volunteers throughout the Highlands and equips them to identify residents who may be experiencing issues. The frontline workers learn to deliver conversations within the community about energy and fuel poverty and confidently signpost residents to further support. The project will engage 400 of the organisations and train 2,000 frontline staff and volunteers over a two-year period.



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Supporting innovative green projects

“The SSE Renewables funding Gro for Good CIC received enabled us to launch our Community Innovation Campus. The ground-breaking project is designed to contribute a cascade of benefits to the circular economy and our local communities. The SSE Renewables funding has encouraged other organisations to financially contribute a further £450,000 to date, with more expected soon.”

Hugh Fullerton-Smith, Managing Director, Gro for Good CIC.



£75,000

from Highland Sustainable Development Fund

Gro for Good supports the transition to sustainable agriculture methods in the Highlands. Gro for Good will install an ‘interpretive dome’ on the innovation campus in Tain which will provide information on consumer awareness and behavioural change surrounding food and drink in relation to net zero. It will showcase Gro for Good’s Scottish Green Energy Award winning aquaponics food growing approach. Aquaponics is a food production approach that has been practiced since 10,000AD, is incredibly energy and water efficient, and can provide a huge diverse range of crops, year-round and in spaces that traditional methods would not typically work in. It is set up using growing beds and fish tanks and uses waste from one element to benefit the other. The site aims to inspire up to 50,000 visitors.



Local Funds


£4.8 million
 donated to

415 Projects

SSE Renewables provides local community funds to support the communities nearest the renewable asset. The local funds are administered by either panels made of local community members or by community trusts. The funds focus on priority themes as identified during a community consultation.

2022/23 has been a busy year for the funds with a particular focus on increasing the capacity of communities, including conducting feasibility studies, and employing development workers to implement local priority projects. The communities have continued to ensure their most vulnerable are protected by providing cost of living support and an increased focus on investing in green projects. In the next year funds will focus on the 10th anniversary of the Keadby Community Fund.

Impact against UN Sustainable Development Goals



Case Studies

Stronelairg Community Fund – The Scottish Huntington’s Association received £8,953 to provide specialist support to local people living with Huntington’s disease.

Achary Community Fund - Lochview Rural Training received £10,000 to support a rural training centre in Sutherland.

Clyde Borders Community Fund – Tweedsmuir Community Company received £23,100 to develop community owned camping pods.



Case Studies

Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund – Nith Valley Leaf Trust received £25,000 to purchase a community owned shop,

Viking Community Fund – Skeld and District Community Hall received £44,581 to instal a wind turbine.

Drumderg Community Fund – the Kirkmichael Community Garden project received £10,000 to establish community allotments.

Investing in traditional music




£52,040
 awarded from Strathy North Fund

Music is one of the founding elements of the heritage of the Highlands and Islands and interest in traditional music has been rising in recent years. Feis air an Oir will deliver a two-year project to enable local people to learn, experience and participate in music. The programme will be delivered across the north coast of Sutherland from Melness to Melvich and includes weekly tuition classes and professional lessons for 100 residents in Gaelic song, accordion, bagpipes, and fiddle.

The programme will culminate in an annual week-long summer feis which will incorporate performances, ceilidhs, classes, and activities for all ages. The feis will include a mini feis for children aged 0-5 to provide a gentle introduction to the music, language and culture associated with feis activities. Each evening performance in the summer feis will be attended by up to 200 residents and visitors.

“The summer Fèis week has put the north coast on the map as one of the most attractive Fèisean to be held throughout the year. Without the funding from SSE Renewables, we simply could not provide this caliber of events and experiences which brings a week of musical and cultural events to all generations of people along the North Coast.”

Mhairi Magee, Secretary, Feis air an Oir



Catching a wave in Shetland



£388,394
awarded from Viking Community Fund

The Viking Community Fund will be the UK's largest onshore community benefit fund worth circa £72 million over its lifetime, including a four-year advanced fund to provide early grants and complete a community consultation. The fund is managed by Shetland Community Benefit Fund and supports all 18 community council areas in Shetland. In the last year, 67 projects have been supported from enhancing the marina in Aith to expanding a tree nursery in Stanley Hill. The fund provides new opportunities for the region, such as the support for the Scottish Surfing Federation's 'Gathering of the Clans'. For the first time the event was held in Shetland and attracted surfers from across Scotland and further afield to tackle the waves at Sumburgh.

"The Viking Community Fund has supported projects across all our islands and communities. Two things are particularly pleasing – firstly, the substantial additional funds from other sources that our support has helped release and, while it is always good to see the major projects, it is the small applications that are particularly important because these nearly always have benefits to a community that far outweigh the cost of the grant."

Chris Bunyan, Chairperson, Shetland Community Benefit Fund

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Creating inclusive opportunities



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



£17,552
awarded from Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund

Autistic people have some very valuable skills which can be applied in the workplace but very often they need support to help ensure their employment suits their personal requirements. Perth Autism Support helps 32 autistic young people in rural areas to overcome barriers by providing employability coaching, work placements and certificated training. The young person receives coaching from a peer with lived experience to help manage their transition to work. The project also provides support for local employers to successfully manage autistic staff including providing specialist understanding autism/neurodiversity training. The project supports the local economy by allowing the skills and strengths of young people to remain in the communities thus creating a strong, diverse workforce with a range of abilities.

"The Griffin and Calliachar funding allowed us to deliver supported employability opportunities to autistic young people. The funding allowed young people to attain SQA Employability Awards and work experience with local employers. We saw a significant change in our young people, who grew in confidence and could allow their strengths and skills to flourish".

Angie Ferguson, Chief Executive, Perth Autism Support



Developing community ambitions

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



£20,000
awarded from Stronelairg Community Fund

Many communities who benefit from wind farms have great ambition and goals but find it challenging to implement ideas due to volunteer capacity. Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO chose to employ a part time Community Development Officer to help them progress their ambition. Tony helps develop and enhance community projects and establish local initiatives. In his first year in post, he has developed a community website and social media presence, completed a community consultation, and developed a community action plan for the next five years. He provides fundraising and management support to a range of community projects and establishes new community initiatives such as warm space lunches.



“Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO are most grateful for the award from the Stronelairg Community Fund which together with match funding has allowed the trustees to employ a part time Community Development Officer.”
John Fotheringham, Chairperson, Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO

Developing tomorrow's workforce

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



£195,258
invested in apprenticeships

“The scheme has been great for my business, as I have been able to take on more jobs through having extra help, jobs get done quickly and leave customers happy.”
Gavin Mackenzie, Director, GKM Roofing

Investing in young people remains a central focus for community funds. There are five rural apprenticeship programmes supported by the funds. The apprenticeship programmes match a local young person with a key local business and ensure that there are viable employment opportunities to retain young people in the local area thus ensuring that the local economy benefits from thriving local businesses.

In 2022/23 the apprenticeship schemes have had a focus on supporting key industries which are recovering after the pandemic and impacted by inflation increases including hospitality, whisky, and house building. The types of apprenticeships supported include joinery, plumbing, quantity surveying and spirit operations.

Jordan's apprenticeship with GKM Roofing has been supported by the Gordonbush Apprenticeship Project. The apprenticeship has been perfect for Jordan as it enabled him to continue living in his local village and gain skills in a key local sector.



Helping when it is needed most

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



£9,750

awarded from the Keadby Community Fund

Many communities have faced unexpected pressure on local projects when higher inflation increased the costs of goods and services. The panels and community trusts have ensured the community funds have been available to support groups during this time including providing additional grants for increased capital costs and delivering workshops to support funding applications. The panel of the Keadby Community Fund in North Lincolnshire supported an application to fund a Winter Warmth Scheme across the local parishes over the winter months. The project enabled local halls and venues to open to provide warm lunches and social activities to vulnerable residents. The scheme also enabled local people to access signposting and support from local agencies. The project was a significant support to local residents and was delivered in eight local communities.

"The panel of the Keadby Community Fund in North Lincolnshire supported the Winter Warmth schemes which enabled local halls and venues to open to provide warm lunches, snacks and social activities to vulnerable residents. We are pleased to have been in a position to help and thank all of the volunteers for their hard work."

Cllr Julie Reid, Keadby Community Fund Chair



Offshore funds

SSE Renewables has the largest offshore wind development pipeline across GB and Ireland and works with Joint Venture partners (p52) to deliver impact to the coastal communities near our assets.



£1 million
awarded to

116 Projects

Beatrice
Offshore Windfarm Ltd

Sea green
WIND ENERGY

DOGGER BANK
WIND FARM

Creating facilities for children and families

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



£120,000

awarded from the Seagreen Community Fund

Many of the communities the community funds support have ageing populations and a common priority for funds is developing the services and assets which would attract young families to their area. A public consultation in the village of Wellbank identified that the current play facilities were 40 years old and that an upgrade to the facility would encourage children and families to spend more time outside, as well as provide a space for the community to come together without having to travel by car. Local children were involved in the planning of the playpark which has quad swings, a beam course, and a pavilion shelter.

"Murroes and Wellbank Community Council has been looking to develop something like this for many years. The Seagreen Community funding has been fantastic and a great help in making this happen. We can see the children love the playpark and it has been a great for the local community."

Steve Anderson, Murroes and Wellbank Community Council



Building better futures



£100,000

awarded from Dogger Bank Community Fund

"I wholeheartedly welcome the 'Building Our Future' primary careers programme and hope it inspires every one of the 11,000 primary pupils in Redcar and Cleveland to become a new generation – inspired, confident and optimistic."

Jacob Young, MP for Redcar

The Dogger Bank Community Fund is investing £1 million during the construction of the wind farm with a focus on increasing STEM attainment in local communities. In Redcar and Cleveland, a new STEM careers programme 'Building Our Futures' has been supported to embed STEM careers education within every primary school. Schools gain a career audit, expert professional development for staff and governors and the delivery of a six module careers programme. Each school is partnered with a local STEM employer who provides practical sessions for children including sessions on STEM careers and an interactive STEM challenge. The programme ensures children have the skills and knowledge to access the jobs of the future.

48 schools supported



Concluding the Beatrice Community Fund



£6 million

awarded to local communities

The Beatrice Community Fund was the first offshore wind farm fund delivered by SSE Renewables and partners (p52). The fund has supported 361 local projects including helping 73 rural jobs and enhancing 64 community assets. An evaluation of the fund highlighted that 91% of projects supported are still in operation and 100% of respondents would recommend offshore funds to other communities. A key success of the fund has been the agility in responding to local priorities and issues including providing emergency funding during the coronavirus pandemic. The fund has also safeguarded local assets such as the East Beach Bridge in Lossiemouth. In 2019, access to the local beach was closed for safety reasons and the Beatrice Community Fund provided emergency funding of £50,000 to Lossiemouth Community Development Trust to start a £1.8 million infrastructure project to restore access. The beach is estimated to contribute £1.5 million to the local economy each year.

"Throughout the period of the Beatrice Partnership Fund we saw outstanding projects delivered by people for their communities along the east Highland and Moray coasts. These projects will make a lasting difference and leave a legacy for the benefit of so many who live in and visit the area. I'm grateful to my fellow panel members for their time and guidance in making the awards and wish all the projects every success for the future."

Fraser Grieve, Chairperson, Beatrice Partnership Fund

Northern Ireland

SSE Renewables is Northern Ireland's largest generator of wind power and operates community funds for three wind farms: Bessy Bell, Tievenameenta, and Slieve Kirk Wind Park.



£500,000
awarded to

112 Projects

Supporting energy efficient communities

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£2,000

awarded from the Slieve Kirk Community Fund

"The funding received from SSE Renewables increase our overall energy efficiency and sustainability. The provision enabled us to further support tenant businesses and to provide workshops targeting the unemployed and disadvantaged groups."
Martin Devlin, Manager, Roe Valley Enterprise.

To achieve Northern Ireland's 2050 net zero targets all areas of our community need to act. One of the key changes that community groups can take is decarbonising their heating. Roo Valley Enterprise is a charity who works for the benefit of the local community by supporting community enterprise and enhancing local developments. Roo Valley Enterprise has a sustainability ambition and were an early adopter of solar electricity to both reduce their electricity bills but also their carbon usage. To help them enhance this provision they received funding to install a battery which will enable them to store excess energy.



Republic of Ireland

SSE Renewables is the Ireland's clean energy champion with 700MW of operational onshore wind farms. These include Ireland's largest wind farm, the 174MW Galway Wind Park in Connemara, County Galway, which is co-owned with Greencoat Renewables.



€1.1 million
donated to

382 Projects

Páirc Ghaoithe na Gaillimhe
Galway Wind Park



Excellence in decarbonised training

To achieve meaningful and lasting climate action in Ireland we need to ensure households across the country achieve home energy upgrades. The requirement for home retrofits is at the centre of the country's climate priorities, including new national retrofit targets. To respond to this national requirement there is a need for a significant upskilling of installers to meet the increasing demand for the improvements.

Comhairle Ceantar na nOileán received €110,000 to establish the Low Carbon and Sustainability Centre of Excellence in Casla. The centre will create new sustainable economic opportunities that will contribute to the economic, social, and environmental sustainability of the region by supporting the re-skilling of workers and supporting homeowners to complete improvements. The centre will provide skills in emerging retrofit technologies including solar PV, external wall insulation and ventilation. The project will train 280 professionals per annum and support the energy improvement of up to 10,000 local homes.



€110,000
awarded from the Galway Major Project Fund



"In Galway, the waiting list for energy efficient home upgrades is nearly 2 years. Through the development of this training centre, timeframes for upgrades will be reduced with the project having the potential to impact over 30,000 individuals and more than 10,000 homes and contribute towards Ireland's net zero goal"

Patrick McHugh, Director, Comhairle Ceantar na nOileán.

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Our funds in focus

Shetland and Orkney

Approximately £72.7m will be invested by two wind farms, the funds include SSE Renewables largest fund, Viking Community Fund.



Viking

The Viking Community Fund will provide an estimated £72m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Shetland Community Benefit Fund.

The fund, established in 2020, will benefit the 22,990 people who live on Shetland.

Annual Fund Payment	£400,00	127% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£388,394	£4.24 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Lunnasting Public Hall To insulate a recreation room.	£53,000
Skeld and District Community Hall To replace wind turbine.	£44,581
Shetland Community Benefit Fund To administer the Viking Community Fund.	£37,163
Aith Marina Association To upgrade Aith Marina and boundary fencing.	£32,790
Aith Central Public Hall To insulate and upgrade toilets in the Aith Central Public Hall and upgrade fire doors.	£22,130

Organisation	Award
Shetland Golf Club To build an indoor practice shed and simulator.	£13,720
Sail Training Shetland Funding for Ambassador sail placements and activities.	£10,659
Bressay Public Hall To fund an air-to-air heating system.	£10,562
Shetland Amenity Trust To expand tree nursery operations at Stoney Hill.	£10,440
Mind Your Head To continue delivery of the Wellness Programme.	£10,420
Lunna Kirk Preservation Group To purchase Lunna Kirk.	£10,000
Scalloway Youth and Community Centre To employ a centre manager for three years.	£7,860
Shetland Island Games Association To ensure cost is not a barrier to Island Games participation.	£7,780
Lodge Delting To install air source heating system.	£7,694
Tingwall Parent Council To purchase and install a polycrub.	£7,160
Mid Yell Junior High School Parent Council Funding for P6 and P7 pupils residential trip to Loch Inch and S1 & S2 trip to Glasgow.	£6,850
Shetland Family History Society Funding for website development.	£6,700
Shetland Bus Friendship Society (Scalloway Museum) To construct a replica WW2 ships' cradle and enhance the slipway.	£6,200

Organisation	Award
Sandness Public Hall Funding for new dishwasher and joinery work.	£6,025
Unst Boating and Swimming Club To upgrade clubhouse facilities.	£6,000
Shetland Recreational Trust Funding for a pilot scheme to encourage physical activity within hard to reach groups.	£5,560
Burrae Public Hall To remove and replace a retaining wall.	£5,000
Dogs Against Drugs To offer work placements for disadvantaged young people.	£5,000
Shetland Youth Orchestra Towards running a summer school and equipment purchases.	£4,509
Hillswick Public Hall SCIO Towards the replacement of the hall's wind turbine.	£4,500
Unst Community Council To purchase recycled plastic seats for four kirk yards.	£4,389
Dunrossness Community Council To repair track leading to Scousburgh Sand.	£2,880
Shetland Junior Netball Development Group Towards travel and accommodation to the Sirens District Finals weekend in Edinburgh.	£2,800
Ability Shetland To support an additional support needs holiday club.	£2,638
South Mainland Community Association Funding for energy efficiency improvements, air-to-air heating, insulation and LED lighting.	£2,500
Mid Yell Public Hall To purchase a new range cooker.	£2,500

Organisation	Award
Skerries Development Group To purchase furniture and goods for Skerries waiting room.	£2,450
Sandwick Carnegie Hall Funding for stage upgrades project, LED Lighting, PA and Sound, Stage Curtains and thermal blackout blinds.	£2,211
Voluntary Action Shetland To purchase a defibrillator to install outside Market House.	£2,000
Scottish Surfing Federation Towards staging the Gathering of the Clans Inter-Club Surfing Championships.	£1,625
Shetland Care Attendants Scheme (SCAS) To expand and develop a care service.	£1,500
Brough Lodge Trust To make a video to attract an investor.	£1,500
Win Furt To carry out a settlement audit.	£1,500
Ness United Football Club To purchase portable 21ft x 7ft goal posts.	£1,250
Shetland Gymnastics Club Funding for training costs to enable gymnasts to be Inter Island Games competition ready.	£1,000
Sound Parent Council To redevelop unused land to include raised beds and a nature garden.	£1,000
Gulberwick Toddlers Towards running costs.	£500
North Roe Primary Parent Council Funding for paving slabs to improve outside area.	£500
Volunteer Group (AHS Hostel) To replace an external cabinet for a defibrillator.	£500

Organisation	Award
Bixter and Aith Parent Group Towards running costs, outings and an Aa Fired Up Session.	£500
Voë Under 5's To update toys and activities such as Aa Fired Up and other outings.	£500
Ollaberry Youth Club To provide workshops and activities for the children at the Ollaberry Youth Club.	£500
Brae Christmas Party Towards the cost of the Brae children's Christmas Party.	£500
Brae Fireworks Committee Towards the cost of staging the Brae fireworks display.	£500
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Walls Community Christmas Party Towards the Walls Community Christmas Party 2022.	£500
Yell Friendship Club 2015 To provide Christmas lunch for Yell pensioners.	£500
Bixter and Aith Parent Group To fully cover the cost of an Aa Fired Up session and to buy Christmas presents for each child.	£500
Delting Dolphins Amateur Club To compete in two competitions in Aberdeen.	£500
Voë Under 5's Funding for the toddler Christmas party.	£500
Tingwall, Whiteness and Weisdale History Group To purchase display boards, guillotine and card.	£500
Delting Badminton Club To offer badminton sessions.	£500

Organisation	Award
South Mainland Amateur Swimming Club To attend North District Swimming championships.	£500
Kiddy Club To purchase new toys for Kiddy Club toddler group.	£500
Southend Under 5's (Virkie Toddlers) Funding for toddler group outings, fancy dress and craft supplies.	£500
Fair Isle Community Association Funding for creating a performance piece with the community of Fair Isle and CHROMA.	£500
Salvation Army To develop an area for 4-6 raised beds for growing vegetables.	£500
The Outpost To install a disabled toilet, outdoor sink with taps and a safe car park for disabled access.	£500
Waas History Group To purchase printers to preserve old photos.	£458
Nesting Sports and Social Club (Nesting Badminton Club) To purchase picket ball set and additional paddles.	£440
Shetland Rape Crisis To improve accessibility for service users.	£400
Cunningsburgh Under 5's Funding for the Christmas party and craft supplies.	£300
Old Haa Trust To transport school children and senior citizens to visit exhibitions.	£250

Spurness

The Spurness Community Fund will provide an estimated £700,000 to invest in local projects during its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2004, the fund benefits just over 500 people in the Sanday community in Orkney.

Annual Fund Payment	£31,033	116% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£35,910	£9.80 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Sanday Futures Fund To contribute to Sanday Futures Fund.	£25,000
Sanday Community School Pupil Council To enable young people to be able to take part in trips for educational and social reasons.	£5,910
Orkney Islands Council To provide microgrants of up to £500.	£5,000

Highlands

Home to the widest spread of SSE Renewables' community funds, the Highlands and Islands region hosts 11 developments that provide community benefit, including 2 hydro schemes. Approximately £57m will be invested through the local community funds and £35m through the Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetime.



Highland Sustainable Development Fund

The Highland Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £35m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by an independent panel. The fund supports the entire population of the Highland local authority area, estimated to be 235,540.

Annual Fund Payment	£2,700,000	269% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£2,762,692	£7.61 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Highland Energy Efficiency Programme To provide energy efficiency measures to residents in extreme fuel poverty.	£1,000,000
John O'Groats Mill Trust A Power for the Community; utilising the built and natural heritage around John O'Groats to deliver sustainable social, environmental and economic benefit to the community.	£250,000
Elsie Normington Foundation To build a specialist Haven Centre for learning disabled children and young people in Inverness.	£150,000
Glencoe Folk Museum To support a museum re-development.	£140,000
Thurso Community Development Trust To provide a community energy support training programme for 18 months.	£101,332
Broadford and Strath Community Company Skye Cycle Way: A community-initiated project to create the first section of a safe, accessible active travel path between the Skye Bridge and Broadford.	£100,000
Solar Connected Communities To provide community energy efficiency upgrades.	£95,000
Clyne Heritage Society To redevelop a derelict school into a heritage centre.	£90,000
Thurso Community Development Trust To deliver a socially growing project.	£89,802
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide electric vehicles and bicycles for use by Sunflower Home Care workers in the 3 Glens area of Fort Augustus, Glenmoriston and Glengarry.	£85,035
Gro for Good Triple impact model that combines accessible & innovative youth development, sustainable practices and community empowered regeneration with a grassroots approach, transforming communities across the world.	£75,000

Organisation	Award
Tain Heritage Trust To support the restoration of a heritage site.	£71,055
Able 2 Adventure To create an Accessibility Hub within the Cairngorms National Park.	£70,000
North West Highland Geopark Employing an education officer to deliver activities identified by young people in the Geopark.	£61,162
Glengarry Community Woodland To establish an eco-tourist business, to create jobs and to support the woodland's restoration.	£55,000
Arkaig Community Forrest To establish a native tree nursery and plant propagation unit as a community social enterprise.	£52,500
Go Golspie Development Trust To regenerate a community building.	£50,035
North Lands Creative To reduce the carbon impact of community buildings.	£48,000
The Ledge To make new climbing venue environmentally friendly.	£46,351
Engaging with Activity CIC Provision of a sustainable, less expensive to run, more carbon neutral 5 seater electric vehicle	£35,293
Farr North Community Development Trust An electric vehicle-based new community transport organisation to help defeat social and economic disadvantage caused by the extreme rurality.	£32,221
Loch Ness Hub Limited Introduction of an electric vehicle to benefit local community groups, and to support the development of a pick up and drop off service for a local primary school.	£30,000
Knoydart Renewables To support the increased cost of the Knoydart Energy Security Project.	£17,656

Organisation	Award
RE:Circulate Sutherland To reduce and reuse plastic from croft farming.	£14,350
Welcome Ullapool To support the creation of a welcome sculpture.	£2,900

Stronelaig Community Fund



Stronelaig Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables and Greencoat UK Wind plc.

The Stronelaig Community Fund is estimated to provide over £18m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. Part of the fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company, Glengarry Trust and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Established in 2018, the fund serves the community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Laggan over the lifetime of the fund and Glengarry, Spean Bridge Roy Bridge and Achnacarry during the first three years of the fund supporting a population of 4,012.

Annual Fund Payment	£656,288	69% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£454,390	£1.42 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£115,309
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Towards an endowment fund for the Stratherrick and Foyers community.	£77,387
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To fund the Stratherrick toilet project.	£32,251
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To deliver a community broadband project.	£24,000

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To deliver a Community Action Plan.	£23,360
Stratherrick Hall To support running costs and repairs.	£19,117
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support the Wildside Centre in Whitbridge.	£15,416
The Glengarry Trust Towards an endowment fund for the Glengarry community.	£13,078
Lochaber Camanachd Club To build an extension to Shinty changing rooms.	£10,000
Scottish Huntington's Association To provide specialist support for people living with Huntington's.	£8,953
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council To provide administration and community support.	£8,456
Boleskine Community Care To employ an administrator and a community development officer.	£8,340
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To employ an administrator and a community development officer.	£7,728
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide cost of living grants.	£7,567
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide Broadband services to Community Hubs.	£7,560
The Glengarry Trust To provide support to 16 local students.	£7,050
Glengarry Shinty Club To purchase an electric scoreboard.	£7,000

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To purchase land at Inverfaragaige.	£6,359
Clan Cameron Charitable Trust To restore World War One equipment for the Clan Cameron Museum.	£6,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide a part-time communications officer.	£5,539
Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Achnacarry SCIO To carry out a community consultation which will create a community action plan.	£5,000
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Glengarry Highland Games To support running costs for the Games.	£5,000
Invergarry Railway Museum To purchase cabin windows.	£5,000
Loch Ness Luvvies To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.	£4,050
Glengarry Community Council To employ a village officer.	£3,500
Glengarry Community Woodlands To support an eco-tourism business.	£2,875
The Glengarry Trust To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£2,715
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£2,666
Great Glen After Schools Activities Club To deliver after school activities for Invergarry Primary children.	£2,095

Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Area Gaelic Group To host the gathering for young people in Glengarry.	£1,537
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To purchase gifts for children attending a Winter Wonderland event.	£1,500
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To deliver a community wood fuel project.	£1,492
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide MIDAS training.	£700
Embers Aquatic Safety To provide a swim safety workshop for children.	£490
Senior Citizens Association To support a shopping bus.	£200
Invergarry Christmas Craft Fair To host a Christmas craft fair.	£100

Dunmaglass Community Fund

Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd is a partnership between SSE Renewables and Greencoat UK Wind plc.



The Dunmaglass Community Fund is estimated to provide £7.4m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is managed locally by Strathdearn Community Developments, Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust and Strathnairn Community Benefit Fund.

Established in 2015, the fund serves a population of around 2,700 over the three community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Strathnairn and Strathdearn.

Annual Fund Payment	£305,931	90% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£222,589	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To hold community events.	£29,003
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£26,291
Strathdearn Community Developments To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£20,844
Strathdearn Community Developments To construct a public path.	£20,000
Strathnairn Community Woodlands To develop a community orchard, picnic benches and link path.	£19,990
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Towards an endowment fund for the Stratherrick and Foyers community.	£18,209
Strathdearn Community Developments To support the operation of the community hall, The Strathdearn.	£16,014
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support the riverside field development.	£14,439
Stratherrick Clay Target Club To provide electricity connection to the club house.	£13,043
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To develop a community growing project.	£9,998
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide cost of living grant awards.	£7,567
Strathdearn Community Developments To contribute to project management and deliver the community action plan.	£6,196
Strathnairn Farmers Association To support costs for an annual vintage rally.	£5,045

Organisation	Award
Strathdearn Community Developments To support the development of Amenities Housing plans.	£5,031
Strathdearn Community Developments To support the operation of the community hall, The Strathdearn.	£4,211
Strathdearn Community Developments Contribution to the electricity cost for the community shop.	£2,558
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£2,416
Strathdearn Community Developments To fund a community ranger.	£1,106
Strathdearn Community Developments To fund equipment for community events.	£569
Strathnairn.org To run a community website.	£59

Strathy North

The Strathy North Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in May 2014, the fund serves a population of around 940 over the three community council areas of Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra; Melvich; and Strathy and Armadale. A smaller ring-fenced fund is available in Strathy and Armadale only.

Annual Fund Payment	£152,176	79% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£120,060	£2.02 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Feis air an Oir To deliver a 2-year programme of music tuition, residential, classes and workshops.	£52,040

Organisation	Award
Farr North Community Development Trust Funding towards a community meals initiative for older and vulnerable people.	£21,610
Strathy Village Hall Association Funding towards the refurbishment of Strathy Hall.	£13,400
Melvich Community SCIO To support operating costs and to establish a new community hub.	£13,400
Farr North Community Development Trust To install an electric vehicle charge point at the Naver Centre in Bettyhill.	£5,000
Reay Golf Club To purchase a new electric golf cart for golfers with reduced mobility.	£4,000
Strathy and Armadale Community Council To support young people accessing traditional music tuition.	£4,000
Naver Teleservice Centre To upgrade the Teleservice Centre with energy efficient heating and lighting.	£3,610
Melvich Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000

Bhlaraidh

The Bhlaraidh Community Fund will provide an estimated value of £8.5m over its lifetime to local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and Soirhbeas on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Established in 2016, the fund serves a population of 3,288 in the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart.

Annual Fund Payment	£323,353	112% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£451,022	£1.91 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
West Glenmoriston Community Company For essential repairs at "The Hub" a community hall and purchase of generator.	£75,376
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the running of a community company.	£67,165
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company Towards an endowment fund for the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston community.	£64,671
Soirbheas Apprenticeship Programme To run the Soirbheas Apprenticeship Programme.	£46,491
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide a community caretaker service.	£42,633
Soirbheas To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£26,744
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Apprenticeship Programme To run the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Apprenticeship Programme.	£20,532
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide cost of living grants to 48 households on universal credit.	£18,250
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To support the running costs of the Fort Augustus Village Hall.	£10,000
Fort Augustus Lunch Club To subsidise the weekly lunch club for senior citizens and encourage social occasions.	£10,000
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To purchase two E-bikes and E-charging points for use by community care workers.	£10,000
Trees for Life To support the development of a farming cluster.	£9,875

Organisation	Award
GURCA To upgrade equipment at Balbeg Hall.	£9,818
Glenmoriston Improvement Group To purchase new playground equipment.	£9,363
Loch Ness Hub Ltd To purchase an electric vehicle, charging point and bike repair stand.	£8,780
Kilchuimen Academy To pay for coach travel for pupils on a residential trip in the UK.	£4,400
Strathglass Community Council To build a wooden cabin to provide shelter and act as a tourist information display.	£4,384
Glen Urquhart Community Council To complete a Housing Needs Survey in Glen Urquhart.	£3,742
Glen Urquhart High School Parent Council To purchase equipment for Duke of Edinburgh Awards.	£3,050
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide support to residents in hardship.	£2,886
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide micro grants of up to £1,000.	£2,862

Gordonbush

The Gordonbush Community Fund is estimated to provide £5.5m to invest in local projects. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2011, the fund benefits a population of around 4,680 over the four community council areas of Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale and Rogart.

Annual Fund Payment	£234,715	77% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£208,667	£2.84 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Rogart Development Trust To optimise the outside area at Rogart Mart.	£39,400
Gordonbush Project To contribute towards the Gordonbush Apprenticeship Scheme.	£36,000
Brora Primary Parent Council To contribute towards the Brora community play park renovation.	£20,000
Golspie Youth Action Project To support the costs of a part-time youth worker post to re-establish a youth club in Golspie.	£18,940
Helmsdale and District Development Trust To contribute towards the costs of redeveloping the public conveniences in Helmsdale.	£16,230
Ross Sutherland Club To employ a coach.	£15,679
Helmsdale Crafty Sew and Sew To support the purchase of sewing machinery to upcycle.	£14,908
Helmsdale and District Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£6,000
Sutherland Caledonian Pipe Band To fund the purchase of new pipe band equipment and uniforms.	£5,000
Clyne Heritage Society To carry out a community archaeological excavation at Aultcraggie.	£5,000
Rogart Community Council To establish a Rogart Hub to host a range of weekly community activities.	£5,000
Brora Rangers Ladies To contribute towards the Brora Rangers Ladies and Girls football teams.	£4,944
Go Golspie Development Trust To support the costs of a Fountain Road Hall part-time caretaker post.	£4,364

Organisation	Award
Helmsdale Community Golf Club To fund a turf cutter, mechanical flailer and fencing supplies.	£4,000
Golspie Sutherland Football Club To purchase new tables, chairs and display equipment to enhance the clubhouse lounge.	£3,000
East Sutherland Canoe Club To support the purchase of safety equipment and training activities.	£2,832
Dementia Friendly Communities Ltd To support a community meals on wheels delivery service.	£2,772
TYKES To establish a Young Carers Reduce, Reuse and Recycle project in the Golspie area.	£2,500
Timespan - Helmsdale Heritage and Arts Society To support an additional weekly youth group at the Timespan Heritage Centre.	£2,098

Gordonbush Extension

No awards have been made from the Gordonbush Extension fund due to multi-year awards being provided to Rogart Development Trust and Helmsdale and District Development Trust in 2021-22.

Annual Fund Payment **£99,288**

Glendoe

The Glendoe Community Fund will invest an estimated £2.5m in local projects. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Opened in 2009, Glendoe was the largest conventional hydro electric scheme to be built in over 50 years. The fund benefits a population of around 2,000 over the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston, and Stratherrick and Foyers.

Annual Fund Payment	£136,544	96% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£192,493	£2.25 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To administer community funds and support local development projects.	£24,100
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To administer community funds and support local development projects.development projects.	£22,388
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company Towards an endowment fund for the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston community.	£20,796
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited Towards an endowment fund for the Stratherrick and Foyers community.	£16,691
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To run a community care takers programme.	£14,221
Glenmoriston Millennium Hall Community Association To support hall running costs.	£10,000
Stratherrick Primary Parent Council To support extra-curricular activities.	£9,230
Boleskine Community Care To provide community care services.	£8,110
Glenmoriston Bowls Group To purchase an automatic mat winding mechanism.	£8,000
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide student grants to 13 local students.	£7,800
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To run the Great Glen Apprenticeship programme.	£7,665
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide cost of living support.	£7,567
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide student grants to 15 local students.	£6,569

Organisation	Award
Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To purchase play equipment and school trips.	£5,878
Kilchuimen Primary Parent Council To provide transport for swimming classes and school trips.	£5,785
Glenmoriston Heritage Group To restore staging around St Columba's Well.	£4,250
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide micro grants up to £1,000.	£3,994
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To produce "Ness News" a local newspaper.	£2,835
Farr Primary School and Nursery To provide educational grants.	£1,800
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide hardship grants.	£1,250
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To provide micro grants up to £1,000.	£917
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Limited To support Foyers Bay Slipway.	£757
Mother and Toddler Group To support activities including craft sessions and parties.	£700
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To subsidise the cost of cinema tickets for Screen Machine showings.and parties.	£640
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To replace a defibrillator case.	£550

Fairburn

The Fairburn Community Fund is expected to invest around £2.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2010 the fund benefits a population of more than 4,300 over the three community council areas of Contin; Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon; and Muir of Ord.

Annual Fund Payment	£131,811	34% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£44,560	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Muir of Ord Development Trust To employ a Community Fundraising Co-ordinator to secure funding for the Development Trust and to develop new and existing community groups.	£40,000
Marybank Primary Parent Council To purchase equipment for a school playground including basketball hoops, footballs and basketballs.	£1,350
Contin Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£1,000
Beaully Shinty Club To provide a shinty programme for the Primary School in Muir of Ord.	£971
Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon Community Council To purchase a new community information board.	£839
Scatwell Community Association To purchase table tennis table and equipment.	£400

Achany

The Achany Community Fund is estimated to be worth around £2.9m to share between local projects. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Established in 2010, the fund serves a population of around 2,500, covering the three community council areas of Ardgay and District, Creich and Lairg.

Annual Fund Payment	£120,558	98% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£67,521	£14.69 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Kyle of Sutherland Hub To contribute towards the Hub's operating costs.	£20,000
Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme To fund the Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme.	£19,000
Lochview Rural Training To contribute towards the Rural Training Centre.	£10,000
Lairg Community Association To contribute towards the refurbishment of the Lairg Community Centre.	£6,348
Light up Lairg To provide funding for a new store facility for festive lights.	£5,000
Bonar Bridge Football Club To install LED lighting to the football club car park area.	£3,888
Edinburgh Science Foundation Ltd To deliver Generation Science workshops in the primary schools of Lairg, Ardgay and Creich.	£3,285

Kingairloch

The Kingairloch Community Fund will provide around £240,000 to invest in local projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by the Highland Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Kingairloch is one of SSE Renewables smaller hydroelectric schemes. The annual value of the fund is around £7,150, benefitting an estimated population of 3,200 across the community council areas of Ardgour, Sunart and Morvern.

Annual Fund Payment	£8,468	100% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£8,468	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Highland Council To provide micro grants.	£8,468

Beatrice Caithness Community Fund

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables joint venture with Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG and Equitix.



The Beatrice Caithness Community Fund will provide £2m to local projects over the lifetime of the fund. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. Established in 2017, the fund supports the community council areas of Sinclair's Bay, Wick, Tannach and District, Berriedale and Dunbeath and Latheron, Lybster and Clyth.

Annual Fund Award	£323,640	£5.47 Fund leverage
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Organisation	Award
Dunbeath and District Centre To contribute towards the capital build costs for a new community health and well-being hub in Dunbeath.	£50,000
Dunbeath Community Centre To contribute towards the refurbishment of the playpark adjacent to Dunbeath Community Centre.	£50,000
Thrumster Community Development Association To contribute towards the costs associated with the design and planning of a new community hall in Thrumster village.	£49,650
Caithness Voluntary Group To support the costs of a development officer for three days per week across three communities for a 1 year period.	£18,813
Thrumster Community Development Association To support the additional costs of the design and planning of a new Thrumster Hall Community Facility.	£16,681
Hearing and Sight Care To support the post pandemic reintroduction and development of hearing and sight care support services.	£13,674
Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council To fund the costs of panels, a wheelchair access path and improvements to the Dunbeath car park pond.	£10,040

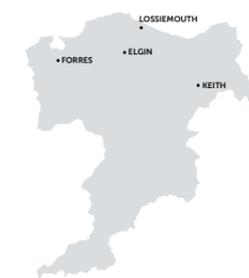
Organisation	Award
Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau To support the continuation of an Energy Advisor and Income Maximisation Offer posts over the winter period.	£10,000
Latheronwheel & Latheron Improvement Group To contribute towards a summer maintenance programme.	£9,504
Staxigoe Village Hall To upgrade the Staxigoe village hall electrical systems and safety signage.	£6,907
Staxigoe Community Football Pitch Committee To carry out a programme of ground improvements to the Staxigoe football pitch.	£6,727
Wick Paths Group To refurbish the cliff edge fencing and link path access to improve the safety of the North Head Path at Wick.	£6,235
Berriedale & Dunbeath Community Council To install a speed radar sign at the Dunbeath Bridge and improve sections of a path.	£5,989
Latheronwheel and Latheron Improvement Group To contribute towards the costs of refurbishing sections of the Latheronwheel village path.	£5,938
Lyth Arts Centre To host a programme of 'Summer Performance Sessions' at the Rosebank Playing Fields in Wick.	£5,240
Home-Start Caithness To support the costs of employing a part-time family support worker for a 12 month period.	£5,000
Wick Development Trust To purchase groundskeeping equipment for maintaining the Wick camping and caravan site community enterprise.	£3,752
Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council To provide micro grant of up to £500.	£3,751
Dunbeath and Berriedale Development Trust To purchase four recycled plastic picnic tables and install a defibrillator in Dunbeath.	£3,603
Association of Northern Trails Scotland To carry out a programme of maintenance strimming on the John O'Groats Trail Path.	£3,539

Organisation	Award
Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland To support the restarting the Wick Weezers peer support group.	£3,100
Sinclair's Bay Trust To install three external weatherproof community noticeboards in Keiss.	£3,000
Sinclair's Bay Trust Keiss Village Volunteers Subgroup To refurbish a disused car park area in the village of Keiss.	£3,000
Laidhay Preservation Trust To support the replacing the Laidhay Museum traditional thatch roof.	£3,000
Dunbeath Preservation Trust To install a wheelchair accessible picnic table, junior activity table and bench at the Dunbeath harbour picnic area.	£2,952
Dunbeath & District Centre To host intergenerational community events over the King's Coronation.	£2,738
Dunbeath Community Centre To install a defibrillator at the Dunbeath Community Hall.	£2,584
Keiss School Parent Council To fund the costs of a school trip at Fairburn Activity Centre.	£2,400
MS Therapy Centre Wick To purchase a new compressor at the MS Therapy Centre.	£2,360
Keiss School Parent Council To contribute towards a trip at Fairburn and transport costs for swimming lessons.	£2,200
Venture North Cooperative Limited To purchase a projector, pop up screen and exhibit display to support the delivery of the Venture North Tourism Recovery Strategy.	£2,000
Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Council To provide micro grant of up to £500.	£2,000
Dunbeath Indoor Bowling Club To contribute towards running costs of the Dunbeath Indoor Bowling Club.	£2,000

Organisation	Award
Dunbeath Primary School Parent Council To support additional costs associated with the purchase and installation of a polycrubb at Dunbeath Primary School.	£1,370
Staxigoe Village Hall To upgrade the Staxigoe Village Hall with energy efficient LED lighting.	£1,176
Berriedale Portland Hall Committee To refurbish the Berriedale Hall shiplap wall boards with timber treatment and finishing coating.	£1,027
Reiss & Killiminster Village Hall SCIO To install a telephone line at Reiss village hall.	£861
Caithness Broch Project To carry out a preliminary ecological survey for a replica iron age broch.	£829

Moray

Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) operate the 84 turbine Beatrice offshore wind farm off the Caithness coast. BOWL is a partnership between SSE Renewables joint venture with Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG and Equitix. The Beatrice Community and Partnership Funds will provide £2m of community investment in Moray over a five-year period.



Beatrice Moray Community Fund

The Beatrice Moray Community Fund will provide £1m to local communities. The funding decisions are made by a community panel. The fund supports the community council areas of Buckie and District, Keith, Lennox and Strathisla.



Annual Fund Award	£214,925	£1.98 Fund leverage
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Organisation	Award
Keith and Strathisla Regeneration Partnership To fund a development officer post.	£45,000
Keith Country Show To purchase a new marquee for the annual Keith Show.	£40,000
Strathisla Community Council To contribute towards equipment for the Strathisla Community Council community resilience plan.	£14,000
Fishermen's Hall Buckie To refurbish the dressing room and main toilets of the Fishermen's Hall.	£10,000
Portessie Public Hall To contribute towards the costs of installing lithium battery storage and replacement windows to the Portessie Public Hall.	£10,000
Finechty Men's Shed To refurbish buildings associated with the Finechty Men's Shed Initiative.	£10,000
The Fishermen's Hall Trust To refurbish the main hall interior.	£10,000
Wild Things! Environmental Education in Action To deliver environmental wellbeing programmes for young people.	£9,140
Buckie Thistle Football Development To support costs of activities, training and travel for young people.	£8,300
Arradoul Hall To carry out a refurbishment of the Arradoul Hall flooring.	£7,553
Rothiemay Public Hall To upgrade the heating system in Rothiemay Public Hall.	£7,216
The Loft Youth Project To support a youth leadership pilot project over 2 years.	£6,750
Portgordon Village Hall To complete the village hall improvements.	£6,473

Organisation	Award
Keith Primary School PC To purchase IT learning equipment for young people with additional support needs.	£5,494
Milne's High School Parent Council To deliver the Milne's Active Schools Young Leader Programme.	£5,379
Longmore Community Hall To purchase an emergency generator and emergency grab bags.	£5,000
Fochabers Village Association To purchase festive LED lights for the Fochabers village square.	£5,000
Moray Food Plus To deliver cooking & wellbeing sessions in Millbank Primary and Buckie High School.	£4,620
The Loft Youth Project To develop the Keith Pantry Initiative.	£4,000
Keith Country Show To fund costs associated with the Keith Country Show.	£1,000

Angus

Seagreen offshore wind farm is being built off the Angus coast. Seagreen is a partnership between SSE Renewables and TotalEnergies. When built it will be Scotland's largest offshore wind farm.



Seagreen

The Seagreen Community Fund will be worth £1.8m over its lifetime. The fund support the 65,000 population in the eight community council areas of Carnoustie; Murroes and Wellbank; Montrose; Ferrryden and Craig; Tealing; Arbroath; Monifieth; and Monikie and Newbigging.



Annual Fund Payment	£230,000	109% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£229,971	£1.78 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Wellbank Amenities Association To build a community playpark.	£120,000
Skilz Academy To part fund replacement of astroturf pitch.	£24,871
Outside the Box Development Support Ltd To carry out a community consultation which will create a community action plan.	£14,971
Royal Burgh of Arbroath Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£9,000
Carnoustie Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£9,000
Montrose Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£9,000
Tealing Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£9,000
Friends of Ladyloan Parent Council To run "Our Ladies Not Alone: Ways to Wellbeing" project.	£6,600
Arbroath Golf Links To repair driving range after damage caused by Storm Arwen.	£6,000
Abbey Bowling Club To create fully accessible bowling greens and establish wheelchair bowling.	£5,000
Monikie and Newbigging Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
C.A.F.E. Project To cover running costs for twice weekly drop in for the elderly	£4,000

Organisation	Award
Ferryden and Craig Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£4,000
Brothock Shotokan Karate Club To cover coaching qualifications for 10 volunteers.	£2,500
Arbroath Academy Community Education Wing To provide marker posts placed along the length of the cliffs.	£1,029

Perthshire

SSE Renewables has three developments in the Perthshire region covered by two community funds. With an installed capacity of 220MW between the developments, it is estimated over £19m will be invested in local projects and £2.5m through the Sustainable Development Fund over their lifetimes.



Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund

The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund has an estimated value of £16.5m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathtay and Grandtully.

Annual Fund Payment	£588,388	89% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£498,138	£10.38 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Locus Breadalbane To replace boiler and improve kitchen area in the town hall.	£86,200
Scottish Canoe Association To develop a new canoe centre.	£75,000

Organisation	Award
The Scottish Crannog Centre To provide additional funding for capital build of new museum at Dalerb.	£50,000
Highland Perthshire Welcomes Ukraine To provide facilities and items for refugees.	£27,244
Dunkeld Chapter House Museum Trust To temporarily support full-time post creating an accessible archive.	£26,239
Dunkeld, Birnam and District Community Development Trust To employ a part time community connector to deliver on the actions of the 2022 Community Action Plan.	£25,000
Glassie Bike Park SCIO To develop a skills area for cyclists of all abilities.	£22,000
Perth Autism Support SCIO To provide an employability programme for autistic and neurodiverse young adults aged 14-18.	£17,552
Aberfeldy Drama Club To carry out emergency repairs to hall roof.	£15,274
Aberfeldy Development Trust To employ development officer for affordable housing project.	£15,000
Royal School of Dunkeld Parent Partnership Group To build adventure playground in school.	£15,000
Aberfeldy Rugby Football Club To fund a perimeter fence, changing and storage equipment.	£14,065
Dunkeld and Birnam Golf Club To upgrade and improve pathways on golf course.	£12,000
Highland Perthshire Welcomes Ukraine To cover rental and running costs of The Hub in The Square, Aberfeldy for refugees.	£11,400
Birnam Book Festival To provide workshops, talks and activities for local children on folklore and encourage reading.	£11,325
Healthiest Town Aberfeldy To encourage everyone to get more active and give focused support to currently inactive people.	£9,735

Organisation	Award
PAMIS To provide salary and running costs for Connect Club.	£9,000
Upper Tay Paths Group To upgrade four foot bridges.	£6,351
Feldy in Flower To improve the appearance of the area for three years.	£5,617
Dunkeld and Birnam Traditional Youth Music Group To purchase instruments and equipment.	£5,270
Niel Gow Festival Society To encourage young people to learn of Perthshire's history of traditional music and participate in the festival.	£5,068
Aberfeldy Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Dull and Weem CC To up microgrant allowance.	£5,000
Dunkeld and Birnam Sports Hub To provide additional funding for completion of covered MUGA.	£5,000
Aberfeldy Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Logierait Primary Parent Council To provide outdoor clothing, shelter and cooking equipment for the school to enhance outdoor learning.	£4,896
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,700
Aberfeldy Tennis Club To improve clubhouse facilities.	£3,202
Aberfeldy Parish Church To upgrade the church tower clock.	£2,000

Drumderg

An estimated £2.5m will be invested through the Drumderg Community Fund in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

Launched in 2008, the fund serves a population of around 3,700 over the two community council areas of Alyth and Mount Blair.

Annual Fund Payment	£113,267	198% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£99,273	£5.07 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Alyth Youth Partnership To support the core costs of running the youth partnership for three years.	£28,000
Mount Blair Community Development Trust To provide 5 year top-up of running costs to allow the Trust to deliver the Community Action Plan.	£14,500
The Cateran Ecomuseum To run a 'PopUp' Iron Age Village that tours the surrounding area.	£10,000
Alyth Development Trust To provide equipment for Jubilee Park including a wheelchair accessible swing.	£10,000
Kirkmichael Community Garden To establish a community garden with allotments in Kirkmichael.	£10,000
Alyth Out of School Care Group To cover the cost of increased wages for Alyth Out of School Care Group.	£6,885
Mount Blair Community Development Trust To re-purpose phone box into community library	£3,418
Mount Blair Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,400
Alyth Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,400
Alyth Musical Society To provide equipment and acquire permanent storage facilities.	£3,100
Keep the Glens Fit To support running costs for fitness classes.	£2,000

Organisation	Award
Edinburgh Science Foundation To provide STEM shows and workshops in local primary schools.	£1,890
Alyth Lunch and Socialising Club To fund outings for elderly and those with reduced mobility.	£960
Strathardle Beavers To provide a residential trip for the Beaver Colony.	£920
Kirkmichael Session House and Open Learning Centre To purchase table tennis equipment.	£800

Argyll and Bute

SSE Renewables currently operates one development in the Argyll and Bute region. The Tangy wind farm has an installed capacity of 18.7MW and is expected to generate £500,000 in community benefit funding over its lifetime.



Tangy

The fund benefits a population of around 8,000, covering the five community council areas of Campbeltown, East Kintyre, The Laggan, West Kintyre and Southend. The fund supports community energy projects and micro grants distributed by community councils.

Annual Fund Payment	£27,300	152% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£27,269	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
ALIEnergy To distribute energy efficiency grants.	£10,424
Campbeltown Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,069

Organisation	Award
East Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,069
Southend Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,069
The Laggan Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,069
West Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,069
The Kintyre Wind Farm Trust To distribute funds on behalf of SSE Renewables.	£1,500

Organisation	Award
Foundation Scotland To administer the Hadyard Hill Community Fund.	£21,507
Daily Community Activity Centre Association Ltd To support the Centre with running costs.	£15,000
Hadyard Hill Community Fund To provide micro grants for local residents.	£14,274
Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust To contribute to the general running costs of Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust.	£13,830
Daily Bowling and Social Club To support the cost of upgrading the Dailly Bowling Club.	£11,444

Ayrshire

The region hosts one SSE Renewables development, the Hadyard Hill wind farm has an installed capacity of around 120MW and is expected to generate £4m community benefit funding over its lifetime.



Daily Community Activity Centre Association Limited To contribute to the running costs of the Activity Centre for one year.	£10,000
South Ayrshire Community Transport To cover the cost of running a lifeline village bus service.	£5,000
Daily Community Council To provide micro grants for local residents.	£5,000
Barr Community SCIO To cover the cost of a community development officer's salary for 6 months.	£4,914

Hadyard Hill

The Hadyard Hill Community Fund will provide around £4m to invest in local community and charitable projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland on behalf of SSE Renewables.

The fund supports 1,900 people from the three community council areas of Barr, Dailly, and Pinmore and Pinwherry.

Annual Fund Payment	£179,226	102% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£165,910	£5.55 Fund leverage

Barr Community Association To support Barr Community Association deliver a programme of events and activities in 2023.	£4,410
Barr Community Association To cover the cost of a range of rural outdoor skills training courses relevant to the community.	£2,968
Daily Community Council To support the costs of a Platinum Jubilee street party for the community of Dailly.	£2,000
Daily Community Development Trust To contribute to the initial running costs of the Trust.	£2,000

Organisation	Award
Pinwherry and Pinmore Community Development Trust A contribution to the cost of the redeveloping the former Pinwherry Primary School.	£51,104

Organisation	Award
Barr Community Association To support the cost of remedial work to the community owned Clock Tower.	£1,248
Barr Community SCIO To fund the Barskaig Bash, a community event in Barr.	£1,211

Scottish Borders

The 350MW Clyde wind farm is located across three different local authority areas – Scottish Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and South Lanarkshire. The Scottish Borders also plays host to SSE Renewables' Toddleburn wind farm. Clyde Borders and Toddleburn have a combined installed capacity of 27.6MW and around £6.6m will be invested in local projects over the lifetime of the funds. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest around £2.5m in the region.



Clyde Borders

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd.



The Clyde Borders Community Fund will invest around £3.8m in community projects over its lifetime.

Annual Fund Payment	£148,287	144% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£233,949	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Clyde Borders Community Invested Fund Initial contribution to the Clyde Borders Community Invested Fund.	£100,000
Upper Tweed Community Enterprise To convert the village hall to house the village store.	£54,326

Organisation	Award
Tweedsmuir Community Company To purchase camping pods and toilets for the Wee Crook Inn Café.	£23,100
Skirling Community Council To employ the services of a consultant to undertake a Community Action Plan for Skirling.	£14,000
Tweedsmuir, Upper Tweed and Biggar Community First Responders To expand the Borders ambulance response area. Community Action Plan for Skirling.	£6,248
The Southern Uplands Partnership To produce a short film about the Talla-Hartfell Wild Land Area.	£4,630
Broughton Primary Parent Council To fund a Primary 7 residential camp for children at Broughton Primary School.	£3,420
Upper Tweed Community Council To provide Youth Bursary allowance.	£2,500
Skirling Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£2,500
Skirling Village Hall To deliver a Pediatric First Aid Course for local parents.	£1,180
Upper Tweed Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£1,000

Toddleburn

The Toddleburn Community Fund will provide over £2.8m for investment in local projects over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.

The fund serves a population of around 1,800 over the three community council areas of Heriot; Oxton and Channelkirk; and Parish of Stow

Annual Fund Payment	£90,067	82% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£45,672	£1.63 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Stow Bowling Club To replace damaged floodlights at the local bowls club.	£15,321
Bird Gardens Scotland CIC To install an accessible toilet and extend the path networks at the Oxton Bird Gardens.	£14,394
Channelkirk Senior Citizens To pay for outings for senior citizens.	£8,000
Stow and District Pensioners Society To offer various events throughout the year for pensioners in the Stow area.	£5,000
Fountainhall Parent Council To provide a variety of fun and engaging activities to the community.	£2,000
Parish of Stow Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£957

Annual Fund Payment	£1,090,902	55% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£534,850	£1.15 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Rise Education Programme To run an education programme in South Lanarkshire.	£200,000
Symington Community Council To develop a play park.	£74,000
South Lanarkshire Council To administer the Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund.	£62,870
Leadhills Golf Club To replace golf machinery.	£48,768
Leadhills Golf Club To demolish Leadhills Golf Club.	£30,923
Tinto Primary School and Nursery Class To create Tinto Community Sensory Garden.	£29,783
Biggar Golf Club To upgrade toilets.	£15,937
Crawford Primary School To carry out a stained-glass window project	£15,937
Abington Primary School To carry out a stained-glass window project	£10,154
Biggar Science Festival To purchase event equipment.	£10,000
Gillespie Centre To purchase facilities equipment.	£6,923
Glenbuck and Douglas Football Academy To carry out a Floodlight Feasibility Impact Study.	£5,970
Carmichael Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000

South Lanarkshire

The South Lanarkshire region benefits from the largest proportion of the community funding from the Clyde wind farm. Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, Greencoat UK Wind Holdco Limited and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd. The two local funds in the region are estimated to provide around £32m over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund is estimated to provide over £10m to the region.



Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund

The Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund will invest around £22m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by South Lanarkshire Council.



This fund is the largest of four local funds which benefit from the Clyde wind farm. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

Organisation	Award
Thankerton and Quothquan Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Leadhills Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£5,000
Duneaton Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£4,488
Biggar Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£4,486
Coulter Village Development Group To purchase a defibrillator.	£4,263

Clyde Extension

The Clyde Extension Community Fund is expected to provide £10m over its lifetime. The funding decisions are made by a community panel.



Established in 2019, the fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington.

Annual Fund Payment	£618,279	166% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£276,141	£6.64 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Biggar RFC To install solar panels and battery storage at the club.	£117,500
Biggar Corn Exchange To repair the clock tower and other roofing work.	£111,634
Crawford and Elvanfoot Community Council To fund the salary for a community action officer in Crawford and Elvanfoot.	£62,000
Libberton Primary School Parent Council To upgrade play equipment at the school for the whole community.	£52,147

Organisation	Award
Symington Community Council To upgrade and replace play area equipment and infrastructure in Symington.	£49,262
Biggar and District Men's Shed To upgrade windows and fire doors at the Men's Shed.	£28,269
Crawfordjohn Heritage Venture Trust To undertake building maintenance to Crawfordjohn museum and instal solar panels.	£27,337
Gillespie Centre To support the re-development of the centre.	£24,180
Biggar Little Festival To employ 2 part-time staff members.	£22,054
Limelight Music To deliver a 12 week Ceilidh programme in nursery and primary schools.	£18,350
Thankerton Bowling Club To cover the cost of green maintenance for three years.	£17,000
Biggar Science Festival To contribute to the costs of the 2022 festival.	£10,000
Braw Clan Limited To deliver a Scots theatrical performance 'A Secret Wrapped in Lead'.	£10,000
Biggar Primary Parent Council To repurpose the roof as a community café.	£8,467
Braw Clan To deliver the 'Soup and a Story' project in Robertson and Biggar.	£8,178
Biggar Community Council To host the annual Biggar Hogmanay Bonfire event.	£7,400
Biggar Little Festival To produce a 20th Anniversary program and hire a social media coordinator.	£7,121
Corn Exchange Young Performers To fund the National Theatre's youth theatre festival performance.	£6,247
Biggar and District Men's Shed To purchase equipment, tools and defibrillator.	£5,232
Tinto Village Day To support the annual gala day.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Abington Bowling Club To fund operating costs for three years.	£4,943
Biggar Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Duneaton Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Symington Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
Quothquan and Thankerton Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £500.	£3,000
The Biggar Institute To provide assistance with running costs.	£2,218
Biggar Community Council To develop a Community Action Plan in Biggar.	£1,000
Biggar Corn Exchange To deliver drama classes.	£740

Dumfries and Galloway

The Dumfries and Galloway region hosts several community benefit funds, including one which benefits from the Clyde wind farm development. With a combined installed capacity of 47.5MW, an estimated £5.8m will be invested between the three local funds over their lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £1.2m in the region.



Clyde Dumfries and Galloway

Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, Greencoat UK Wind Plc and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd.



The Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund will invest around £4.5m in community projects over its lifetime. The fund is administered by Foundation Scotland.

The fund serves around 12,600 people in the following community council areas: Carronbridge, Closeburn, Durisdeer, Johnstone, Kirkconnel and Kelloholm, Kirkmichael, Kirkpatrick and Juxta, Moffat and District, Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District, Thornhill, Wamphray, and Wanlockhead.

Annual Fund Payment	£210,842	107% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£235,381	£2.42 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Wamphray Community Council To fund Wamphray Village Hall improvements.	£74,920
Nith Valley Leaf Trust To contribute to the costs of purchasing a shop and residential premises in Closeburn.	£25,000
Nithsdale Wanderers Football Club To support the refurbishment of the official's room.	£22,440
Community Energy Scotland Towards the costs of year two of the Network 76 sustainable transport project.	£15,550
Johnstonebridge Centre and Community Development Trust Ltd To fund the purchase and installation of Christmas lights.	£12,000
Kirkconnel Parish Heritage Society To contribute to operating costs and salaries for Kirkconnel Parish Heritage Society.	£12,000
Wanlockhead Community Council To establish a Community Resilience Plan.	£11,700
Foundation Scotland To administer the Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund	£10,339
Beattock Bash Committee To fund the purchase of a marquee, portable staging and PA system.	£8,955
Embers Aquatics CIC To provide a children's water safety initiative.	£8,080
Clyde (Dumfries and Galloway) Community Fund To fund micro grants of up to £500.	£8,000
Beechgrove Bowling Club To purchase a lawnmower.	£5,500

Organisation	Award
Moffat and District Men's Shed To cover the cost of rent and insurance for the next 12 months.	£4,000
Nith Valley Leaf Trust To purchase a container for the Stay and Play Baby and Toddler Group.	£3,000
Kirkmichael Community Council To purchase a community marquee.	£3,000
Moffat and District CC To contribute towards the costs of running the Moffat Classic Car Rally in 2023.	£3,000
Johnstonebridge Centre and Community Development Trust To support operating costs of the community asset.	£2,350
VisitMoffat To support the promotion of the 3-day Moffat Eagle Festival in September 2023.	£2,200
Sanquhar Enterprise Company To pay for consultancy work to support the development of a strategic and governance plan.	£1,340
Johnstonebridge Centre and Community Development Trust Ltd To fund the decorating of the community hall.	£1,191
Kirkconnel Parish Heritage Society To fund the professional cleaning of Kirkconnel War Memorial.	£816

Artfield Fell

The Artfield Fell Community Fund is expected to provide around £600,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Annual Fund Payment	£29,285	106% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£16,422	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
New Luce Community Trust To renovate the Kenmuir Arms Garden.	£9,058
New Luce Community Council To fund summer outings, autumn and Christmas meals for senior citizens.	£3,000
Old Luce Community Fund To fund facilities for community use of Wigtownshire Country Golf Club.	£2,500
Dumfries and Galloway Council To administer the Artfield Fell Community Fund.	£1,320
New Luce Memorial Hall Committee To purchase a new sound system.	£544

Balmurrie Fell

The Balmurrie Fell Community Fund is expected will provide around £700,000 over its lifetime for local community projects. The fund is administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE Renewables.

Established in 2004, the fund serves an estimated 2,125 people in the three community council areas of Kirkcowan, New Luce and Old Luce.

Annual Fund Payment	£28,661	60% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£17,319	£1.00 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
New Luce Community Council To help fund the running of New Luce Village Shop and Post Office.	£8,500
Old Luce Community Fund To support the Old Luce Development Trust.	£7,500
Dumfries and Galloway Council To administer the Balmurrie Community Fund.	£1,319

North East England

The North East region benefits from the Dogger Bank Offshore Wind Farm, the world's largest offshore wind farm. Dogger Bank is a partnership between Equinor, SSE Renewables, Equinor and Vårgrønn.



Dogger Bank

The Dogger Bank Community Fund supports the local authority areas of South Tyneside, East Riding of Yorkshire and Redcar and Cleveland. The fund invests in STEM education delivery and 49,000 young people live in the areas supported by the fund.

DOGGER BANK WIND FARM

Annual Fund Payment	£327,000	104% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£326,788	£1.48 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Scholarship Hub To deliver the 2022 Dogger Bank scholarship programme for 25 students.	£133,635
Little Inventors To deliver a STEM programme in South Tyneside.	£103,000
University of Hertfordshire To deliver Primary Science Quality Mark to 30 East Riding of Yorkshire schools.	£28,875
Complete Careers LLP To provide Careers Mark in 20 East Riding of Yorkshire schools.	£19,200
South Tyneside Skills To provide transport for schoolchildren to attend STEM education events.	£5,000
RTC North Ltd To sponsor STEMFEST event.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
Stemettes To provide additional resources at four STEM events.	£2,400
Markse Community Partnership To provide a winter community event.	£1,000
Cleadon Village Association To enhance the path at a pond.	£1,000
Second Bite To support food delivery for the vulnerable.	£1,000
Beeford Bowling Club To purchase an attachment for the lawn mower.	£1,000
Legion Community Club To support a Christmas event.	£1,000
SSFC 2017 LTD To purchase folding tables.	£1,000
Talking About Loss To support weekly arts and crafts sessions for the local community.	£1,000
The Friends of Saltburn To purchase Christmas lights.	£1,000
Escape Intervention Services Ltd To purchase a new computer.	£1,000
Ocean Road Centre To fund the cost of food and walk leaders for a walking group.	£1,000
SAFFE To support running costs for a suicide prevention support group.	£1,000
Langtoft Sports Club To provide new fence posts, fencing and a gate.	£1,000
WAVES Additional Needs Support Group To take 100 members for a residential activity weekend.	£1,000
Sancton Village Hall To purchase 30 Gopak banqueting chairs to seat elderly users.	£1,000

Organisation	Award
Charles Young Centre Support to transport elderly and disabled, socially isolated people.	£1,000
Hedworthfield Community Association To help local families in crisis with food parcels.	£1,000
Fighting All Cancers Together - FACT To purchase new laptops to deliver cancer education and awareness sessions.	£1,000
Perth Green Community Association To provide activity afternoons for vulnerable and social isolated, local residents.	£1,000
Yorkshire Sun Society To upgrade 12 firefighting points on 26 acres of natural woodland.	£1,000
North Skelton Band To purchase jackets due to amalgamation with another local band.	£1,000
Friends of Driffild Infant School To purchase raised beds, soil and trellis to grow fruits and vegetables.	£1,000
Brotton Improvement Group To commission a monument depicting the history of ironstone mining.	£1,000
The Customs House To fund the cost of British Sign Language interpreters.	£780
Sutton Upon Derwent Village Hall To purchase a state-of-the-art sound system.	£700
Tickton and Routh Parish Council To replace a standard swing seat with an accessible swing seat.	£698
1st Beverley St Nicholas Scout Group To purchase new outdoor equipment.	£500
Skirlaugh Bulls Youth Rugby League Club To purchase new football kits.	£500
South Tyneside Harton and Westoe Juniors Royals To purchase new sports equipment.	£500

Organisation	Award
Normandy Community Forum To upkeep a community garden.	£500
South Shields Triathlon To expand the provision of go-tri events.	£500
Tyneside Ignite CIC To train cheerleading coaches.	£500
Blackburn Leisure Bowls Club To purchase new equipment for a youth bowls programme.	£500
Open Doors To run a weekly lunch club.	£500
South Shields Cricket Club Junior To support juniors with training costs.	£500
The Teesside Charity Support to set up a food bank.	£500
Beeford Lawn Tennis Club Support towards the cost of competition equipment and the upkeep of the 5 grass tennis courts.	£500

North East England

The North Lincolnshire region is host to Keadby wind farm, west of Scunthorpe. Keadby Wind Farm has an installed capacity of 68MW. It is expected the local community fund will invest £5.4m in local projects over its lifetime. The Sustainable Development Fund will invest £4.2m in the region.



Keadby

The Keadby Community Fund is expected to provide £5.4m over its lifetime to invest in local projects. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf.

A population of around 13,700 is served by the fund over nine parish council areas: Amcotts, Althorpe, Burringham, Crowle, Eastoft, Garthorpe and Fockerby, Gunnes, Keadby and Luddington and Holdenby.

Annual Fund Payment	£179,359	96% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£161,303	£1.79 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Crowle Bowls Club To build a new club house.	£24,000
Crowle Colts Men's Football To instal energy efficient lighting.	£20,000
North Lincolnshire Council To administer the Keadby Community Fund.	£15,082
Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council To purchase a new mower.	£12,000
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To purchase outdoor gym equipment.	£10,845
Luddington Village Hall To refurbish the village hall.	£10,460
Gunness Parish Council To instal new speed signage.	£6,201
Crowle and Ealand Playing Fields To instal energy efficient lighting.	£6,000
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To purchase a storage container.	£5,268
St Marks Community Group To host a community event for the King's Coronation.	£5,193
Luddington Village Hall To host a community event for the King's Coronation.	£5,000
Children's Literacy Trust To mark the Year of Reading 2023.	£4,750
Burringham Parish Council To purchase a new mower.	£3,644

Organisation	Award
Spirit of Althorpe To host a community event for the King's Coronation.	£2,897
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To host Party in the Park 2022.	£2,583
Garthorpe Sport and Community Centre To instal energy efficient lighting.	£2,329
Friends of Garthorpe and Fockerby To host a community event for the King's Coronation.	£1,800
Amcotts Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,800
Eastoft Gardening Group Gardening and Craft Equipment.	£1,708
Luddington and Haldenby Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,700
Luddington Village Hall To host Christmas in Luddington.	£1,614
Stephenson Memorial Hall To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£1,500
Eastoft Community Welfare Association To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£1,500
Crowle and Ealand Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,250
Crowle Bowls Club To purchase sports kits.	£1,229
Eastoft Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,200
Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,200
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To deliver microgrants up to £500.	£1,200

Organisation	Award
Luddington Village Hall To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
St Marks Community Group To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Garthorpe Village Hall To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Amcotts Parish Council To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Crowle and Ealand Playing Fields To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Luddington Village Hall To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Ealand Victory Hall To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
Gunness Sport and Community To provide a Winter Warmth Scheme.	£750
St Marks Community Group To host Christmas in Amcotts.	£600

North Lincolnshire Sustainable Development Fund

The North Lincolnshire Development Fund will invest around £4.2m over its lifetime. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE Renewables behalf.

The fund serves the population of North Lincolnshire estimated at 167,400.

Annual Fund Payment	£170,000	159% Fund demand
Annual Fund Award	£235,007	£1.87 Fund leverage

Organisation	Award
Scunthorpe Bowls Club To build a new club house.	£24,000

Organisation	Award
Ancholme Rowing Club To install a new jetty.	£21,562
Kirton in Lindsey Town Council To develop a new play area.	£20,000
Hibaldstow Village Hall To install solar panels.	£20,000
Crowle and Ealand Playing Field To install solar panels.	£20,000
Winterton Town Council To install solar panels.	£18,236
North Lincolnshire Council To administer the Sustainable Development Fund.	£15,139
Broughton Village Hall To install solar panels.	£13,801
The Forge Project To install solar panels.	£13,651
Crowle Community Hub To install solar panels.	£12,500
Scunthorpe Sea Cadets To prepare an environmentally friendly site.	£12,028
Humberside Chinese Association To install a new Kitchen.	£10,721
Haxey Parish Council To install solar panels.	£10,052
Warley Road Community Group To install an outdoor gym.	£10,000
Ancholme Rowing Club To support increased capital costs.	£7,317
Scunthorpe Bowls Club To support increased capital costs.	£6,000

Northern Ireland

Full details of all awards made in Northern Ireland can be found in the SSE Renewables Northern Ireland Community Fund Annual Review 2022/23.

Republic of Ireland

Full details of all awards made in Ireland can be found in the SSE Renewables Ireland Community Fund Annual Review 2022/23.

SSE Renewables Joint Ventures

SSE Renewables manages some community funds on behalf of its joint venture partners. This includes:

Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, SDIC, Red Rock Power Ltd, TRIG, Equitix contributes to:

- Beatrice Caithness Community Fund
- Beatrice Moray Community Fund
- Beatrice Partnership Fund



Stronelairg Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables and Greencoat UK Wind plc contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Stronelairg Community Fund



Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables, Greencoat UK Wind Plc and GLIL Corporate Holdings Ltd contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) South Lanarkshire
- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Borders
- Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund
- Clyde Extension Community Fund South Lanarkshire
- Clyde Borders Community Fund
- Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund



Dunmaglass Wind Farm Ltd, a partnership between SSE Renewables and Greencoat UK Wind plc contributes to:

- Sustainable Development Fund (SDF) Highland
- Dunmaglass Community Fund



Galway Wind Park, a partnership between SSE Renewables and Greencoat Renewables, contributes to:

- Galway Wind Park Community Fund
- Galway Wind Park Major Projects Fund
- Galway Wind Park Scholarship Fund



Dogger Bank, a partnership between Equinor, SSE Renewables, Equinor and Vårgrønn.

- Dogger Bank Community Fund



Seagreen, a partnership between SSE Renewables and TotalEnergies, contributes to:

- Seagreen Community Fund



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