



EDF LONGPARK COMMUNITY FUND FACTSHEET

*** PLEASE REFER TO THIS WHEN COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM ***

What is EDF Longpark Community Fund and who is it for?

This charitable fund is provided by EDF Energy Renewables, the owner of Longpark Wind Farm in the Scottish Borders. The Fund supports community projects benefitting those living in the Parish of Stow community council area. It was opened in 2010.

How is the Fund managed, and who makes decisions about it?

The Fund is held and administered by a charity, Foundation Scotland. Although the Foundation receives and processes applications, a local Panel representing those who live, work or volunteer in the parish makes recommendations on awards from the Fund. The Parish of Stow Community Funds Panel comprises two members appointed by Parish of Stow Community Council and up to five other residents of the Parish of Stow.

For more information on the Panel and the individuals who currently sit on it, visit <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/communities/funds/edf-longpark-panel/>

Who can apply for a grant?

Applicants must fulfil the following conditions to apply for a grant:

- The proposal is for projects or activities consistent with at least one of the Fund aims (see 'What will the Fund support' below).
- Applicants have a constitution (governing document or set of rules) and are set up on a not-for-private-profit basis. Applicants do not need to be registered charities to apply.
- Applicants provide their latest set of accounts signed by an independent / third party.

How much is available?

Starting in 2010, an annual amount of £45,000 (rising in line with inflation) will be paid into the Fund for the operating life of the wind farm, which is expected to be 25 years.

What sizes of grants are available?

The minimum level of award available is £301. There is no maximum size of award, however applicants should be guided by the amount of funding made available each year (see above) and the number of grant making rounds, being four per year. Those wishing to apply for more than £10,000 are advised to call the Fund administrator (contact details below) to discuss their application before submitting it.

If your grant request is for £300 or less you can apply for a Micro Grant, these are administered by Parish of Stow Community Council. Please contact the Community Council for more information.

How many applications can I submit?

Eligible groups may apply for more than one grant per year from the Fund, but not more than one grant in the same round and not towards the same expense.

What will the Fund support?

The Fund provides grants to support charitable activities that:

- Enhance quality of life for local residents.
- Contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities.
- Promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

Grant requests to support a wide range of costs and activities will be considered, e.g. equipment costs, running costs for local groups, staff or sessional worker costs, consultations, maintenance or refurbishment of community facilities, and so on.

What cannot be funded?

The Fund cannot support the following types of activity:

- Projects which do not primarily benefit people living within the Parish of Stow area.
- The advancement of religion or party politics (including requests to support the core activities of religious or political groups).
- The purchase of secondhand vehicles.
- Trips abroad.
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts.
- Costs already incurred or activities which will take place before we have made a decision on an application (retrospective funding).
- Activities understood to be the exclusive responsibility of statutory authorities, including schools. (Parent Teacher Associations / Parent Councils can apply if appropriately constituted).
- Anti-wind farm or anti-renewable energy activities, including activities contrary to the interests of EDF and its subsidiaries.

What are the deadlines and timescales?

There are four funding rounds in each year. For application deadlines and decision dates, please visit <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/edf-longpark/>

Applications received after a deadline will automatically be submitted to the following round.

Most grant awards must be spent within one year of being awarded unless otherwise agreed. However, grants awards may be multi-year in nature, usually for no more than three years, where agreed in advance.

How can I apply?

You can apply online or download an application form at

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/programmes/edf-longpark/>

Completed and signed applications can be emailed with supporting documentation to communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk or posted to:

**Programme Administrator
Foundation Scotland
15 Calton Road
Edinburgh EH8 8DL**

What if I have more questions?

For further advice or information on the Fund or to discuss your application, please contact the Programme Administrator on 0131 524 0300 or via communitybenefit@foundationscotland.org.uk



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