

New Cumnock Development Trust Community Development Fund



GRANT FUND GUIDANCE

New Cumnock Development Trust administers a community fund supported by community benefits from windfarms. The fund is distributed four times per year, with the amount allocated each quarter depending on the available funding and the number of applications received. The period for funding will be as follows:

Period 1:

September: Applications open

September: Closing date on 30th September

October: Applications processed and paid out by the end of October

Period 2

October: Applications open 1st October

November: Closing date on 15th November

November: Applications processed and paid out by the end of November

Period 3

January: Applications open 13th January

February: Closing date on 28th February

March: Applications processed and paid out by the end of March

Period 4

April: Applications open 1st April

May: Closing date on 31st May

June: Applications processed and paid out by the end of June

The eligibility criteria are as follows:

1. Applications are invited from constituted groups and businesses. Groups and businesses must demonstrate that the funding will benefit the New Cumnock community and have a direct benefit to the residents of New Cumnock.
2. The eligible area for funding is the New Cumnock Community Council area.
3. Each group or business can apply for more than one project.
4. The Community Development Fund supports projects with funding between £0 and £5,000.
5. Applicants must declare if they have applied for funding from any other body and provide the outcome of that application. Please note that it is expected that you explore other funding opportunities before applying to the NCDT Community Development Fund.

6. The project must be fully open, transparent and comply with Equalities Legislation.
7. Once allocated the funding must be used solely for the specified project and cannot be transferred to a third party.
8. Your project must help to deliver at least one of the following priorities:
 - Physical Improvements
 - Town Centre Regeneration
 - Tourism and Heritage
 - Environmental improvement, protection or conservation
 - Community Pride and Events
 - Community Facilities
 - Community Sport Health and Wellbeing
 - Skills and capacity building for members of community organisations

Ineligible expenditures:

- The advancement of religion or politics
- Activities that are the responsibility of statutory authorities
- Projects that primarily benefit residents outside the area of New Cumnock
- Activity that is not charitable in nature
- Activities contrary to the interests of South Kyle Wind Farm Limited, Schrodgers Greencoat, or their subsidiaries
- Activities that are likely to bring South Kyle Wind Farm Limited, Schrodgers Greencoat, or their subsidiaries or any of the administrators into disrepute
- Anti-renewable energy or anti-wind farm activities
- Costs incurred before a funding decision has been made

Recognition of Grant Support: Applicants are required to give appropriate recognition to the fund through press, media, or social media releases.

Additional Considerations Before Submission:

- Failure to submit a properly completed application along with all relevant documentation may result in the application being returned, delaying its consideration.
- Quotes must be provided where applicable.
- All projects must be completed within 12 months of the date of the funding award.
- The Trust encourages applicants to match fund where possible.

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