**Call for projects 2022: Helping to reduce fuel poverty**

**Do you or a group in your community have an idea for an initiative that could help households in your local area better manage their fuel bills? Tell us about it for the chance to receive up to £10,000 to help make it a reality.**

We’re looking for innovative projects that can really help make a difference, targeting those who need it most and supporting as many people as possible. The winning ideas will be straightforward to put into practice and will be up and running this winter.

**To apply fill this form by Friday 18 November!**

The successful winners will be announced on Friday 25 November.

**How to apply**

1. Each community benefit fund or cooperative can enter up to two different projects using the form below. The projects can be run by other organisations in your area, please feel free to share the details with anyone you think might be interested.

2. Successful projects should be:

* located within the geographical area covered by the wind farm community benefit fund
* up and running in December 2022 for up to 12 months, with Winter 2022/23 as a minimum
* supported by the local community
* able to reach as many individuals or households in need as possible, support for businesses is out with the scope of this initiative
* be able to be evaluated to demonstrate they have achieved their objectives

3. Up to 80% of the total cost of successful projects (i.e. up to £10,000) will be covered by Falck Renewables. Please outline in your application how you intend to obtain match funding for at least 20% of the total cost of the project.

If you need any more information on how to enter your project, please contact erin.murchie@falckrenewables.com

Please note that the successful applicants will be asked to provide information on a regular basis that will allow us to demonstrate the importance of extra support for the local communities:

* An overview of the services provided and the types of individual/households supported
* Estimated number of people that have been supported by the Fund on a quarterly basis
* Case studies showing how this has helped real people in your community

**Application Form**

1. Name of the wind farm your organisation is related to
2. Name of the legal entity applying to receive the grant (e.g. the Community Benefit Fund or a partner organisation)
3. Your name and position
4. Your contact phone number and email address
5. Name and brief description of your proposed project, who will benefit from it and why you think it is required in your local area (no more than 500 words).

We encourage support that is targeting very low-income families, single parents, elderly or other categories in vulnerable circumstances (e.g. those with disabilities, long term issues) that are not able to pay their energy bills or at high risk of not being able to do so over the next winter.

1. Total budget of the project and amount of contribution you are looking for from this competition:
2. Is your proposed project located within the geographical area covered by your community benefit fund? (Answer: Yes/No)
3. Project start date:
4. How long do you anticipate the project will run for?
5. How will you provide the 20% match funding for the project?
6. Please tell us in no more than 500 words what the expected outcomes of the project are and how you will evaluate its success.
7. Please tick this box to give your consent to details of your project appearing on the FKR Sustainable Community website
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