Tallentire Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund

A fund for not for profit or charitable activities for local communities located close to the Tallentire Wind Farm

Funded by RES.

How much is available?

£175,000 in Year 1 £20,833 available each year

Who can apply?

A voluntary or community group or a local partnership which benefit the parishes of: Bridekirk, Blindcrake, Gilcrux, and Plumbland

What can be funded?

Charitable, community activities that are:

- Environmental or
- Educational or
- Sporting or
- Amenity or
- Community related

Examples of activities the fund would like to support:

- Environmental sustainability improvements to community facilities
- Projects to improve the energy efficiency of residents on low incomes
- Projects identified as needed by the local communities in the Community Investment Strategy

If you are interested in applying to this fund, please read the following details carefully:

We will not fund activities that:

- relate to the advancement of religion
- relate to the advancement of any party political activity
- have an adverse impact on renewable energy.

How much can you apply for?

The minimum grant will be £500.

In exceptional circumstances a single grant of £10,000 may be awarded in a year and multi-year applications will also be considered. In the first year of the fund, applications exceeding £10,000 will be considered if the project can show high levels of impact and value for money for the beneficiaries within the parishes concerned.

To ensure the fund meets community needs, Cumbria Community Foundation will meet once a year with community representatives from the Parishes.

If you would like to know more about this fund please contact:

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