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Community Fund 2024

Our Ambitions

The Grange Farm Community Fund has been created to support local projects and groups that are local to the Grange Farm AD facility

We aim to be a positive force in the local community providing economic, social and environmental benefits to the local community in which we operate.

We also aim to work closely with local residents and stakeholders to ensure that local community benefits are seen directly as a result of our support.

Our Support

Each year the fund will be open to applications for financial support from eligible organisations within a chosen radius of the biogas facility. A fund of £7,500 per annum will be available for selected projects/organisations who meet the funding requirements. This community fund will be available every year over the operational life of the plant, with new projects and groups being selected each year.

Key Questions

How much is the fund?

£7,500 will be made available each year for the operational lifetime of the plant.

Who can apply?

Locally led and run community organisations or projects Local schools and colleges Locally led and run charities



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Application Process:

Applications to the fund can be made online by using the form below.

Requirements:

Funds are only available the purpose of supporting local environmental, educational, amenity or other appropriate, not for profit initiatives within the area.

The area of support is described as any project/organisation that is local to the site. Each application will be judged individually.

The recipient of the funds shall not have a commercial interest or derive any commercial/personal financial benefit from the project.

Each applicant must demonstrate its ability to fulfill one, or more of the following objectives:

- Social sustainability
- Environmental sustainability
- Educational promotion

This is to say the benefit to the community must include a tangible and recognisable action or actions, which might be educational, environmental or promote social interaction between or within the community.

Process:

- Applications will only be considered by submitting the formal application form.
- All applications must answer every question and section in the application form.
- While there is no minimal level of funding available, each application must demonstrate the amount of supporting funding required.
- Successful applications are required to complete an annual report on progress and achievements.
- Successful applicants can apply for further funds in consecutive years and will be considered in line with other eligible applications.

Dates:

- The application process is open from January 2024
- The deadline for submitting your application will be 30th April 2024
- The trustees will review applications during April and announcements of the result will take place during May 2024



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Application Form 2024:

Thank you for your interest in the Grange Farm Community Fund. Before completing this form, please take time to read the Notes of Guidance that are provided.

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

Organisation/Project Details		Secretary/Contact Person Details	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
Post Code		Post Code	
Telephone		Position	
Email		Telephone	
Web Address (if applicable)		Email	



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Information about the organisation/project Please use one of the following categories to describe your organisation/project: Environmental Youth Action/Activity Group Drama/Arts Brief description of the organisation/project. Community Based Group Wildlife/Conservation Other Brief description of the organisation/project.

What does the organisation/project want to do with the grant and why? Please give a clear description of the activity, facility or service that will be provided.



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What do you hope to achieve with this grant and how will it benefit the local community?				
Which of the following objectives of Grange Farm Community Fund will the grant				
support?				
Social Sustainability Educational Promotion	Environmental Sustainability			
SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL DETAILS				
Please give an indication of the grant sought and financial detail				
Amount of grant sought from Grange Farm Community Fund	£			
Other sources of funding being sought	£			
Total cost sought for the project/organisation	£			



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Please also provide an indicative breakdown of how the funding would be used.

Please also attach a copy of the organisation/pro	ojects yearly accounts to aid in our review process.
Signed:	Print Name:

Date:

Please complete this form and return by email to community.funds@futurebiogas.com

or by post to Grange Farm Community Fund, 10-12 Frederick Sanger Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YD

We will acknowledge receipt of your application as soon as possible.