

# Community Fund 2024

## Our Ambitions

The Vulcan Renewables Community Fund has been created to support local projects and groups located within a one-mile radius of the Vulcan Renewables biogas facility, thus encompassing the residents of Lindholme and the surrounding area.

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 £10,000 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?

£10,000 will be made available each year for the operational lifetime of the plant.

### What is the area of benefit?

Any project/organisation within a 1-mile radius of the site, however under exceptional circumstances proposals up to 3 miles will also be considered.

### Who can apply?

Locally led and run community organisations or projects

Local schools and colleges

Locally led and run charities

## **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 within a 1-mile radius of the site, however under exceptional circumstances proposals up to 3 miles will also be considered.

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 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- The trustees will review applications during May 2024

Application Form 2024:

Thank you for your interest in the Vulcan Renewables 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

Name

Address

Post Code

Telephone

Email

Web  
Address (if  
applicable)

Secretary/Contact Person Details

Name

Address

Post Code

Position

Telephone

Email

## Information about the organisation/project

Please use one of the following categories to describe your organisation/project:

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Environmental

Youth Action/Activity Group

Drama/Arts

☐  
☐  
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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.

What do you hope to achieve with this grant and how will it benefit the local community?

Which of the following objectives of Vulcan Renewables Community Fund will the grant support?

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Social Sustainability  
Educational Promotion

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Environmental Sustainability

## SECTION 2 – FINANCIAL DETAILS

Please give an indication of the grant sought and financial detail

Amount of grant sought from Vulcan  
Renewables Community Fund

£

Other sources of funding being sought

£

Total cost sought for the project/organisation

£

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

Please also attach a copy of the organisation/projects 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](mailto:community.funds@futurebiogas.com)**

**or by post to Vulcan Renewables Community Fund, 10-12 Frederick Sanger Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7YD**

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