



Community Fund 2025

Our Ambitions

The Heath Farm Energy Community Fund has been created to support the local environment, educational, amenity or other appropriate, not for profit initiatives and groups in the local area.

Our aim is to be a positive force in the local community providing economic, social and environmental benefits to the community in which operate. We intend that local benefits are seen directly as a result of our support and aim to collaborate with community leaders who want to assist local projects and initiatives that have an impact on people's lives.

Our Support

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

Requirements:

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

Positive screening

- ❖ Applications from people of all backgrounds, regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, colour, abilities, religion, socioeconomic status, culture, sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity will be welcomed
- ❖ Funding choices should reflect the values of the company in areas such as environmental protection, education, health, community, health, team sports or other not for profit initiatives in the area whose positive practices contribute to reduced impacts on our world and the people in it
- ❖ Our representatives will always act in good faith and only in the interests of the company, ensure that they are sufficiently informed, take account of all relevant factors
- ❖ Each applicant should demonstrate its ability to fulfill one, or more of the following objectives: social sustainability, environmental sustainability, educational promotion.



Negative screening

- ❖ We do not contribute to any activity, project or initiative that supports the consumption of alcohol, tobacco or drugs, extreme sports, religious sects, single issue groups
- ❖ We do not contribute to any activity, project or initiative that behaves in a way that may cause embarrassment or negative exposure either to the company or investors
- ❖ The recipient of the funds shall not have a commercial interest or derive any commercial/personal financial benefit from the project.

Application Process:

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

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 2025
- ❖ The deadline for submitting your application will be 30th April 2025
- ❖ The trustees will review applications during April and announcements of the result will take place during May 2025

Communications:

- ❖ We reserve the right to share and publish any material and photographs that we receive, either ourselves or with third parties, for public relation purposes
- ❖ All community fund correspondence should be directed to community.funds@futurebiogas.com



Application Form:

Thank you for your interest in the Heath Farm Energy Community Fund.

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 Heath Farm Energy 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 Heath Farm
Energy 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.

Please complete this form and return by email to
community.funds@futurebiogas.com
or by post to Heath Farm Community Fund, 10-12 Frederick Sanger Road, Guildford, Surrey GU2
7YD
We will acknowledge receipt of your application as soon as possible.