



COMMUNITY FUND GRANTS

BWECT is committed to supporting sustainability locally, and offer grant funding to support a wide range of initiatives that deliver this aim.

Does my project qualify?

Grant funding applications are invited for schemes which meet the following criteria:

- It will improve energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions or support sustainability in the local community
- It is based within the Furness area
- Your organisation is not-for-profit, a school, a charity, or an SME (Small or Medium Sized Enterprise)
- The grant is between £100 - £5,000

Can you give some examples?

Applications are equally welcome for technical solutions or engagement initiatives, or a combination. For example:

Initiative	Energy efficiency	CO ₂ reduction	Local sustainability
Contribution to replacing an inefficient boiler, with a modern, efficient one	X	X	
Replacing inefficient fluorescent lighting with efficient LEDs	X	X	
Room/equipment hire for a local energy awareness event	X	X	X
Installing a cycle shelter to encourage cycling to your building		X	
Creating a vegetable garden for your organisation/visitors to use			X
Installing renewable energy products such as solar PV	X	X	

How does it work?

It's simple!

- Monies will be grant funded (rather than a loan). Joint funding of initiatives is welcomed but is not essential (particularly where you can demonstrate hardship)
- Applications of up to £1,000 will be reviewed at each of 3 Board meetings during the year
- Applications above £1,000 will be considered at least annually
- Successful applicants can re-apply no less than 12 months from the previous award
- Final decisions will be at the discretion of the Board. The Board has the right not to make any awards in a particular year if applications are considered unsuitable.

These criteria are subject to change at the discretion of the Board.

Any queries can be directed to: info@bwect.org.uk