

Community Benefit Application Form

The History of the Green Britain Foundation

The Green Britain Foundation is the independent charitable arm of Ecotricity, set up in 2012, to help realise the company's vision of a Greener Britain. We support charity-led and community projects.

Our Charitable Objectives

Our vision of Green Britain is simply one where we all live far more sustainably. The three big issues we need to tackle to achieve that are Energy Transport and Food – hence these are the three main themes of the work of the Green Britain Foundation. We support and undertake initiatives to promote sustainability in each of these areas.

We also aim to address another aspect of Greening Britain through supporting the creation of new wildlife habitats, the buying of farmland and the giving of it back to nature – making room for birds, bees and other creatures – that are essential to Britain being truly green.

Our mission is to inform, educate and empower people – to take the small and the big steps towards living in Green Britain.

What we give money towards

We invite Community Benefit grant applications from host communities who are introducing energy projects installed and managed by Ecotricity, and where the grant will be used to support projects or initiatives that fit with the Green Britain vision.

How to apply for funding

It's easy to apply. Simply read through the details below to check your application will fit with our funding criteria and complete the details, as requested.

Step one: about your organisation and project

- 1) Is your organisation a registered charity or organised community group?
- 2) Is your project going to materially advance sustainability across one of more of these themes:
 - **Energy** - the promotion of green energy in Britain
 - **Transport** - the promotion of green transport in Britain
 - **Food** - the promotion of sustainable food in Britain and/or
 - **Nature Conservation** - the conservation of wildlife and habitats in Britain and, where the cause is sufficiently important, the world?

If you can answer 'yes' to all above, please move on to step two...

Step two: about your project

When completing your application form please:

- a) Provide a full cost breakdown for the development and delivery of your project for the full term of the project.
- b) Explain how you are going to measure the scope and impact of your project.

When completing details on the scope of your project it would be helpful to know what people/areas/communities are expected to benefit from your project.

When completing details on impact, we would like to understand the long-term goals you aim to achieve, to ensure a lasting difference to those benefiting from your project. We also need to know what criteria you will be using to measure, track and annually report your project's progress towards greening Britain.

Our normal Community Benefit grant size relates to the capacity of the Ecotricity Wind energy project being installed – to a maximum of £1,000 per MW capacity, per year.

Unfortunately we can't support one-off events and conferences or sponsorship and fundraising activities with any allocated funds.

Step three: it's time to complete our application

So you've read steps one and two. If your project matches what we're looking for, you're welcome to complete the details below.

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Date	
Name of Applicant	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Phone Number	
Organisation's Name	
Organisation's Website Address	
Charity Number (if applicable)	
Community Group's Registration Number (if applicable)	
Name of Ecotricity Wind or Solar Farm/Project associated with this application	
Distance (in miles or kilometres) of proposed project from Wind or Sun project in question (please provide this via a google map, if easier)	
Funding Required Please state exact amount needed	
Please provide a summary of your project, in no more than 200 words, describing how you will set up the project, what you will use the money for and your long-term goal.	

Please provide a full breakdown of costs for the development and delivery of your project.

Who will benefit – and how will this project be beneficial to creating a Green Britain?

What criteria do you intend to use to measure and report the impact of your project?

For charity reporting purposes we will require you to send us an annual update on the anniversary of your grant being issued, explaining how our grant funding has helped support your aims.

Thank you for completing this. Please Email this to our Foundation Manager:
helen.taylor@greenbritainfoundation.co.uk or write to Helen at **The Green Britain Foundation, Unicorn House, Russell Street, Stroud, Gloucester, GL5 3AX.**