

Energise Barnsley Community Fund 2024

Individuals and organisations from the Barnsley area can apply. Proposals must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible for consideration:

- The proposal aligns with at least one of the aims of the Society
- The amount of the funding requested is at least £250
- The funds are being used for the benefit of the local community to meet a demonstrable local need
- There is a defined impact from the use of the funds
- Projects will be delivered within the Barnsley region for the benefit of its residents.

To make sure that your funding idea is eligible for the grant application please read the Society Rules and Objectives of Energise Barnsley – overleaf. Your funding request must adhere to one of the aims of the Society.

Each recipient of the Fund is required to report annually on the impact they've achieved via a short summary report on the activities they have delivered with the Fund's support. A selection of the reports will be used as case studies in the Energise Barnsley annual report.

To apply for the 2024 fund please use no more than 500 words to briefly describe your project, the amount you are requesting to be funded, a breakdown of what the funds will be used for, and how you will measure and report on the impact the funding has had. Please also confirm the status of your organisation, with company registration or charity number, or mutual number.

The deadline is 08/11/2024. The total fund allowance for 2024 is £15,000. The board of Energise Barnsley will make a decision shortly after the deadline and inform successful applicants.

Name of organisation:	
Company/Mutual/Charity reg no:	
Contact lead & name:	
Email address:	
Telephone number:	
Amount applying for:	

For further information and to submit your proposal please email: bethanW@gen-community.co.uk and use 'Community Fund App' as the subject.

The Society aims to:

- 2.1.1 To deploy low carbon technologies to provide social impacts for the benefit of the community.
- 2.1.2 To support local authorities, local community and voluntary organisations generate and supply renewable sources of energy and promote energy efficiency.
- 2.1.3 To support members of the community suffering from fuel poverty, by ensuring people's needs for affordable warmth and other energy services are met.
- 2.1.4 To support vulnerable members of the community such as those suffering from education inequality, unemployment, and child poverty to ensure people's needs for a healthy and stimulating life are met.
- 2.2 Examples of the ways in which the Society may carry out its objects may include:
- 2.2.1 Supporting social enterprises and businesses whose activities will benefit the UK low carbon community by providing access to capital.
- 2.2.2 Developing new or existing services to the UK low carbon community that contribute to the low carbon economy.
- 2.2.3 Advancing education, particularly concerning asset based community development and enterprises with a community or environmental focus.
- 2.3 Those objects are carried on for the benefit of the community.