



Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund

Funded by REG Windpower

The SYCF Grants Team

The 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' has two main elements:

Area of Benefit:

The parishes of Harthill with Woodall, Thorpe Salvin and Wales.

There are two funds – The Distribution Fund and the Grassroots Endowment Fund.

The priorities for both funds are:

The Grassroots Endowment fund:

Projects and initiatives that, educate, promote or implement:

- Sustainable use of energy and energy efficiency
- Sustainable use of other resources
- Reducing climate change
- Nature conservation
- Charitable environmental projects that address the needs of the local community

And for the Distribution Fund it also includes:

- general community activities that benefit the residents of the defined area of benefit

Who can apply?

For the Distribution fund and the Grassroots Endowment fund:

- voluntary and community groups operating for the benefit of residents of the 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' defined area of benefit.
- statutory bodies (e.g. schools, parish councils) whose activity is benefitting the residents of the 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' defined area of benefit

How much can you apply for?

Distribution fund:

- There is no minimum or maximum grant, although they would normally be in the region of £3,000.00

What cannot be funded?

- computers and associated accessories

- photocopiers
- enhancement of habitat for sporting purposes
- site improvements
- beautification competitions (e.g. villages in bloom)
- individuals
- zoos, captive breeding programmes or animal rescue centres

Examples of activities the funds will support:

- educational projects within a school
- free information events about domestic solar or wind power
- energy efficient street lighting
- projects to improve the energy efficiency of residents on low incomes
- free practical workshops about composting methods
- hedge restoration and wildflower planting schemes
- activities for older people
- pre-school group
- homework club
- sports group

How to apply?

We would encourage potential applicants to contact South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for support prior to submitting a bid.

Application forms can be obtained via our website at www.sycf.org.uk OR by contacting the Grants team on 0114 242 9005 OR by e-mail at grants@sycf.org.uk.