



South Yorkshire's
**Community
Foundation**

Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund

Funded by Renewable Energy Systems (RES)

The SYCF Grants Team

Local knowledge.
Wise investment.
Stronger communities.

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

- A Distribution fund with £6,300 available per annum to be given out in grants
- A Grassroots Endowment fund (Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund) worth over £100,000. Interest on this fund is to be given out in grants

Area of Benefit:

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

The priorities for both funds are:

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

OR

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

Who can apply?

Distribution fund:

- voluntary or community group or local partnership 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

Grassroots Endowment fund:

- voluntary and community groups operating for the benefit of 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 £1,000.00

Grassroots Endowment fund:

- the majority of grants will be one-off payments of between £250 and £1,500

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 fund 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.