



## Future Bright Community Funds

January – March 2024



To date UK onshore and offshore wind farm projects operated by RWE across the UK have invested more than

# £38.5 million+

What our UK wind farm community funds have done so far in 2024

**69**

Total number of grants

**£658,000+**

Contributed to community funds

**£270**

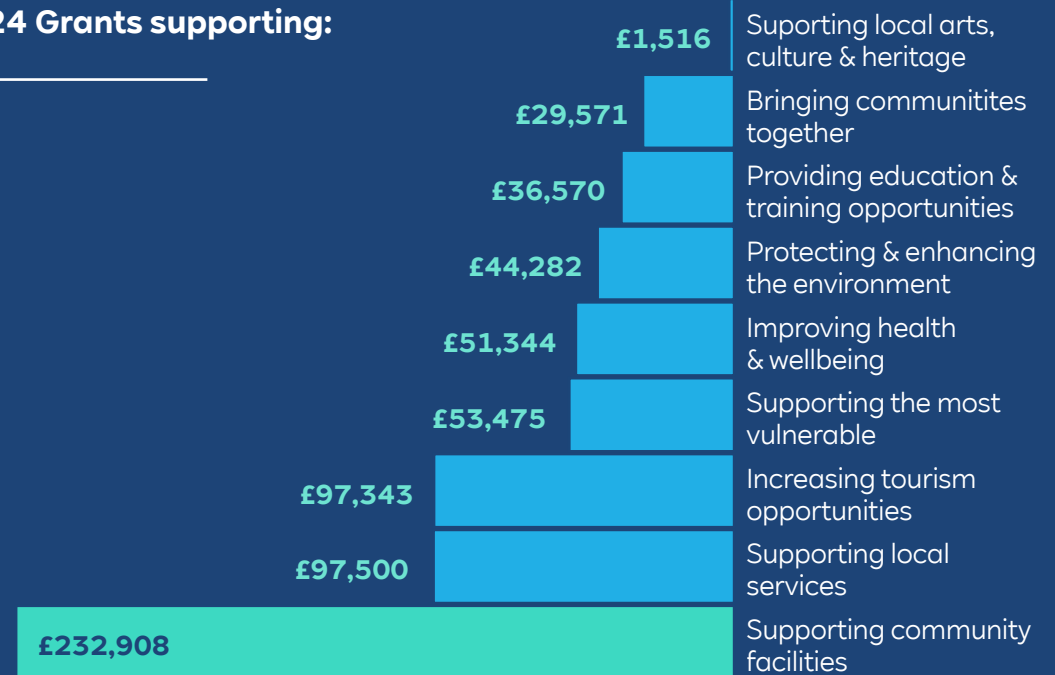
Smallest grant

**£75,000**

Largest grant



### 2024 Grants supporting:



### So far in 2024 these funds have helped to create



Jobs

**4.5**



Safeguarding of jobs

**23**



Volunteering opportunities

**154**



Education & training opportunities

**34**



Match funding

**£1.6m**

## Case Study

# Haster Playpark Tannach & District Community Council



**Tannach and District Community Council received £32,000 towards a significant upgrade to Haster Playpark with Camster Wind Farm funds.**

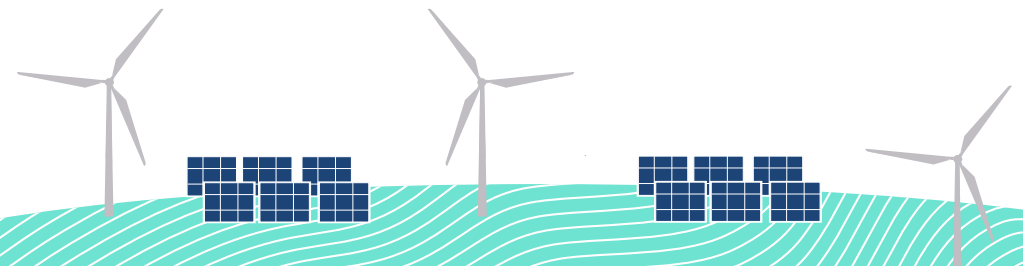
The new playpark at Haster has provided valuable opportunities for the children, families and friends from across the community and beyond to enjoy themselves together.

The community took a key role in designing and planning the project

which took around two years to complete. Now families from all over Caithness can benefit from the vibrant, inclusive outdoor space which will aid children to develop their physical, social and cognitive skills through active play.

**The playpark opened at the end of April 2023 and the response from the local community has been incredible, we have had such great feedback on how good the equipment is, how safe it is and how much enjoyment it's brought. The park has a variety of equipment for all ages and some items are inclusive for wheelchair users. We have made sure to have plenty seating and tables for picnics when Caithness weather allows.**

Emma Sinclair | Tannach & District Community Councillor





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# Education and Training Grant Derek – Crofter



Find out more: [uk.rwe.com/empowering-communities](https://uk.rwe.com/empowering-communities)



**Crofts are small agricultural land holdings particular to Scotland, an essential part of highland life, integral to the fabric of community and the rural economy which has formed the pattern of settlement and township over generations.**

Funding from Camster Wind Farm funds enabled Derek MacKay to achieve his Level 2 Award in the Safe Use of Sheep Dips for Crofters course. The two-day course provided Derek with a Lantra certification following completion of a written and oral test.

Access to training helps to keep practises like crofting, alive and well, which are a cornerstone of sustainable rural development thanks to the economic vitality, cultural heritage, environmental health and social cohesion that they provide.

**This fund has been thoughtfully set up allowing individuals to access funding instead of it being solely community based which so many of these funds seem to be wholly focused on. The fund has been a great support to me and my family. My own children have accessed the fund for other training activities.**

Derek

