

RWE



Future Bright Community Funds

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Investing in local communities has the power to drive meaningful change. At RWE, we are setting the standard by empowering communities across the UK through funding initiatives made possible by our renewable energy projects.



Case Study Field of Joy

“Field of joy is a blessing, it’s everything.
I can’t put into words what it has done for our son”

Parent of Field of Joy beneficiary



Field of Joy film



Field of Joy is a not-for-profit social smallholding that brings people closer to nature, their community and the land.

Support from RWE’s Norfolk Offshore Wind Farms Community Fund has enabled the continuation of the Teen Rangers and Sanctuary Garden groups for young people, and the launch of a new group focussed on organic growing, tree planting and wetland conservation.

This new intergenerational project involves people from ages 5 – 80 creating opportunities to connect and share experiences.

Education sessions are offered for children that have fallen out of mainstream education with hands on activities in natural environments.

Young people are encouraged to re-engage with learning while building confidence, developing social skills and forming positive relationships with both peers and group leaders.

Field of Joy is a welcoming place for people who may have nowhere else to turn while helping to build a stronger sense of community and belonging.



Case Study Defibrillators



“These projects have brought our community together and have strengthened it by building bonds which have extended beyond the life of the project. The projects have made a very real difference to the lives of our residents, like defibrillators. All of this improves the quality of life for our residents and makes our parish an even better place to live.”

Eglingham Parish Chair



If someone has a cardiac arrest, a defibrillator can restore a normal heart rhythm while you wait for the emergency services to arrive.

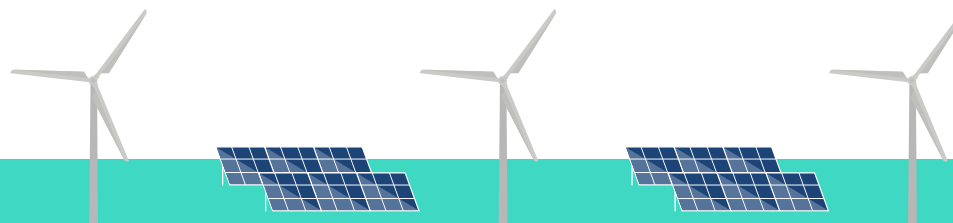
Over the last 5 years community funds from projects operated by RWE have invested over £75,000 in helping communities purchase 50+ defibrillators across the UK.

For Eglingham, in Northumberland the Middlemoor Onshore Wind Farm Community Fund has supported the Parish Council with a number of projects including the installation of 3 defibrillators.

For rural communities like this having defibrillators readily available can make all the difference to saving a life.

The village is over 30 miles away from its nearest accident and emergency department and the county as a whole struggles with higher than average ambulance response times.

With the chance of survival from sudden cardiac arrest dropping by upwards of 7% for every minute without medical treatment, a nearby defibrillator is essential in rural areas.



Our Community Funding Snapshot

Up to March 2026

To date (as of the end of March 2026) UK renewable energy projects operated by RWE across the UK have invested more than £50.9 million in community funds.

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So far in 2026 renewable energy projects operated by RWE in the UK contributed:

84

Total number of grants

£644,959

Contributed to community funds

£300

Smallest grant

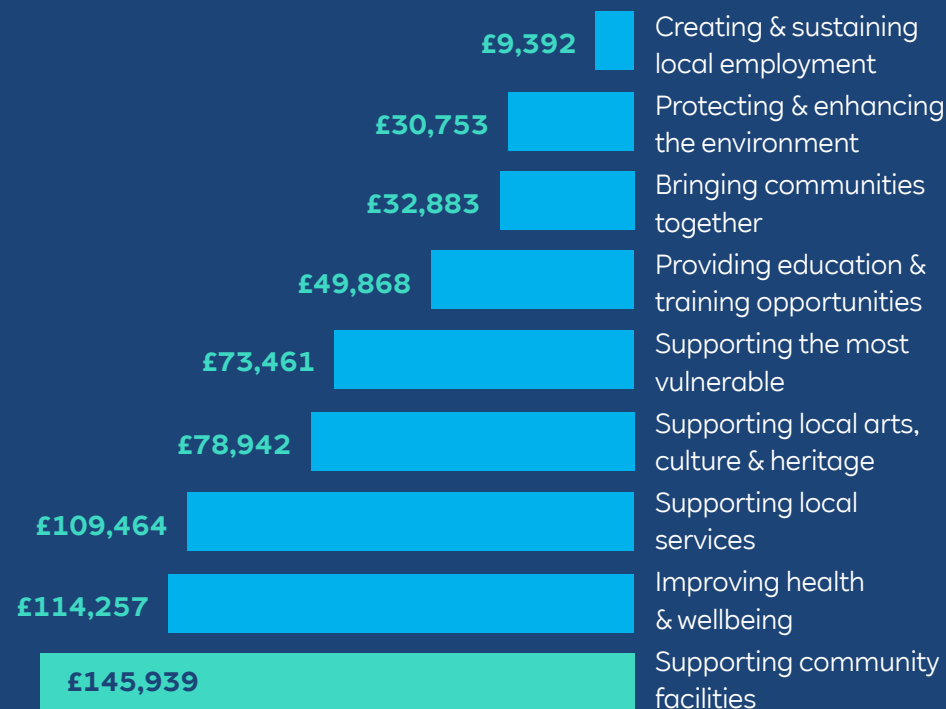
£28,568

Largest grant

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2026 grants supporting:



So far in 2026 these funds have helped to create:

				
Jobs	Safeguarding of jobs	Volunteering opportunities	Education & training opportunities	Match funding
5	4	165	70	£451,648