



Press release

RWE funding helps Norfolk communities thrive as UK support exceeds £50 million

- **More than £640,000 invested in UK communities by RWE in the first three months of 2026.**
- **Over £50.9 million committed to community benefit funding through RWE renewable energy projects to date.**
- **Some of the latest projects supported are in Norfolk, helping people reconnect with nature, learning and their local community through RWE funding.**

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RWE's community funds continue to deliver positive local impact across the UK, with almost £645,000 awarded to community projects during the first quarter of 2026. The funding, generated by renewable energy projects operated by RWE, is helping communities create opportunities, improve wellbeing and support local priorities.

Since the funds were established, RWE's UK renewable energy projects have contributed more than £50.9 million to community funds, supporting thousands of local initiatives and community organisations.

In Norfolk, funding from the Norfolk Offshore Wind Farms Community Fund is helping organisations such as Field of Joy, a not-for-profit social smallholding that connects people with nature, their communities and the environment. Support from the fund has enabled the continuation of the organisation's Teen Rangers and Sanctuary Garden programmes and helped launch a new intergenerational project focused on organic growing, tree planting and wetland conservation.

The project supports people of all ages, providing opportunities to learn new skills, build confidence, improve wellbeing and strengthen community connections. The fund also helps deliver educational activities for young people who have fallen out of mainstream education, encouraging them to re-engage with learning through practical outdoor experiences.

Katy Woodington, RWE's UK community investment lead, said: "Community benefit funds play an important role in ensuring that local people share in the benefits of the energy transition. We're proud to support projects that make a genuine difference in people's lives, from helping young people reconnect with education and nature through initiatives such as Field of Joy to strengthening community facilities and services across Norfolk and the wider



UK. The breadth of projects supported demonstrates the lasting value these funds can create for communities."

During the first quarter of 2026, RWE community fund grants supported a wide range of priorities including local employment, environmental enhancement, education and training, health and wellbeing, community facilities and support for vulnerable people. The funding has also helped create volunteering opportunities, safeguard jobs and unlock additional match funding for local projects.

For more information about RWE's community funds, visit: <https://uk.rwe.com/empowering-communities/>.

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RWE is shaping the energy world of tomorrow. To this end, the company is investing billions of euros in offshore and onshore wind, solar energy, battery storage, flexible generation assets and, through its shareholding in Amprion, in the expansion of Germany's transmission grid. The portfolio is complemented by its global energy trading business. RWE is already one of the leading companies in the field of renewable energy. Around 20,000 employees work for the company worldwide. With its integrated portfolio and broad project pipeline, RWE is ideally positioned to meet the growing global demand for electricity driven by electrification and artificial intelligence. At the same time, the company is making an important contribution to ensuring a secure, affordable and climate-friendly energy supply. RWE is decarbonising its business in line with the 1.5-degree reduction pathway, will phase out coal by 2030 and aims to achieve net zero by 2040 – fully in line with the company's purpose: Our energy for a sustainable life.

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