



UK Wind Farm Community Funds

July – September 2023

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

£36.9 million+

What our UK wind farm community funds have done so far in 2023

459

Total number of grants

£2.9 million

Contributed to community funds

£86

Smallest grant

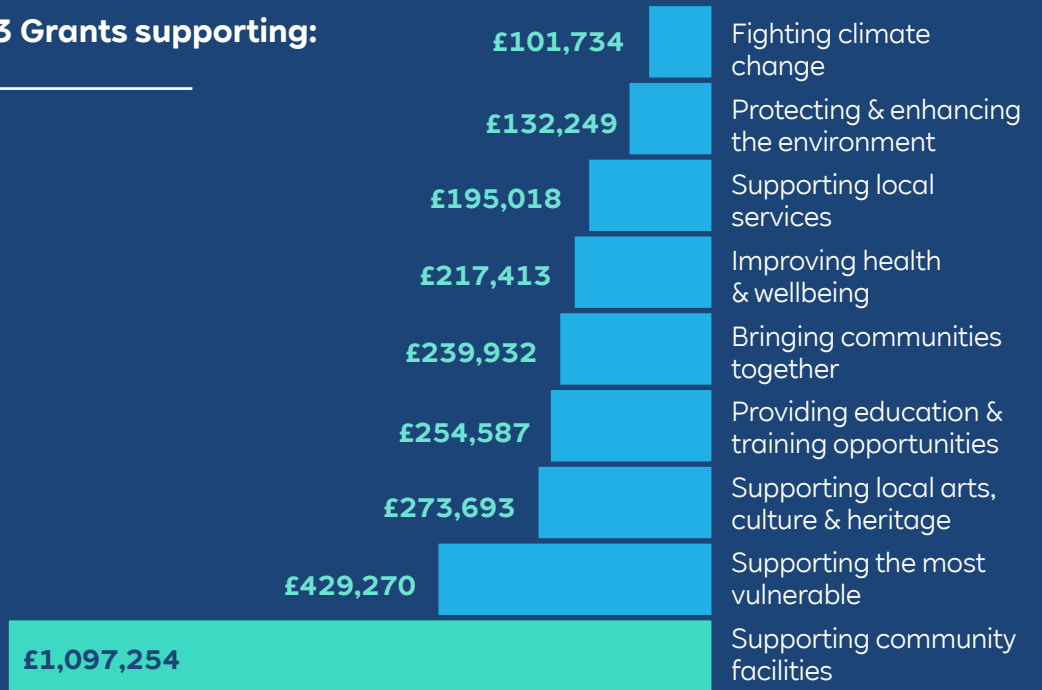
£80,000

Largest grant



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2023 Grants supporting:



So far in 2023 these funds have helped to create



Case Study

Wellbeing garden project Snaith School



The money provided by the Goole Wind Farms Community Fund has allowed us to create a beautiful wellbeing garden in school where students and staff can relax. We have completely relandscaped the space from a disused pond that was unsafe, to a grassed and stoned area where benches will be placed in the Spring. We are extremely grateful and the students leading the project have thoroughly enjoyed extending their green fingers and being part of the project management.

Hayley Athorne
Wellbeing Co-ordinator | The Snaith School

£1,075 funding from the Goole Fields Wind Farms Community Fund has allowed the school to run a gardening project and create an outdoor wellbeing space in the school grounds. The quiet and relaxing outdoor space means lots of young people in the school benefit from the calming effects of being in nature, potentially reducing stress levels, improving mood and enhancing self-esteem.

The project also directly engaged some of the more vulnerable students who had the opportunity to get involved with the planting and maintenance of the garden, building skills which will help them to thrive in the classroom. Growing and caring for plants requires exercising patience, resilience, persistence and commitment. Taking responsibility for helping plants to grow means being trusted to care for them, and helping them to thrive can bring feelings of pride and empowerment.



Case Study

Community café & garden centre The Green Team



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opportunities



The development of a community café and garden centre has been supported by the Goole Wind Farms Community Fund. It is part of a recent relocation project to bring all of the Green Teams activities, which also include a charity gardening service and commercial gardening service, onto one site.

Funding of £34,000 will help to facilitate the continued growth of the organisation as well as relieving many of the historic challenges of being based on a split site. The Green Team provides benefit to a significant number of people – both Volunteers and customers, some of whom may be facing economic, personal or social disadvantage.

For the majority of Volunteers, the greatest development is not necessarily in acquiring gardening skills and knowledge but often more personal. Some have faced huge life challenges or have had negative experiences through their childhood or adulthood but by being exposed to such a positive, supportive environment, where the Green Tea can offer stability, they become the foundation of an inspirational personal transformation and they begin to flourish as individuals.

At the garden centre volunteers have the opportunity to plant seeds, grow plants and flowers which are then sold on to the public to raise money for the charity. This coupled with the profits from the café will help to build the long term sustainability of the charity.

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