

The Brigg Biomass Community Fund

Fund Overview:

The Brigg Biomass Community Fund (Fund) will provide £150,000 to community projects over a three year period. The Fund is being administered by national grant-making charity, GrantScape.

Each year £50,000 will be available for local groups to apply for grants between £500 and £20,000.

The first deadline date for applications is: **31 August 2016**.

There will be one application round to apply to each year. Any funds not allocated to projects will be carried over to the next year.

Project locations:

Projects for which grants are requested must be located within 3 miles of the Biomass Plant located near to Brigg in North Lincolnshire. A map showing the benefit area can be found on GrantScape's website.

Project Purpose:

Applications for grants can be for:

- Community building provisions and improvements, (i.e. Village Halls and Community Centres), particularly those which increase energy efficiency
- Environmental and wildlife projects, including projects that create and enhance parks and open spaces
- Educational projects, particularly those which increase awareness of renewable energy sources and their value
- Any other new or existing community project for the benefit of local residents in the funding area

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Parish / Town Councils
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises (provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis)
- Schools, but applications must be through a PTA or 'Friends of' group

Applicants need to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and will need to have a bank or building society account with a minimum of two signatories in place before applying for a grant. If you don't have these please consider asking if the Parish / Town Council can apply on your behalf.

Contacts and Further Questions?

For further information about the Fund and how to apply, please go to GrantScapes's website (address below) or contact a member of the GrantScape team on:

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