



CoRE Legacy Fund - Guidance Notes

What is the CoRE Legacy Fund?

The CoRE Legacy Fund provides grants to support projects in North Northumberland that will enable communities to reduce their energy consumption or help them benefit from renewable energy technologies. The target communities can be identified on the radius map, however Communities greater than 20 miles from the original CoRE wind turbine in Berwick-upon-Tweed will not be eligible.

Who Can Apply?

Registered Charities, constituted sports clubs, community groups and Village halls are eligible to apply as are social enterprises demonstrating clear social and community value.

Statutory agencies and local authorities are not eligible.

Projects seeking support must be within North Northumberland.

Funding themes

- The commissioning of renewable energy generating equipment;
- The undertaking of feasibility studies for renewable energy projects;
- Training, education and public engagement work to develop the ability of communities to pursue renewable energy projects.
- The reduction of waste energy and Conservation;
- Other projects likely to positively impact the take up of renewable energy by communities in the North Northumberland.

Priorities and principles of fund

The fund will be flexible and is willing to consider imaginative and innovative projects that may be developmental in nature.

Allocations will be made with the intention of maximizing impact. There is no specific number of projects that will be funded.

The size of the awards depends upon the funds available and the quality of applications. The maximum award that can be made is £5000. Awards over £3,500 will normally be expected to provide a minimum of 10% match funding unless otherwise agreed by the Trust.

If the project requires more than £5000, please contact us through the clf email details and we will be happy to discuss further.

Expectations, Timescales and Follow-ups

As this is a renewable energy fund, you will be expected to demonstrate how much money can be saved with your project, potential CO2 reduction, estimated energy generation (kWh) and Gas savings if any.

Relevant timescales of the project will be indicated upon application; with notification to the Trust upon Commencement, Mid-point and completion for site visit purposes.

Successful CoRE Legacy Fund applications may have payments made at different times depending on the project. This may be staggered payments throughout the project, payment at commencement of the project or payment once project is completed. This will be notified by the Trust when terms and conditions are agreed.

Once projects are completed, publicity undertakings around the project and publicity of the fund would be expected.

What cannot be funded?

The CoRE legacy fund will not consider funding:

- Individuals.
- Projects that will not specifically benefit an identifiable community in the eligible area.
- Previous grant recipients who have not submitted monitoring and expenditure forms for grants they have received.

How to Apply

The completed application form should be emailed to clf@berwicktrust.org.uk along with copies of your organisation's:

- governing document or constitution
- most recent independently examined or audited accounts
- any other relevant supporting information e.g. project documentation

Attachments should be in pdf or Word format.

If you do not have, or cannot make, electronic copies of these documents, paper copies should be sent to:

CoRE Legacy Fund
Berwick Community Trust
The William Elder Building
56-58 Castlegate
Berwick-upon-Tweed
TD15 1JT

Data Protection

When completing an application form you may be asked for personal information.

The personal information provided will be used by the Trust to manage its relationship with you, help us deliver the services you have asked to use, or to send you information you have requested.

Information you supply in connection with a grant application and any funding arising from that application will be treated in confidence and in accordance with the principles of the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).