**Reg Power: Tormywheel Wind Farm**

**Community Benefit Fund for the   
Fauldhouse & Breich Valley Communities**

**FAULDHOUSE AND BREICH VALLEY  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRUST**

**Small Grants Funding Criteria 2023**

**Fund Overview**

The REG Power Management (Tormywheel Wind Farm) is committed to providing a Community Benefit Fund for good causes local to the Wind Farm.

The Fund will have an annual value of £5,000 and groups will be able to apply for grants between £250 and £2,000. An additional application round may be established if all available funding is not allocated in any annual round.

**Project Purpose**

The Fund is open to any community project which is for the benefit of residents of the local area. Namely Fauldhouse & The Breich Valley Communities: Communities located within 5km of the Tormywheel Wind Farm Development. This Fund can provide both capital and revenue grants.

**Project Location**

Projects for which grants are requested must be located within Fauldhouse & The Breich Valley Communities: Communities located within 5km of the Tormywheel Wind Farm Development.

**Eligible Organisations**

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

* Charities, Voluntary Organisations, Community Groups

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.

**Exclusions**

Grants will **not** be available for:

* Commercial organisations.
* Private membership-based sports clubs and facilities unless membership is open to the general public without undue restriction (eg not membership by nomination organisations).
* Projects that only benefit one individual
* Projects that are religious in focus, or that support a political party, a political campaign or cause.
* Funding core costs in organisations, eg running costs, administration costs, building rental costs etc.
* Retrospective funding, ie projects that have already been completed, whether or not already paid for.
* Works that are a statutory duty, such as scheduled transport services and works to public highways.
* Projects, groups or organisations who have received funding in previous years, but have not submitted monitoring and reporting are not eligible to apply.

**Judging Criteria**

The main criteria that will be used when assessing applications received will be:

* The social, economic, and environmental benefits which will result from the project.

Other factors will also be considered which must be demonstrated in the application:

* The ability of the applicant to deliver the project.
* How the work will be continued after the project has been completed, ie its sustainability and legacy.
* Value for money.

**Application Process**

* Applications to the Fund need to be made using the application form available from Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust, the application will also be available on Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust’s website.
* The deadlines for applications will be detailed on publicity materials and Fauldhouse and Breich Valley Community Development Trust website.
* The judging panel will meet once a year to determine which applicants should receive grants for their projects.

**The closing date for applications is 12pm on Friday 1 December 2023**