



Eden Geothermal Community Fund

The Eden Geothermal Community Fund is supporting community projects in the parishes of Treverbyn, St Blaise, Carlyon and Luxulyan with grants of between £500 and £5,000. The total value of the fund is £20,000.

What projects are covered?

All projects which benefit the local community will be considered, but we are particularly keen to receive applications for:

- Projects which make a positive impact on the local environment, or improve the environmental sustainability of a local community group or organisation;
- Environmental or sustainability projects with an educational element;
- Projects which improve or provide new community facilities, where a specific need has been identified and can be demonstrated.

If you wish to apply for part-funding of a larger project, we will need evidence that match funding is in place, or is being applied for. An EGCF grant may be awarded in principle pending confirmation of match funding. In this case, funds will be released when match funding has been obtained. This must be within 6 months of the EGCF award decision date and proof will be required.

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When are grants available?

Applications open on 30 November 2020, and the closing date will be 31 March 2021. We expect to announce grant awards by 18 May 2021.

Your project must be completed within one year of the grant offer unless agreed otherwise.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for these grants, community groups must meet the following criteria:

- You are a not for profit, voluntary or community group or social enterprise (you don't need to be a registered charity but your activities must be considered charitable) or school. If you are a Community Interest Company (CIC) you must have a social purpose. If you are a school, your application must relate to a project which is outside the remit of core school activities and funding.
- You have a governing document (Constitution, Articles or equivalent) that shows how your group is run and managed.
- You have a minimum of three unrelated members on your Management Committee (for unincorporated groups), Board of Trustees (for registered charities) or Directors (for CICs or Companies limited by Guarantee). By 'unrelated' we mean not married, in a civil partnership, in a long-term relationship, living at the same address or related by blood.
- You have a bank or building society account in the name of the organisation, with a minimum of two unrelated cheque signatories
- You are based in one of the four parishes of Treverbyn, St Blaise, Carlyon and Luxulyan with the benefit to residents of the same.

We are unable to offer funding to businesses that can pay profits to shareholders, directors or members (i.e. businesses which are not CICs or social enterprises as outlined above), sole traders or individuals. And we cannot fund:

- alcohol
- contingency costs, loans, endowments or interest
- profit-making/fundraising activities
- VAT you can reclaim
- statutory activities
- overseas travel
- campaigning activities
- religious activities (we can fund religious organisations if their project benefits the wider community and doesn't include religious content)
- political or lobbying activities

How to apply

An application form is available to download from the Eden Geothermal website at <https://www.edengeothermal.com/community/>

If you would like an application form to be emailed to you, or have any queries, please contact geothermalcommunityfund@edenproject.com or phone 01726 818550.

Other information

The Eden Project Development team will be administering this fund on behalf of Eden Geothermal Limited.

There is no process to appeal the grant decision.

For information about Eden Geothermal Limited and the Eden Geothermal Project please visit <https://www.edengeothermal.com>