

Hi Everyone,

You are receiving this following an initial enquiry regarding the Neart Na Gaoithe (Berwickshire) Community Fund. I am pleased to inform you that the newly integrated Drone Hill & NnG East Berwickshire Fund is now open to applications.

The Fund supports projects that benefit the communities of Reston & Auchencrow, Grantshouse, Coldingham, Cockburnspath & Cove, St Abbs, Eyemouth and Burnmouth.

This Fund integrates community benefit funding provided by Greencoat UK Wind (the owners of the Drone Hill Wind Farm in East Berwickshire), and Neart Na Gaoithe (NnG, a joint venture between EDF Power Solutions and ESB, which owns the NnG Wind Farm located in the Firth of Forth estuary).

Grant sizes:

- For projects only benefiting one or more of **St Abbs, Eyemouth, and/or Burnmouth** – **up to £3k** (this is to ensure a breadth of groups and projects can be supported initially, commensurate with the NnG funding available).
- For projects **benefiting one or more of Reston & Auchencrow, Grantshouse, Co'Path & Cove, Coldingham or cross-area projects including at least one of these five areas** – **up to £10k**

The local decision making Panel will **welcome applications for projects that propose to work across one or more of the seven Community Council areas and which would benefit the communities within those areas.**

Salaries - Salaries, wages and or the cost of freelance staff will be considered for initial start-up costs for an organisation, group or project. However, repeat applications for salaries, wages, and freelance costs will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Who can apply – Groups and organisations working to benefit people in any of the seven communities can apply. You don't need to be a registered charity to apply, but your group/organisation must meet our [standard eligibility criteria](#).

How to apply – If you would like to apply or to find out more information about the Fund, please see the Fund page for further information - [Drone Hill & NnG East Berwickshire Fund | Foundation Scotland](#).

The **deadline for the first round is the 1st of March 2026** with decision outcomes in early May 2026.

Become a Panel Member - Foundation Scotland is also seeking volunteer Panel members from Reston & Auchencrow, Grantshouse, Coldingham, Eyemouth, Burnmouth & St Abbs, if you would live in one of the Community Council areas and would like to apply for a position or to find out more, then please complete this short survey - [Drone Hill & NnG East Berwickshire Fund – Fill in form](#).

Thank you for your time and if I can provide any further assistance please do not hesitate to get in

touch.#

Kind regards,

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