

# Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund

Funded by Renewable Energy Systems (RES)

The SYCF Grants Team

## Area of Benefit:

The parishes of Harthill with Woodall, Thorpe Salvin and Wales.

## The priorities for both funds are:

Projects and initiatives that, educate, promote or implement:

- Sustainable use of energy and energy efficiency
- Sustainable use of other resources
- Reducing climate change
- Nature conservation
- Charitable environmental projects that address the needs of the local community

OR

- General community activities that benefit the residents of the defined area of benefit

## Who can apply?

Distribution fund:

- Voluntary or community group or local partnership operating for the benefit of residents of the 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' defined area of benefit
- Statutory bodies (e.g. schools, parish councils) whose activity is benefitting the residents of the 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' defined area of benefit

Grassroots Endowment fund:

- Voluntary and community groups operating for the benefit of residents of the 'Loscar Wind Farm Community Fund' defined area of benefit

### How much can you apply for?

Distribution fund:

- There is no minimum or maximum grant, although they would normally be in the region of £1,000.00

Grassroots Endowment fund:

- The majority of grants will be one-off payments of between £250 and £1,500

### What cannot be funded?

- Computers and associated accessories
- Photocopiers
- Enhancement of habitat for sporting purposes
- Site improvements
- Beautification competitions (e.g. villages in bloom)
- Individuals
- Zoos, captive breeding programmes or animal rescue centres

### Examples of activities the fund will support:

- Educational projects within a school
- Free information events about domestic solar or wind power
- Energy efficient street lighting
- Projects to improve the energy efficiency of residents on low incomes
- Free practical workshops about composting methods
- Hedge restoration and wildflower planting schemes
- Activities for older people
- Pre-school group
- Homework club
- Sports group

### How to apply?

We would encourage potential applicants to contact South Yorkshire's Community Foundation for support prior to submitting a bid.

Application forms can be obtained via our website at [www.sycf.org.uk](http://www.sycf.org.uk) OR by contacting the Grants team on 0114 242 9005 OR by e-mail at [grants@sycf.org.uk](mailto:grants@sycf.org.uk).