



## Ffynnon Oer Wind Farm Ltd

### The Resolven, Clyne & Melincourt Community Project Fund

- for community organisations and voluntary groups based in Resolven, Clyne & Melincourt

#### What is the Resolven, Clyne & Melincourt Community Project Fund?

This grant scheme has been set up to support community organisations and voluntary groups, including social enterprises, based in Resolven, Clyne & Melincourt. It has been made available by Ffynnon Oer Wind Farm Ltd, operated by RWE Npower Renewables. The Community Foundation in Wales are co-ordinating the grant scheme.

#### Who is eligible for a grant?

Local community organisations and voluntary groups with a base in Resolven, Clyne or Melincourt that are undertaking environmental, educational, community and charitable activities.

All applicant organisations must:

- Have a bank account, as awards cannot be made to individuals\* or personal bank accounts
- Be properly constituted
- Be not for profit or a social enterprise/community business

Applicants must be able to provide copies of their constitution and latest audited annual accounts or reports.

Please note that priority will be given to applicant groups that have not yet been supported by the grant scheme and that previous successful applicants will have to wait for 2 years before being considered for further funding.

\*The main purpose of the fund is to support the whole community, and not specifically individuals, but in **exceptional** circumstances an application from an individual may be considered. Any individuals interested in making an application to the fund should make initial contact with Tom Morris at The Community Foundation in Wales at the address below.

#### Grants available

Community Project Grants of up to **£2000** may be used to support a one-off activity, ongoing activities or for minor capital expenditure e.g.

- to purchase equipment
- to produce publicity material
- towards running a pilot project
- to assist with running costs
- minor capital works
- equipment or building alterations
- to contribute to the costs of an outing

Special Grants of up to **£5000** will on occasion be awarded to projects which demonstrate long-term, sustainable solutions to community need. Please contact the Foundation to discuss your proposal further.

## Exclusions

Grants will **not** be awarded to:

- Statutory services (except for projects which fall outside of statutory funding)
- Organisations that have large reserves that are not designated for a specific purpose
- Organisations that do not operate in Resolven, Clyne or Melin Court
- Groups not properly constituted
- Retrospective projects i.e.funding for activities that have already taken place

## How can an application be made to the grant scheme?

Applications can be made to the grant scheme by completing the relevant application form available from The Community Foundation in Wales at the address below. The closing date for applications for the next grants round is **Friday 26th November 2010**.

For an application form or assistance with completion please contact:

**Tom Morris**  
**The Community Foundation in Wales**  
**9 Coopers Yard**  
**Curran Road**  
**Cardiff**  
**CF10 5NB**

**T: 029 2053 6590**

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### **Further details about Ffynnon Oer Wind Farm Ltd - sponsor of the grant scheme**

Ffynnon Oer wind farm comprises 16 wind turbines with a total installed capacity of 32 megawatts. The wind farm is managed, operated and maintained by RWE Npower Renewables. RWE Npower Renewables is one of the UK's leading renewable energy developers and operators, committed to developing and operating wind farms and hydro plant to produce sustainable and environmentally-friendly electricity.