

Are you interested in applying for the fund?



What happens next?

Once we've captured views from the local community, we'll use that feedback to set the priorities that the funding will focus on. The fund is due to open in Autumn 2026, which is when local organisations can apply for grants to support projects that matter most to their community.

Your feedback is crucial in making sure the Community Benefit Fund delivers real improvements for local people—so please get involved and help shape something great for your area!



Register your interest and receive future updates by signing up on our website.

Learn more and get in touch



Visit our site:

spenergynetworks.co.uk/pages/community_benefits_funding.aspx



Email our dedicated mailbox:

communitybenefits@spenergynetworks.co.uk



Phone us on **020 3872 5895**



Community Benefit Fund



Tell us how you would spend our Community Benefit Fund in Carsphairn

Why are we getting in touch?



We're getting in touch about a new local funding opportunity in your area. SP Energy Networks is building a new project near you to improve the electricity transmission network in your area. To find out more, visit the website and click on Community Benefits.



When we build new projects to support the electricity grid, it is important that local people share the benefits. This is where the role of Community Benefit Funding comes in. For LORG, the fund is £4,560,000. The funding is available for communities to take forward the projects that matter most to their area, and make a real difference to local people, jobs and nature.

SP Energy Networks: Who are we?

SP Energy Networks are the Transmission Operator (TO) for central and southern Scotland – we look after the high voltage power lines and pylons that allow for the movement of energy from where it's made to where it's needed. Our job is to help deliver cleaner, greener energy to homes and businesses by connecting more renewable energy, adding substations and lines, and improving the grid.



What is the Community Benefit Fund?



Community benefit funding is a voluntary scheme supported by the UK government. It helps local areas benefit from big energy projects, like new power lines or high voltage substations. When building these projects, we pay into the fund which is used to make a difference to local communities. We have six themes for community benefit funding; applicants for the fund must be able to demonstrate that they deliver against at least one of these themes. There will be different types of grants available—to find out more, visit our website.



We need your help!

Tell us what matters most in your area and help us decide what sort of local projects the funding should support. You can do this by:



Visiting: surveymonkey.com/r/Carsphairn to complete the feedback form.



Filling out the enclosed feedback card and sending it back to us using the FREEPOST envelope.



The deadline to send us your feedback is 23 November 2026.