

DRUMDERG MICRO GRANT GUIDELINES

What are micro grants?

Micro grants are intended to make the SSE Renewables community funds available to individuals and small local groups who need small amounts to pursue their objectives. The process of applying for and receiving a micro grant is intended to be relatively quick and light touch and will be managed by your local community council.

How much can I apply for?

Up to £500. For groups with a constitution, larger grants are available by applying to SSE. For more information please go to <https://www.sserenewables.com/communities/community-fund-locations/great-britain/drumderg/> where all guidelines and forms can be found.

Alternatively, contact **Sarah Marshall**, Senior Community Investment Manager, by email at sarah.marshall@sse.com

What can micro grants be used for?

Community-focussed or charitable activities which:

- enhance quality of life for local residents;
- contribute to vibrant, healthy, successful and sustainable communities; and/or
- promote community spirit and encourage community activity.

What cannot be supported

- Project which do not support people within the community council area.
- The advancement of religion or politics (including requests to support the core activities of religious or political groups).
- The purchase of firearms.
- Costs of energy consumption (instead we encourage funding to be used to provide energy efficiency measures which help reduce energy consumption).
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts.
- Costs already incurred or activities which will take place before we have made a decision on an application (retrospective funding).
- Payments towards areas generally understood to be the primary responsibility of statutory authorities.
- Anti-wind farm/renewable energy activities, including activities contrary to the interests of SSE and its subsidiaries.

Who can apply?

Individuals and groups seeking a micro grant should complete the short application form (a template is attached to this guidance). Completed application forms should be sent directly to your community council.

Individuals must be living in Alyth or Mount Blair Community Council areas.

Additional information

- You may only apply for one micro grant at a time.
- If your application is successful, you will not be able to reapply for another micro grant for 12 months has elapsed, although in exceptional circumstances the Community Council may decide to waive this.
- If your application is unsuccessful, you may reapply immediately.
- Any grant received must be spent within one year of being awarded.
- Applying for, or holding, a grant from the micro grants scheme does not prevent constituted, not for profit groups and organisations from applying for a grant from any other grant-making programme operated through the Drumderg Community Fund provided that the application is not to support the same project or activity.
- Please bear in mind that requests for micro grants are likely to exceed the limited amount of funding available and not all applications will be successful.
- There is no closing date for applications for micro grants and applications can be accepted at any time.

Where to apply?

Please send your completed micro grant application form to your local community council.

If you wish to know which community council area you live in, information and maps can be found in the Community Council section of your local authorities' website www.pkc.gov.uk. Contact details for each community council are available on local authorities' website.

The community council will inform you by letter or email on the outcome of your application as soon as possible, but the timescale will depend on when community council meetings are held.