

# BIGGAR COMMUNITY COUNCIL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) EMERGENCY FUND



## FUND FACTSHEET

### **What is the Biggar Community Council Coronavirus Emergency Fund and who is it for?**

The money has come from Clyde Wind Farm (Scotland)'s 54 turbine Clyde Extension, which forms part of the 206 turbine Clyde Wind Farm. The fund has been established to contribute to projects across six community council areas, with 10% of the most recent annual contribution being made available immediately to those community councils to assist them in responding to the COVID-19 emergency. Biggar Community Council has been allocated £10,000 from this fund and is inviting applications from community groups providing help to vulnerable people in difficulty because of the Coronavirus pandemic.

### **Who can apply for an award?**

Applicants should normally meet the following conditions:

- The proposal is for activities directly providing community support to vulnerable people during the COVID 19 crisis
- The applicant must be based in the Biggar Community Council Area and primarily benefit the residents of this area
- Applications are invited from groups set up on a not for private profit basis. However, applications from ad hoc groups, formed in response to the coronavirus crisis, are welcome and individual bank accounts can be used.
- Applicants must provide a detailed costed budget

### **What size of award is available and how soon will we get it?**

Applications can be for amounts up to £1000. Groups or individuals can not be awarded more than £1000, even if more than one application is made.

We are aiming to decide about your application within seven days. Payments will be made by BACS so please remember to return your bank details form with the application form.

### **Terms and Conditions of Grant**

- The grant must be spent on the purposes specified in the application
- Any unspent monies must be returned, or a change of use negotiated with the Community Council
- Receipts must be kept for all expenditure