

Sustainability Fund Application Form

The Sustainability Fund is aimed at individuals, community groups and businesses to encourage and support micro scale renewable energy projects and energy efficiency projects.

The objective of the fund is to help islanders address climate change by reducing energy consumption and by reducing the carbon footprint of energy that is consumed. Further objectives are the reduction of energy bills to address fuel poverty and improvement of the financial sustainability of community buildings.

Applications will be treated in confidence. Each case will be viewed individually. A Trustee may need to follow up your written application with a short telephone discussion.

Examples of renewable energy projects that could be supported include:

- Solar PV
- Solar thermal
- Installation of Heat Pumps to replace fossil fuel heating systems
- Micro-hydro
- Small scale wind

Examples of energy efficiency projects that could be supported include:

- External wall insulation
- Internal wall insulation
- Draught proofing and airtightness
- Replacement of single glazed windows with double or triple glazing

You should obtain quotations for the work involved to prepare a budget. Before applying to the Waterfall Fund, we require that you seek funding from the following sources in order that the Waterfall Fund can help with any shortfall rather than being the primary funder;

For renewable energy projects:

- Local Energy Scotland: <https://localenergy.scot/funding/>
- OFGEM (for heat pumps): <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/environmental-and-social-schemes/domestic-renewable-heat-incentive-domestic-rhi/applicants/apply-domestic-rhi>

For energy efficiency projects

- Home Energy Scotland: <https://www.homeenergyscotland.org/find-funding-grants-and-loans/>

1. About you

Are you applying as: An individual A business A community group/building

1.1. First and last name of main contact

1.2. Name of business or community building (if applicable)

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1.2. Address	
1.3. Email address	
1.4. Telephone number	

2. About your project

2.1 Please describe what you are proposing what you hope to achieve with the project		
2.2 The Sustainability Fund is intended to provide “last brick in the wall funding” to help projects over the line. Please provide details of other funders you contacted regarding your project and how much has already been secured for the project.		
2.3 If your application is unsuccessful what would be the effect on your project?		
2.4 Please provide the details for the bank account where the funding should be given.	Account Name	
	Account Number	
	Sort Code	
2.5 When do you expect to complete the project?		
2.6 Is there a date that you need the funding by?		
2.7 For businesses only, please provide last two years annual accounts.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.8 For Community projects, please provide a copy of the governing document and confirm that at least 2 signatories are required to authorise payments	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

2.9 Please complete the budget table below and detail the funding you have for the project, specifying how much is requested from the Waterfall Fund

Description	Cost £	Other funding secured	Your own contribution	Amount requested from the Waterfall Fund
Total				

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3. Declaration

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and that I believe I/we am/are eligible to apply for this grant.

Name _____

Date _____

Send your completed application form to admin@thewaterfallfund.co.uk