

Resilient Communities Fund 2019



The fund at a glance



'The SSEN Resilient Communities Fund provides a significant resource for communities to enhance their resilience to the challenges that are important to them.'

Kerry Jardine, Scottish Government

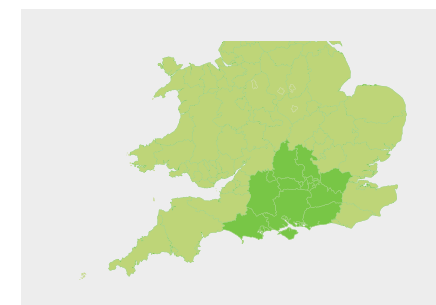
At Scottish and Southern Electricity Networks, extreme weather is something we expect and prepare for and it's a challenge we share with the communities in our regions. The Resilient Communities Fund is a competitive grant-giving fund which supports communities to improve their resilience for extreme weather. It opens once a year to not-for-profit community groups and charities in our electricity distribution network areas in central southern England and the north of Scotland. Since 2015 it has awarded £2.45m to 362 local projects.

The 2019 fund showed an increase in demand for the funds available and awards focused on the communities with most need. The fund focused on supporting communities who have high resilience needs but had never accessed funding before and on projects which build the resilience of the most vulnerable in the community. Funded projects included:

- A £20,000 award to Deaf Scotland enabled for specialist broadcasting and publications to be prepared to ensure the community knew how to respond to a local emergency. The materials provide a legacy for the funding as they will be available for many years to come.
- A £39,270 award to the Environment Centre will provide a two year programme to support multiple vulnerable and disadvantaged communities in Hampshire, who might not otherwise be able to access energy efficiency help and advice.

Funds in focus

Central Southern England Fund



Organisation	Project Description	Award Amount
The Environment Centre	To fund a fuel poverty project.	£39,270
Groundwork South	To support a vulnerability project.	£30,343
Wiltshire SAR	To purchase a 4x4 vehicle.	£20,000
The Footprint Trust	To fund a fuel poverty project.	£18,804
National Energy Action	To fund a fuel poverty project.	£15,882
Surf Lifesaving Great Britain	To purchase equipment.	£11,172
Hampshire Search and Rescue Dogs	To purchase Search and Rescue equipment - mapping, tracking.	£8,977
Braishfield PC	To fund a generator and other equipment.	£6,650
South Wilts RAYNET	To support WiFi and internet communications.	£4,778
Middleton on Sea PC	To fund a generator and other equipment.	£3,830
The Whitchurch Association	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£3,810
Quidhampton PC	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£2,645

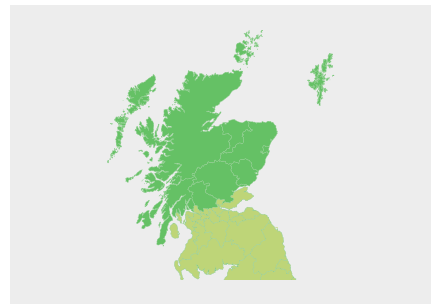
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BLSAR	To buy thermal imaging drones.	£2,556
Compton Bassett PC	Snow Blade	£2,230
Eynsham Day Centre	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£2,000
Combe Cricket Club	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£1,940
Singleton & Charlton PC	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£1,900
Hildene Community Assoc	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£1,500
Churt PC	To fund a generator and other equipment.	£1,206
Martin PC	To fund a generator and other equipment.	£1,074
Bignor PC	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£1,000
Avebury PC	To purchase a Defibrillator.	£1,000

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Glasgow and Clyde Raynet	To enhance radio communication technology.	£16,432
THAW (Tackling Household Affordable Warmth) Orkney	To support vulnerable people and help them stay warm in their home.	£15,000
Amina - the Muslim Women's Resource Centre	To build the resilience of BME women in Dundee.	£13,323
PKAVS Mental Health and Wellbeing Hub	To empower people with mental health concerns.	£10,000
RoSPA Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	To deliver Keep Kids Safe packs to families with kids under 5.	£10,000
Appin Community Council	To provide 2 change over switches.	£6,960
Tain Royal Academy ASN Parent Council	To provide an outdoor nurture/reading garden to allow ASN children and children with mental health issues to thrive.	£2,500
Creich Croick & Kincardine District Day Care Association	To provide a change over switch at elderly service centre.	£2,490
Butterstone Village Hall	To install a change over switch.	£1,877
Wester Loch Ewe Trust	To support residents to have more affordable energy.	£1,526
Mull and Iona Community Trust	To purchase an equipment bag for our Community First Responders.	£1,463
Skeabost and District Community Council	To install a resilience kitchen.	£840

North of Scotland Fund

£140,352
Award Amount

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Projects supported



Organisation	Project Description	Award Amount
Deaf Scotland	To build deaf resilience.	£20,000
Highland Senior Citizens Network	To build resilience of older people.	£19,941
Stoneybridge Community Centre	To develop a resilience hub.	£18,000



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