

Skye Reinforcement Local Fund Guidance

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What is the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund?

The Skye Reinforcement Local Fund has been established by SSEN Transmission to disburse community benefit funding for communities hosting the Skye Reinforcement Project, an electricity transmission infrastructure reinforcement project running from Ardmore in the island of Skye to Fort Augustus. The fund is made up of community benefit funding associated with the following transmission infrastructure:

- Broadford to Edinbane Overhead Line
- Invergarry to Quoich Switching Station Overhead Line
- Edinbane Substation extension
- Broadford Substation extension
- Fort Augustus Substation upgrade

The structure and priorities of this fund align with the preferences expressed by communities along the project route, following a consultation period in March and April 2026. The key outcomes of the consultation are outlined in the [Consultation Report](#) and informed the [fund proposal](#), which was subject to a further period of feedback from stakeholders between 1 August - 14 September 2026 before being finalised.

In addition to community consultation, the fund has been developed in line with the UK Government Department for Energy Security and Net Zero's guidance on [Community Funds for Transmission Infrastructure](#).

Key dates

- Applications open: Wednesday 4 November 2026
- Application deadline: 12 noon Wednesday 10 February 2027
- Awards made: April 2027

Online information sessions

These sessions provide an opportunity for community groups or organisations who are considering applying to the SSEN Transmission Skye Reinforcement Local Fund to find out more before they apply.

- Wednesday 11 November 2-3pm, [Register here](#)
- Wednesday 2 December 7-8pm, [Register here](#)

Who can apply?

The Skye Reinforcement Local Fund can support projects delivering significant positive impacts in the area of benefit, which is made up of the following community council areas:

Broadford and Strath	Kilmuir	Skeabost
Dunvegan	Kyleakin and Kyclerhea	Sleat
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston	Minginish	Staffin
Glendale	Portree and Braes	Struan
Glenelg and Arnisdale	Raasay	Uig
Glengarry	Sconser	Waternish

Applications from organisations based outwith these areas will also be considered, provided there is evidence that the project provides significant benefits to those living in the area of benefit.

You don't have to be a registered charity to apply, but your organisation must have a constitution and not be set up for individual profit. The reason that we ask applicants to have a constitution is that it sets out the purpose, rules and regulations of your organisation. If you need support to write a constitution or set up your group, there is support available through the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) and through your local Third Sector Interface. Please get in touch directly with the Community Investment Manager (community.benefit@sse.com) if you are unsure about your organisation's eligibility.

Statutory bodies, such as local authorities, are only eligible to apply for the fund if they do so in partnership with community organisation(s) and the community organisation must be the lead applicant. Funding is not available for any projects that are generally understood to be the primary responsibility of statutory authorities, so these partnership projects must show clear additional outcomes and impact.

A full list of project types which will **not** be accepted is available in the FAQ section at the end of this document.

What is the fund value and timescale?

The total lifetime value of the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund is £5,455,000. This will be delivered over a minimum of three years.

Up to £1,800,000 will be available in the first year of the fund for individual applications of up to £100,000 each. The total amount in the first year is dependent on the main construction start dates of eligible infrastructure, as per the UK Government guidance funding can only be released once main construction has begun.

The distribution of funding across different sizes of projects will be based on the quality of applications, and we expect to see a range of grant amounts being awarded.

As a flexible funder, SSEN is open to raising the upper limit of £100,000 for exceptional projects, at the discretion of the Local Investment Forum. Applicants who wish to apply for more than £100,000 are encouraged to contact the Community Investment Manager (community.benefit@sse.com) at an early stage to discuss.

The total lifetime value of this fund may increase if eligible infrastructure is built in the area and can be incorporated into this fund without disadvantaging any local communities.

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Multi-year funding is available, with a maximum term of **three years**. There is no minimum term.

All applicants will be contacted by the end of April to advise whether your application has been successful. You will also be able to track the status of your application on the Community Investment Portal.

What are the aims of the fund?

Based on the feedback from the community consultation, this fund will support projects that fall within the following themes/priorities:

1. Affordable & Diverse Housing Options (including a range of tenure options such as woodland crofts, rent-to-buy etc).
2. Community Assets and Infrastructure (including acquiring or improving community assets such as village halls).
3. Community Capacity Building (including supporting core costs for community organisations to work toward long-term sustainability, for example through income-generating projects or strengthening operational capacity). Applications from organisations working in partnership to share resource are welcomed (for instance for a staff member to work across more than one organisation).
4. Local Amenities / Services (including facilities such as community shop, men's shed, tool libraries and sport / recreational activities).
5. Transport and Connectivity (including community transport, active travel paths and infrastructure improvements to enhance accessibility).

Under these priorities, activities or projects that focus on or involve young people and projects that support or involve Gaelic will be especially welcomed. Please read the FAQs for a list of activities / categories that are not eligible for funding.

How are funding decisions made?

The decisions on who should receive funding are made by an independent local investment forum covering the Local Authority's 'Highland West & Mid' area (wards 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 21) and the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston community council area. To find out more about the Highland West and Mid area, please visit the Highland Council's website here [West and Mid Highland wards – Highland Council](#)

This forum will be made up of community members, representing the communities of this local fund and other local funds in the area. Recruitment of community members for this forum is open 15 September – 27 October, please visit the website for more details [Skye Reinforcement Local Fund - SSEN Transmission](#).

How will applications be assessed?

Applications will be assessed based on how well they fit with the fund themes (outlined above). Priority will also be given to projects that are closest to the infrastructure listed above. In addition, projects will be assessed on the following:

- **Value for money** – providing evidence that the project has a high impact for the amount invested (e.g. project outcomes, number of beneficiaries).
- **Community involvement** – evidence that the community/communities and relevant stakeholders have been engaged in the development and implementation of a project, e.g. community action

plan, surveys, service user involvement, community consultations, open days, letters of support, volunteering days etc.

- **Financial sustainability** – Evidencing that a project will continue beyond the funding period, or where this is not possible, defining an end point for the project and how it will be responsibly closed.
- **Community demand/need** – Evidence of an identified need for the project, e.g. Community Action Plan/Local Place Plan, service user surveys, research, SIMD data etc.
- **Deliverability** – Evidence that the project has been clearly thought through, that the required resources will be available to deliver the project (for example, through bringing in match-funding or loan finance) and that any partners needed to deliver the project are already committed to being involved. Contingency costs can also be included in your application. Whilst match funding is not a requirement, having other funding sources in place can provide supporting evidence of the viability of a project.

Applying to the fund

- SSE operate an online Community Investment Portal. The portal ensures all applicant data is held securely and makes it easier for groups to apply for and manage grants.
- To assist you in preparing your application, we have provided a document that outlines all the questions you will be asked in the online application process. We encourage applicants to familiarise themselves with the questions and prepare answers in advance to ensure a smooth and efficient application experience. You can view all the questions beginning on page 6 of this document below.
- SSE recommend you prepare your answers to the questions offline and then copy them into the online application.
- From 4 November 2026 you will then be able to click 'Apply Now' which will take you to the SSE Community Investment Portal. There are six stages to completing an application.
- You can view videos on navigating the SSE Community Investment Portal [here](#).
- You can read Frequently Asked Questions about the SSE Community Investment Portal [here](#).
- If you have any problems in accessing or using the SSE Community Investment Portal, please contact the communityfundsupport@sse.com

The process map overleaf visually outlines the application process for groups to become registered on the Community Investment Portal. The process is then outlined in more detail later in this document.

Community Investment Portal Process Map

 1 FUND WEBPAGE	- Click on "Begin New Application". - This will take you to the SSE Community Investment Portal.
 2 CHECK ELIGIBILITY	Yes or No questions to ensure your project is eligible.
 3 SET-UP USER ACCOUNT	- For New Users only (returning applicants skip to step 5). - Click on "Not Registered". - Enter your name and email address. - Check your emails and click on confirmation link. - Create your password. - Your Username is your email address with .sse at the end, e.g. joe.bloggs@outlook.com.sse
 4 COMMUNITY INVESTMENT HOMEPAGE	- Repeat Step 1 - Go to Fund Webpage and click on "Begin New Application". - Answer Eligibility Questions again. - Login to begin application.
 5 SET UP GROUP ACCOUNT	- Answer questions relating to your group. N.B. You must have your groups constitution/ governance document ready to upload to complete this step.
 6 APPLICATION FORM	- Answer questions and upload supporting documentation relating to the project being applied for. - Prepare in advance - application questions are provided at the end of this document . - Applications will save at key points. To continue an existing application - click on the "Continue Existing Applications" on the Fund Webpage.

Guidance on the Community Investment Portal

Stage 1 – Fund webpage

- To access the correct application, you need to visit the fund webpage. If you are creating a new application, click 'Begin New Application' and then follow the steps below.
- If you have already created a draft application, please click 'Continue Existing Application' on the fund webpage, log in to your account, click 'My Applications' on the home screen, and then 'launch' next to your draft application.

Stage 2 – Eligibility

- When you access the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund application for the first time you will be asked to answer some yes and no questions to ensure your project is eligible for the fund.
- If your project is not eligible you will be directed to where you can find information about other SSE community funds.
- If your project is eligible, you will be directed to log on to the Community Investment Portal to access or create your user account.

Stage 3 – Setting up a user account

If you have previously used the Community Investment Portal, please log in using your username and password, and progress to Stage 5.

If you have never used the Community Investment Portal before, you will need to create an account.

To create an account, click 'not registered?' and enter your name and email address. You will then receive an email to confirm that the account has been registered, containing your username.

IMPORTANT

Please note that your username will be your email address with .sse at the end (e.g. joe.blogs@outlook.com.sse).

Please click on the link in the email to create a password.

Stage 4 – Community Investment Homepage

Once you have created a password, you will be automatically redirected to the Community Investment Portal homepage.

To continue with your application, please repeat Stage One (go to the relevant fund page, click 'Begin New Application' and complete the eligibility questions). You will then be able to log in and continue with the below steps.

Stage 5 – Creating a group account

When starting a new application, you will be asked to select the group you wish to apply on behalf of. If you have already completed an application on behalf of a group previously, you can select the group from the drop-down menu.

If this is your group's first time applying on the SSE Community Investment Portal you will need to register a group account. This information will be stored and used for all future applications by the group on SSE's Community Investment Portal.

IMPORTANT

You need to upload a copy of the group's constitution at this stage – make sure you have this available before starting.

You need to do stage five in one attempt to create an account on the system.

To create an account, you will be asked the following questions:

Question	Guidance to answer question
Name of group	This should be the name that appears on your group's governing document and bank account statement.
Type of group	You will be able to select from a list: Unincorporated voluntary or community organisation; SCIO; registered charity (other); Company limited by guarantee; Community Interest Company; Community Benefit Society; Community Council; Other If your group has one, you will be asked to provide its registered charity and/or company number so please have this to hand.
Phone number	Please enter a phone number on which we can contact the group to discuss the application or grant.
Website	
Number of people	- on your group's board or management committee – in total, not just office bearers - employed by the group - who volunteer for the group.
Date Established	Please provide the date that your group's governing document was adopted, or if it is a registered company or charity, the date it was registered with the regulator.
What are the group's aims and objectives?	
What are the group's main activities?	Provide a summary of the main activities or services the group delivers and/or has delivered to-date.
Communities supported	State which communities or beneficiary groups your group supports. For example, all residents in the community your group is set up to benefit, or young people, or people who are not in education, employment or training.
Constitution upload	Upload the latest version of your group's governing document adopted by the members.

Correspondence address	
Registered address	This is the address at which your group or organisation is formally registered, which may differ from the correspondence address.

Stage 6:

Application form

You may prefer to prepare your answers to the project questions offline and then copy them into the application. The community investment manager can provide a Word template of the questions if this would help you. Email community.benefit@sse.com if you would like a Word version.

IMPORTANT

You need to upload a copy the following documents in stage two:

- A copy of one of the group's bank statements from the last three months
- A copy of the group's most recent approved annual accounts
- A copy of your project budget (or you can use the budget template provided in the application form)
- Copies of quotes for works or goods included in the project budget (if applicable)
- A copy of the organisation's Child Protection/Vulnerable Adult Policy (if applicable)
- Letters of support for your project (if applicable)
- Any other documents which you think are required in support of your application. For example, a business plan, and/or copies of any relevant permissions, such as planning permission.

PLEASE NOTE - due to GDPR we ask you not to include any photos which include people.

About the project

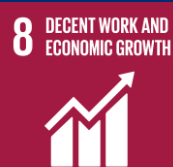
Question	Guidance to answer question
Please give a summary of the project or activity you are requesting a grant towards	The description should be no more than 25 words.
Please provide a postcode that best represents the project's delivery location.	The geographic area the project will be delivered in.
Please provide a description of the project (maximum 3000 characters)	We suggest you cover: • What you want to do. • How you will do this – e.g. the activities you will deliver, where/ when/ how often you will deliver them,

	how you will reach those you are seeking to benefit, any equipment needed, and how it will be used • How the community has been and/or will be involved in developing and delivering the project • Who will lead the project – their role(s), skills and experience • How you will monitor and evaluate the success of the project • The proposed start and end dates for the project.
How will you maintain / sustain your project after the period of our grant funding is finished? (maximum 3000 characters)	• If the project will continue beyond the period for which you are seeking grant funding, please let us know how you intend to continue it, including how you will secure any funding, volunteers, or other resources needed to do so. • Please also include relevant details if the project will help to make your organisation more self-sustaining.
How have you identified a need for this project within the local area? (maximum 2000 characters)	• Your project should address a current need and gap in local provision. • Where possible please provide relevant local data that demonstrates this e.g. from a local community plan, survey of your intended beneficiaries, labour market statistics, and/or neighbourhood statistics.
How many people will benefit from the project? (maximum 1200 characters)	Only include those who will benefit directly from the project. This may include any volunteers involved in delivering it. Please ensure the number you give is realistic. Please tell us how you arrived at this figure.
Will any jobs be supported by the project?	If yes, we will ask how many.
Will any community assets (e.g. community hall, footpath) be built and/or improved as part of the project?	If yes, we will ask how many.

UN Sustainable Development Goals

SSE's community programme supports the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We will ask you to identify the primary UN Sustainable Development Goal that your project contributes to and will allow you to also identify secondary goals. You can find out more about the UN SDG's at: [Sustainable Development Goals | United Nations Development Programme \(undp.org\)](https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/)

UN Sustainable Development Goal	Example
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	Your project will improve people's well-being, physical health or emotional health e.g. community care services, sports classes, befriending services.
	Your project will support people to enter work, will help schools to deliver new activity or would help community members learn new skills.
	Your project helps communities to have affordable and modern energy e.g. insulation measures, new heating systems.
	Your project will enhance the local economy e.g. projects which employ people in the local area, the development of social enterprise activity, projects to increase tourism to the area.
	Your project will help enhance the local community e.g. improving a community hall, building new community sports Centre, running a community event.
	Your project will help to combat climate change e.g. community renewables.
	Your projects which help the local environment e.g. community owned forests, community gardens, community nature paths.

Project aims and success

Question	Guidance to answer question
Please explain how your project achieves the fund aims and priorities outlined on page 2 of this guidance document. (maximum 4000 characters).	The fund aims and priorities for the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund are: 1. Affordable & Diverse Housing Options (including a range of tenure options such as woodland crofts, rent-to-buy etc).

	- Community Assets and Infrastructure (including acquiring or improving community assets such as village halls). - Community Capacity Building (including supporting core costs for community organisations to work toward long-term sustainability, for example through income-generating projects or strengthening operational capacity). Applications from organisations working in partnership to share resource are welcomed (for instance for a staff member to work across more than one organisation). - Local Amenities / Services (including facilities such as community shop, men's shed, tool libraries and sport / recreational activities). - Transport and Connectivity (including community transport, active travel paths and infrastructure improvements to enhance accessibility). Under these priorities, activities or projects that focus on or involve young people and projects that support or involve Gaelic will be especially welcomed. Please read the FAQs for a list of activities / categories that are not eligible for funding.
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Project Bank Details and Group Finances

Question	Guidance to answer question
Bank account holder's name	This is the name that your group's bank account is held in, as it appears on bank statements - it should be the name of your group.
UK FUNDS Sort code Account number	Please ensure the details you provide here are correct as this information will be used to make grant payments if you are successful in securing a grant.
Upload a copy of a recent bank statement	This should be from the last 3 months This is a mandatory field on the form so please make sure you have the statement available before starting the application.
Upload a copy of the group's latest accounts	This should be the version approved by the group's board or management committee. This is a mandatory field on the form so please make sure you have the statement available before starting the application.
Name, email address and position of an additional authorised bank signatory	You need to provide the details of a second person who is authorised to use your group's bank account.

	Please ensure you enter these details correctly as this person will be e-mailed any grant offer letter for their countersignature.
What are the main sources of income for the group? (maximum 1200 characters)	Provide brief details of how the group normally raises most of its income e.g. from local fundraising, grants, charges for services, etc
Total income and surplus/deficit from the uploaded financial accounts	The figures you provide should match those in the group's approved annual accounts that you uploaded earlier as part of your application
Current unrestricted reserves and why they cannot be used for this project (maximum 2000 characters)	Unrestricted reserves are monies which are not restricted (usually by a donor or lender) for any particular use. If your group's unrestricted reserves cannot be used towards the project you are seeking a grant from SSE for, we will ask you to explain why.

Project budget

Question	Guidance to answer question
Please provide an accurate list of all costs involved in the work, services, or items required for the project. This should include any project costs that you are not requesting a grant towards.	You will be able to select one of two options to add your project cost detail. Please do not do both. • Insert the information into a list/ table in the form • If you enter costs in the list / table option, these will automatically be totalled. OR • Upload your own budget template. • If you choose to upload a budget file, enter the total project cost (as stated in the file) into the box provided.
Please explain how you have costed the project. (maximum 1500 characters)	• For larger capital items (e.g. building work, vehicles, equipment) of more than £2,500 in value we expect you to have sought at least two quotations, for such items of more than £10,000 in value we expect you to have sought at least three quotations. Please upload any quotations you have received towards such costs. • If you are seeking a grant to cover salary costs, please tell us what hourly rate will be paid. SSE is a Living Wage Friendly Funder; therefore, we require any roles paid for through our funding to meet or exceed the Living Wage.
Tell us how much you are applying to the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund for.	Only non-recoverable VAT costs should be included in any grant amount you are requesting from SSE.
Who are the project funders?	If your total project cost requires other funding (including where your organisation is contributing its own funds), you will be asked to list all of the other funding sources, including the amounts being applied for and whether this funding is confirmed.

Checklist

We will ask you to tick yes, no or not applicable to the following checklist:

- That the group has the appropriate procedures in place to carry out your project safely
- That the group has at least three unrelated people serving on its management committee / board.
- That the project doesn't require retrospective funding
- That, if requested, you can provide the details of an independent referee.
- That any salaries are paid at, or greater than, the Living Wage
- Whether the project requires your group to secure permissions, such as planning permission, a building warrant and/or listed buildings consent, prior to starting work. If it does, tell us whether these have been applied for / granted. If they haven't been applied for or granted yet, tell us when you expect this to happen.

Submitting the form

Your draft application will save at key points, so you can log out of the portal and resume drafting at a later date.

To continue drafting, click the 'Continue Existing Application' link on the fund homepage, click the 'My Applications' button on the home screen, and then 'launch' next to your draft application.

If you have any problems in accessing or using the SSE Community Investment Portal, please contact communityfundsupport@sse.com. You can also read our dedicated [SSE Community Investment Portal FAQ section](#).

Once you have completed your application form, press the submit button. A copy of your application form will be saved in your 'My Applications' section of the portal.

FAQs

How was the value of the Skye Reinforcement Local Fund calculated?

All values of our funds are calculated based on the infrastructure values provided within UK Government Guidance on delivery of Community Benefit Funding for Transmission Infrastructure.

Once the total amount per element of infrastructure is calculated, 50% of this total funding is allocated to the Regional Fund and the remaining 50% is used to form a Local Fund. This ensures that the funding available continues to have a wider strategic impact across the north of Scotland, whilst also supporting local needs.

This means that the total lifetime value for this fund is £5,455,000.

What level of funding is available?

Up to £1,800,000 will be available in the first year of the fund for Small Projects (up to £10,000) and Medium Projects (up to £100,000). The total amount in the first year is dependent on the main construction start dates of eligible infrastructure, as per the UK Government guidance funding can only be released once main construction has begun.

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How were the fund themes identified?

The structure and priorities of this fund align with the preferences expressed by communities along the project route, following a consultation period in March and April 2026. During this time, 200 people attended the consultation events, and 201 people completed a survey to share their preferences.

The key outcomes of the consultation are outlined in the [Consultation Report](#) and informed the fund proposal, which was subject to a further period of feedback from stakeholders in August and September 2026 before being finalised.

Who is eligible to apply for funding?

To be eligible for funding, applicants must be a legally constituted community group, a non-profit organisation, or a registered charity. Your Board or Committee must also have at least three unrelated people serving on the management committee/board. Applications will only be considered if they are within the area of benefit, fall under the identified themes, and fit the fund assessment criteria.

Statutory bodies, such as local authorities, are only eligible to apply for the fund if they do so in partnership with community organisation(s) and the community organisation must be the lead applicant. Funding is not available for any projects that are generally understood to be the primary responsibility of statutory authorities, so these partnership projects must show clear additional outcomes and impact.

Applications will not be considered if they fall under the following categories:

- The advancement of religion or politics (including requests to support the core activities of religious or political groups)
- Direct costs of energy consumption
- Community energy projects whose main purpose is generating electricity for sale
- The repayment of loans or payment of debts

- Trips abroad
- Feasibility studies
- Costs already incurred or activities which will take place before a funding decision has been made (retrospective funding)
- Payments towards areas generally understood to be the primary responsibility of a statutory authority

How are funding decisions made?

The decisions on who should receive funding will be made by an independent local investment forum covering the Local Authority's 'Highland West & Mid' area (wards 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 21). This forum will be made up of community members, representing the communities of this local fund and other local funds in the area. Recruitment of community members for this forum is open 15 September – 27 October, please visit the website for more details [Skye Reinforcement Local Fund - SSEN Transmission](#).

Can you apply for this fund if you have already applied for an SSE Renewables, other SSEN Transmission, or other SSE Community Benefit Fund?

Yes – all funds are separate. Therefore, you can still apply for this fund if you have previously applied for, or are currently in the process of applying for, any other Community Benefit Fund.

What questions will I need to answer as part of my application?

As part of your application, you will need to answer a series of questions designed to help us understand your project and its potential impact on the community. To assist you in preparing, we have provided all the questions you will encounter in the online application process from page 8 of this document.

You may prefer to prepare your answers to the project questions offline and then copy them into the application. The community investment manager can provide a Word template of the questions if this would help you. Email community.benefit@sse.com if you would like a Word version.

We encourage applicants to familiarise themselves with these questions and prepare their answers in advance to ensure a smooth and efficient application experience. Taking the time to thoroughly prepare your responses will help us better evaluate your project and its alignment with our funding goals.

How do we find out which applications were successful?

All organisations who apply will be contacted in April 2027 to advise whether your application has been successful. You will also be able to track the status of your application on the Community Investment Portal.

Is funding available for revenue and capital costs?

Yes, funding is available for both revenue and capital costs. Salary costs can be covered, as long as they are associated with a specific project or capacity-building plan.

SSEN Transmission is a Real Living Wage funder, meaning that any salary costs applied for must be at the Real Living Wage as a minimum.

Can we use full cost recovery costings?

SSEN Transmission is a full cost recovery funder. If you are considering applying for multi-year funding, please ensure that any uplifts in salary costs, due to inflation, are included. You can find out more about the process of calculating full cost recovery on the Third Sector Interface Network website here [TSI- Network-Guidance-on-Full-Cost-Recovery.pdf](#)

Can we apply for funding if we are based outside the area of benefit?

Yes, as long as you provide evidence that the project provides significant benefits to those living in the area of benefit.

Does our project need to meet all fund priorities?

No, your project will be assessed against the priority it meets most closely. Projects that deliver one priority well are likely to do better than projects that are spread thinly across two or three priorities.

Do I need to get quotes for capital items?

For larger capital items (e.g. building work, vehicles, equipment) of more than £2,500 in value we expect you to have sought at least two quotations, for such items of more than £10,000 in value we expect you to have sought at least three quotations. Please upload any quotations you have received. If for some reason, it is not possible to get this number of quotes, please get in touch with us.

Who can I contact for advice and support?

For advice and support contact Joanna Rodgers, Community Investment Manager at community.benefit@sse.com

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