

PROGRESS POWER

COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

IMPACT REPORT YEAR 1



THE FUND

This funding has been secured as part of the development of the Progress Power Station at Brome Industrial Park. The fund seeks to support local communities and organisations operating within the parishes of Eye, Mellis, Thrandeston, Yaxley and Brome & Oakley with £90,000 per year available for a period of three years.

Applicants can apply for a grant of between £250 and £10,000 for projects which demonstrate a wide community benefit and are fully inclusive. Where there is proven need, multi-year funding is possible.

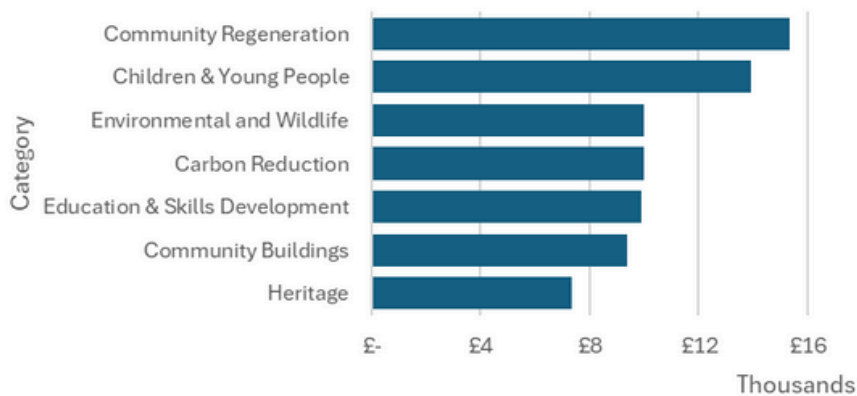
AT A GLANCE

9 projects supported

£75,913.85 of funding
awarded for Year 1

alongside future
funding commitments:
£14,025 for year 2
£14,121 for year 3

Funding awarded in Year 1 (Aug 2024 - July 2025)



Amount awarded to each Category in Year 1

Community Regeneration	£15,346
Children & Young People	£13,933
Environmental and Wildlife	£10,000
Carbon Reduction	£10,000
Education & Skills Development	£9,900
Community Buildings	£9,390
Heritage	£7,345

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Organisation	Project
Families Together Suffolk	Eye Learn & Grow Group - free weekly support group for families with children aged 0 - 5 years. 3-year funding awarded.
Game Anglia CIC	Elevate: Eye A programme of events and workshops in games design and development for young people aged 14+
Thrandeston PCC	Thrandeston Churchyard Project - replacement of hardwood entrance gates and provision of two new hardwood bench seats within the churchyard
Eyes Open CIC	Core Revenue funding towards operational running costs, marketing drives, small scale building repairs and planning application fees.
Brome & Oakley Village Hall	Solar PV & battery installation for village hall to help reduce reliance on grid power and heating oil.
Eye Cricket Club	Purchase of mobile Cricket covers to help reduce the number of days play lost due to inclement weather.
Eye Town Moors Woodland Society	3-year funding towards an improvement programme including upgrades to bridges, pathways and waymarking posts alongside an improved visitor information and engagement programme.
Mellis Memorial Hall	Refurbishment of the village hall's gable ends and internal re-decoration of the main hall space.
Yaxley & Mellis Pre-school	The installation of outside classroom and sensory room in the Pre-School's garden area, phase one of the redevelopment of the outdoor space.

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**BENEFITS TO THE
COMMUNITY SO FAR**

**139 CHILDREN
AND YOUNG
PEOPLE
BENEFITTED**



**55
FAMILIES
SUPPORTED
ON WEEKLY
BASIS**

**7 COMMUNITY
FACILITIES IMPROVED
RESULTING IN POSITIVE
FEEDBACK FROM
SERVICE USERS**

3

**PEER SUPPORT
NETWORKS
ESTABLISHED**

**CARBON
REDUCTION
OF 2,000KG A
YEAR**

**7 NEW
INFORMATION
BOARDS**

9

**IMPROVED DIGITAL
LITERACY AND GAME
DESIGN SKILLS**



**PROJECTS
SUPPORTED TO
PROVIDE
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
SOCIAL CONNECTION**