

Anglian Water Positive Difference Fund – Coronavirus Response Eligibility Criteria

Who can apply?

1. Registered, exempt, and excepted charities
2. Parish and Town Councils, Village Halls, and Parochial Church Councils (if the activity is not deemed part of their statutory duties)
3. Constituted organisations and non-registered charities such as:
 - a. Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)
 - b. Community Interest Companies (CICs)
 - c. Social Enterprises which have the Social Enterprise Mark
 - d. Co-Operatives
 - e. Community Benefit Societies (formerly Industrial and Provident Societies)
4. Churches and other religious organisations (if the activity is not deemed to be proselytising)
5. Non-constituted or recently established organisations that can be endorsed by a statutory body, established charity, parochial church council or parish/town council

Partnerships or organisations working collaboratively can apply. The lead applicant would need to be one of the above.

What can be supported within the fund themes?

- Running costs for organisations to provide such support, including volunteer expenses, staff costs, and transport; providing the organisation is focusing their attention on providing support to both existing, and any potential new beneficiaries.
- Small capital costs are eligible, providing the capital item will address the priorities of the fund, and is linked to keeping older people or those in vulnerable circumstances connected to the outside world. Repeat applications under the same fund for continuation of projects that are proving to work well.
- Applications from groups who already have live projects or pending applications are eligible.

The fund will not support applications for:

- Individuals
- Purchase of vehicles
- Holiday schemes
- Events, parties, trips and initiatives based upon mass gatherings
- Work which does not directly benefit people living in the Anglian Water area
- Work normally funded from statutory sources

What won't be funded:

- Organisational structures not listed above, or projects which are not charitable in focus
- Activities or projects which have already taken place (i.e. Retrospective funding)
- Sponsored events, fundraising activities, or grant-making activities or bodies
- Improvements to land/buildings that are not open to the general public at convenient hours
- Projects promoting political activities, lobbying for causes, or projects whose main purpose is to promote religion (as distinct from religious organisations)