

Magnox Socio-Economic scheme

Funding guidance 2022

The Magnox socio-economic scheme provides funding to support activities that benefit the social or economic life of communities close to Magnox facilities in support of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's (NDA) responsibilities under the Energy Act (2004). It follows Cabinet Office guidelines as set out in 'Managing Public Money' and 'Government Functional Standard for General Grants' which are intended to provide value for money, transparency, and the better achievement of objectives.

The scheme has three objectives:

1. Supporting transformative projects
2. Helping to build sustainable communities
3. Being a good neighbour

Funding

Magnox manages a funding portfolio of just over £1million each financial year across 12 Magnox sites on behalf of the NDA. Funding is available on a rolling programme to support our aims on three levels:

1. Over £10,000 to support large projects that make a significant contribution towards delivering socio-economic objectives nearest to Magnox sites
2. Up to £10,000 capital expenditure towards a sustainable project
3. Up to £2,000 for small projects neighbouring Magnox sites

Socio-economic funding will be distributed fairly and prioritised according to the socio-economic needs of individual Magnox communities. Funding to support activities of up to £2,000 is very competitive and limited to £6,000 per year for each Magnox site.

Transformative projects

We welcome applications for large, transformative projects some of which may require multi-year funding.

Who can apply?

To be eligible for funding you must be a:

- Constituted community/ voluntary/ charity group:
- State funded education provider or pre-school group
- Regional, county, town, parish or community council



What we can't support

- * Activities that your Local Authority/Local Education Authority/National Charities have a statutory obligation to provide.
- * Applications from organisations that previously received Magnox socio-economic scheme funding that did not comply with our conditions (e.g: complete end of project reports).
- * Revenue costs - except for large scale, transformational projects.
- * Individual, group sponsorships and other activities raising money for 3rd parties.
- * Loan payments.
- * National charities where funding is collected and administered centrally. Exceptions may be made where local branches raise and spend their own funding - please contact us before applying.
- * New build or the repair/refurbishment costs of buildings unless part of a transformational project.
- * Repeat funding requests in the same financial year.
- * Prizes or prize draw print costs for fundraising events.
- * Project running costs e.g. travel costs, utility bills, council tax, building/contents insurance.
- * Projects outside the UK or overseas organisations.
- * Profit making organisations or businesses.
- * Retrospective projects i.e. Project or events that have already taken place and paid for.
- * VAT that you can recover.
- * Defibrillators
- * Tablet devices for classroom use (or any other educational equipment the Education Authority has an obligation to provide).

Assessment criteria

We ensure that a fair, consistent approach is applied nationally. Each funding application is carefully considered on its own merit against the funding criteria.

To be eligible for funding, projects must have a distinct purpose with clearly defined, measurable results that can be demonstrated upon completion. Project funding applications will be assessed for this and **must** meet one or more of the following criteria:

- * Education/skills development
- * Economic or social infrastructure
- * Economic diversification or local supply chain support
- * Creating sustainable employment in large scale, transformative projects.

For higher value applications we will also need to assess:

- * Sustainability
- * Level of community support

NOTE:

Higher value applications will be required to report against established Social Value themes, outputs and measurements (TOMs).



We are looking for project targets that measure success – funding applications should describe what will be achieved, for what purpose, by when and who will benefit



Please do not apply for funding if you are not eligible.

If you're unsure, please ask; we're here to help.

Event support

We will consider funding elements of an event that supports education or skills development. You will need to provide information about the impact of your event and ensure that it meets at least one of our funding criteria.

Funding to support a sustainable element of an annual event will also be considered. For example, external banners or re-useable equipment. Please discuss with your local contact if unsure.

Education and skills development

Good Neighbour support of up to £2,000 will be considered for equipment that enhances learning in the national curriculum. However, goods or services that the Local Education Authority has a statutory obligation to provide, will not be supported.

We can fund equipment that supports education and skills development within community buildings and parish halls.



Got a big project? Talk to a Magnox socio-economic contact before applying.

Details are available on this leaflet and the website.

Additional information

More detailed information is available from [The NDA's Guidance Document](#).



How to apply

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/magnox-working-with-our-communities> to find the details.

Applications for funding can only be submitted online.

You can edit and save an online application form until you are ready to submit the final version but once submitted you cannot amend the details. Check that you have included all relevant information and supporting documents.



Be specific about what you need the funding for.

Make sure you attach quotes for the items you're requesting.

Application approval process

Funding applications are initially viewed and considered by our Magnox socio-economic lead contacts (below).

Good Neighbour level applications will be considered by the relevant Local Panel.

Applications for funding between £2,000 and £10,000 are assessed by the Magnox Panel.

Applications between £10,000 and £199,000 are managed by the Magnox Executive Panel.

Any application above £200,000 will be considered by the One NDA Board prior to application. This can take some time. Please consider this when applying for funding as we cannot support projects that have already started.



Please discuss any projects that will cost more than £100,000 with Haf Morris or Mair Jones before you apply to help you understand what's required/expected for this level of funding. You may be requested to provide a brief proposal document before you submit a full application.

Contact us:

If you have any queries about whether you meet the funding criteria or need any assistance with the application process please contact us below:

Projects <u>over</u> £2,000 (Magnox Socio-economic Leads):		
Scotland and Wales:	Mair Jones mair.jones@magnoxsites.com	07850921669
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