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**Community Benefit Fund 2020**

**Grant Awards**

**COVID ROUND**

**Edintore Wind Farm Community Benefit Fund**

Coronavirus Resilience and Crisis Grants

Grants of **up to £500** were being made available to groups and organisations who were responding to the coronavirus pandemic in the following areas: Keith, Strathisla, Buckie & District, Cullen & Deskford, Dufftown and Strathbogie. These grants were provided by Edintore Wind Farm Limited through the Community Benefit Scheme.

Eligible groups had to be carrying out work in response to coronavirus in the areas outlined, and followed government guidelines to minimise the spread of coronavirus. Informal groups of volunteers (i.e. those without a constitution) could apply but needed to supply contact details for 2 referees who knew about the work they were doing.

The grant could be spent in any way that improved life for people during the outbreak including supporting households in difficulty by providing small grants to them, paying for food, medication or energy pre-payment meter top-ups. It could also be used for running costs for groups while carrying out this work, or to keep groups going through the pandemic if incomes had been reduced.

This fund was a vital response to local organisations and groups who were willing to help out the vulnerable and community members that weren’t coping with the pandemic.

**COVID Round – June 2020**

**Funding Awarded: £15,800.00**

**Keith Community Council £500**

To deliver food to households struggling financially or self-isolating. Working in collaboration with Keith Covid 19 volunteer group

**Strathisla Community Council £500**

To deliver food to households struggling financially or self-isolating. Working in collaboration with Keith Covid 19 volunteer group

**Cullen & Deskford Community Council £500**

Towards cost of high capacity printer & ink to leaflet all households re available coronavirus support Will be used by CC post pandemic too

**Buckie & District Community council £500**

To deliver food to households struggling financially or self-isolating.

**Keith & Strathisla Regeneration Partnership £500**

To support the work of other community groups including printing & posting info e.g. Moray Scrubs, towards increased hours for webmaster/social media updates

**Keith Community Radio £500**

Contribution to running costs. Sharing community information and NHS adverts FOC

**The Loft Youth Project £500**

Supplying vouchers for food, toiletries, utilities to vulnerable families known to the project. Costs of food collection & delivery

**Kirk of St Rufus £500**

Shopping or utility costs to anyone struggling. Volunteer expenses

**Dufftown & District Community Association £500**

£211 for information flyers to be delivered to households, remainder as hardship funds for households to top up energy & for volunteer expenses

**Keith Football Club £500**

Volunteer expenses for those providing shopping, meds, dog walking services and phone befriending. (will keep vol expense records)

**Findochty Community Council £500**

To deliver food to households struggling financially or self-isolating

**Portknockie Community Council £500**

To deliver food to households struggling financially or self-isolating

**Moray Food Plus £500**

Purchase food for community care packs and meals to vulnerable and self-isolating. Working in partnership with Keith Covid Group, Buckie Kindness, Cullen & Deskford CC, Dufftown & District CA.

**Salvation Army Buckie Corps £500**

Provision of food parcels to vulnerable people

**North East Sensory Services £500**

Staff expenses (working from home) for regular phone calls to clients for emotional & practical support & signposting, plus hearing aid battery delivery, food parcel or meds delivery etc.

**Moray Firth Makerspace (The T Exchange) £500**

purchase of materials for 3D visors– elastic, filament, printer ink, materials for single use visors

**Cullen & Deskford Community Council £500**

Food for daily meals, further pupil supplies for home schooling, dental health supplies for pupils

**Alzheimers Scotland £500**

video, phone & other support to families in area of benefit during lockdown

**Spina Bifida Scotland £500**

specialist support to affected families in the area for 6 months

**Quarriers £500**

Hot meals to clients including carers and those with addiction issues

**Kirk of St Rufus £300**

costs of food and energy for anyone struggling. Volunteer expenses.

**Salvation Army Buckie Corps £500**

Provision of food parcels to vulnerable people

**AbilityNet £500**

Recruit, train, PVG check volunteers in the area to provide support to anyone wanting to use IT to stay in touch etc. (Outside AbilityNet's core work)

**Marie Curie £500**

Palliative care at home for terminally ill cancer patients

**Strathisla Community Council £500**

To provide food, IT & Education packs to local residents who are struggling financially or self-isolating

**Keith Community Council £500**

To provide food, IT & Education packs to local residents who are struggling financially or self-isolating

**Buckie & District Community Council £500**

through food provision, small grants to families or activities to encourage wellbeing

**Findochty Community Council £500**

To provide financial or wellbeing support - food vouchers, small grants to families food parcel or travel costs

**Portknockie Community Council £500**

To provide financial or wellbeing support - food vouchers, small grants to families food parcel or travel costs

**The Loft Youth Project £500**

Household essentials, toiletries, meals

**Moray Baby Bank £500**

Baby supplies, formula, volunteer expenses, contribution to running costs

**Moray Fresh Start £500**

Household essentials for new tenancies for homeless people (kettle, toaster, crockery, bedding, towels etc