

RE-Power Communities



Find out how
ACCIONA are
supporting local
communities
through the
construction
of the North
London Heat
& Power Project

November 2022

RE-Power Communities is a real commitment to giving time and resources to support voluntary, community, and social enterprise organisations operating across the London Boroughs of Enfield, Haringey, and Waltham Forest.



Who is involved?

RE-Power Communities has been set up by ACCIONA, the lead contractor for the Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) working on behalf of the North London Waste Authority (NLWA) on the North London Heat and Power Project (NLHPP)


The NLHPP is a crucial asset for north London and is part of NLWA's positive action to tackle the Climate Emergency and treat waste which cannot be recycled in the most cost-effective and sustainable way.


ACCIONA is committed to delivering local benefits from its involvement on the ERF and has set up RE-Power Communities to ensure project resources support community-led responses to local challenges. ACCIONA has established a Social Value Governance Board in partnership with NLWA, the seven North London Boroughs (Enfield, Haringey, Waltham Forest, Barnet, Camden, Islington and Hackney) and the Construction Industry Training Board. The Social Value Governance Board will support the selection of RE-Power Communities projects.




How it works

RE-Power Communities offers community organisations:

- 1.** 
A TimeBank
 Volunteer support from the ACCIONA team and supply chain to community organisations

- 2.** 
A Community Fund
 Small grants of up to £2,500

- 3.** 
An on-site ResourceBank
 Access to construction materials such as timber and topsoil

Community organisations apply to RE-Power Communities through an application form, stating if they are seeking TimeBank (volunteer time), Community Fund (a small grant) or ResourceBank (construction materials) to support their work. A copy of the application form can be found at the back of this brochure or at www.northlondonheatandpower.london/community.

Projects can be a one off or part of a larger programme of activity. Successful applicants must use their resources within six months and evidence that the project took place by providing a case study.

Case studies will ask community organisations to report on:

- **Challenge:** what outcomes did you set out to achieve and what were the drivers for this.
- **Response:** how did you meet your objectives, including details of partners involved, their roles and the steps you took to successfully deliver the project.
- **Results:** what outcomes were achieved and what impact did this have on participants including 'softer' skills such as increased employability and an increase in confidence.
- **Legacy:** what have you learnt from your experience and how will you apply this to your future work and shared learning with others.

Applications from individuals or private companies will not be accepted.

What will we support?

RE-Power Communities will support community organisations that can demonstrate that their project will lead to at least one of the following outcomes:

- Places and spaces that matter to communities are improved
- People are helped to reach their potential
- Vulnerable people within the community are supported
- Community networks that respect cultural diversity are strengthened
- A legacy of stronger and more connected communities is achieved

What could we apply for?

Here are some examples of what community organisations could apply for:

- Volunteer time to support a project that seeks to raise the confidence of young people and enhance their life chances
- Volunteer labour to construct a community resource such as an outdoor shelter that helps communities be together safely
- Funding to buy tools or materials to develop or maintain an outdoor space such as a play area, allotment, park, or wildlife area
- Funding to buy equipment or materials, such as art and crafts materials or gardening tools and plants, to run a project that builds community skills
- Construction materials to build a community resource, such as an outdoor classroom that helps young people learn about nature



How do we apply?

Organisations wishing to apply to RE-Power Communities need to send their completed application forms to ACCIONA at the following address:

communities.NLHPP@acciona.com

ACCIONA will shortlist applications and the Social Value Governance Board, made up of key stakeholders, will select successful participants.

TimeBank and Community Fund applications will be delivered in rounds. The first application round opens 25th November 2022. Applications will need to be submitted by 20th January 2023.

ResourceBank applications can be made from November 2022.

Contact communities.NLHPP@acciona.com to find out what materials are available or log your interest for materials as they become available. You do not need to complete an application form to apply for the ResourceBank.



APPLICATION FORM

1. Organisation Name

2. Tell us about your organisation

e.g. what sort of organisation is it, what are your aims, who do you work with and how long have you been running (max 250 words)

3. Senior contact name and contact details (email and phone)

4. Are you applying to the TimeBank or the Community Fund?

5. If you are applying to the Community Fund - what amount of money is the application for (maximum small grant is £2,500)

6. If you are applying to the TimeBank - what amount of volunteer time in days are you applying for?

7. Please provide information to describe the project you would like support

for e.g. when will the project start and how long will it run for, who will benefit, how will it address the RE-Power Communities priorities (max 500 words)

8. If you are applying to the Community Fund, please provide a break-down of your budget e.g. costs for materials and/or equipment, venue hire and volunteer expenses

9. If you are applying to the TimeBank, please provide a breakdown of what you would want to use the volunteer days for and the timeline you would like them delivered

10. Please confirm that you will submit a case study that details the topics outlined below to ACCIONA within 4 weeks of completing your project

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For further information, please contact the ACCIONA Social Value team on communities.NLHPP@acciona.com