

RE-Power Communities



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

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, Waltham Forest, Camden, Islington, Barnet and Hackney.



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 London Boroughs of Haringey, Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Islington and Waltham Forest. The Social Value Governance Board will support the selection of RE-Power Communities projects.



How it works

RE-Power Communities offers:

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

- 2.**  **A Community Fund**
 offering small grants (up to £2,000) for community organisations.

- 3.**  **A Resource Bank**
 offering 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 will 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 back to us 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 share learning.

Applications from individuals or private companies will not be accepted.

What do 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.
- Tackle climate change and improve local environment and biodiversity.

What could I apply for?

Community organisations could apply for:

- Volunteer time to support a project that seeks to raise the confidence of local people and enhance life chances.
- 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.
- Support to build a community resource, such as an outdoor classroom that helps young people learn about nature and biodiversity.
- Volunteer time to improve local environments.

What's the criteria?

All applicants must be based within the London Boroughs of Haringey, Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Islington or Waltham Forest and be either a voluntary community or social enterprise organisation, or a community group (e.g. resident association, local sports club). We support applications from small and grass root organisations.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate how their project supports at least one of the following RE-Power Communities priorities:

- 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.
- Local environments and biodiversity are enhanced.
- People are supported to increase green skills and tackle climate change.

How do I apply?

Organisations wishing to apply to RE-Power Communities need to contact ACCIONA for an application form at the following address: communities.NLHPP@acciona.com

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

TimeBank and Community Fund applications will be delivered in rounds with the next application round opening July 2023. Applications will need to be submitted by 29th September 2023.



[Please complete your application online.](#)

ResourceBank applications can be made from now. Contact communities.NLHPP@acciona.com to log your interest for materials as they become available. You do not need to complete an application form to apply for the ResourceBank.

We will be hosting online drop ins to support community organisations with their applications on the following dates.

- **July 25th** - 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm.
- **August 24th** - 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- **September 11th** - 11:00 am to 12:30 pm.

If you would like to attend an online drop in, please email communities.NLHPP@acciona.com, stating the date and time you would like to join the session.

APPLICATION FORM

1. Organisation name

2. North London borough you are located in

3. 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 100 words)

4. Project contact name and contact details (email and phone)

5. What are you applying for?

Please state if you require volunteer time, a small grant, or both. Please provide details, e.g. number of volunteer days and/or amount of small grant (max £2k)

6. Please provide information about the project you would like to be supported

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?. Please state number of beneficiaries who will benefit from the project once instead complete. Please provide us with the dates/timeline for your projects delivery. **(max 250 words)**

7. 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

Please confirm that you have a bank account registered in your organisations name.

8. If you are applying to the TimeBank, please provide a breakdown of how you would use the volunteer days and the timeline of delivery.

9. 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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Confirm agreement

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