



Investing in your community

Since launching our EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund in November 2025, we've awarded over £56,000 to important local causes across the region. These projects are already making a positive difference - from improving literacy and encouraging physical health and wellbeing, to enhancing community spaces and supporting energy-saving initiatives.

About the EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund

The EGL2 Yorkshire Local Community Fund provides financial support for projects that deliver meaningful, long-term benefits for local people and places along our route.

Our approach has been shaped by government guidance and informed by detailed local needs analysis, alongside engagement with community groups, charities and regional stakeholders. This feedback has helped ensure our plans respond directly to the priorities and aspirations of the communities we are working with.

Could your organisation benefit?

We welcome applications from eligible organisations for projects that support one or more of the following themes:

- providing education and science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) opportunities
- protecting the environment and improving access to green spaces
- improving community spaces and saving energy
- helping with the cost of living and supporting employability
- encouraging physical health and activity
- supporting mental health and wellbeing.

The fund is delivered in partnership with Localgiving. To check your eligibility using the postcode checker, start an application or find out more, visit: localgiving.org/egl2-local-community-fund

Localgiving can also offer support and guidance by emailing: NGCommunityFund@Localgiving.org

Eligible organisations may submit one application per financial year (April – March).

Our impact so far

We are proud to support a range of fantastic local initiatives that strengthen communities, improve shared spaces and create opportunities for residents of all ages. By working with local organisations and councils, these projects deliver practical improvements, support wellbeing and ensure that vital community facilities remain sustainable for the future. Our Yorkshire Local Community Fund has supported the following initiatives:

The Dollywood Foundation UK

Through support for the Dollywood Foundation's Imagination Library programme, more than 400 children aged 0–5 in Bridlington North will receive a free, age-appropriate book delivered to their home every month for a full year. Registrations are managed by East Riding Council, helping ensure the programme reaches families who can benefit most. The initiative supports early childhood development, encourages a lifelong love of reading and helps give young children the best possible start in life.

Newport Recreation Club

Funding will enable the commissioning of feasibility studies to explore improvements to Newport Recreation Club's facilities. The studies will assess opportunities to strengthen the structural integrity of the building while also enhancing accessibility and improving energy efficiency. These improvements will help ensure the club remains a safe, welcoming and sustainable space for local residents who rely on it for sport, social activities and community gatherings.

Goole Youth Action

Support will enable the delivery of six eight-week boxing and mental health intervention programmes for young people identified as being at risk. Participants are referred by partner services in Goole, including youth and support organisations. The programmes combine structured physical activity with mentoring and wellbeing support, helping young people build confidence, resilience and positive coping strategies while encouraging healthier lifestyles.

Wressle Parish Council

Funding will support the installation of a waste digester within the septic tank system at a well-used parish hall in Wressle. The improvement will significantly reduce ongoing maintenance and operational costs, saving the parish council thousands of pounds each year. These savings will help ensure the hall remains financially sustainable and able to continue hosting community events, meetings and activities.

Nafferton Recreation Club

Solar panels are being installed on the roof of Nafferton Recreation Club's sports and social facility, improving the building's energy efficiency and reducing its long-term operating costs. The club plays an important role in the local community, hosting youth and senior groups as well as providing a winter warm space. The renewable energy installation will help protect the future of this vital community hub.

Market Weighton Community Hall

Funding will enable the installation of solar panels at Market Weighton Community Hall, helping the venue improve its energy efficiency and reduce its carbon footprint. The hall supports a wide range of activities, from local clubs and social groups to community events, and the energy savings will help ensure the facility remains affordable and accessible for residents.

Contact us

If you have any questions or you would like information about the the EGL2 project, please contact our Community Relations Team.

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