The Northern Powergrid Foundation
Application for a Grant

To support your project planning, please use this Application for a Grant as a guide only.
Please note that actual applications may differ, and all submissions must be made through our online application portal.

* denotes a mandatory field

Account Setup	
Organisation Name*	Name of organisation
Charity Registration Number*	Please enter another registration number if your Organisation does not have a Charity Registration Number. If your Organisation does not have a registration number of any kind, please enter 'N/A'
Company Number*	Please enter 'N/A' if your Organisation does not have a Company Number.
Project address*	**Organisation Address 1***
	Organisation Address 2
	Organisation Town*
	Postcode
Your name*	Full name
Role within the Organisation*	Job title
Your telephone number*	Telephone number
Your email address*	Email address

Project Information				
Project Name*	Please use the format; Organisation Name followed by Project Name eg; Northern Powergrid Foundation - Solar & Battery Project *Character Limit: 100*			
What is your preferred method of contact with the Foundation?*	☐	Email	☐	Phone

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Project Information				
Can you be available for any application follow-up questions?*	☐	Yes	☐	No
Is your project address the same as your organisation's address?*	☐	Yes	☐	No
If No- Project address	Organisation Address 1*			
	Organisation Address 2			
	Organisation Town*			
	Postcode			

Organisation details			
Have you experienced any power cuts in the last 12 months which have caused disruption?*	☐	Yes	☐ No

Please tell us about all the services you offer* *Please tick all that apply*

☐	**Coffee Morning**	☐	**Community Foodbank or Pantry**	☐	**Cookery sessions**
☐	**Crafts and Hobbies Sessions**	☐	**External Hire**	☐	**Fundraising Events**
☐	**Mental Health & Wellbeing sessions**	☐	**Providing hot meals to the community**	☐	**Quiz Nights**
☐	**Religious Activities**	☐	**Sessions to reduce social isolation**	☐	**Sports Activities**
☐	**Support for refugee and asylum seekers**	☐	**Toddler Group**	☐	**Uniformed groups (Scouts, Guides etc)**
☐	**Warm Space**	☐	**Youth Club and Activities**	☐	**Other (please state)**

What age ranges does your organisation support* *Please tick all that apply*

☐	**0-18**	☐	**18-35**	☐	**35-60**	☐	**60+**

How many people does your organisation support per week?*

Please outline the approximate number of service users accessing your services and programmes per week

Character Limit: 10

Application Details				
Has your organisation undertaken an energy audit?*	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**

If yes, please outline further details of the energy audit

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Application Details

Include:
• Who conducted the audit
• When the audit was conducted
• Key findings from the audit
Character Limit: 3000

What is your vision for the Project?*

Try to include information about who is the project for, and outline any long-term benefits and impact of your intended project

Character Limit: 4000

What is the purpose of the Project?*

Include information on how the project may support the community to build and sustain energy resilience in line with the Northern Powergrid Foundation's priorities

Character Limit: 4000

How will the local community benefit from the Project?*

Provide information on who currently accesses your services and how that would change or expand with your project, alongside additional community benefits your project is expected to deliver

Character Limit: 4000

What physical equipment and/or process changes will the project install or implement?*

Include a detailed list of all the items that the grant is looking to fund. Please add each individual item separately. For example Solar Panels and batteries should be on their own line

Item	*Category*	*Quoted Cost (Including VAT)*

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Application Details

What is the anticipated project build duration?* *Please give in Years.Months*

(e.g. 1 year and 10 months would be shown as 1.10)

Character Limit: 20

Request Details

What is the total cost of your project (including VAT if applicable)*

£
Character Limit: 20

How much funding are you requesting from the Foundation?*

Itemised quotes must be provided for the total funding amount request. Please include VAT if applicable .

Character Limit: 20

What is the organisation name that the Grant should be paid to?*

Payment is made by cheque. Please provide the name as displayed on your organisation's bank account.

Character Limit: 250

Have you applied or received funding for this Project elsewhere in the last 12 months?* *Please tick yes if your project exceeds the amount being requested in this application*	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**

If Yes - Please provide details of additional funding you have applied for or received for this Project in the last 12 months?

Type of Funding	*Name of Funder*	*Amount Requested or Available*	*Amount Requested or Available*

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Request Details				
Will any of the funding be used to meet your organisation's core operational costs?*	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**

Organisational Requirements				
Does your organisation have adequate insurance and permission in place? * This includes having everything for the Project to be carried out in a safe and competent manner e.g. having insurance in place to cover the health and safety of anyone involved in the Project.	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**
Will your organisation permit Trustees to visit your organisation or the Project?* For the purpose of monitoring the use of the the Grant. Please note: this will not be necessary in all cases.	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**
Is your project supported by any key stakeholders?* This may include Local Authorities, MPs or councillors, or even membership organisations. Please note, is not a requirement of funding for you to have any additional endorsement/ support	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**
Does your organisation agree to acknowledge the Northern Powergrid Foundation in any publicity?* By selecting yes, you are agreeing to acknowledge the Northern Powergrid Foundation and the Grant in any publicity material relating to the Project.	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**
Does your organisation agree to submit a report or reports demonstrating progress?* We may ask you to submit a report or reports demonstrating what progress has been made on the Project.	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**
Would you be willing to open as a Northern Powergrid Crisis Hub?* A Crisis Hub is a warm and safe space for people to go in the event of a power cut or other emergency event	☐	**Yes**	☐	**No**

Attachments	
Please upload a copy of your Safeguarding Governance Document*	☐
Please upload itemised quotes totalling the value of grant requested attached to the application?*	☐
If applicable, please upload proof that the project is endorsed by your local MP or councillor?	☐
Please add any additional documentation you feel is relevant to your application?	☐
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Please add any additional documentation you feel is relevant to your application?	☐

Are you a charitable organisation or a non-charitable organisation?*

☐	**Charitable Organisation**	☐	**Non-Charitable Organisation**

For charitable organisations, the following have been enclosed with this application:

Please upload a copy of your organisation's most recent accounts*	☐
Please upload a complete, up-to-date copy of the organisation's governing document*	☐

For non-charitable organisations, the following have been enclosed with this application:

Please upload a copy of your organisation's most recent accounts*	☐
Please upload evidence that the organisation has a bank account*	☐

Declarations

Where did you hear about the Northern Powergrid Foundation?*

☐	**In person event**	☐	**Local MP**	☐	**Northern Powergrid colleagues**	☐	**Online event**	☐	**Word of mouth**
☐	**LinkedIn**	☐	**Local Resilience Forum (LRF)**	☐	**Online**	☐	**Social media**	☐	**Other (please state in box below)**

Other - Please state details of where you heard about us

Please note that information about the Grant may be shared with third parties, including regulators, on an anonymous basis. Personal information will not be passed to any third party, other than to other parties in the Northern Powergrid Foundation's group for the purpose of supporting the administration and operations of the Northern Powergrid Foundation. Further details regarding the ways in which the Northern Powergrid Foundation processes personal data can be found in its privacy policy, a copy of which can be found at www.northernpowergridfoundation.com/privacy-policy.

I understand that any personal information I provide in this Application process will be held in accordance with the principles and requirements in Applicable data protection legislation (including the Data Protection Act 2018 and the UK GDPR). I understand that any personal information collected by the Northern Powergrid Foundation will be used for the purposes of considering my Grant Application, communicating that decision to me and, if that Application is successful, for administering, monitoring and evaluating the grant.

I declare that the contents of this Application are true.*	☐

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I declare that this Application complies with the Grant-Making Policy.*				☐
Have AI (Artificial Intelligence) tools been used to generate any content in the application form?*	☐	Yes	☐	No
If yes- I declare the application has been reviewed by a human and AI-generated content has been verified*	☐	Yes	☐	No

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