

2022 - Expression of Interest Form – Funding from Brixton Energy

Brixton Energy have funding available for;

- 1) projects and groups that engage residents of the Loughborough Estate and the immediate area in the subjects of; climate change, sustainability e.g. recycling or food growing, energy efficiency, fuel poverty.
- 2) for any community project that benefits residents of the Loughborough Estate and the immediate area.

You can apply for any amount between £50 and £750, which can go towards a one-off event or an ongoing project happening during 2022.

We will fund at least one project from each category. Depending on the number applications we receive and amounts requested we may fund more than one project. Funding can support core costs, project costs or capital costs. Funding can be for new or existing projects.

Timeline - please submit your expression of interest by February 28th 2022. We will then be shortlisting organisations and projects and asking for further information if needed. We are aware that many organisations are still experiencing disruption due to Covid-19. This Expression of Interest form will only take 5 minutes to complete and if you would like to discuss your project over the phone please contact Jesse on 07904456707.

Who are Brixton Energy?

Brixton Energy is a renewable energy cooperative that own solar panels on the roofs of Elmore House and Styles Gardens on the Loughborough Estate.

The solar panels generate an income from selling electricity and a government subsidy called the Feed-in-tariff. Some of this income is used to repay the cooperative members who invested in the installation of the solar panels, and the rest is contributed to a community fund.

The purpose of this fund is to support the local community in tackling climate change, increasing energy efficiently and fuel poverty and for general community activities..

What do you mean by Energy Efficiency, Fuel Poverty, Climate Change and Sustainability?

A project about **Energy Efficiency** might be helping people switch to LED lightbulbs or providing advice on how to control the heating in their home.

A project about **Fuel Poverty** could be helping people switch to cheaper energy suppliers.

A project about **Climate Change** could be about raising awareness of the problem and the solutions.

A project about **Sustainability** could be helping people grow food locally, creating space for wildlife or wasting less and recycling more.

What do you mean by “any community project that benefits residents of the Loughborough Estate and the immediate area?”

Your project could be providing food to those in need, activities for young people, helping people access services etc.

If you are not sure if your project would count as being in the “immediate area” please contact us to discuss this further.

How do I express an interest?

We want to make this process as simple as possible.

As a first step please provide us with your contact details and a short description of the project to let us know you are interested in this funding opportunity.

We will then confirm with you that we believe your project is suitable and may ask you to provide further details.

If you are finding it difficult to complete this form or you have any questions please contact us on jesse.scharf@gmail.com or 07904456707

Contact Name	
Contact Email	
Contact Phone number	

Project Name	
Organisation running the project	
Is your project related to climate change or is it a general community project ?	
What is the aim of the project?	
How much money are you applying for?	
Location of the project	
When will this project take place?	

Please send the completed form to Jesse Scharf
(jesse.scharf@gmail.com) by Feb 28th 2021