



SCOTTISH AND SOUTHERN ELECTRICITY NETWORKS (SSEN) DISTRIBUTION POWERING COMMUNITIES TO NET ZERO FUND

Central southern England recipients from 2025 funding applications

Applicant	Summary of application	Sum awarded
Alzheimer Café Isle of Wight	To install 18.74 Solar PV system and 16kW battery storage to the Parklands Resource Centre community hub	£10,000
Boldre Parish Council	To purchase community emergency resilience equipment	£3,020
Bromham Community Hub	To install 41.9kw battery storage to existing 43kW solar array on Bromham Community Hub	£19,944.94
Broughton & Mottisfont Community Bus	To install a 22kW EV Charger for the Broughton Community Bus and for wider community use	£20,000
Bury Parish Council	To install 10kW Solar PV panels with an additional 48kWh of battery storage and a backup gateway in the Bury Village Hall	£10,000
Chilworth Parish Council	To install battery storage to existing solar panels already fitted at Chilworth Hall roof	£5,000
Codford Parish Council	To purchase resilience equipment for the community Emergency Contact Hub in Codford	£2,812
Cowes Town Council	To provide emergency equipment for residents who may be affected by flooding	£15,000
Cricklade Resilience Warden	To purchase emergency supply rucksacks for flood wardens in the Crickdale area	£2,535



Deddington Parish Council	To provide battery backup and an inverter to compliment an existing 50 Solar PV array to improve community resilience	£13,251
Dilton Memorial Hall	To install 12.460 kW Solar PV and 13.6 kWh battery storage to Dilton Community Hall	£18,622
DORsar Dorset Search & Rescue	To fund PPE, a raft, accommodation and training for instruction courses and kayak equipment to help with search and rescue throughout Dorset	£22,432.43
East Boldre Village Hall	To provide a backup generator and installed connection circuit for East Boldre Village Hall - providing a warm refuge for vulnerable residents during a power outage	£15,000
Fawley Parish Council	To undertake electrical works to the central hub in Fawley and establish the local rest centre in the event of a power outage	£6,766
Hampshire Search and Rescue	To fund training courses and equipping for the flood rescue team to be able to respond to flooding incidents	£15,000
Hampstead Norreys Amenities Trust	To install Solar PV Panels and battery storage to the Hampstead Norrey Village Hall's to reduce the carbon footprint and improve energy efficiency	£20,000
Horningsham Village Hall	To establish Horningsham Village Hall as a sustainable community refuge, enhancing resilience against extreme weather events and power outages	£14,711
Lewknor Parish Council	To install battery storage to existing Solar PV on the Jubilee Hall	£4,850
Ludgershall Town Council	To strengthen the local Community Resilience Plan and provide support to vulnerable people in event of a local emergency	£5,000
Martin Parish Council	To install a small diesel generator in the local community social club to improve resilience for the Parish of Martin	£4,619.01
Michelmersh and Timsbury Jubilee Hall	To install solar panels on the local community hall to improve energy efficiency and resilience while progressing towards net zero	£11,379



Orcheston Parish Council	To pay for resilience items for use across the community	£2,687.68
Pewsey Parish Council	To install a water catchment system in a natural wetlands nature reserve that will reduce flows into the village when the River Avon is in spate	£15,000
Ramsbury & Axford Parish Council	To replace aging diesel generators in two village halls to cope with prolonged power outage, flooding and similar emergencies including cyberattack	£5,789
Shrewton Parish Council	To purchase and install a store for community resilience equipment at the local recreation ground	£2,375
Teffont Parish Council	To purchase a storage container for emergency equipment required in the event of power outages and storms	£2,604
The Gillingham Community and Leisure Trust	To install a Voltage Optimiser in Riversmeet Leisure Facility	£10,000
Wessex 4X4 Response	To purchase replacements for outdated radio communications and strengthen the efficiency and coordination of operational response	£8,896
Wessex Flood Rescue	To purchase a new rescue boat, flood raft, safety helmets and fund a responders' training session	£11,500
Wiltshire Search and Rescue	To replace and improve current equipment and provide training for volunteer responders	£20,000
Woodley Village Hall	To install a 24 kW Solar PV system and 13.5 kWh battery storage at Woodley Village Hall to reduce energy costs, carbon emissions and reliance on the National Grid	£11,000
Yatton Keynell Recreation Association	To purchase and install a heating system in the village hall, while adding extra backup battery storage to improve resilience	£15,000
Total		£344,794.06