



Community Energy Scotland
Cumhachd Coimhearsnachd na h-Alba



Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)



**The Scottish
Government**
Riaghaltas na h-Alba



Community and Renewable Energy Schemes (CARES)

- Delivered by Community Energy Scotland
- Scotland wide network of Development Officers (16no)
- Advice and funding
- Knowledge transfer between communities





Who is eligible for CARES funding?

- q Scotland Based
- q Non profit distributing
- q Legally constituted
- q Joint ventures considered
- q Consortia bids





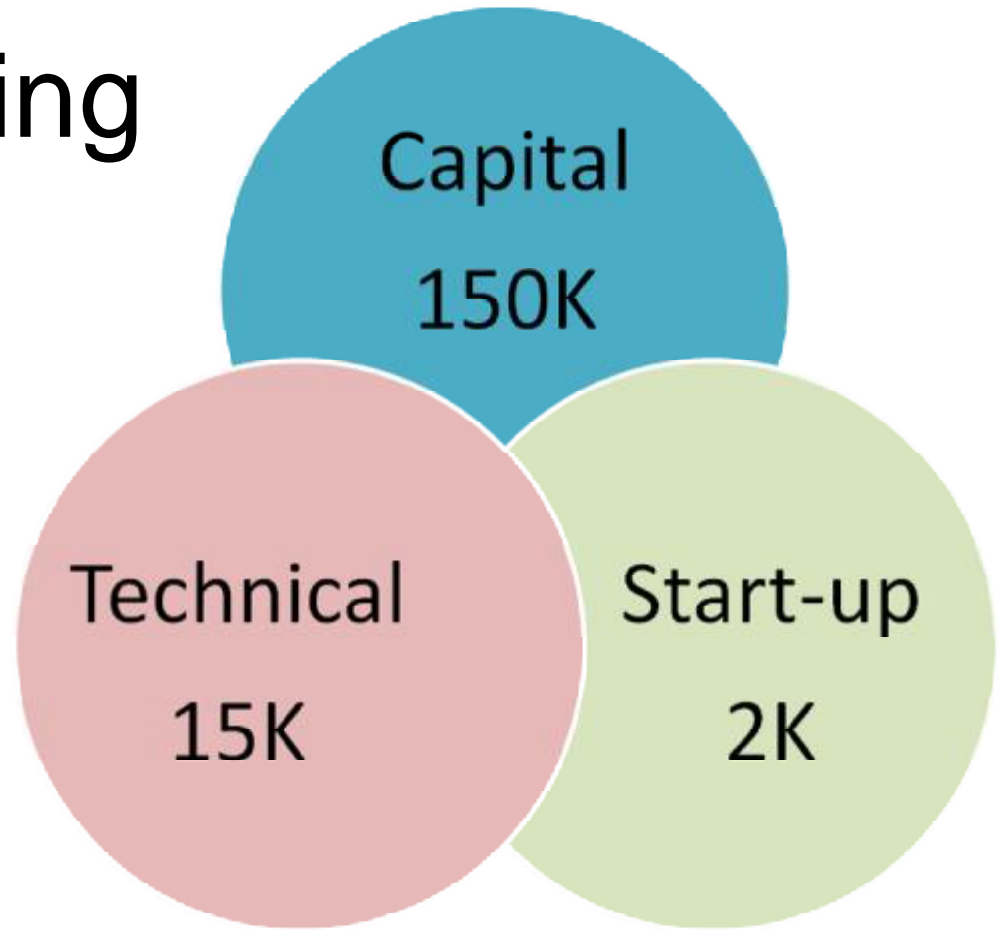
Aims of CARES

- q Reducing Carbon Emissions
- q Development of local skills capacity
- q Local regeneration
- q Social & economic confidence
- q Energy awareness
- q Mitigation of fuel poverty





Funding





Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)

Start Up

< £2,000

Formally Constituting a Group

Raising awareness and encouraging participation and membership in the group



Community and Renewable Energy Scheme (CARES)

Technical Grant

< £15,000

What potential is there at a site?

What needs to be done to install a renewable technology?



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Capital Grant

< £150,000

Installation of renewable technologies (& complimentary energy efficiency measures)

< 1MW

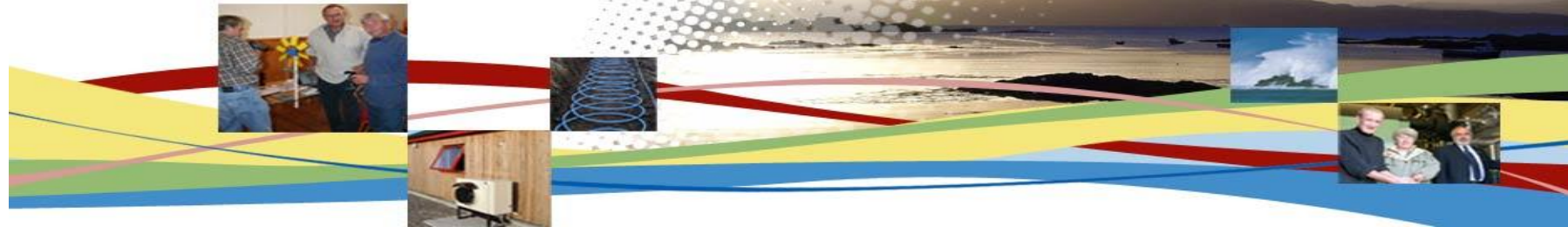


What % funding can we get from CARES?

Anywhere between 30% and 90%

The more desirable criteria are met, the greater the % of funding given.





Assessment Criteria:

Wider community benefit

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| Local community support demonstrated | 10% |
| High number of beneficiaries in community | 10% |
| Significant cost savings | 10% |
| Other benefits (eg skills development, partnerships with other local projects) | 10% |

Awareness, Education, Publicity

Good ongoing awareness-raising measures (displays, publicity measures) 10%

Specific educational linkages 10%



Contact details and further information

To find out who your local Development Officer is.....

Call the Community Energy Scotland Head Office: 01349 860 120

Or check our website:

<http://www.communityenergyscotland.org.uk/grant-funding.asp>

