

# Magnox socio-economic scheme

## Funding guidance

The Magnox socio-economic scheme provides funding to support activities that benefit the social or economic life of communities to fulfil the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority's (NDA) secondary duty under the Energy Act (2004) to mitigate the socio-economic impact of its work programme where it operates. The scheme has three funding aims:

1. Being a good neighbour
2. Helping to build sustainable communities
3. Supporting transformational projects that mitigate the impact of decommissioning Magnox sites.

### Funding

Magnox, the Cavendish Fluor Partnership and the NDA work together to manage a funding portfolio of up to £1million each financial year. Funding is available on a rolling programme to support our aims on three levels:

1. Up to £1,000 for small projects neighbouring Magnox sites
2. Up to £10,000 capital expenditure towards a sustainable project
3. Over £10,000 to support large projects that make a significant contribution towards mitigating the impact of decommissioning your nearest Magnox site/s.

Socio-economic funding will be distributed fairly and prioritised according to the socio-economic needs of the area. Funding to support activities of up to £1,000 is very competitive and limited to £6,000 per year for each Magnox site.

### Multi-year funding

Large, transformational projects can apply for multi-year funding. Successful projects will be awarded year one funding and governed by gate reviews to release further phases of funding subject to project performance.

### Who can apply?

To be eligible for funding you must be a:

- \* Constituted community/voluntary/charity group - local branches of national charities are not eligible
- \* State funded education provider or pre-school group
- \* Regional, county, town, parish or community council



## What we can't support

- \* Activities that your Local Authority/Local Education Authority/National Charities have a statutory obligation to provide.
- \* Applications from organisations that previously received Magnox socio-economic scheme funding that did not comply with our funding obligations.
- \* Employment costs - except for large scale, transformational projects
- \* Individuals
- \* Loan payments
- \* National charities
- \* New build or the repair/refurbishment costs of community buildings, religious institutions and education establishments
- \* Organisations applying for additional funding to support the same Magnox socio-economic scheme funded project within the same financial year
- \* Prizes or prize draw print costs for fundraising events
- \* Project running costs eg utility bills, council tax, building/contents insurance
- \* Projects outside the UK or overseas organisations
- \* Profit making organisations (excluding those that are looking for start-up funding)
- \* Retrospective projects
- \* Third party fundraising activities
- \* Travel costs

## Assessment criteria

Each funding application is carefully considered on its own merit against the funding criteria. We benchmark like-for-like applications against one another to ensure a fair, consistent approach is applied nationally.

To be eligible for funding your project needs to have a distinct purpose with clearly defined, measurable results that you can meet and evidence upon completion. Your project will be assessed for this and **must** meet one or more of the following criteria:

- \* Education/skills development
- \* Economic or social infrastructure
- \* Economic diversification or local supply chain support
- \* Creating sustainable employment in large scale, transformational projects.

If you are applying for more than £1,000 we will also assess your project's:

- \* Sustainability
- \* Level of community support
- \* Regional/sub-regional strategic context
- \* Governance arrangements.

TopTip

It might seem obvious, but please don't apply for funding if you are not eligible to do so to avoid the disappointment of your application being unsuccessful.



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We are looking for numbers and timescales that measure your project's success – tell us 'how many things will be achieved by when'.

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## Event sponsorship

We will consider sponsoring an element/s of an event that supports education or skills development rather than being the headline sponsor of the entire event. You will need to provide information regarding the economic impact of your event and ensure that it meets at least one of our funding criteria.

Funding to support a sustainable element of an annual event will also be considered. For example, external banners or directional signage with interchangeable lettering that can be used again.



## Education and skills development

Good neighbour support of up to £1,000 will be considered for equipment that enhances learning the national curriculum. However, goods or services that the Local Education Authority has a statutory obligation to provide will not be supported.

We can fund equipment that supports education and skills development within community buildings and parish halls.



## Additional information

The NDA's socio-economic policy (2008), the Magnox socio-economic development plan (2011-15) are the RSRL socio-economic plan (2012-15) are key publications that we recommend you refer to for further information regarding how we are working to minimise the socio-economic impact of decommissioning on Magnox communities.



## How to apply

Log on to <https://magnoxsocioeconomic.com>, register for an account with an email address and password. You will then access your dashboard which is your dedicated area in the website.

Applications for funding must be submitted online. You can edit and save an online application form until you are ready to submit the final version but any funding application/s you have in progress on your dashboard will automatically be deleted if they haven't been edited for 30 days.

You can also download a PDF version of the application form to use as a draft copy until you are ready to submit the final version online.



Click on the resources tab on the funding portal toolbar to download or read the application guidance document and checklist to help you complete the application form.



## Application approval process

The amount of funding you apply for will determine the route through which your funding application proceeds. Funding applications are reviewed by the Magnox socio-economic representative for your region, a local site funding panel and a central funding panel. This process can take a number of weeks so please consider this when applying for funding as we cannot support projects that have already started.

Applications requesting over £10,000 are also reviewed by the Magnox socio-economic scheme Executive panel who meet in March, June, September and December.

Applications requesting over £100,000, that are recommended for support by this panel, are sent to the NDA for final consideration. The NDA may then elect to directly govern projects awarded funding.



## Contact us

If you have any queries about whether you meet the funding criteria or need any assistance with the application process please contact the Magnox socio-economic representative for your region in the first instance.

Should you have difficulty contacting them please email:  
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## Magnox sites

1. Berkeley
2. Bradwell
3. Chapelcross
4. Dungeness A
5. Hinkley Point A
6. Hunterston A
7. Oldbury
8. Sizewell A
9. Trawsfynydd
10. Wylfa
11. Harwell
12. Winfrith

