

## EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT – COMMUNITY FUND

### SPECIAL PROJECT - EMA LOW CARBON ENERGY FUND

#### Summary:

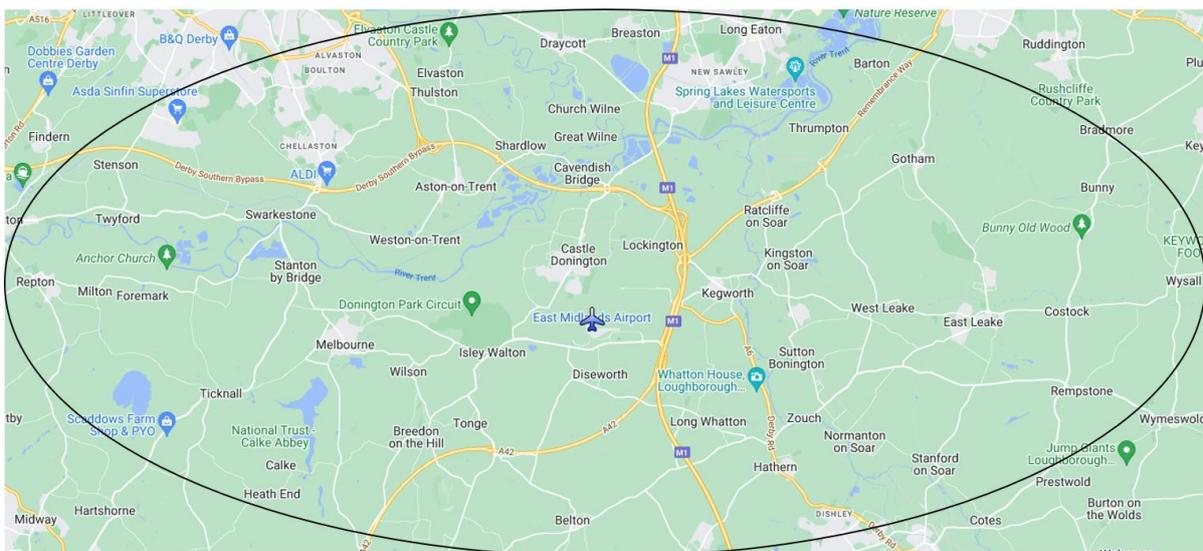
The EMA Community Fund has ring-fenced £150,000 of funding to provide a ‘Low Carbon Energy Fund’ for local community and public buildings such as schools and village halls. **The fund will contribute towards solar panels, LED installations, electric charging points, air and ground source heating and similar proven technologies for ‘green energy’.** This aligns with both MAG’s ‘Zero Carbon Airports’ agenda and also with wider COP26 targets.

Renewable and low carbon technologies are proven, with the cost having reduced significantly over the last decade. At EMA we have our own on-site wind turbines and supply agreements which mean that all of our electricity is generated from renewable sources. With the cost of energy increasing, particularly over recent months, renewable energy offers not only a chance to reduce emissions but also security over future energy costs.

#### EMA Low Carbon Energy Fund

The Low Carbon Energy Fund is now open for applications from organisations within parishes most local to the airport and identified as being most affected by the airports’ operation. As outlined within the area circled on the map, these are communities regularly affected by departures, arrivals and circuit training at 2,000 feet and less.

**Eligible bids should be for community facilities such as schools, sports facilities and community buildings.** Local charities, not-for-profit community groups, parish councils and other statutory bodies can apply, using the normal Community Fund Application Form, available on our website <https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/supporting-the-local-community/charitable-giving> . **There is a maximum cap of £10,000 per bid.** Organisations that are successful in securing a grant will have 12 months to complete their project.





**Process:**

A total of £150,000 has been made available from the EMA Community Low Carbon Energy Fund. This opportunity will run for a finite time period, until the fund is fully spent.

Organisations within the defined area are invited to apply to the fund. The EMA Community Fund Committee will consider these applications at committee meetings. Should the fund be fully spent before any of the listed deadline dates then the fund will be closed at the relevant EMA Community Fund committee meeting, and any subsequent deadline dates for this fund will be cancelled.

APPLICATION DEADLINE	COMMITTEE MEETING
19 October 2022	02 November 2022
11 January 2023	25 January 2023
15 February 2023	01 March 2023
19 April 2023	03 May 2023
21 June 2023	05 July 2023
23 August 2023	06 September 2023
18 October 2023	01 November 2023
03 January 2024	17 January 2024
21 February 2024	06 March 2024

**Additional Rules:**

- **There is a maximum cap of £10,000 per bid. Whilst match-funding is not mandatory, bidders are asked to consider and confirm how much match-funding they could contribute towards the project within their application, or otherwise demonstrate their commitment to moving to low carbon energy.**
- Each bid will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The actual award made to any organisation will depend on size of organisation, number of beneficiaries, size of energy saving proposed and at the discretion of the independent EMA Community Fund Committee. Bidders are asked to consider and where possible to calculate and quantify the short and long term cost savings as well as energy/carbon savings as part of their bid. Please include as much information as possible within your bid.
- **All bids to be accompanied by written quotes**, outlining the investment and anticipated energy/cost saving. All bids to demonstrate due diligence in seeking bids from reputable providers, with adequate warranties and guarantees. Bids should demonstrate how new equipment bid for will be managed and maintained within their ongoing maintenance plans.
- **All bids to be accompanied with supporting information including constitution and financial year end report for bidding organisation**