



Community Benefit Fund: Guidance

We are pleased to support many local groups and charities as beneficiaries of our Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Community Benefit Fund.

When evaluating applications, our regional committees will uphold our company values by favouring applications which clearly provide a benefit to communities and meet our values. Consequently, we prioritise the following applications:

- Successful applicants are those we consider providing positive change to everyone in the community.
- Local events and projects in the communities where we live and work.
- Applications reflect Cooke company values of family, respect for people, acceptance of all, and accountability on land and at sea.

Community Benefit Fund Procedure

To be considered, please ensure you complete the application form and submit your request at least 60 days prior to your event, or project start date. Please complete the form on our website www.cookeaquaculturescotland.com.

Each regional committee can be contacted via a dedicated email address.

Orkney:	Orkney.Sponsorship@CookeAqua.com
Shetland:	Shetland.Sponsorship@CookeAqua.com
Mainland UK:	Mainland.Sponsorship@CookeAqua.com

Once your application has been received, it will be acknowledged, and we will let you know whether your application has been successful. The process usually takes around two months.

If your application is successful, our local team will work with you to discuss further detail. By applying to the Cooke Aquaculture Scotland Community Benefit Fund, you also commit to working with us to publicise the project/event. Regrettably, we cannot approve all applications. For example, we don't sponsor individuals or organisations that cannot show solid financial records.