

Glossary

For the purposes of this grant scheme, HDC will use the following definitions.

	Definition	In Scope	Out of Scope
Community Asset	An asset that is used for the benefit of the public and welcomes a variety of community members to participate in activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish and Town Council owned assets • Village halls • Community centres • Youth clubs • Cultural centres • Recreation centres • Food banks • Cooperative societies • Migrant and refugee support centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private sports clubs • Charity shops • Buildings that are not open to the public • Private households • Business premises • Public sector buildings other than parish and town councils • Schools
Rural Communities	Huntingdonshire locations outside the built-up areas of St Neots, St Ives and Huntingdon (as defined using the Built-up Areas Web map Open Geography Portal).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ramsey and Godmanchester • Rural parishes and wards 	Projects in the built-up areas of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St Neots • St Ives • Huntingdon
Capital	Buildings, land, indoor and outdoor equipment. Materials and installation costs required to improve assets.	Upgrades, extensions or improvements to existing facilities or purchasing capital items for community use spaces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Running costs • Utility bills • Employee wages • Repair and renewal due to wear and tear • Electric vehicle charging points

Net Zero Villages is a capital grant scheme, offered to all Local Authority members of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority (CPCA). The total funding scheme is £1 million. This has been split per authority according to rural population and indicators of deprivation. Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) has been awarded £257,376.60.

The grant is for **capital projects** to improve **community assets**. It aims to provide **rural communities** with the opportunity to apply a sustainable change to a community asset, with the aim of contributing towards the CPCA's, HDC's and national Carbon Net Zero goals.

For the purposes of this grant scheme, HDC uses definitions of **capital**, **community asset** and **rural community** as set out in the Glossary.

If you have any questions about the fund, please email climateconversation@huntingdonshire.gov.uk