

Landfill Communities Fund

Contributing Third Party Payment (CTP)

What is The Contributing Third Party?

Before Community First can release funding to a supported project we need to receive a payment called the Contributing Third Party (CTP). This payment is unique to the Landfill Communities Fund.

How to calculate your CTP:

Contributing Third Party (CTP) required is 10% of total amount awarded from Landfill Communities Fund.

e.g. Application for £5,000 = £500.00 Contributing Third Party required

Why is this payment needed?

Under the Landfill Communities Fund scheme rules, a Landfill operator can contribute some of the landfill tax it collects to Community First, and reclaim most (but not all) as a tax credit. The scheme regulator requires a fee and each successful application also incurs other minor costs.

To make up the shortfall, the Landfill operator requires that 10% of the money provided is recovered from third parties. We call this element the Contributing Third Party (CTP) payment.

Under the rules, Landfill Communities Fund money cannot be used to provide the CTP, so it must be raised from other sources. The CTP is payable to the Landfill operator, and Community First administers it on their behalf, but neither the Landfill operator nor Community First benefit financially from this payment.

Who can pay the Contributing Third Party Payment

The CTP must not be a 'related party'. This means that the CTP cannot be from a preferred contractor/supplier; or in any way related to a party that would financially benefit from the group of the funded project.

You will need to provide a letter from the Contributing Third Party, stating that they are prepared to provide the amount required for the project under the LCF regulations.

If you have any question regarding the CTP, please contact a member of the Grants Team at Community First on 01380 732802.