

# Responsible Finance Membership Benefits

The role of Responsible Finance is to cultivate a thriving community finance industry. We provide a mutually beneficial membership service to organisations operating a community finance loan fund, and work with and for our members to:

- create an operating environment that is favourable to all Responsible Finance Providers and their markets
- increase access to capital and revenue
- support and develop our members

## Becoming a member of Responsible Finance offers the following benefits:

- Access to funding via Responsible Finance's role as intermediary in delivery of new funding opportunities <sup>1</sup>
- Representation within Responsible Finance's advocacy to government and other stakeholders
- Up-to-date sector news and intelligence via a regular newsletter and email announcements
- Profiling on Finding Finance website [www.findingfinance.org.uk](http://www.findingfinance.org.uk) which received a refresh and enhancements this year

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<sup>1</sup>Please note this is subject to eligibility and application

- Involvement in an annual survey of Responsible Finance Providers, data from which is collated to build a valuable stakeholder engagement publication, “Inside Community Finance”
- Access to networking opportunities, through our annual conference and other events such as member days that are scheduled throughout the year
- Use of resource materials including Responsible Finance handbook, policies, procedures and an economic impact tool
- Access to key stakeholders such as investors, government departments and regulatory bodies such as the FCA
- Profiling in Responsible Finance press activities
- Free listing on Responsible Finance job vacancies webpage
- Access to training for FCA applications and compliance
- Development of projects and programmes to build the capacity of the sector
- Development of new products and services to increase efficiency