

The Great Grid Upgrade

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Community matters to us

Supporting the local area and local economy

We're proud to work with more than 15 local businesses, supporting small and medium sized enterprises from the surrounding area

Together, they supply key services including scaffolding, cranes, concrete, steel, metalworks and plant hire - keeping opportunity and investment in the local area.

Local businesses supporting the project include:

- ◆ Brazil Reinforcement
- ◆ Emerson Cranes
- ◆ London Lifting
- ◆ Pirtek Thurrock
- ◆ Q Mix Concrete
- ◆ Rainham Steel
- ◆ Regional Waste Recycling Commercial
- ◆ Rippleside Metalworks
- ◆ Scott Parnell
- ◆ Taylor Construction Plant
- ◆ Thurrock Engineering Supplies
- ◆ Williams Environmental.

We have a history of creating opportunities with local providers, and this will continue for this project.



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- ◆ **76 colleagues** are from Tilbury or Thurrock
- ◆ at peak, we'll have **130 people** working across three shifts
- ◆ **apprentices and graduates** already on site, with plans for 22 apprenticeships across the project and supply chain
- ◆ **work experience opportunities** for local schools and university students
- ◆ **partnerships** with St Clere's School (Tilbury) and St John's School (Gravesend)
- ◆ **visiting careers fairs** in the local area.



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Community matters to us Supporting local projects



Supporting Tilbury and Gravesend foodbanks to help local families



Working with local groups, including the Thames and Medway Canal Association and Men’s Shed, to explore volunteering opportunities.

Community Grant Programme

Local groups and charities can apply for grants of up to £20,000 to support projects in communities impacted by construction works.



Funding supports initiatives that deliver social, economic and environmental benefits for local people.

Find our more and apply:
nationalgrid.com/community-grant-programme
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