



# Climate Challenge Fund

## Supporting community groups to reduce their community's carbon footprint.

Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) grants are available to help community groups across Scotland tackle climate change in their own community. The CCF was launched by the Scottish Government in 2008 and funded groups receive support from Keep Scotland Beautiful, who manage the scheme.

### CCF Funding is available for projects that:

- Are community-led with participants at the heart of decision making.
- Aim to achieve a realistic, measureable carbon footprint reduction in their community.
- Demonstrate how they will create lasting change in their community e.g. creation of a community asset or increased awareness of climate change.

### Eligible community groups include:

- Arts Groups • Sports Clubs • Community Councils • Faith Groups
- Student Unions • Residents Associations • Local Charities • Food Groups
- Community Led Housing Associations • Development Trusts

**Applications from groups not listed are also encouraged;** as long as they are led by their community and operated on a not for profit basis.

Keep Scotland Beautiful is proud to manage the CCF on behalf of the Scottish Government. Keep Scotland Beautiful, one of Scotland's leading environmental charities, has been working across Scotland since the 1960's, helping communities, schools and businesses to create a clean, green and sustainable Scotland.

# How could your project reduce the carbon footprint of your community?

## Energy efficiency

Is it inefficient and expensive to heat your community building? Do people in your community struggle to meet their fuel bills?

- Install energy efficient measures in community buildings to reduce energy use and carbon footprint.
- Promote energy efficient behaviour in the community.



## Producing and consuming local food

Does your community want to grow their own food, increase consumption of local food and cut down on food waste?

- Create a community allotment. Promote consumption of local food and ways to reduce waste – this all reduces carbon footprint.



## Transport

Does your community want to reduce carbon footprint, save money and increase fitness by encouraging people away from car use?

- Provide facilities or services to encourage walking and cycling.
- Raise awareness of lower carbon footprint travel options; public transport, lift shares plus cycling and walking.



*Your project might be for something completely different! If you have an innovative project that meets CCF criteria we'd love to hear from you!*

## Support is available at every stage of your CCF project from Keep Scotland Beautiful:

- Development Officers for advice and guidance.
- Workshops and networking opportunities.
- Climate Challenge Fund website for resources and helpful links

## For more information or to apply for a CCF grant:

Call a Development Officer on **01786 468 779**

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