

Community Climate Action Fingal

Funding Community projects to Reduce Emissions



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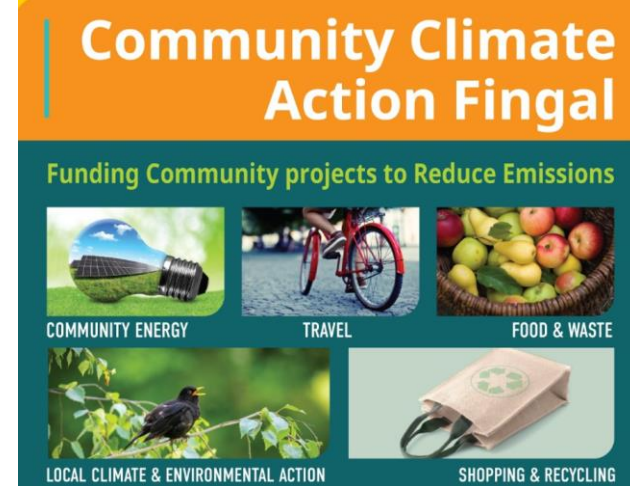
Community Climate Action Officer

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Who is Eligible?

- Not-for Profit organisations operating in Fingal
- Tidy Towns, Community Groups, Residents Organisations
- Youth Clubs, Active Age, Mens/ Women's Sheds
- Sports Clubs, GAA, Soccer, Sailing, Scouts, Tennis, Cricket, Cycling
- Can have Charitable Status, Articles of Association, Regular minuted meetings/ AGM
- Groups registered with PPN/ The Wheel
- This grant covers projects that will reduce emissions
 - *This grant is not for 'learning' and does not cover workshops
- Please note *Schools and Educational facilities are not eligible,
 - *businesses/ commercial entities are not eligible, but projects can include working with businesses in an area to reduce waste/ water/ energy



Projects are 100% funded,
3 scales of grants available in this competitive application process

Small Scale Projects - Up to €20K

Medium Scale Projects - €21K to €50K

Large Scale Projects - €51K to €100K

Each Application should cover up to 5 Themes



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Themes - Project Ideas to Reduce Emissions

1. **Community Energy:** Solar Panels, Insulation, Heat Pump on a Community Building, LED Lighting in car park/ community area/ sports pitch
2. **Community Travel:** Cycle Parking infrastructure in Community area, Community Share Travel Options, Car-Pooling Initiative, Group cycling, bike lockers, bikeshare schemes, bike repair hubs
3. **Community Food & Waste:** Community Composting, Leaf Mould Collections, Community Food Bank/ sharing, Working with local businesses to reduce Food Waste, Packaging, Community Gardens
4. **Community Local Climate & Environmental Action:** Sand Dune/ river/watercourse/ Habitat Restoration, Planting Trees, Planting Biodiversity Area, Community Gardens
5. **Community Shopping & Recycling:** Working with local businesses to reduce waste, introduce local return/ Repair/ swap schemes, reduce packaging

Community Climate Action Officer will support groups in developing applications

- There will be one lead group in the application
- Each application might have multiple groups involved to hit the 5 themes - so networking is very important
- Fingal County Council will assess the applications and partner with the groups in the Application to the Department for the grant
- Meetings must be minuted and all agreements recorded
- Following approval, the lead group will receive 25% upfront funding, if necessary, group bank details will be submitted
- More payments can be drawn down as the project is verified/ vouched
- All parties must have a Bank/ Credit Union Account & treasurer



Online Applications

- Deadline for Applications is 28th February 2024
- Groups should develop ideas locally, partnering with groups to fulfil the 5 themes
- These are long-term projects, aiming to begin next September 2024 (approximately)
- Contact the Community Climate Action Officer (CCAO)
- Arrange a meeting to discuss ideas
- Get Energy Audit (BER), then 3 quotes for the components - not required to go with the cheapest quote but you must get quotes for the work/ items
- Gather whatever paperwork is required (5yr lease/ renting agreements from property owner)



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1. Contact Sinéad Fox Climate Action Department
2. Request an EOI Expression of Interest Form
3. Develop the Application Together

