



Climate Change Action Fund

Partner pack





Campaign overview

The Climate Action Fund is a county council members fund to support smaller groups take steps to be more sustainable.

If we all work together, small changes can make a big difference.



- This is the fifth round of the Climate Action Fund. County councillors have £1,500 funding that they can allocate for projects that tackle climate change in their area.
- The fund is open for non-profit organisations including charities, schools, voluntary and community groups and parish councils.
- The fund will run in 2 parts and organisations will only be able to receive funding from one part.



About the fund

Part 1

9 July – 8 October

This part is the same as the previous years of funding. Each county councillor will have **£1,500** to allocate to projects in their area starting at **£500**. Applicants can apply for funding from £500 up to a maximum of **£3,000** if combined with other councillors.

The grant can be used to fund new projects that can:

- o Reduce carbon impact
- o Improve air quality
- o Reduce waste
- o Improve natural environment

This part will be on a **first come, first serve basis** and groups will be informed 6 weeks after making a complete, valid application.



About the fund

Part 2

8 October - 13 December

Part 2 has a budget of £35,000 allocated and will be for applications for projects on renewable energy or the circular economy. Groups will be able to apply for **£3,000 - £5,000**. County councillors do not have a budget allocation for this round although applicants must discuss the application with them before submission.

Applications will be assessed by a panel and the **best, most innovative projects** will be awarded funding. Groups will be informed on 7 February 2025 if they have been successful.

Applicants will only be able to apply to part 1 **OR** part 2 of the fund unless they have been unsuccessful under Part 1.

Before submitting an application online, organisations should first speak with their **county councillor** for both part 1 and part 2.



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The Climate Action Fund Part 1 now is open 🌍

Staffordshire county councillors have £1,500 to give to non-profit organisations for projects that tackle climate change.

Part 1 (open now)

Apply for projects from £500- £3,000 if combined with another county councillor

💰 Funding is given on a first come, first serve basis

Part 2 (opens 8 October)

Apply for up to £5,000 for projects on the circular economy and renewable energy

💰 Best applications get funding

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Funding for non-profit organisations

Part 1	Part 2
9 July – 8 October County councillors each have £1,500 to give out to non-profit organisations in their area to combat climate change. Applications are invited for funding from £500 up to £3,000.	8 October – 13 December Non-profit organisations can apply for funding relating to renewable energy or the circular economy. Funding must be between £3,000 and £5,000.
Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.	Funding will be given the best and innovative projects.
Examples: LED lights, tree planting, compost bins, EV charging	Examples: Solar panels, repair cafes, upcycling projects

Groups can apply in part 1 OR part 2

Speak to your county councillor before making an application.



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