

Considerations

- If your group does not own the land - you will need a minimum five-year lease
- Does your project need planning permission?
- Does your group have a bank / post office / credit union account in its own name?
- Does your group have a tax number?
- Does your group have insurance?
- Does your group need a bridging loan?
- Team Effort - who in your group will oversee the project?

Grant Payment Criteria

- 18-month timeline to complete the project
- Site Inspections – before and after completed works
- Regular check-ins with your CCAO
- Your group must pay contractors before claiming the grant
- Quotes / Invoices / Receipts / Bank Statements required
- Tax Clearance Certificate required if grant exceeds €10,000

What Next?

Register with your CCAO

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Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP)

Supporting Wexford to Build
Low Carbon Communities

Phase 2

A Guide to Making an Application

What is the Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP)?

Funded by the Department of the Climate, Energy and the Environment (DCEE), the CCAP aims to support and empower communities to shape and build low carbon, sustainable communities by taking climate action to:

- reduce **Greenhouse Gas Emissions**
- increase **Climate Resilience**
- assist **Transition to Low Carbon Economy**

There are five themes to the Programme:

1. Community Energy
2. Travel
3. Food and Waste
4. Shopping and Recycling
5. Local and Environmental Action



Grant Funding for Community Groups

Project Scale	Project Value
Small Scale Projects	Up to €20,000
Medium Scale Projects	€20,001 to €50,000
Large Scale Projects	€50,001 to €100,000

- Up to 100% funding
- Capital costs only
- Education / Awareness projects not eligible
- Access through Wexford County Council's Community Climate Action Officer (CCAO)
- Projects must be completed within 18 months of signed agreement

Eligible:

- Not-for-Profit Organisations
 - Located within the operational area of County Wexford
 - Registered with PPN
- or
- Be connected with another collective (such as The Wheel, Tidy Towns or a community group) and have Articles of Association or a Constitution and hold AGMs (with approved Minutes)

Not Eligible:

- Private Individuals
- Commercial Undertakings (including Sole Traders)
- National Community or Environmental Organisations

Themes and Examples

1) Community Energy

- Use Less Energy • Use Renewable Energy
- Avoid Heat Loss
- Retrofitting Community Buildings
- Solar Panels / LED Lighting
- EV Charging

2) Travel

- Contribute towards Emission Reduction
- Cycle Ways
- Cycle Parking
- Community Electric Vehicles

3) Food and Waste

- Reduce Food Waste
- Community Composting Facilities
- Community Allotments
- Community Fridges

4) Shopping and Recycling

- Increase Recycling Facilities • Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- Community Repair Hubs
- Swap Shops
- Water Filling Stations

5) Local and Environmental Action

- Holistic Approach • Mitigating Measures
- Attenuation Ponds
- Mini Forests / Pollinator Projects
- Roof / Community Gardens