



# Community Climate Action Programme

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<https://monaghan.ie/environment/climate-action/>



# Background to Community Climate Action Fund



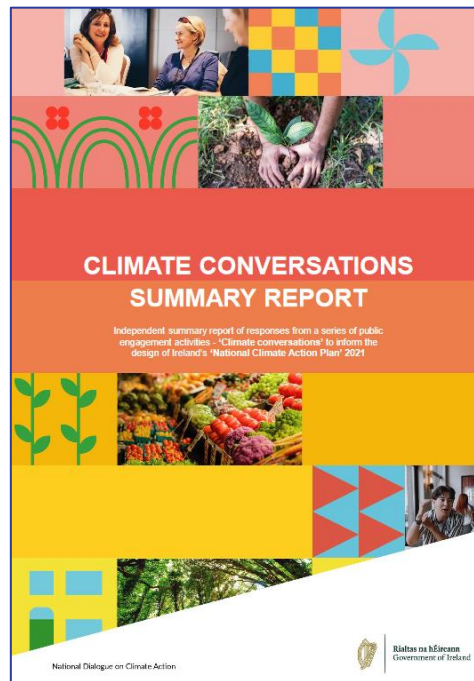
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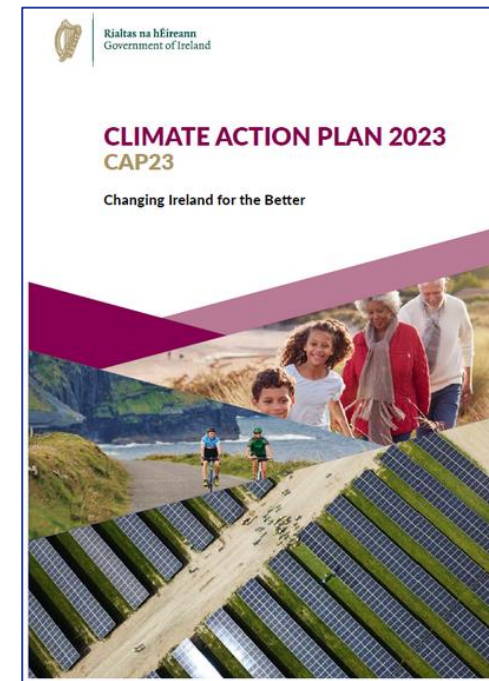
Targets:

- 51% reduction by 2030
- Climate neutral by no later than 2050



### Climate Conversations

- Government engagement with citizens
  - Citizens want to take climate action
  - Citizens need support to act



### Climate Action Plan 2023

- How Ireland can accelerate the actions needed to respond to the climate crisis
- Putting climate solutions at the centre of Ireland's development.

# Community Climate Action Programme

## Objective of Programme

- Support community groups to take climate action
- Build low carbon, sustainable communities to contribute to national climate targets

## Overview of Programme

- The Community Climate Action Programme: 2 funding periods
- 100% funding for projects
- Direct climate action projects only
- Competitive process: not all applicants will receive funding

## Strands of Community Climate Action Programme

- Strand 1: “Building Low Carbon Communities” - €24m (€392,000 for Monaghan over the next 18 months)
- Strand 1A: “Shared Island Community Climate Action” - €3m



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## Eligibility

- Not-for-profit organisation that's located in the operational area
- Registered with a PPN or connected with other collectives (The Wheel, Tidy Towns)
- Must partner with organisation in Northern Ireland (strand 1a)
- LA or community/environmental organization registered in Northern Ireland (strand 1a)

Project Scale	Project Value	% of Fund
Small Scale Projects	Up to €20,000	~10%
Medium Scale Projects	€21,000 up to €50,000	~40%
Large Scale Projects	€50,000 up to €100,000	~50%



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## Themes for projects

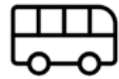
5 themes:

- Energy: Retrofitting community buildings, renewable energy projects
- Travel: Bike racks, e-cargo bikes
- Food & Waste: Allotments, community gardens
- Shopping & Recycling: Increase number of recycling facilities in community, single use plastic elimination
- Local Climate & Environmental Action: Mini forests, pollinator projects

Tell us about any climate action projects you have carried out in your community group!



Energy



Travel



Shopping/Recycling



Food Waste



Climate Action

