

CLIMATE READY PLACES GRANT GUIDANCE

FROM LANARKSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION HUB

In Scotland, climatic changes described on [Adaptation Scotland](#) website are, **increased temperatures** with Scotland's 10 warmest years on record having all occurred since 1997 and **increase in rainfall** including 29% wetter in our winters. There is also **increased frequency of extreme weather** including storms.

The Climate Ready Places Grant is to enable your community to consider what the impacts from these climatic changes and extreme weather will look like in your local area and to identify ideas for how you prepare to respond to them.

Place-based community organisations including Development Trusts, Community Councils and Resident Associations can apply for funding up to £2000. The Climate Ready Places Grant will enable your group to **host a workshop**, which can be facilitated by the Lanarkshire Climate Action Hub, and which will look at how your community can prepare for a changing climate. The workshop will gather observed local insights, consider the list of climate impacts from [Adaptation Scotland](#) and map this information onto a plan of your area. From the insights gathered at your workshop, your group can use the [Community Climate Adaptation Routemap](#) to **identify climate actions and future projects** and prioritise a climate action project to begin and which is funded through this grant.

All activity including the workshop and the climate action project must be completed by 31st March 2026.

Who can apply?

Any place-based groups based in, and working in, Lanarkshire, including but not limited to Community Councils, Development Trusts, Resident Groups, Housing Associations. Applications will only be accepted from non-profit-distributing groups and organisations with bank accounts.

When to apply?

Applications are open now and will be reviewed monthly from 20 April until all funding has been awarded.

What can the funding be used for?

The funding should be used to cover the costs of preparing for, and hosting, the workshop on how your community can prepare for a changing climate. Costs may be for venue hire, refreshments, printing of materials (for example a 2m² PVC map is approximately £80 from [Graphic Warehouse](#), online map providers are [Community Map Scotland](#) and [Place Check](#)). The funding is also for the costs of delivering the climate action project that you identify following your review of the [Community Climate Adaptation Routemap](#).

You cannot include costs already incurred, items or equipment of a personal nature and for repairs or improvements to premises or land not owned by or leased to, the organisation applying.

All expenditure and activity to be completed by 31 March 2026.

How to apply

To apply, complete a copy of the application form and submit the application form along with a copy of your group/organisation's constitution and a copy of your group/organisation's bank statement dated within the last 3 months to info@climateactionlanarkshire.net. Applications will be reviewed monthly from 20 April 2025 until all funding has been awarded.

How will my application be assessed?

You will need to demonstrate in your funding application how your project will enable your community to prepare for, and to mitigate against, climate related hazards. Some questions you might want to think about and how they apply to your area are:

- What climate risks/needs does your community currently have?
- What climate impacts do you think we will see in your community in the future?
- Who in your area is most vulnerable to climate change?
- What can you do to help prevent or mitigate extreme weather events for your local area?

[Adaptation Scotland](#) have identified a list of 15 climate impacts, some of these include:

- The security of our food supply
- The availability and quality of our water
- The increased risk of flooding
- The resilience of our buildings
- The security and efficiency of our energy supply



In preparing your application, consider how these would apply in your local area. Please consider the climate when choosing materials or purchases.

When will I know the outcome of my application?

You will be notified by email within a week of the application being assessed.

Reporting

We will require evidence of what you have spent the money on so please retain receipts and records of expenditure. You will be issued with a short form to complete to explain how you have spent the money and the impact it has made.

Accessibility

If you need assistance with accessing the application form or have any queries regarding accessibility, please email info@climateactionlanarkshire.net and we will do our best to help.

Help us share the word

Many groups and organisations may not realise that this funding can be applicable to them too. You can make a positive difference to your local community by sharing the word. The more groups and organisations we can get involved in climate action, the greater impact we'll see.

Contact

For any questions on eligibility, or for assistance in completing the application form, please contact info@climateactionlanarkshire.net