

# Community Climate Action Programme (CCAP)

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- €60m from the Climate Action Fund has been allocated to the programme over the space of 3 years

## STRAND 1:

### Strand 1 – Action: Building and Low Carbon Communities (€24m)

Strand 1A – Shared Island Community Climate Action (€3m)

## STRAND 2:

Education: Climate Education, Capacity Building and Learning by Doing (€5m – Pobal)

Creative Climate Action (€1m – Creative Ireland Programme)

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- STRAND 1:

- Strand 1 – Action: Building and Low Carbon Communities (€811,000)

- Strand 1A – Shared Island Community Climate Action (No Allocation)

- Community groups
- Receive 100% funding
- Direct climate action projects
- Be completed in 18 months
- Supported by Limerick City and County Council

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## Strand 1:

### Community Organisation Eligibility

Community organisations meeting the requirements listed below are eligible to apply to partner with the Local Authorities to implement a project under this Programme, they:

- Must be a **not-for-profit** organisation
- Must be located in the operational area of the Limerick City and Council Local Authority
- Must submit a completed application form on or before the specified closing date and time
- **Must be registered** with a PPN or connected with other collectives such as the Wheel, Tidy Towns and /or a community group with Articles of Association or a Constitution, which hold an AGM, and for which approved minutes are available.

## Furthermore:

- The project applied for must be in line with the aim/purpose of the funding as set out in the section on Projects eligible for funding below.
- Only one application per organisation may be submitted for consideration – projects proposed could cut across several of the themes and be bundled together as part of a single application.

### Communities not Eligible

- Private individuals
- Commercial undertakings (including sole traders)
- Schools
- National community and environmental organisations

# Project Sizes

Small Scale Projects	Medium Scale Projects	Large Scale Projects
Projects Valued at less than €20,000	Projects Valued in the range of €20,000 to €50,000	Projects Valued in the range of €51,000 to €100,000
10% of projects funded will in this bracket	40% of projects funded will in this bracket	50% of projects funded will in this bracket

- Eligible costs = costs submitted for the sole purpose of implementing the project
- Quarterly reimbursements upon meeting agreed milestones
- Project selection numbers is only an estimate and the final selection may vary

# Project Themes



# Application Process

Attend an in-person/online event about the programme

Complete and Submit the Expression of Interest form

Meet with the Community Climate Action Officer

Fill in the Application Form



# So Far.....

19 Limerick communities receive funding from the Community Climate Action Programme

A range of projects are being supported, which include solar energy, mini-forests, rewetting of wetlands, a biodigester and food waste initiative and community gardens among others.

(In total 47 applications totalling €2.2M)





# Ballyneety Mens Shed and Golf Club





# Thomondgate Residents Association





# Solar Power



# Thank You

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