LANARKSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION FESTIVAL 2025 GRANT GUIDANCE

FROM LANARKSHIRE CLIMATE ACTION HUB

The purpose of the Climate Festival Grant is to enable community groups and organisations to stage an event(s) during the Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival taking place from **8-21 September 2025**. The Lanarkshire Climate Action Hub will promote the programme of activities and events taking place during Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival fortnight. Hosting an event during the Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival is an opportunity to raise awareness of climate actions in your community, increase the profile of your organisation and recruit new volunteers.

Climate festival grants up to £250 are available to enable Lanarkshire community organisations and groups to host events or activities that will enable you to get the climate conversation going in your community and raise interest in climate action.

Event inspiration

For example, to enable you to get the climate conversation going in your community, you might want to run talks or climate conversation events or climate themed film screenings. Our webpage Talking Climate has a collection of resources suitable for adults and kids which can help with climate conversations in your community.

For example, to enable you to raise interest in climate action, you might want to run swapping events (think clothes, toys, seeds, tools etc.), climate friendly cooking demonstrations, cycle training, rides, repair workshops or cafes, nature activities, growing skills, tree planting days, citizen science or litter picking. For ideas and inspiration for your event check out the types of events held at last year's Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival.

Sustainable event planning

Everything we do has a carbon footprint but by making mindful choices we can significantly lower our emissions while still creating exciting events. Please refer to Event Planning for tips for planning a sustainable event.

All events and activities are to take place from **8-21 September 2025**.

Who can apply?
Eligible organisations who can apply are any local community group or organisation based in, and working in, Lanarkshire. Applications will only be accepted from non-profit-distributing groups and organisations with bank accounts.
If you are from a school or learning institution, we would advise working with a community group on your proposal to maximise the impact in your community.

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 before 31 May 2025. Grant applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until 31 May 2025.

When to apply
Applications are open now. Grant applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis until 31 May 2025.

What can the funding be used for?
Costs for materials and expenses to deliver your event or activity. For example, you may incur the expense of additional public liability insurance, if the activity or event you plan to deliver is outwith your existing types of activities.
You cannot include for costs already incurred; items or equipment of a personal nature; repairs or improvements to premises or land not owned by or leased to, the organisation applying.
Please include in your application if there is additional support you require to deliver your event or activity. In addition to £250 grant there is discretionary additional funding available for supporting needs.

You can find examples of the types of activities and events which have been part of previous climate action festivals in Lanarkshire and other parts of Scotland:
Lanarkshire Climate Action Festival
Fife Climate Festival
Highlands & Islands Climate Action Festival
Climate Week North East

How will my application be assessed?

We are keen to understand who in the community will benefit from your event or activity and what impact your event or activity will achieve to enable you to get the climate conversation going in your community and raise interest in climate action. Please consider the climate when choosing materials or purchases. For example, use of reusable products or those made with reclaimed or recycled materials, peat-free compost and plants, plant-based food, active or low-carbon travel.

When will I know the outcome from my application?
You will be notified by email within two weeks of the application being submitted.

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.

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