

The Big Climate Conversation Community Fund

Impact Funding Partners is inviting applications from third sector organisations and community groups. The fund will open for applications on 7th August and will close on 21st October 2019.

About the funding

Impact Funding Partners is managing this fund on behalf of the Scottish Government Climate Change Division.

The aim of this fund is to:

Support community and third sector organisations to engage with the Scottish Government's Big Climate Conversation. To ensure that the widest range of views from across Scotland are able to contribute, we are encouraging communities to hold their own workshops and contribute to the conversation. The fund will help support community groups who otherwise would not be able to cover the expense of hosting a workshop.



Who can apply?

This is an open and competitive fund for:

- Third sector organisations and community groups. Organisations do not need to be registered charities, although their constitution/set of rules should make clear that funds will only be spent on purposes established in the constitution, and not distributed amongst members
- Organisations with an annual income not exceeding £250,000 in the last financial year (excluding any one off income for capital items such as buildings and equipment)
- Organisations with a bank account in the name of the group with 2 signatories

- Organisations who are able to hold a workshop by 31st October and provide feedback within two weeks of their workshop taking place

Note 1: Groups without a constitution or bank account can still apply for funding, but the application must be made by another eligible organisation submitting on their behalf. If successful the applicant body will receive the grant and it is responsible for how it is spent.

Note 2: The fund seeks to reach individuals whose voices are not currently being heard in The Big Climate Conversation (either through attendance at Scottish Government public events or digital engagement). As such, we encourage applications from organisations currently not engaged in climate change work.

How much can organisations apply for?

1. The minimum grant is £100.00
2. The maximum grant is £300.00

Eligible Activity

The fund will support workshops held before the 31st October 2019 which support the aims of The Big Climate Conversation to engage all sectors of society on Scotland's response to the global climate emergency.

Download the Scottish Government 'How to Guide' from our website which will give you step by step guidance on how to run your workshop, including what questions to discuss. There are opportunities for you to be flexible with the format and how long each discussion lasts. You can also feedback on other areas relevant to The Big Climate Conversation. Please read the 'How to Guide' before applying.

Costs should relate to holding a workshop for eight or more people to discuss the questions and topics in the 'How to Guide' and you must feedback within two weeks of hosting the workshop. The 'How to Guide' is available on our website which includes details on how to feedback back your conversation.

An organisation or group can apply for a maximum of two grants **if** the workshop or engagement activity involves **different** people in a **different** locality.

More information including the online application form is available on our website www.impactfundingpartners.com from 7th August 2019.

Please email all enquiries to: climate@impactfundingpartners.com

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