

Community Climate Grants

Towards Zero Carbon Cumbria



Helpful organisations

There is plenty of help and guidance out there to support you in making an application, or in strengthening your group / organisation and applying for further funding from elsewhere. CAfs' Sustainability Network Coordinator is available to give support and advice, and may be able to share contact details of member groups who could also be able to help. Helen.attewell@cafs.org.uk

Help to strengthen your organisation

Depending on the type of organisation, you can access help from a number of sources including :

Cumbria Council for Voluntary Services: Cumbria CVS offers help, advice, training and support to third sector groups throughout Cumbria. They have lots of really useful guidance on their website:

[Development | Cumbria CVS](#)

Action with Communities in Cumbria has a particular focus on supporting communities in rural areas: [Rural and community development charity for Cumbria - Action with Communities in Cumbria, Penrith, Cumbria \(cumbriaaction.org.uk\)](#)

They have many useful resources on their website, including how to set up a new group:

[Setting up a group Cumbria - Action with Communities in Cumbria, Penrith, Cumbria \(cumbriaaction.org.uk\)](#)

SECOD: A social enterprise helping and supporting social enterprises and co-operatives. Secod provides high-quality support services and solutions to community and social enterprises and co-operatives across the North of England.

[Social Enterprise and Co-operative Development \(SECOD\) | Co-operatives UK](#)

Additional funding support

The Zero Carbon Cumbria Grassroots Community Fund is not the only source of funding which might be able to support your work. There are many other trusts and grant making bodies that could contribute towards you achieving your goals, including Cumbria Community Foundation [Cumbria Community Foundation - Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter \(cumbriafoundation.org\)](#)

The Lake District Foundation has a range of funds available including a Low Carbon Lake District fund which could be used as matched funding [Apply for a Grant - Lake District Foundation](#)

Landfill tax is donated to Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust to support local groups: [Grant Info - Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust \(cwmet.org.uk\)](#)

There are also national funding streams also available and you can apply directly to the National Lottery via their Awards for All fund: [National Lottery Awards for All England | The National Lottery Community Fund \(tnlcommunityfund.org.uk\)](#)

Local authorities often have a pot of funding to support community groups:

For example, please see Cumbria County Council's website: [Community Grants | Cumbria County Council](#)

Local funds

There may be additional funding available in specific areas, for example Low Carbon Barrow will have grants available over the next 2 years: [Low Carbon Barrow - Art Gene \(art-gene.co.uk\)](#) and there is funding and additional support available for West Cumbria: [Cumbria Community Foundation - Connecting People Who Care With Causes That Matter \(cumbriafoundation.org\)](#)