**Climate Action Fund – Community Partner Expression of Interest**

The National Lottery Community Fund has invited Bristol to submit an application to its [Climate Action Fund](https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/climate-action-fund) to support communities across the UK to take action and demonstrate what is possible when people take the lead in tackling climate change.

We are seeking to select between 3 and 5 community partners who would like to participate in a process to co-produce a climate action plan for their communities. Community-based organisations, representing a particular neighbourhood or a community of identity in Bristol, who would like to scale-up or increase their action to reduce carbon emissions and address issues such as food, transport, energy, nature and resources are invited to submit proposals on behalf of their community to contribute to the overall application that Bristol will make.

**To submit your application, please send 2-5 pages answering the questions below to** [**contact@bristolgreencapital.org**](mailto:contact@bristolgreencapital.org) **by 5pm on Thursday 13 February 2020.**

We will select partners based on the criteria in the Community Partner Specification, please refer to this and the FAQs to help prepare your application.

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| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| **About your organisation(s)** |  |
| 1. Your Organisation’s Name and contact details |  |
| 1. Does your proposal involve other community organisations and if so which? |  |
| **Please refer to the Organisation Specification for more information about how questions 3 – 7 will be evaluated.** | |
| 1. How does your organisation represent the community (geographic/of interest/other) it serves?   How do you define that community? How do you engage new members of the community you serve? |  |
| 1. How does your organisation put local people in the lead in developing, designing, delivering the work of your organisation? |  |
| 1. How would you actively involve members of the community you represent in the process of designing a 5 year climate programme for your community? How would the process of co-production address the technical challenges of carbon emissions, biodiversity and climate action? |  |
| 1. Tell us about how your organisation works with other services/ groups/ stakeholders serving your community. |  |
| 1. How does your organisation look for new and unique ways to reduce the environmental impact of and/or increase equitable access to sustainable food, transport, energy, nature and resources? |  |
| **About your current /past activities that prevent or prepare for climate change.**  **These questions are for detail and context but do not form a part of the assessment. You do not have to complete all these sections 8-10. Not having examples in every section will not reduce likelihood of being selected.** | |
| 1. Tell us about your organisation’s activity which reduces CO2 emissions |  |
| 1. Tell us about your organisation’s activity which supports and/or increases wildlife and biodiversity |  |
| 1. Tell us about your organisation’s activity which helps your community to prepare for the impacts of climate change. |  |
| 1. How do the activities described above (8-10) deliver other benefits for your community, e.g. increasing people’s wellbeing, inclusion, opportunities, etc. |  |
| 1. Has your organisation already developed ideas or plans to tackle carbon emissions, biodiversity, or prepare for the impacts of climate change, with the community it represents? If so please tell us about these. |  |