



D&G Climate Hub

Seed Fund 2024/25

The D&G Climate Hub is hosted by Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere. The Hub is designed to support Dumfries and Galloway communities to adapt to climate change and make a just transition toward net zero.

The D&G Climate Hub is facilitating a seed fund to help community groups in Dumfries & Galloway deliver climate action in their local area through grass-roots projects and events. The Seed Fund could be used to initiate new ideas or support on-going projects.

We are looking for applications from community-led projects and groups who are leading on climate activity in their locale. Community climate action takes many different forms – from community woodlands to food growing and shared learning events. We will consider all ideas!

This funding is designed to support community climate action. Typically, community climate action includes food growing & sharing, biodiversity improvements, sustainable travel initiatives, repair cafes, energy saving ideas... but there are no limits as to what we would consider to be community climate action – so please get in touch to discuss your idea!

We encourage applications to the Seed Fund for projects that meet at least one of these criteria:

- ✓ Support biodiversity improvements
- ✓ Raise awareness and build climate action capacity
- ✓ Support a Just Transition towards a Net Zero Dumfries & Galloway
- ✓ Support the UN's Sustainable Development Goals
- ✓ Support collaborative working with others
- ✓ Support the sharing of learning and skills
- ✓ Contribute to long term positive change
- ✓ Encourage those not currently engaged in climate action to get involved
- ✓ Build resilience to the effects of climate change

Please let us know if you have any access requirements that would help in applying for these Seed Fund grants.

Please note:



Galloway & Southern Ayrshire Biosphere Partnership is registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation SC044137

D&G Climate Hub is working to build an Earth-friendly community where lives are truly well-lived.



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- D&G Climate Hub's Step Fund - up to a maximum of £500
 - D&G Climate Hub's Jump Fund – up to a maximum of £1000
 - The closing date for all applications is **27th June 2024**.
 - Projects should be completed by **28th February 2025**, with completion reports due on **7th March 2025**.
 - Projects must be delivered within Dumfries and Galloway Local Authority area, by groups based within D&G.
 - Applications must be through a recognised group with their own bank account or partnered with an organisation that has such a facility.
 - Projects must be as sustainable as possible - please note we will not fund any single use items.
 - Successful projects will be supported by our Climate Officers through to completion.
 - The mandatory completion report must include a detailed, itemised list of project spend and must be accompanied by evidence of spend in the form of receipts/invoices. For time-based fees, there should be a detailed recording of dates and times spent working on the project/event.
 - It is possible that successful applications may be invited to share their experiences through case studies or attendance at Climate Hub events.