

# Community Environment Fund 2022-2023

*Climate Partnership*



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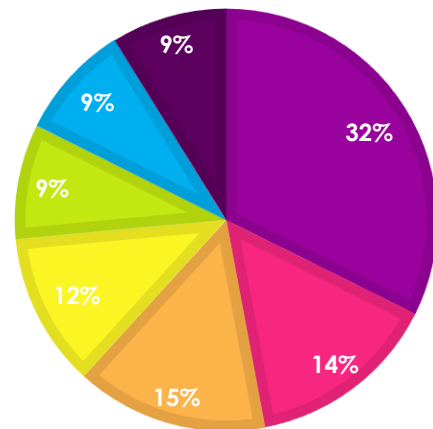
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# Summary

- 34 projects funded through the Community Environment Fund Scheme 22/23
- 17 projects in Stream 1 – receiving grants between £1,000 - £5,000
- 17 projects in Stream 2 – receiving grants between £5,001 - £30,000

# Breakdown of project geography

Local Authority	No.
Liverpool	11
Sefton	5
Knowsley	5
Halton	4
Wirral	3
St Helens	3
Multiple regions	3



# Breakdown of project theme

Project Theme	No.	%
Accessible green spaces, habitats and biodiversity	15	44%
Carbon and environment literacy	8	24%
Food and agriculture	5	15%
Climate change and resilience	2	6%
Waste and resources	2	6%
Air quality and transport	1	3%
Energy reduction	1	3%
Water	0	0%

# Summary of Project Outputs to date

Project outputs	Amount
M2 of Enhanced Spaces	111,256
M2 of Habitat created	9,492
No. of people volunteering	768
Plants planted	17,659
Trees planted	4,269
Tonnes/skips worth of food diverted from landfill	102
Climate pledges	77
Kg sustainable food produced	8,838

Cosey Homes Club:  
Energy Efficiency  
for All –  
*HomeBaked*  
*Community Land Trust*



Community Woodland Project –  
*St Joseph's Hospice Association*  
Images of improved footpaths in natural spaces



# Reduce your impact pack - Knowsley Foodbank

Distributed leaflets to their foodbanks and food clubs which provide practical guidance on how households can transition to more energy efficient and thus, more sustainable ways of living.



## Energy & Money Saving Tips

### Try our top energy and money saving tips to keep you warm on a budget this winter!

- Walk to work or car share to cut travel costs.
- Wrap up warm! Wear extra layers (fleeeces/hoodies/slippers).
- Keep the cold out by closing windows & doors and use a draught excluder or a rolled up towel/blanket to keep draughts out.
- Stay active! Try a home workout/dance routine on YouTube.
- Plan your meals and cook food in batches! You can freeze them to keep them fresh and heat up when needed.
- If you have a log burner, make the most of it! Dry your clothes in front of it on an ailer, invest in a stove kettle for hot water and a stove fan to distribute the heat more. Buy wood in bulk or hunt down free wood on Facebook marketplace!
- Only fill your kettle to the amount of water you need to reduce boiling time.
- Buy items that you use regularly in bulk to cut costs (toilet roll, dog food, etc..).
- Check what support you can get through local grants and check your benefit entitlement on the Turn2us website.



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- Submit regular meter readings to your energy supplier to avoid accruing a balance.
- Turn your lights and electrical appliances off when you're not using them - don't leave them on standby!
- Use your washing machine on a 30 degree cycle instead of higher temperatures.
- Avoid using your tumble dryer for clothing that you could hang up - or use it on eco mode if possible.
- Use an electric ailer instead of tumble dryer to cut electricity costs.
- Share heat! Visit a neighbour or invite a neighbour round for some company and warmth.
- Swap your bath for a shower and keep your shower time to 4 minutes or less (this can save a typical household up to £70 a year).
- Close curtains and blinds to keep heat in and open when it's a sunny day to let the warm sunshine in.
- Close doors to rooms that you aren't using to trap heat in.
- Don't heat rooms that you don't use by turning off individual radiators.
- Don't leave devices on charge for longer than needed.
- Visit free access public buildings during the day (libraries/museums).
- Consume warm drinks and hot food to keep your core temperature raised.
- Use an ice shield for your car windows to save running your engine for longer than needed.



# Mulgrave Street Community Garden

- *Mulgrave Street Action Group CIC*



# Veteran Bike Project

- *Halton Veterans Legion*





# First Experiences in the Countryside

– *Fir Tree Farm Community Growers*



# Thank you

# Any Questions?



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