



Bolton's Fund Round 24
Climate Change
Promoting Sustainability
Youth-Led Fund

Allocation: £5,000

**Grant Available: £500 maximum per
project**

Period: 12 months

Programme Guidelines

Climate Change Promoting Sustainability Youth Led Projects

Funding for Young people to develop projects to promote sustainability and raise awareness about climate change

- If you are aged 13 – 21, you are invited to apply for up to £500 to work as a pair or in a small group to develop your own project.
- You will need to complete a simple application form and pitch your idea to a youth led selection panel
- You will need to have a named mentor/worker (aged 18 or over) who is connected to a youth or community group or your school's eco- council lead.
- 10 projects will be selected for funding and to be showcased in this year's youth environment summit

Some ideas of the kind of projects we could fund include:

- Organising participation in a national citizen's science project such as a ladybird count etc.
- Tree planting/rewilding project with local community
- Food cooking project looking at low carbon footprint food /eating
- Create a map about green spaces/ parks/ cycle lanes in Bolton
- A plastic free challenge event
- Video adverts of why it's important to combat the climate emergency
- Adverts what we can do towards tackling the effects of climate change
- Face masks for schools with sustainability messages
- T shirts for the environment to say you care.

Have an idea? Then give it a go!

What are the Time Scales?

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| Youth Led Projects Open: | Thursday 7 th April 2022 |
| Deadline for applications: | Thursday 19 th May 2022 11:59pm |
| Apply to pitch your project | For Short application form click here |
| Project Pitch | Early evening Week commencing 1 st June |
| Project Payments | Mid-June |

Requirements for Youth Led Projects

1. You need to have a named mentor/worker (aged 18 or over). This person could be from your local youth or community group, or they could be your school's eco- council lead.
2. If you don't have a mentor but would like to take part, please contact Liz McNabb M: 07783 763901 at Bolton CVS and we'll see what we can do.
3. Your project must be led by you.
4. You'll be invited to pitch your idea at an informal event (*a friendly version of Dragon's Den*). You will be able to do this in person, virtually, by submitting a short film clip or in another way suggested by you.
5. If your project is selected, you will be invited to showcase this at the Youth Environment Summit (*date to be confirmed*).

What can you spend the Money on?

We are particularly interested in hearing from projects and organisations that are trying to tackle the climate change issues that matter to young people from your community.

Examples of the type of project the fund could support would include projects that raise awareness of climate change topics or activities that link to environmental themes such as (for example) sustainable travel, sustainable power, recycling, biodiversity, protecting the natural environment or organic gardening.

The funded activities could bring people together to talk about what matters to them and what they want to do, fund events to raise awareness of climate change issues or activities that reach other members of the local community, or equipment to support something such as a community growing project. The fund can be used to support your community to take climate action.

We can fund:

- Reasonable travel expenses
- Reasonable refreshment costs.
- Stationary and printing costs
- Any specific costs that directly relate to your project eg. T-shirt printing if this is part of your project activity.

We can't fund:

- Trips – unless it is to visit an environmental project that will help you with your project
- We can't fund the purchase of equipment such as laptops from this fund.
- **Litter picking:** equipment for litter picking is already funded by Bolton Council and a number of litter picking groups have equipment to share. Please contact [Bolton Green Umbrella](#) for more information
- The purchase of alcohol.
- Activities of a political or specific religious nature.
- Projects that will be primarily of benefit to people living outside the Bolton Local Authority Area.
- Work that statutory bodies (such as schools or local authorities) have a duty to fund.
- Local government or NHS bodies.
- Costs to be passed on to other organisations, for example, Parent Teacher Associations (PTA's) applying on behalf of schools.
- Fundraising for another organisation.

Background information and Resources

Bolton Green Umbrella

<https://www.boltongreenumbrella.org.uk/>

World Wildlife Fund for accessible information such as “what is climate change”
www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/resources/climate-change-resources#resources

Carbon Co-op Projects

<https://carbon.coop/portfolio-category/projects/>

Jugaad Innovation – “do more with less”

<https://techstory.in/indian-jugaad-technology/>

Support and Further Information

If you would like to chat about a potential application or you need help with the application form, please contact Liz:

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