

Ours to Protect on Sunshine 106.8 - February 5th 2024

This week Dean Eaton from Dublin City Council joined us to tell us about the Community Climate Action Fund

- 1. The Community Climate Action Fund is now available to organisations and community groups interested in developing projects and initiatives which relate to the challenge of addressing climate change.
- 2. The Fund has 3 Primary Objectives:
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
 - Build climate resilience
 - Help transition to a lower carbon economy
- 3. Communities are encouraged to take action under specific themes:
 - Community Energy
 - Travel
 - Food & Waste
 - Shopping & Recycling
 - Local Climate & Environmental Action
- 4. There are 3 categories of grants available:
 - Small scale projects up to 20,000 euros
 - Medium scale projects 21,000 to 50,000 euros
 - Large Scale Projects 51,000 to 100,000 euros
- 5. The grants are available to groups/organisations who are involved in Climate Action initiatives on a not for profit basis at community level.
- 6. The grants are not available to private individuals, commercial undertakings (including sole traders), national community and environmental organisations.
- 7. The Council will work with and support each group throughout the application process and beyond.
- 8. Closing Date for applications is Wednesday March 6 1pm
- 9. Full information can be found at <u>dublincity.ie</u> or email <u>dean.eaton@dublincity.ie</u>

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