

### **CARES Grant Funding**

Through CARES grant funding, advice and support is available to community organisations, charitable organisations and faith groups that want to decarbonise their community buildings by installing low carbon or renewable energy systems, such as heat pumps or solar panels. Funding is available for many types of community buildings, including:

- community cafes
- community hubs
- faith buildings
- public halls
- community halls and centres.

Funding operates on a first come basis, and early applications are encouraged. Expressions of interest should be submitted in the first instance. The funding call will close to new applications on Thursday 30 September 2021, or earlier should the funding call budget be reached. Visit [www.localenergy.scot/net-zero-community-buildings](http://www.localenergy.scot/net-zero-community-buildings) for full information and how to apply. You can also contact their Partnership Manager, Laura Campbell at [laura.campbell@localenergy.scot](mailto:laura.campbell@localenergy.scot)

### **National Lottery Community Funding opportunity, Together for Our Planet**

This will be launching in September to support community-led climate action. Building on interest and excitement around [COP 26](#), this funding programme will help nurture and develop local ideas to support climate action.

**Together for Our Planet will open for applications on 1 September 2021 and will close to applications at 5pm on Thursday 18 November.**

More info available here: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/programmes/together-for-our-planet>