



Rossendale Climate Emergency Action Day 2021

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Rosendale Council taking a leadership role on Climate Change:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=saxKt-z0UJ0>

Introduction

Cllr Alyson Barnes

Leader of Rossendale Council

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Launch of Rossendale Borough Council's Community Grants

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Community Buildings Carbon Reduction Grants

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- A four year carbon reduction grant programme
- In partnership with the East Lancashire Chamber of Commerce – who will provide free carbon audit for eligible organisations
- This fund is for smaller community organisations not registered as a business and which own or rent community buildings.
- Year one focus is carbon reduction in buildings
- £50,000 is available for community organisations in Year 1. The Grant available for 100% project costs up to £5000.

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- **Selection Criteria**

- All recipients must be Rossendale based and all projects must take place in Rossendale
- Funding for successful scheme should not be available through other funding routes/grant schemes
- Potential schemes must be evidence based and judged on their impact on carbon reduction
- Only one scheme per organisation will be funded in any one financial year

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Some examples of eligible products for RBC carbon reduction grants:

- Renewable energy technologies
- Battery storage
- Lighting and controls
- GAS LPG or oil boilers
- Heat-pumps and air conditioning
- Infrared and electric heating
- Heating and cooling controls

Community Buildings Carbon Reduction Grants– how to apply

- Email RBC to register interest:
climatechange@rossendalebc.gov.uk
- Complete Chamber of Commerce registration form for Carbon audit
- Complete RBC capital grant application form
- Send completed grant application with 3 quotes for work to CoC for review

Community Buildings Carbon Reduction Grants- assessment process, payment and follow up

- RBC grants panel review applications at the monthly panel meeting
- RBC inform applicant on outcome within 7 days of panel decision
- CoC sign off once work completed
- RBC process payment following CoC sign off
- RBC liaise with CoC on 12 month follow up and collate carbon reduction data

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- Contact us on climatechange@rossendalebc.gov.uk for registration, application forms and guidance notes