**Climate Action Fund previous awards broken down into the following categories**

* **Energy Saving and Carbon Reduction**
* **Food and Education**
* **Biodiversity and Nature Recovery**

**Energy Saving and Carbon Reduction Projects**

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| **Location**  | **Organisation** | **Description of project** |
| **Abingdon** | Abingdon Carbon Cutters | Draught busting project for Abingdon to make free simple adaptations or repairs to people’s homes to reduce heat loss.  |
| **Blewbury** | Blewbury Parish Council | Installation of at least two electric vehicle public charging points at Blewbury Village Hall, to assist EV users to charge their vehicles in the village. |
| **Botley** | Sustainable Botley | Offering advice to householders on the principal measures they can take to stay warm and save energy on a tight budget, and/or to improve their home energy performance to at least EPC C rating and to carry out ‘DIY’ measures such as loft insulation |
| **Faringdon** | Faringdon Town Council | Replacement of halogen bulbs for LED lighting at the Corn Exchange |
| **Great Coxwell** | Greener Great Coxwell | A community energy project with funding for an infra-red camera, outreach materials, events support and training to help community understanding of how and why to save energy. |
| **Harwell** | Little Pippins Pre-School | Installation of solar panels on Little Pippin's pre-school building. |
| **Harwell** | Sustainable Harwell  | Building a business case and conducting research to provide foundation for implementation of a community car sharing club. |
| **Harwell**  | The Harwellian Club | Installation of solar panels on the roof of the Harwellian Club plus interactive displays showing information and advice about the club’s energy usage thanks to the recently installed solar panels.  |
| **Hinton Waldrist** | Hinton Waldrist Village Hall | Replacing the hall's existing rotten and original window frames with new double-glazed units. This will improve energy efficiency and comfort for users - as the current windows no longer open.  |
| **Kingston Bagpuize** | Kingston Bagpuize Drama Group | Replacement of the old, inefficient lighting system for our theatrical productions in the village hall with a new system that will support LED lighting. |
| **Littleworth** | Littleworth Reading Room & Playing Field CIO | Project to thermally insulate the Reading Room - Littleworth's village hall. |
| **Wantage** | Wantage Draughtbusters | Offering simple adaptations or repairs to people’s homes to reduce heat loss, without any charge to them. Aiming to target individuals and families who are in, or at risk of, fuel poverty |
| **Vale of White Horse-wide** | The Buck Project | A pilot project working with people who are unemployed with financial challenges, with the aim of being more active, finding ways to reduce waste and saving energy |

**Sustainable Food and Education Projects**

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| **Location**  | **Organisation** | **Description of project** |
| **Abingdon** | One Planet Abingdon | Two projects – 1. Free, public knowledge sharing events, featuring a moderated talk by an expert speaker. 2. Working with young people, through a series of facilitated workshops and activities aimed at empowering and supporting them as change agents |
| **Abingdon** | Friends of Abingdon Buildings Trust | Plot to Plate festival - a one day festival aiming to engage people with greener, more conscious and healthier lifestyle choices, focussed on food |
| **Abingdon** | Abingdon Community Fridge | Employment of a salaried Operations Coordinator position for a six-month period, to increase capacity and awareness of the climate emergency and the benefits of the project to the climate. |
| **East Hendred** | Bowling Alley Allotments Association | For work on a community allotment, food growing hub and running of nature workshops and community tool bank |
| **Marcham** | Marcham with Garford PCC (Parochial Church Council) | Developing the Churchyard area, subject to an Environmental Management Plan, as a demonstration and teaching resource, modelling both care of creation and sustainability |
| **Shrivenham** | Sustainable Shrivenham  | Establishment of a community hub in the High Street, focused on sustainability. Funding for a hub manager on a six month contract to establish the hub and lay foundations for its success. |
| **Steventon** | Steventon Parish Council  | Development of two community allotment sites, to help increase biodiversity and build food resilience  |
| **Shrivenham** | Sustainable Shrivenham  | Establishment of a community hub in the High Street, focused on sustainability. Funding for a hub manager on a six month contract to establish the hub and lay foundations for its success. |
| **Shrivenham** | Sustainable Shrivenham | Establishing a volunteer repair shop and a plastic free community campaign |
| **Watchfield** | Watchfield Parish Council | Purchasing water butts to give to local residents to fit to their homes and store rainwater, reducing pressure of fresh water during summer droughts and hosepipe bans, ensuring gardens and ponds can be kept alive, protecting local garden biodiversity. |
| **Wantage** | Down to Earth Community Cafe | A pilot programme of ‘Let’s Cook Sustainably’ cooking courses and ‘Climate Cook-Ins’ (community cooking events), adapted for vulnerable groups |
| **Wantage** | Down to Earth Community Cafe | An educational project that aims to inspire children in environmental learning for a sustainable future |
| **Vale of White Horse-wide** | Bible Reading Fellowship | Holding two 'train the trainer' events, for Messy Church Goes Wild. Messy Church Goes Wild's focus is to get children and families to embrace the nature on their doorstep, highlighting the ecological issues and advising simple ways everyone can play their part. |
| **Vale of White Horse-wide** | Fusion Arts | Delivery of online Carbon Literacy Training to local cultural organisations, communitygroups, artists and activists. |
| **Vale of White Horse-wide** | The Bullpen Outreach Engagement | Sculpture making sessions with children and families, on the theme of Climate and the Earth |

**Biodiversity and Nature Recovery Projects**

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| **Location**  | **Organisation** | **Description of project** |
| **Abingdon** | One Planet Abingdon | To implement 'FreshWater Watch’, a global citizen science project focussing on water quality monitoring,  |
| **Blewbury** | Blewbury Parish Council | Two projects – to plant a wildflower area on The Pound, located opposite the Blueberry pub in the village and replacing some existing shrubs  |
| **Blewbury** | Sustainable Blewbury | Ecological consultancy advice on issues such as stream health, soil nutrient levels and an existing vegetation survey, to establish the viability of a project to create a community woodland  |
| **Cumnor**  | Cumnor Conservation Group | Delivery of a habitat survey and resultant management plan, to support and understand the site, as well as increase local knowledge concerning the site, ecological methods in general and forming the basis of a public education drive |
| **Faringdon** | Friends of the Wilderness | The installation of interpretation boards as part of the development of a new nature site |
| **Goosey** | Goosey Parish Meeting and Goosey Green Limited | A project to reinstate Goosey mere and create a wildlife habitat with reedbed plant succession and native species planting. The intention is for the mere to once again be a natural feature of the village. |
| **Hinksey** | Hinksey Trail Regeneration CIC | Boardwalk regeneration at a nature site to allow visitors access without damaging habitats. Providing public access to the existing Hinksey Heights Nature Reserve, by taking on the lease of an additional 2.5 hectares of woodland. This has been identified as a Priority Habitat in the UK Biodiversity Action Plan, but which has been neglected for the past 30 or 40 years. |
| **Radley** | The Radley Lakes Trust | Community planting - creating two biodiverse and attractive areas of native species plantings, close to Thrupp Lake  |
| **Stanford in the Vale** | Stanford in the Vale Parish Council | Rejuvenation of a community garden, transforming it into an area that promotes ecological restoration, allowing people to spend time in nature and appreciate the benefits of the natural world  |
| **Sutton Courtenay** | BBOWT (Berks Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust) | A series of sessions run by BBOWT to connect adults to nature, support wellbeing and learn about climate and the environment and how to protect it |
| **Wantage** | Sustainable Wantage | Biodiversity baseline survey for Wantage and Grove - the results of which will inform futureactivities for Wild Wantage and assist local landowners with their land management. |