

Press Release

The Glenuig Community Association is pleased to announce a funding award from the Climate Challenge Fund.

Details below.

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The Glenuig Less Energy, More Recycle project will include:

- A local glass recycling facility and information campaign
- Improvements to the energy efficiency of Glenuig Hall

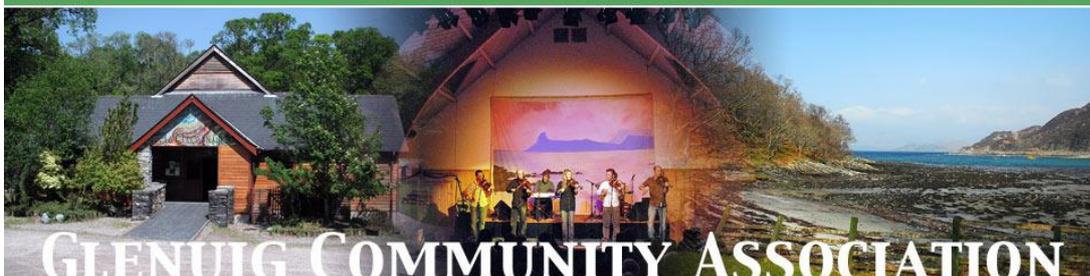
Glenuig Community Association has been awarded a grant of £8,311* from the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund for the **Glenuig Less Energy, More Recycle project**, which will increase recycling in the Glenuig area through provision of a local glass recycling facility and an information campaign. The project will also improve the energy efficiency of Glenuig Hall through installation of LED lighting and upgrades to insulation and draught proofing.

* Includes maximum funding of £3,916 from the European Regional Development Fund.

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About the Climate Challenge Fund



The Scottish Government's Climate Challenge Fund provides funding and support for community-led organisations to tackle climate change, by running projects that reduce local carbon emissions.

Keep Scotland Beautiful manages the Climate Challenge Fund (CCF) on behalf of the Scottish Government and we have staff that support applicants and those awarded grants.

The CCF was launched in 2008. Since then 1,097 projects in 658 communities across all 32 local authorities, have been awarded CCF Grants totalling £101 million.

Local community-led projects have been awarded CCF grants to:

- Install energy efficient measures in community owned buildings
- Run energy efficiency advice schemes
- Establish community growing spaces and increase consumption of lower carbon food
- Help people move away from their cars towards lower carbon travel alternatives
- Reduce, re-use and recycle waste to help create a circular economy

European Regional Development Fund

For 2018-2020 some CCF Grant Recipients (with projects involving waste and circular economy activities, or installation of energy efficient measures in community owned buildings) will be match funded through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The ERDF comes from the [European Structural and Investment Fund](#).

CCF Ideas Bank

'Proposing Organisations', such as such as local authorities, national charities and community groups are invited to submit templates of eligible CCF projects to the Ideas Bank. Community-led organisations preparing an application to the CCF in partnership with the 'Proposing Organisation' can pay them to provide support and resources specified in the template.

Build the capacity of your organisation to take action on climate change

The Capacity Building Programme offers free support to help CCF Grant Recipients and other community-led organisations build their capacity to take action on climate change.

Support offered through the Capacity Building Programme includes:

- A toolkit of training and resources for CCF Grant Recipients
- Carbon Literacy for Communities training accredited by the Carbon Literacy Project
- Networking opportunities
- A peer resource library
- Mentoring opportunities
- Management of Scotland's Climate Change Pledge for Communities

CCF newsletter

Register for the CCF newsletter via the homepage of the CCF website to keep informed about funding and support available through the CCF.

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