

The Edinburgh Community Climate Fund

(1a) Organisation/group name:

Milan senior Welfare Organisation

(1b) Project name: Eco friendly at Milan

(2) Tell us about your organisation / group (what do you do?) (150 words maximum)

Milan is a charitable organisation registered with Care Inspectorate to provide day care provision to elderly South Asian communities as well as develop provisions for 50+ older people and UNPAID carers from South Asian communities in Edinburgh and Lothian which meet their Social, cultural, recreational, language and care needs.

We deliver:

3 day per day-care provision where we provide a hot ethnic meal, community transport and informative/therapeutic activities.

Information/advice service

Outreach/befriending

Carers support service

We have an excellent connection with our community of interest as well as good links with organisations and local businesses.

We have skilled and trained staff in place that speak a variety of community languages

(3a) Please select the fund criteria which your project relates to (Select all that apply)

- Create opportunities for community leadership and learning on climate change
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions within communities and contribute to the net-zero target for Edinburgh
- Generate sustainable projects for the benefit of local people to build resilience or adapt to climate change within communities
- Build relationships between neighbourhoods of different socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds to work together on just, equitable and accessible climate and resilience activities contributing to the cities net zero agenda, also ensuring that activities work towards reducing or removing barriers for disabled people in the transition to net zero.

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(3b) Tell us about the project you would use the money for. (500 words maximum)

Milan proposes to employ a climate champion to work within our daycare provision and carers support groups to promote and raise awareness about climate change and how best to make small changes within their households to benefit our environment.

Older people are high influencers within their households and gaining awareness and knowledge whilst attending day-care by participating in informative and group activity events, which will then be shared with their families.

- Deliver climate healthy meals within our day-care provision and educate older people on how and why to avoid rich carbon food and how they can reduce carbon emissions by making the right choice of foods.
- Deliver informative workshops at least three times per month to promote reducing carbon emissions through food, travel and upcycling and recycling activities
- Organising and delivering 3 swap shops per year for older people and our unpaid carers support group to get rid of unwanted goods which would go to landfill
- Informative stall at a large Mela festival which Milan organises yearly and attracts over 5000 people. And is open to all..
- Deliver informative talks and activities around saving water, growing their own vegetables and encouraging people to share transport and walk more.
- Recruit a climate challenge champion within both our older people groups, unpaid carers groups and staff groups to set a good example and motivate people to tackle global warming together.
- Organising wardrobe audits for group members and encouraging people to bring in clothes they have no worn to get altered to wear rather than sitting in their cupboard. This will help to reduce clothes being taken to refuse bins and impacting our climate.
- Recruit volunteers to work within the groups to engage with people with disabilities and who need more one to one support to participate in the project.
- Gardening activities to promote own growing at daycare centre

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(4) Describe your project in no more than 30 words (this will be used for publicity)

Tackling climate change at Milan day-care and support groups to make long lasting reductions to carbon emissions which will have positive impacts on our environment.

(5a) Who do you hope will benefit from this project?

- Communities living in Edinburgh and Lothian
- Those with limited awareness and knowledge to work towards achieving a greener and eco friendlier city we live in.
- Future generations through the good work we will do and motivate people to have healthier and more active lifestyles

(5b) Is your group open to all?

Yes

No

If no, please explain:

Milan is only open to older people and unpaid carers from south Asian communities. We do however hold a large event each year which attracts a very large multicultural audience and we aim to directly work with people around climate change at our event regardless of the age, race and country of origin.

(5c) Will the project have a positive impact on any of the following protected characteristics?

Disability

Marriage
or civil
partnership

Pregnancy
and
maternity

Race

Sex

Age

Sexual
orientation

Religion or
belief

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Gender
reassignment

(6) Where will the project be delivered?
Edinburgh city wide

(7) Project start date: 10.04.2023
Project end date: 31.03.2024

**(8) How many people do you hope
will benefit from your project?**
Directly 300
Indirectly 800
Events 5000+

(9) Is anyone else working with you on the project?
 Yes No

If yes, please tell us about this:

We will work with other organisations such as:
Zero waste Scotland
Home energy Scotland to deliver sessions and boiler support

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(10) Do you require permission from anyone or any additional insurance to carry out your project?

Yes

No

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(11) Please outline a breakdown of the cost of delivering this project (including VAT).		(12) Do you have additional funding or income from charges which will contribute to this project? If yes, please detail below	
Goods/Equipment/Time etc	£	Source	£
STAFF: 15hrs x 48 wks x £16ph	£11,520		
Materials for activities	£600.00		
printing	£300.00		
Volunteers £15 x 45weeks	£675		
Management costs	£800.00		
Gardening growing materials And tools	£600.00	Total in	£675
Gardening sessional worker £30 x 3 hrs x 14 sessions	£1260 £675	come	
Projector/ laptop/	£675 £1500		
Venue costs for swap shop And carers activities	£2000.00		£675
Total Expenditure	£19245.00		

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