

The Edinburgh Community Climate Fund

(1a) Organisation/group name:

Chabad of Edinburgh

(1b) Project name:

Caring for our future

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

Chabad of Edinburgh is a vibrant, diverse, unified Jewish community, inspired by and engaged with arts, culture, learning and life. Supporting our heritage, learning and community well being with a common thread of intergenerational practice. Our aim is that 'Through partnership working and community engagement we seek to reduce isolation, challenge and remove barriers to participation and create opportunities for people of all ages, from all walks of life and with a variety of interests, to come together. At Chabad we help people experience, share and exchange culture and heritage, engage in formal and informal learning and develop business and enterprise skills in an accessible and welcoming environment that contributes to the positive wellbeing of our community.

(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)

We would like to apply for funding to transform our daily programs at Chabad of Edinburgh Community Centre into a more eco-friendly and forward-thinking venue. As well as encourage all members of Chabad to transform their homes and workspaces into a greener environment.

We have identified the following as key project which we hope will make all the difference.

1. Due to the nature of our community centre, we serve many meals throughout the week which are currently being served on plastic cutlery and plastic tablecloths. We would love to change this by purchasing crockery/linen tablecloths which will transform all our ongoing events into an eco-friendlier environment and be good example to the whole community.
2. Start a Group get together of green-minded, passionate people who will engage people in green actions by providing information and opportunities to take small but significant steps in their lives. People often feel helpless in the face of the huge challenge of reducing CO2 emissions from fossil fuels and tackling global warming. Acting together as a community moving towards zero carbon we feel we can have an impact and hopefully provide inspiration to other groups and communities to follow suit.
3. Bric-a-brac day. Many people would prefer to share their belongings with other members of the community that they know will be benefiting from it. By Chabad offering a Bric-a-brac day we will be encouraging people to recycle their furniture and all other items in their home instead of things just being thrown out and wasted they will be reused and enjoyed in other people's homes.

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

Transforming the Chabad Community Centre into an eco-friendlier community centre as well as encouraging all members of the community to transform their homes and workplaces into a greener environment

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

The Jewish community as well as the wider community of Edinburgh.

(5b) Is your group open to all?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If no, please explain:

(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

☒ Gender
reassignment

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(6) Where will the project be delivered?

At the Chabad Community Centre - 35-37 Bread St Edinburgh EH3 9AL.

(7) Project start date: 15/04/2023
Project end date: 15/04/2024

(8) How many people do you hope
will benefit from your project?
450

(9) Is anyone else working with you on the project?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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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	£		£
Crockery	6850		
Shelving units for crockery	900		
Snacks for Going Green Group	1600		
Bric-a-brac day – PR and folding tables for event	850		
Linen for tablecloths	600		
Going green Speakers for eco-friendly meetings	1400		
Total Expenditure	12200	Total income	0

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