

# The Edinburgh Community Climate Fund

## (1a) Organisation/group name:

Tummies Not Trash

## (1b) Project name:

Zero Food Waste Base

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

Tummies not trash collect surplus food from retailers around Edinburgh to save it from being sent to landfill, ensuring that the resources that went into producing, transporting, packaging and preserving the food have not been wasted. We then distribute the food to local organisations where it can be used for meals, distributed to local residents and families to benefit from

## (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 create a zero food waste base in Edinburgh that we could use as a base for sorting and distributing the food from. This would also allow us to recruit more volunteers, train them up as both collectors and sorters depending on their abilities, and allow us to widen our reach and collect more surplus food.

The bulk of our food rescue and distribution work is through the evening and early mornings so we would like the base to be used as an educational resource throughout the day, where people can learn more about food waste and ways to prevent it, run classes for groups, learning about how to improve health while preventing waste; and also provide a safe, non judgemental space for those looking to collect free food.

We would also like to train volunteers to go and speak to schools and community groups about food waste, sharing their own experiences and open up the larger conversation, change attitudes and perceptions. This is something we have already done on a small scale, presenting at school assemblies and working with small groups to make simple meal items using surplus food at health weeks and we would love to expand this program

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

Creating a zero food waste base as an educational resource for the community to learn more about food waste, get involved in volunteering and how to prevent food waste.

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

We believe the zero food waste base would benefit a number of groups, including: the elderly and disabled through community involvement, schools and young people through our educational program, those in low incomes through making food available free of charge, and anyone looking to improve their community involvement or learn new skills through volunteering

## **(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?

Edinburgh and surrounding areas - we would like the base to be in the city centre to increase accessibility and maximise impact

(7) Project start date:  
Project end date: 1st June 2023  
30th May 2024

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

1000 people +

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, please tell us about this:

Currently we do work with a number of partner organisations but none will be directly involved in this project.

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

☒ **Yes**

☐ **No**

**If yes, please tell us about this:**

As with any premises we would require public liability insurance, building insurance and potentially additional pvg checks for volunteers.

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<b>(11) Please outline a breakdown of the cost of delivering this project (including VAT).</b>		<b>(12) Do you have additional funding or income from charges which will contribute to this project? If yes, please detail below</b>	
Goods/Equipment/Time etc	£	Source	£
Rent (vat inclusive).	17000	No additional funding	
Insurance	450	secured at present.	
Utilities.	1550		
Training materials.	1000		
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>Total income</b>	

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