

Appendix A: Community Environment Fund project examples

| Type of project | Examples of small projects | Examples of large projects |
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| Natural environment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity enhancement projects in existing community spaces (e.g. schools/community centres). • Habitat creation for pollinators, restoration and management • Pond creation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitat enhancement and creation or species focused projects at landscape scale • Restoration of degraded or damaged habitats or rivers |
| Circular economy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding services to existing activity (e.g. funding fixing workshops in existing spaces/facilities) • New small scale reuse or sharing projects (product repair/recovery) • Funding for business case development to support large project bid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing new community hubs for fixing, sharing, repurposing products |
| Climate adaptation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting to restore/strengthen habitats vulnerable to extreme weather or support vulnerable species • Monitoring impacts of extreme weather • Community rain gardens | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought resilience - water collection and storage for green space • Sustainable Drainage Systems • Community cool spaces |
| Access to green space | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community gardens • Pocket parks • Wellbeing projects linked to green space (mental health support, therapeutic activities, social prescribing) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green corridor or large scale green access creation or restoration |
| Environment awareness | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness and behaviour change programmes covering the CEF themes plus air quality • Citizen science – getting people involved in projects through community research. • Additional Carbon Literacy modules- e.g. air quality/adaptation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large scale awareness and education programmes • Curriculum change scoping and/or embedding • Forest school training / creation of space in schools for outdoor learning |