

Table 1 Infographic below shows the main outcomes of Community Fund 2023-24



**Table 2 Summary of Zero Waste Community Fund Projects supported in 2024-2025 (Current year)**

## REGIONAL PROJECTS

CF No	Organisation and Project	Delivery Area	Focus	Funding	Project Summary
16	British Dietetic Association  Waste Warriors	All of LCR	Food	<b>£26,510.00</b>	Training 17 Leaders for 12 Cooking Clubs - 7 existing clubs with new members and 5 Social Housing based clubs. Clubs will deliver a programme of 7 sessions. The programme will engage with 2,000 face to face. E-learning resources to prevent food wastage and food packaging, across home, school and public events. Resources and support for clubs, grants to clubs for equipment to deliver sessions focussing on cookery, growing and composting.
23	Liverpool World Centre  The Great Schools Climate Assembly	All of LCR	Education	<b>£28,580.00</b>	Citizens Assembly model.24 pre-assembly workshops In school/youth workshops preparing for two climate assembly events for six schools (one from each area), considering the impact of three waste types. 120 secondary students. Create 12 peer led ambassadors to deliver action plans to their senior leadership. Engage 40 higher education students, including student teachers, with 3 lectures and offering Volunteer placements. Good partnerships and school/youth/Uni contacts.
29	The Let's Cook Project  Let's Cook More to Waste Less!	All of LCR	Food	<b>£26,334.00</b>	Cooking Demo's and partnership with FareShare Community Food Members(CFM). Covering all 6 Districts. One day conference launch event with 100 representing 50 engaged CFM clubs, with food waste prevention messages. Suite of educational resources, good detail on content. Further demonstrations for 50 clubs .Level 2 food hygiene course for 100. . CFM resourced to deliver skills programme. Follow up support for clubs, focus groups.
				<b>£81,424.00</b>	

## DISTRICT PROJECTS

CF No	Organisation and Project	Delivery Area	Focus	Funding	Project Summary
37	Wirral Change  Second Stitch and Zero Waste Plate	Wirral	Food & Textiles	<b>£6,438.86</b>	Two-part project working with ethnic groups, good details with clear plan. Second Stitch is textile repair refashion and Swapping events. Zero Waste Plate Workshops, covering all food waste messages and practical skills. Good explanation of both elements of the project, detailed workshops
20	Mencap Liverpool and Sefton  Mencap Cottage - The Big Garden Revamp	Liverpool, Sefton	Food Furniture Textiles	<b>£4,803.00</b>	Collaborating with people who have learning difficulties, mental health needs. Swap Shops, Cooking and food waste reduction classes, Grow your own swap shop. Community garden upgrade with recycled repurposed materials. Community celebration and swishing event. May to September.
39	Friends of South Park  Compost Creators!	Sefton	Food	<b>£7,985.00</b>	Food growing and composting, household kitchen/food waste taken to park for central composting. Food skills and cooking sessions. Gleaning, seed saving.
22	Wirral Environmental Network  Wirral Clothes Swap Cafes	Wirral	Textiles	<b>£6,301.00</b>	Good partnership project. Swap shops and engagement workshops, with speakers, practical demonstrations. Support a network of sewing and repairers.
27	Dovecot and Princess Drive Community Association	Knowsley & Liverpool	WEEE & Textiles	<b>£7,848.35</b>	Good Repair Café model. Experts include seamstress, electrician (PAT testing & repairs clock repairer, cobbler, and a joiner). Fixing items free of charge.

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	The Drive Repair Cafe				
47	Sustainable Starts CIC  Sustainable Starts Toy Library	Liverpool	Textiles & Toys	<b>£8,000.00</b>	Building on Nappy Lending Library. Swap shops, Textile classes, toy lending library, ante-natal awareness events.
44	The Reader  Recalled to Life	Liverpool, Wirral	Furniture	<b>£6,565.00</b>	Good partnership with Bee Wirral. Upcycling of furniture. 3 groups per week .
35	Vibe Charitable Incorporated Organisation  Feed the Need	St Helens	Food	<b>£7,200.00</b>	St Helens Youth Council. Facilitating School food surplus donations and redistribution to local food banks. An education video of food saving, food challenge booklet and a launch event for all St Helens secondary schools.
30	Liverpool Lighthouse  Sew & Co	Liverpool	Textiles	<b>£5,280.00</b>	Sewing refashioning and repair sessions, entrepreneurial
3	North Birkenhead Development Trust  Refresh	Wirral	Furniture	<b>£8,000.00</b>	Good partnerships within the Community Centre. Upcycling furniture skills Community challenge days, Upcycling days during school holidays
55	Rule of Threes Arts Ltd  Maria Brewster	Sefton	Food, WEEE	<b>£5,000.00</b>	Good partnership working. Kitchen equipment lending library, dehydrator, preserving jars, fruit press, cake tins etc. Prepare surplus ingredients e.g. condiments, preserves from gluts, gleans and produce from community garden. Practical skills in preparing, preserving, pickling, fermenting starter cultures etc. Create on-line zero waste recipes.

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26	Centre63 Centre63 Community Food & Recycle Hub	Knowsley	Food Textiles and Furniture	<b>£7,200.00</b>	Food skills for pantry users, with food waste prevention messaging. Increase organic waste by composting and growing. Provide sustainable shopping by Zero Waste lifestyle store, offering loose dry goods and organic options. Plastic free groceries and ethical goods, cost effectively, on a not-for-profit basis. Monthly cooking sessions (x 10 months) on how to eat healthy on a budget, 2 per month. Clothing swaps sessions 10 months, Upskill 30 people as upcycling/furniture restoration.
6	Gateway Collective Gateway Craft Cafe	Sefton	Textiles	<b>£2,950.00</b>	15 textiles workshops supported by 'sew by lovely sisters, held every two weeks termtime. Good explanation of the workshops and support. On-line access also available for further participants. Links to school and school inclusive hub for holiday children's groups. Project based on consultation with community at taster session.
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Zero Waste Community Fund Projects supported in 2024-2025 with a total of £164,945.00