

# LGA-UCL Net Zero Innovation Programme

The Net Zero Innovation programme partners councils and academics to solve local climate problems together. Here's our journey so far...

## PARTNERS



## SPACE & TIME



In the past two years, NZIP has worked with **24 partnerships** from across England and a range of council and university types.

Project teams were given the **space and time to think**, experiment and create interventions that really improve climate outcomes locally.

## PARTNERSHIP BUILDING

The programme was an **opportunity to build partnerships** that lead to real world outcomes and action for impact.

## SUSTAINED RELATIONSHIPS



**11 out of 12** partners from year one continue to work together to accelerate local climate action as a result of being part of the programme.



## MEANINGFUL CHANGE

**100%** of participants agreed that being involved in the programme helped them to **address the climate emergency in their area**.

## TOOLS



## WIDESPREAD LEARNING



Partnerships developed **solutions** ranging from procurement tools to measure and reduce carbon emissions, to tools that support policy decision-making in response to climate impacts on health. You can see all the projects developed through the programme by [visiting our website](#).

Partnerships are **encouraged to continue to develop and share their learning** to cascade impacts across councils.

STORY CONTINUES



# NZIP EXPLAINED

Councils are declaring climate emergencies. According to the United Nations, the world is warming faster than at any point in recorded history. [See the animation for more.](#)

Local councils want to find solutions to making areas carbon net zero by 2050.

## How do councils:



**Deliver** on carbon reduction targets?



**Create and execute** Climate Action Plans?



**Source funding, capacity and capability** for change?

## Universities also want to take action, and find evidence-based solutions.

Yet, local policy engagement efforts are disjointed and poorly supported beyond the hyper-local. **How can universities help?**



**Immediate, medium and long-term support is needed to connect councils and universities and scale-up solutions across local authorities.**

## The Programme

This is where the LGA-UCL Net Zero Innovation Programme comes in. The programme works with councils and academics to solve local climate problems together. It does this by:

### *Riding in tandem*

Inviting councils and universities to work together to identify a specific climate problem in their area.



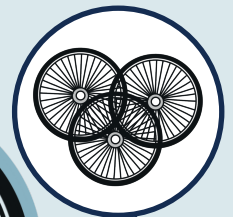
### *Putting in the miles*

Consolidating and scaling learning through producing a real-world project.



### *Wheels to keep riding*

Offering mentorship and support throughout delivery to bolster its effectiveness and continue sustainable partnership building.



### *Overcoming rough terrain*

Building capacity to work together equipping them with tools to address this problem and facilitate collaboration.



### *Pedalling further*

Providing funding to tackle the issue and start delivering a scalable solution.

Find out more and talk to us [here](#)