

Project grants supporting societal learning for the green transition 2025

Bridging home and professional kitchens: Transforming food habits in later life for a healthy and sustainable future (SustainLife)

Anne Dahl Lassen, Danmarks Tekniske Universitet, 3 år, DKK 2,737,656

SustainLife is a partnership project aiming to promote sustainable, plant-rich diets among older adults. By combining research, co-creation, and practical testing, the project aims to develop meal solutions that support health, well-being, and the green transition, while shaping norms through inspirational cooking workshop.

CARE+: Climate Action, Responsibility and Ethics of Care – A High-Tech Path to Climate-Positive Change

Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg Universitet, 3 år, DKK 5,999,451

CARE+ empowers Danish school communities to reduce CO₂ emissions from daily school runs through playful technology, citizen science and participatory activities. Piloted in 4–7 schools, it engages children, families and municipalities to co-create safer, healthier routes, delivering measurable climate impact, increased climate literacy and scalable tools for lasting change.

Cultivating Ecological Literacy for the Green Transition with Bees, Flowers and People in Copenhagen

Oliver Maxwell, Bybi ApS, 3 år, DKK 1,240,000

Uniting art, ecology and community, this project empowers Copenhagen residents to co-create pollinator habitats inspired by historic Nordic beehives. Through workshops, rituals, and honey gifting, participants learn ecological literacy and embed sustainable practices in daily life, fostering new traditions and stronger bonds between people, nature, and the green transition.

DOF Grøn Hverdag - sustainable everyday choices for Denmark's green transition

Torben Stenstrup, Dansk Oplysnings Forbund, 3 år, DKK 4,959,494

The project engages over 10,000 adults across Denmark in local courses, events, and debates, empowering them to make sustainable everyday choices. Through 20 member schools, DOF fosters knowledge-sharing, dialogue, and community action, supporting Denmark's green transition and strengthening democratic debate on climate, biodiversity, and sustainable living

Everyday Climate Summits

Pernille Vej Hagen, Ringkøbing-Skjern Kommune, 2 år, 3,033,650 kr.

Local summits unite citizens to take climate action. Through collective learning and digital support, participants achieve measurable CO₂ reductions. The project will scale a well-tested method to eight new municipalities, creating strong local networks, lasting behavioural change, and a foundation of best practices to inspire climate action across Denmark.

From Possibility to Participation – A Practical Approach to Local food waste Solutions (PALS)

Rasmus Erichsen, Stop Spild Lokalt, 3 år, DKK 3,130,000

By accelerating Denmark's green transition through reducing avoidable food waste, this project unites retailers, municipalities, and housing associations to co-design and embed practical routines for rescuing and redistributing surplus food. Supported by simple digital tools, these efforts will deliver measurable CO₂ reductions, strengthen communities, and create a scalable model for national impact.

Green Food Pedagogy: Creative and Social Activities for a Plant-based Food Practice in Afterschool Institutions

Margit Dall Aaslyng, University College Absalon, 3 år, DKK 3,980,894

Green Food Pedagogy develops and implements a creative framework to promote plant-based, sustainable food practices in Danish afterschool institutions for children aged 6–14. Through co-created activities in kitchens, outdoors, and at feasts, the project fosters food literacy and agency, engaging both children and staff, and sharing resources nationally via a public website.

Green light in Social Housing Estates – a living lab for societal transition – pilot phase

Bjarke Rambøll, VedvarendeEnergi, 1 år, DKK 478,700

Residents in social housing often face barriers to joining green initiatives. This pilot project in Finlandsparken, Vejle, will test hands-on activities - such as energy saving, kitchen gardens, and upcycling, to make sustainable living accessible and social, and to develop a model for use in other neighbourhoods.

Local Implementation of agri-Food system Transition (LIFT)

Gitte Vestergaard Christensen, Vesthimmerlands Kommune, 2 år, DKK 4,522,000

LIFT drives the transition to plant-based, resilient and sustainable food systems in Vesthimmerlands and Copenhagen Municipalities through stakeholder engagement, Living Labs, public procurement pilots, and co-creation workshops. The project connects local production and consumption, develops best practices, and inspires other municipalities to implement similar actions.

Local Sports Clubs Supporting the Local Green Transition: A Pre-project to Identify Potentials, Structures, and Dynamics in Community and Sports

Trine Keinicke Sørensen, Danmarks Idrætsforbund, 1 år, DKK 500,000

This pre-project explores how local sports clubs can drive the green transition by running “green mini-experiments” in selected clubs on Zealand, Denmark. Focusing on social and cultural dynamics, the project supports clubs in launching sustainable initiatives, while researchers study what motivates or hinders adoption - laying the groundwork for a future national scale-up.

RELATE – Responsible Learning for Green Transition in Higher Education and Society

Stine Broen Christensen, Station Fonden ERF, 3 år, DKK 4,418,155

RELATE is a two-year pilot project empowering students across Danish universities to drive the green transition. Through co-created, interdisciplinary learning, student-led projects, public events, and an educator network, RELATE builds green literacy and agency, embedding sustainability in higher education and society, with potential for national scaling.