UKHSA Centre for Climate and Health Security (CCHS) notes the following NIHR call for funding (Stage 1 deadline 23rd April). The ambition of CCHS is to ensure the health harms from climate change and adverse weather are minimised, and to improve health for all people, across current and future generations. In particular, we are keen to support research on the following:

**NIHR funded call: What are the impacts of local authority led interventions aimed at climate change mitigation and/or adaptation on health and inequalities?**

Framing:

* Climate change is opportunity to redefine the social and environmental determinants of health
* Co-benefits
* Interventions that mitigate the impact of climate change have the potential to reduce health inequalities by reducing risk factors that are more prevalent among disadvantaged groups
* Population groups who are likely to experience the most severe impact of climate change are the least likely to engage due to tangible and intangible barriers.

Consider whole remit of LA

* E.g. Transport, planning, housing, green and blue space management.

Research areas of interest

* Evaluations or modelling of the impact on health of Local Authority actions to mitigate impacts of climate change (including health economic evaluations)
* Evaluation of interventions acting on the acceptability, to the public, of climate change actions, particularly in under-served groups

Evaluations of interest

* Barriers and facilitators of local interventions
* Scaling up of interventions
* Behaviour change
* Health and non-health costs and benefits of investing in mitigation/adapt
* Perceptions and understandings of Climate change and health across communities
* The effectiveness of community engagement in this area and the role of the perception of ‘fairness’ in public acceptability

Deadline for stage 1 – 23rd April

If you are a Local Authority who is preparing a bid and would like to explore whether support from CCHS would be helpful, please get in touch via CCHS@ukhsa.gov.uk.