

Large Grant Guidelines

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What is ClimateReadyYYC?

ClimateReadyYYC offers large grants **up to \$25,000** to empower registered organizations to support projects, activities, and events that will improve climate resiliency for equity deserving groups in their communities.

Who is eligible?

- Registered organizations

What is the qualifying and evaluation criteria?

- **Focus on Climate Action:** Projects must address or solve specific climate issue(s), challenge or hazard.
- **Engage a Wider Audience:** Projects must engage equity-deserving groups or address climate challenges faced by equity-deserving groups.
- **Collaborative Efforts:** How does your project involve, collaborate with or engage community members and affected stakeholders?
- **Community Accessibility:** Projects should be designed to be easily accessible to all community members.
- **Measurable Outputs:** Proposals should have a measurable positive impact on their community or climate change. Ex. 25 people attended a climate action event, 1 shade structure was added to community park, etc.
- **Innovation:** How does the Project use originality, creativity, and innovation to improve climate adaptation?
- **Sustainability:** Projects should consider long-term viability, ensuring that benefits extend beyond the grant period.
- **Budget Transparency:** Projects should have clearly defined budgets that outline the foreseen costs for the project.

Grant Disbursement

This is **reimbursement grant**. Organizations must submit a final report and complete financial documents, including receipts and proof of purchase, to the Community Grant Implementor. Once this documentation is submitted and received, reimbursement cheques will be issued at the end of the month.

Timelines

- Call for Proposals: October 22, 2024
- Submission of Proposals: January 6, 2025
- Announcement of Results: First week of February 2025
- Completion of Project: October 31, 2025
- Submission of Financial Documents and Report: November 30, 2025

Please note: We reserve the right to move deadlines when necessary and feasible.