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What is ClimateReadyYYC?

ClimateReadyYYC offers **small grants (up to \$5,000)** which will be awarded to small groups of community-minded individuals (3 or more) and registered organizations to empower climate actions at a grassroots community level. These grants aim to help communities and equity-deserving groups cope with climate change.

Who is eligible?

- **Groups of Community-Minded Individuals:** groups must consist of at least 3 individuals, who reside within the Calgary area, but do not live in the same household.
- **Registered Organizations (Non-profits, Charities and Community-Minded For-profit organizations are eligible)**

What is the qualifying and evaluation criteria for projects?

- **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.
- **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. Ex. 25 people attended a climate action event, 1 shade structure was added to community park, etc.
- **Innovation:** Project originality, creativity, and innovation.

Grant Distribution:

Awarded funds will be given up front or in installments based on the project's activities and timelines.

Timelines

- Application opens: **October 22, 2024**
- Application deadline: **January 6, 2025**
- Results announced: **First week of February 2025**
- Project must be completed by: **August 31, 2025**
- Final submission of documents and reports: **September 15, 2025**

Please note: We reserve the right to move deadlines when necessary and feasible.
There will be a second round of applications in February 2025.