



ClimateReadyYYC

Small Grant

ClimateReadyYYC offers **small grants (\$500- \$5,000)** which will be awarded to groups of community-minded individuals (3 or more) or registered organizations to build climate resilience at a grassroots community level.

We are excited to hear your Climate Action idea for creating resilient communities and reducing emissions!

Primary Contact Person

Name:

First

Last

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I represent

- ☐ Community- Minded Individuals – (3 or more people)
- ☐ Registered Organization

If you represent Community Group (there should be at least 3 individuals living in different households to form a group)

Member 2

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Member 3

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First

Last

Please list additional group members.

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If you represent an organization, Name of Organization

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Contact Phone Number

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Contact Email

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Preferred Way to get in touch

- ☐ Phone ☐ Email

What is your mailing address?

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City

Province

Postal Code

Country

Tell us about your group or organization! What inspires you to apply for this grant? (Word limit: 150 words/ 900 characters)

What is the name of your project? (optional)

What climate issue(s) does your project get ready for? Please check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme Heat | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire smoke | <input type="checkbox"/> Flooding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drought | <input type="checkbox"/> Shifting Seasons | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Snowfall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Rainfall | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Storms | <input type="checkbox"/> Other! Please specify! |

How does your project initiatives mitigate climate change?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emission Reduction | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carbon sink enhancement by increasing vegetation cover and biomass via urban food forest or mini forest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean or renewable energy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency | Please specify if other! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |

What category best describes your project? Please check all that apply.

- ☐ Physical structure(s) or resource(s)
- ☐ Nature- based projects
- ☐ Education or awareness workshops, events or programs
- ☐ Other please specify!

Tell us about your project!

What climate ready project are you planning? How will your project support your community to prevent and build resilience to climate change? (Word limit: 500 words/ 3000 characters)

If you wish to provide a video, please email pooja@calgarycommunities.com for an upload link.

Optional: Please include any drawings, photos, documents, dimensions and area in case of physical structure or inspiration related to your project with your application (attach in the email). Please attach permit documents or approvals or support letters required for the implementation of your project.

Tell us about your target audience!

Which climate vulnerable individuals or groups do you hope will benefit from this project? How will this project engage or include these individuals or groups (Word limit: 300 words/ 2000 characters)

Tell us about the accessibility of your project!

How accessible is the project that you have planned to the community or the vulnerable individuals or groups?

- If it is a physical structure, would it be open and accessible to the community or the vulnerable groups? Is it in a public space?
- If it is an event or workshop, would it be open to all or the targeted audience to participate? Would there be a fee to participate? Would it be members only?
- Would consideration for accessibility in all forms of barriers be considered (physical, language, space)?

Projects can support all community members or specific groups in the community. We want you to consider potential barriers and how they can be reduced. (Word limit: 300 words/ 2000 characters)

What is the estimated start date of your project?

How long will it take to complete your project?

Please note: each project is expected to be completed within ten months of receiving the grant. Should your project require more time, we request written notice of the project's revised timeline. Please share a timeline or schedule if possible

Where will your project take place? Provide an address, community, neighbourhood or area where you hope to implement your idea.

How much grant funding are you asking for?

Please fill out a copy of this budget template here. If you don't have a budget yet, its okay! Please list any supplies, volunteers or resources you think you will need. Please be as clear as possible. We will require a detailed budget sheet if you are considered for the grant funding.

When your project is finished, how will you know it was a success? What impact do you expect? (*Example shade trees installed at community facility, HEPA filters distributed to people with health issues, 20 people attended a workshop on heat and installed a drought tolerant garden*). (Word limit: 300 words/ 2000 characters)

What are your plans for on-going maintenance? Ex. How will you: maintain a physical structure? Refill a resource library or water station? Or spread knowledge beyond your community? (Word limit: 300 words/ 2000 characters)

Thank you for applying to the ClimateReadyYYC Grant!

It may take up to a month to review your application and get back to you with a decision. Unfortunately, we cannot fund every application submitted.

We will be shortlisting ideas based on their strengths in the following qualifying and evaluation criteria:

- Focus on Climate Action
- Community Reach and Engagement
- Accessibility
- Measurable Tangible Outputs
- Sustainability

Please refer to Small Grant Guidelines for additional details

If your idea is selected, we will reach out to you for more detailed information about the budget, timeline, and logistics for your project!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to reach out to pooja@calgarycommunities.com