ClimateReadyYYC
Adapt. Connect. Thrive.

Large Grant Guidelines

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What is ClimateReadyYYC?

ClimateReadyYYC offers **large grants ($5,500-$25,000)** to registered organizations to support project implementation, activities, and events that will enhance community climate resilience by preventing and/or getting ready for climate impacts such as increasing heat, wildfire smoke, hail, extreme precipitation, high winds, droughts, shifting seasons and flooding.

Who is eligible?

- Registered organizations

What is the qualifying and evaluation criteria?

- **Focus on Climate Action (Adaptation and/or Mitigation):** Projects must help communities or targeted groups adapt to specific climate issue(s), challenge or hazard specific to the City of Calgary (Calgary Climate Projections) or mitigate climate change by reducing emissions.
- **Community Reach and Engagement:** Projects must engage targeted groups that are affected by climate change or more vulnerable to climate change impacts (Climate Equity).
- **Collaborative Efforts:** How does your project involve, collaborate with or engage community members and affected stakeholders?
- **Accessibility:** Projects should be designed to engage and be accessible to either all community members or a targeted group of community members.
- **Measurable Tangible Outputs:** Proposals should have a measurable positive impact on their community. The interventions should have some tangible activities. For example, making DIY Hepa filters or activity-based educational workshops that hosted 25 people and installed 1 shade structure to their community park.
- **Sustainability:** The project should be designed sustainably so it has prolonged impact in the community. For example, measures of maintenance of shade structures, measures to clean and change filters in Hepa filters, videos that could be shared to wider audience for awareness.
- **Budget Transparency:** Projects should have clearly defined budgets that outline all foreseen costs for the project. Please consider the eligible and ineligible costs while making budget.

Grant Disbursement

This is a **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

Grant Round 3

- Application opens: **September 2, 2025**
- Application deadline: **October 31, 2025**
- Results announced: **Early December 2025**
- Project must be completed by: **November 15, 2026**
- Final submission of documents and reports: **November 31, 2026**

We reserve the right to move deadlines when necessary and feasible. Any changes in the agreed project timeline should be communicated and approved in writing.