ClimateReadyYYC offers **large grants ($5000- $25,000)** which will be awarded to registered organizations to empower climate action initiatives at a grassroot community level. These projects should have a longer impact timeframe, and result in transformative solutions.

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

Name of Organization

Primary Contact Person

Name:

First   Last

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email

Preferred Way to get in touch

☐   Phone   ☐   Email

What is your mailing address?

City   Province   Postal Code

Country

Tell us about your organization! What inspires you to apply for this grant? (Word limit: 150/ 1000 characters)

What is the name of your project? (optional)

What climate issue(s) does your project build resilience to? Please check all that apply.

☐ Extreme Heat ☐ Severe Storms

☐ Drought ☐ Flooding

☐ Heavy Rainfall ☐ Heavy Snowfall

☐ Wildfires (Smoke) ☐ Other! Please specify!

☐ Shifting Seasons

What does your project do to help communities get ready for or address climate change?

☐ Support emissions reduction ☐ Build community preparedness

☐ Enable carbon sink enhancement by increasing vegetation cover ☐ Prepare community spaces

☐ Use clean or renewable energy ☐ Support food resilience

☐ Become more energy efficient ☐ Other! Please specify!

☐ Enable low energy 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 climate change and/or build resilience to climate change? (Word limit: 500 words/ 3500 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 the community?
- Tell us if the project will be planned and led by the community, would the community members engage as volunteers to build the project, would it be a DIY project, would the audience be participants of the training, would the training be tailored to reach certain groups, would it be a participatory process?
(Word limit: 300 words/ 2200 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 considerations 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/ 2200 characters)

Tell us about the people that the project will collaborate with! Are you planning the project in partnership with other organizations or groups in your community? This could be other organizations working with the same goals and objectives or a local nonprofit. (Word limit: 300 words/ 2200 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.

When your project is finished, how will you know it was a success? What short-term and long-term impacts do you anticipate? (Word limit: 300 words/ 2200 characters)

How will you ensure that your project has a prolonged impact on your community? 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/ 2200 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
- Collaborative Efforts
- Accessibility
- Measurable Tangible Outputs
- Sustainability
- Budget Transparency

Please refer to Large Grant Guidelines and Grant Criteria 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