

2026 COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION GRANT

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 AT 5PM

The purpose of this form is to provide a brief overview of your project. City staff will review submissions to determine eligibility based on the criteria outlined in the Grant Information Guide. Applicants will receive one of the following responses:

- An invitation to submit a full grant application, or
- A summary of the reasons the project is not eligible for this grant.

You can expect to be contacted by City staff during the week of October 13–21.

Please submit your completed Expression of interest form to climateactiongrant@vancouver.ca with the subject line: “EXPRESSION OF INTEREST”

Main contact for this application:

Name & Position:

Email:

Phone:

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Organization name:

Please check all that apply to your organization:

- ☐ Non-profit society
 ☐ Community service co-op
 ☐ Charitable organization
 ☐ First Nations Band

Does your ORGANIZATION meet the following criteria?	Yes	No
Incorporation Is your organization incorporated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Profit in Good Standing Is your organization in good standing with the BC Registrar of Companies and/or with the Canada Revenue Agency?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board composition Does your organization have an independent, active governing body composed of volunteers, with at least 3 members?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Voting Board Members Does your organization prevent staff members from voting on the board?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Board term limits Does your organization's by-laws include term limits for Board directors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Functional capacity Has your organization been operating long enough to provide a financial statement covering one full year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PROJECT ELIGIBILITY

Project name:

Brief project description – including main goal; expected outcomes; target audience; how funds will be spent [250 words max]:

Length of project: ☐ 1 year ☐ 2 years

Funding request [\$50,000 max]: \$

Focus area:

Your project must directly support one or more of the goal areas in the [Climate Emergency Action Plan](#) or [Climate Change Adaptation Strategy](#) (see plans and/or the Grant Information Guide for more details). Which of the following focus areas does your project support?

CARBON REDUCTION	CLIMATE ADAPTATION	CLIMATE ACTION EDUCATION
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete neighbourhoods <input type="checkbox"/> Active transportation & transit <input type="checkbox"/> Zero emissions vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> Building energy efficiency, conservation, renewable energy <input type="checkbox"/> Low carbon construction materials and practices	<input type="checkbox"/> Extreme heat <input type="checkbox"/> Poor air quality <input type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Extreme rainfall <input type="checkbox"/> Sea level rise	<input type="checkbox"/> Local sources and solutions to climate change <input type="checkbox"/> Residents' role in support local climate action

Does your PROJECT meet the following criteria?	Yes	No
Equity Does your project advance equity?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location Does your project take place in and benefit Vancouver?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Activities To confirm your project's eligibility, please indicate whether it avoids the following ineligible activities: Does your project exclude all of the following activities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Land acquisition and large-scale capital costs - Exclusive university-led research (with no action component) - Advocacy 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For questions or support with this Expression of Interest Form, please contact
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