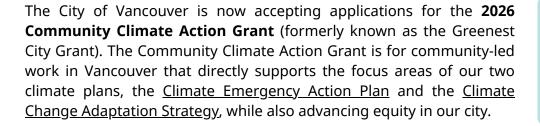


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FUNDING AMOUNT

up to \$50,000 per project

Matching funds

are encouraged

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Registered charities, non-profits, or First Nation Bands that:

- Are in good standing with the CRA/BC Registrar
- Have an active, independent board
- Show a commitment to equity (e.g. equity policies)
- Have organizational capacity (e.g. 1 year of financials)
- Accept the City's workplace harassment policy

WHAT PROJECTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

- · Located in and benefit Vancouver
- 1-2 years or less in length
- Advance climate equity while also supporting at least one of the following focus areas

FOCUS AREAS

Priority will be given to projects that serve equity-denied groups and communities in the below areas:

CARBON REDUCTION

Projects that support/enable the reduction of local carbon pollution in the following areas of our Climate Emergency Action Plan:

Complete neighbourhoods
Active transportation & transit
Zero emissions vehicles
Building energy efficiency, conservation,
and renewable energy
Low carbon construction materials and practices

CLIMATE ADAPTATION

Projects that reduce risk and/or enhance our resilience to withstand the 5 major hazards in our <u>Climate Change Adaptation Strategy</u>:

Extreme heat Poor air quality Drought Extreme rainfall Sea level rise

CLIMATE ACTION EDUCATION

Projects that raise awareness and educate the public on any of the above areas, with a focus on:

Local sources and solutions to climate change Residents' role in supporting local climate action



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EVALUATION CRITERA

- Alignment with City climate goals
- Advancing equity in Vancouver
- Community impact and benefits
- Feasibility and realistic planning
- Capacity to deliver the project

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Expressions of InterestSeptember 26 at 5pm

Full applicationNovember 24 at 5pm

INELIGIBLE APPLICATIONS

- X Land acquisition
- X Large-scale capital costs
- **X** Advocacy
- X Research projects without an action component
- **X** We will only fund the same organization/project/initiative a maximum of two times per five-year period.
- ➤ Organizations with an open Grant must submit an interim report with their application. If the project is delayed, they're ineligible to reapply until the project is complete.

TWO-STEP GRANT PROCESS

STEP ONE

Expression of interest opens	September 2, 2025
Online information session*	September 15, 2025
Expressions of interest deadline	September 26, 2025

*Attendance is strongly encouraged. Register here.

STEP TWO

Applicants get feedback on their EOI and may be invited to apply fully.	Week of October 13, 2025
Full grant application deadline	November 24, 2025
Application Review by City staff	Dec 2025 – Jan 2026
Applicant notifications	1 week before City Council meeting
Final approval	Spring 2026, Council meeting (TBD)

APPLY BY SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 at 5PM

Get forms: vancouver.ca/people-programs/green-grants.aspx
Email digital-only applications to: climateactiongrant@vancouver.ca
Late entries won't be accepted