

# INDIGENOUS CLIMATE ACTION GRANTS

Through its Indigenous Climate Action Grant program, the City of Toronto offers grants of up to \$20,000 to support the local Indigenous community in undertaking local Indigenous projects and initiatives that help to address the climate crisis and improve Toronto's resilience to climate change. Eligible initiatives include those that help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or increase awareness and action on climate change.

The grants will support a range of projects and initiatives that reflect the needs and interests of the Indigenous community.

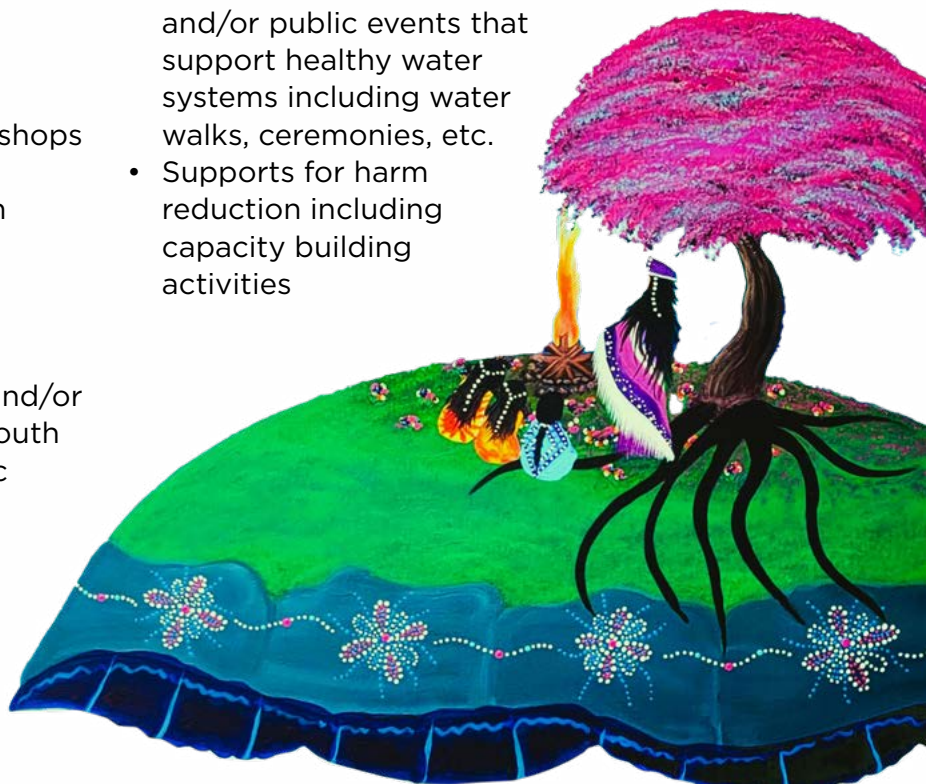
Indigenous community members, Indigenous-led grassroots groups with community projects, and established non-profit initiatives/organizations (Indigenous and Non-Indigenous) are encouraged to apply.

The City welcomes the formation of relationships between Indigenous land-based projects, climate-focused initiatives, cultural leaders and professionals, and potential partners (non-Indigenous and Indigenous organizations) at both the grassroots and institutional levels.

## FUNDING FOR CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

### EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- Indigenous place-making projects that promote food security, the growing of traditional medicines and/or ecological biodiversity
- Educational activities, events, and workshops including cultural activities
- Initiatives that promote waste reduction (i.e. upcycling workshops, etc.)
- Renewable energy projects for community spaces
- Intergenerational teaching activities, especially those that promote cultural and/or land-based learning opportunities for youth
- Place-making initiatives including public art displays that promote Indigenous climate justice
- Water preservation education and/or public events that support healthy water systems including water walks, ceremonies, etc.
- Supports for harm reduction including capacity building activities



## FUNDING STREAMS

### FUNDING STREAM 1

#### UP TO \$7,500 PER PROJECT

- Indigenous-led grassroots groups (two or more people) and collectives, individuals/community projects

### FUNDING STREAM 2

#### UP TO \$20,000 PER PROJECT

- Indigenous-led grassroots collectives, and individuals/community projects that have a trustee (Indigenous or non-Indigenous trustee)
- Non-profit initiatives/organizations that have an Indigenous project lead(s) directly leading project development and implementation

### CONTACT US

Please contact us for support in developing your idea, networking with community members, or to book a visioning session to help turn your climate action dream into a reality. Please contact Miranda Black, Project Lead, Indigenous Climate Action, Environment and Climate Division at [Miranda.Black@Toronto.ca](mailto:Miranda.Black@Toronto.ca)  
All questions welcome!

## INDIGENOUS-LED REVIEW COMMITTEE

An Indigenous-led committee is being formed to lead the application review process. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone you know to be a community leader on the committee please reach out to Miranda Black, Project Lead, Indigenous Climate Action, Environment and Climate Division at [Miranda.Black@Toronto.ca](mailto:Miranda.Black@Toronto.ca).

Terms of reference will be co-developed with the Review Committee once it is formed.

## KEY DATES

Rolling submissions open - **June 8, 2023**

Application Deadline 1\* - **July 15, 2023**

Application Deadline 2\*- **September 15, 2023**

Projects begin - **Summer 2023 or later**

*\*Applications will be reviewed in two batches.*

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