# **Request for Funding**

The [Youth Climate Action Grants](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmental-grants-incentives/youth-climate-action-grants/) provide funding to Toronto District School Board (TDSB) and Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) student-led projects, activities and events that:

* educate and engage students, families and/or community members on climate change and climate actions;
* help reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in Toronto; and
* advance the principles, priorities and actions of the [TransformTO Net Zero Strategy](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmentally-friendly-city-initiatives/transformto/).

Before you start this application, please read the [webpage](https://www.toronto.ca/services-payments/water-environment/environmental-grants-incentives/youth-climate-action-grants/) 'Eligibility' criteria to be sure that you will qualify for funding.

# **How the funding process works**

**Step 1. Submit this application by Friday October 31, 2025 (11:59 pm)**

* the application takes approximately 5-10 minutes to complete
* the main contact person (teacher or lead student) for the proposed project should complete this application
* the purpose of the application is to share your project idea and receive feedback

**Step 2. Get feedback about your project idea**

* City of Toronto and school board staff will review your application and provide an email containing feedback (normally in 5-10 business days)
* additional guidance may be provided by phone or in-person
* when your project idea is deemed eligible to proceed, you will be directed to Step 3 (this is not a guarantee of funding)

**Step 3. Submit a full grant proposal**

* the full proposal requires a work plan, costed budget and other supporting documents, if required
* feedback that was provided in Step 2, should be used to prepare your full proposal
* full grant proposals are due by **Friday November 28, 2025 (11:59 pm)**; funding decisions will be announced by January 2026 or earlier

# **Need help?**

Questions or requests for accessibility supports, accommodation and/or a different application format, can be directed to climateactiongrants@toronto.ca.

# **Part 1 – Contact Information**

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| **1. Tell us your school board:** |
| TDSB  | [ ]  |
| TCDSB | [ ]  |

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| **2. School Information** |
| School Name: |       |
| School Address: |       |

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| **3. Who is the main contact person for the proposed project? (teacher or lead student)** |
| Name (First, Last) |       |
| Business Email |       |
| Business Telephone Number |       |
| Position or Title |       |

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| **4. School Principal** |
| Name (First, Last) |       |
| School Business Email |       |

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| **5. What kind of project group are you?** |
| School Club or Team | [ ]  |
| Class Project | [ ]  |
| Student Council | [ ]  |
| Parent Council | [ ]  |
| Other, please specify |       |

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| **Part 2 – Tell us about your climate action idea**The following climate action topics have received funding support through the Youth Climate Action Grants:* Building food gardens and growing edible plants
* Climate change learnings
* Cycling promotion
* Electric vehicle benefits
* Eliminating single-use and takeaway items
* Indigenous-led knowledge and teachings to help foster climate action in Toronto
* Promoting food grown in Ontario
* Protect Toronto’s native species and habitats
* Reducing food waste
* Renewable energy
* Energy saving tools and practices
* Sharing and/or repairing
* The 3Rs (reduce, reuse and/or recycle)
* Walking and low-carbon transportation
* Water efficiency
* And many more!
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| **(a) Provide a brief overview of your proposed climate action project. (max. 250 words)** |
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| **(b) Identify the proposed project activities you hope to undertake:** |
| [ ]  Artwork displays |
| [ ]  Audits and/or Action Plans |
| [ ]  Contest or Game |
| [ ]  Community Event |
| [ ]  Electronic Communications (website, blog, newsletter) |
| [ ]  Festival or Eco-Fair |
| [ ]  Field Trip |
| [ ]  Guest Speaker, Expert Panel or Discussion |
| [ ]  Outdoor Activity |
| [ ]  Performance Arts |
| [ ]  Signage, Posters or other Printed Communications |
| [ ]  Social Media Campaign |
| [ ]  Workshop or Webinar |
| [ ]  Other, please specify:       |

**How to submit this Request for Funding**

* Deadline to submit this request: **Friday October 31, 2025 (11:59 p.m.)** There are no exceptions.
* If you are submitting this form by email, please save it as a Word document (.doc, .docx or .rtf file formats only) and email it to: climateactiongrants@toronto.ca.
* Please use your business or TDSB/TCDSB student email address for any communication with us.
* Please do not email a scanned or PDF version of this application form.
* Applicants will receive an email confirming the receipt of submission.
* Next steps: staff will review the application and provide an email containing feedback (normally in 5-10 business days)