

Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants

2026 Application Form Questions

1. Please tell us how you heard about this opportunity.
 - 1) City of Toronto Program Website, City Staff or Project Consultant, Letter or Email from the City of Toronto, Live Green Toronto Booth or Presentation, Live Green Toronto Instagram, Live Green Toronto Newsletter, Local Councillor or Councillor Email/Newsletter, Newspaper Ad, Poster or Flyer, Professional or Community Organization, Radio Ad, TTC Transit Shelter Ad, Word of Mouth, Other (please specify)
2. ☐ By checking this box, I hereby certify that I have read and agree to the Notice of Collection.

Eligibility Self-Assessment

3. Please confirm your eligibility for the Neighbourhood Climate Action Grant program. To be eligible, you must answer “No” to the first question and “Yes” to questions 2-5.
 - 1) Is your group a registered business, charity or non-profit?
 - 2) Does your group consist of three or more members that reside in Toronto (i.e. with a postal code that starts with M)?
 - 3) Will your project directly or indirectly (through education/outreach) reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Toronto?
 - 4) Will your project commence only after funding is approved? Can your project be completed by December 2027?
 - 5) Are you in good standing with the City of Toronto and compliant with the [Grants Policy](#) (i.e. your group is not in debt with the City or under investigation)?

Group Member Information

Section A. Group Lead Contact Information (You)

Provide the contact information for the Group Lead. The Group Lead is the main contact person for your group.

This information will be used only to communicate with you regarding your grant

application and status, and to verify that your group has at least 3 members residing in Toronto (i.e. who have a postal code that starts with the letter "M").

4. First Name
5. Last Name
6. Single Name (If First Name and Last Name do not apply to you because you have either a registered Birth Certificate or Change of Name Certificate bearing a Single Name)
7. Pronouns (optional)
8. Email
9. Telephone Number
10. Postal Code, first 3 characters (e.g. M5J)

Section B. Group Member #2 Contact Information

Provide the contact information for the second group member.

11. First Name
12. Last Name
13. Single Name (If First Name and Last Name do not apply to you because you have either a registered Birth Certificate or Change of Name Certificate bearing a Single Name)
14. Pronouns (optional)
15. Email
16. Telephone Number
17. Postal Code, first 3 characters (e.g. M5J)

Section C. Group Member #3 Contact Information

Provide the contact information for the third group member.

18. First Name
19. Last Name
20. Single Name (If First Name and Last Name do not apply to you because you have either a registered Birth Certificate or Change of Name Certificate bearing a Single Name)
21. Pronouns (optional)
22. Email
23. Telephone Number
24. Postal Code, first 3 characters (e.g. M5J)

Group Information

25. Group Name
26. Group Size (Provide your responses in digits (e.g. “3”, not “three”).
27. Please introduce your group; provide some context on how your group formed, some of the events/activities you have undertaken, and what your mission and values are. (800 characters maximum)
28. Group Website/Social Media Account (if applicable)
29. Indicate which best represents your group. Please note that groups led by Black, Indigenous, and equity-deserving groups will be prioritized in the review process.
 - 2SLGBTQIA+ (2-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Asexual, etc.); Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent, etc.); Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis); Newcomers, immigrants and refugees; Persons with disabilities; Persons with low income; Racialized groups; Seniors; Women; Youth; Prefer not to answer; Other (please specify); None of the above
30. Select the groups or community members that your project intends to serve. Please note that groups serving Black, Indigenous, and equity-deserving communities from the list below will be prioritized in the review process.
 - 2SLGBTQIA+ (2-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Asexual, etc.); Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent, etc.); Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Métis); Newcomers, immigrants and refugees; Persons with disabilities; Persons with low income; Racialized groups; Seniors; Women; Youth; Prefer not to answer; Other (please specify); None of the above
31. Describe how your group reflects, represents, or is connected to the community(ies) you intend to serve. Where members do not share the lived experience of these communities, explain how you will ensure equitable participation and meaningful involvement of community members throughout project planning, implementation, and engagement activities. (1500 characters maximum)
32. How will your project engage and educate your community? How do you plan to reach the intended audience? (2000 characters maximum)

Project Information

33. Project Name
34. Please provide a brief description of your proposed climate action project. (2000 characters maximum)
35. List and describe your project tasks/activities from start to finish. (2500 characters maximum) Provide a brief description of each activity and outline the timeframe for when activities will be conducted. Note: We recognize that the project activities and

timeline may change over time; provide a best estimate as of now. Activities should take place between January and December 2027.

36. Where will your project take place? Please be as specific as possible. (500 characters maximum) Examples: Community centre (please name the community centre(s)), Park or greenspace (please name the park(s)), Online/virtual, Event space
37. If permission has been granted to conduct the proposed activities in the locations specified above, please upload documentation demonstrating that. For instance, if the project will take place in a park or recreation facility a permit may be required; visit [this website](#) to find more information.

Project Goals

Tell us about the need or opportunity your project is responding to, the changes you hope to achieve, and how you will know your project has been successful.

38. Describe the goals, indicators/measurements, methods of collection, and when data will be collected.

What need or opportunity is your project responding to? Briefly describe the current situation in your community. What makes this project needed or timely? (2000 characters maximum)

39. How will you know your project was successful? Describe how you will know your project is successful. Tell us what you will look for to know you achieved your desired outcomes. This could include things you count or feedback you receive from participants, volunteers, partners, or community members. (1500 characters maximum)

Relevant Experience

40. Have you been involved with a project that has received funding through the Neighbourhood Climate Action Grant program before?
41. Tell us about your relevant experience and skills, including volunteer, professional, educational, lived experience, or other community-based experience. Describe how this experience will help you successfully plan, deliver, and manage the proposed project. (2000 characters maximum)

Returning Applicants Only

42. What will this additional funding enable your group to do beyond what has been achieved through the previous round of grant funding? (2000 characters maximum)

Budget Summary

43. Please specify the total amount of funding being requested from the Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants program (\$7,500.00 maximum).
44. Download and complete the following [Budget Template](#) outlining project expenses.
45. Groups are strongly encouraged to borrow, rent, or source second-hand equipment for the purposes of their project. If this is not possible and you are planning on purchasing new equipment, please specify where items will be donated after the conclusion of this project so that they can continue to be of use to community members.

Project Partners

46. Will you be working with, or receiving additional monetary support (in-kind or otherwise) from any project partners?
47. Indicate the total dollar amount associated with in-kind support or other funding contributions for your project.
48. If you are working with a community partner, and/or receiving in-kind/additional monetary support, please provide proof of support in the form of formal letters of support, screenshots of email/text conversations, etc.

Acknowledgements

49. If Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools were used in the development of this Neighbourhood Climate Action Grants application, I acknowledge that the information included in this application is accurate, true and reflects my organization's project and capacity to complete the project, as described in the application.
50. I acknowledge that the project described in this application has not been approved for funding from another City of Toronto grant/funding program in the same funding year.

Your application has been submitted!

Next steps:

- Applications that pass an initial review by City staff will be evaluated by a Resident Advisory Committee.
- Final funding recommendations are the sole responsibility of the Resident Advisory Committee.
- Successful applicants will receive notice of the approved funding amounts in January 2027 (subject to change).

- If the funding offer is accepted, the successful applicants will enter into an agreement with a Trustee and with the City of Toronto.
- If the funding offer is accepted, the successful applicants will be expected to attend an orientation and training session.

Questions?

Please contact Sharene Shafie, Project Lead at 437-236-4956 or by email at Sharene.Shafie@toronto.ca.