Youth Climate Action Fund

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Who is eligible?

Projects must be led by at least 2 team members aged 15-24.

Projects must also be supported by a youth-led or youth-focused organisation. This includes community groups, third-sector organisations, schools, colleges and universities. Organisations must be based within the Glasgow City Council boundary and have a registered bank account. We encourage organisations to guide and advise the young people they work with throughout the project.

How much funding is available?

There is £70,000 funding available through Glasgow's Youth Climate Action Fund. Projects will be awarded £800-£3,900 depending on the cost breakdown submitted as part of their application.

What can the funding be spent on?

- ✓ Project supplies and materials
- ✓ Costs for organising community events, workshops and/or educational sessions
- ✓ Costs for any necessary permits to implement the project in accordance with local regulations
- ✓ Travel expenses
- ✓ Promotional materials to raise awareness about the project
- ✓ Funds to enable youth participation (such as bus fare and daily food vouchers)

- ✕ Rent or utilities
- ✕ Organisation incorporation fees
- ✕ Speaker fees
- ✕ Scholarships
- ✕ Direct support to individuals or families
- ✕ Support for political organisations, political candidates, fundraisers or projects
- ✕ Capital campaigns or endowments
- ✕ Events or fundraisers not related to youth climate action
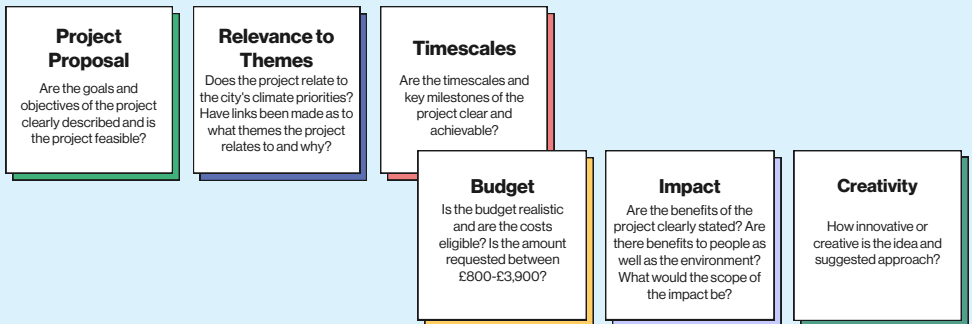
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What if I don't have an organisation to work with?
If you have an idea but don't have an organisation to support you, please email YouthClimateActionFund@glasgow.gov.uk. We will do our best to match you with one.

How will projects be selected?
A panel will be set up with members from different Glasgow City Council teams with a range of perspectives. They will use the following criteria to evaluate applications:

Project Proposal
Are the goals and objectives of the project clearly described and is the project feasible?

Relevance to Themes
Does the project relate to the city's climate priorities? Have links been made as to what themes the project relates to and why?

Timescales
Are the timescales and key milestones of the project clear and achievable?

Budget
Is the budget realistic and are the costs eligible? Is the amount requested between £800-£3,900?

Impact
Are the benefits of the project clearly stated? Are there benefits to people as well as the environment? What would the scope of the impact be?

Creativity
How innovative or creative is the idea and suggested approach?

When will we find out if we have received funding?
You will hear back about whether your project has been selected to receive funding or not by the 30th of May.

How long will people have to deliver their projects?
Projects will be delivered between July and October 2025. All projects must be completed and funding spent by the 31st of October.

Do projects need to be linked to themes?
Yes. Projects should be linked to at least one of the core themes.