



# EcoAction Community Funding Program

## Helping Communities Create a Healthy Environment

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The EcoAction Community Funding Program funds projects across Canada to encourage Canadians to take action to address clean air, clean water, climate change and nature issues and to build the capacity of communities to sustain these activities into the future.

### Take action for your environment

Your organization may be eligible to receive financial support from Environment Canada's EcoAction Community Funding Program to address environmental issues of importance in your community. Your project must have measurable, positive environmental results and promote community participation.

### Who can apply?

- Non-profit organizations are eligible to apply. This includes environmental groups, community groups, youth and seniors groups, service clubs, and Aboriginal organizations.
- Organizations must secure at least half of the total project funding from sources other than the federal government.
- Organizations must be able to measure the direct positive environmental results of the project and build the community's capacity to take action toward priority environmental issues.

### What types of projects are funded?

Your project should address one or more of the following key environmental issues:



### Clean air

Projects with a focus on improving air quality or reducing emissions that contribute to air pollution. For example:

- active transportation such as biking, and alternative methods of commuting aimed at reducing traffic and harmful air emissions



### Clean water

Projects with a focus on reducing or diverting substances that negatively affect water quality or with a focus on water-use efficiency and conservation. For example:

- reduction of nutrient load, contaminants or toxics in water bodies



### Climate change

Projects with a focus on reducing greenhouse gas emissions or with a focus on addressing the impacts of climate change. For example:

- sustainable consumption and waste reduction activities
- cooling measures to reduce urban heat islands



### Nature

Projects with a focus on protecting, rehabilitating or restoring the natural environment. For example:

- improving biodiversity by restoring and conserving habitat that will provide long-term protection to plants and wildlife in sensitive areas

For more project examples, visit our website:

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### Did you know?

- Projects may be local, regional or national in scope.
- Up to a maximum funding of \$100,000 per project is available.
- The maximum duration of a project is 36 months.



## Got a project idea?

Please call us to discuss your project idea or submit a draft application for feedback. We will advise you on the eligibility of your organization and project, and answer any questions you may have on the application process. To learn more about program criteria, eligibility and how to apply, download the *Applicant's Guide* and *Application Form* at

[www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction](http://www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction)

### Application deadline

The annual application deadline is **November 1**. Your complete application must be submitted to the Environment Canada office in your area on or before the deadline.

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