

Columbus Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrant Recipients

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Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Description	Award
Advanced Technology Education	TechCycle Columbus	Utilizing and enhancing existing e-waste collection infrastructure and educating the surrounding community on electronics repair and proper e-waste disposal.	\$3,000
Boy Scouts of America (Eagle Scout), Troop 268	Pollinator Garden	Renovating and expanding an abandoned garden to create a habitat for pollinators, create an accessible green space, and educate the surrounding community.	\$1,800
Columbus Urban League	Young Engineers Society STEAM Garden-Gallery	Constructing a STEAM garden-gallery for learning experiences in food science, water collection, engineering exploration, art exposition, and leadership development.	\$5,000
Container Gardens at The Ohio State University	Buckeye Bites	Distributing labeled, compostable meal kits and recipe cards to OSU students.	\$4,800
ECOSpace Columbus	University District Community Air Monitoring Network	Implementing air quality monitoring devices and distributing air quality data and educational materials to raise awareness on air quality importance.	\$4,000
Legacies United Foundation	Green Grid: Empowering Youth Through Innovation at The McGuffey Intergenerational Gardens	Implementing solar-powered infrastructure, composting initiatives, sustainable transportation education, and interactive environmental learning at the McGuffey Intergenerational Gardens.	\$5,000
Ohio Hispanic Coalition	The Niños en Acción: Latino Youth Climate Leadership	Conducting a bilingual climate education campaign in English and Spanish and an urban tree planting effort.	\$5,000
Power Forward Columbus	WattWorks Columbus	Conducting energy audits, distributing energy-efficient small appliances, and providing energy education for elderly residents in underserved neighborhoods.	\$5,000
Remember Us Urban Legends	Remember Us Greenspace	Transforming a neglected property into a community garden that will offer fresh produce, a green urban oasis, community service opportunities, and gardening education.	\$5,000
Rickenbacker Woods Foundation	Growing Stories: Pollinators, Art and Action	Creating a climate-themed mural, planting a pollinator-friendly garden, and launching a reading program to engage and educate the surrounding neighborhood on climate action.	\$4,000
Society for Ecological Restoration	Green Roof Restoration at Grange Insurance Audubon Center	Restoring the green roof at the Grange Insurance Audubon Center by introducing native plant species to aid pollinator populations and create habitats for different bird species.	\$5,000

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The Welcome HOME Foundation	SPOKES: Southside Partnership Offering Kindness, Equity and Sustainability	Running a program where participants are taught about bike usage and maintenance, trip planning, and sustainability/climate.	\$3,000
Sustainability Group of Columbus State Community College	Branching Out: CSCC Sustainability Group Tree Planting	Planting native trees at the Ohio School for the Deaf to mitigate urban heat island effects.	\$5,000
Teen Corps	Sustainable Cookbook	Creating and compiling recipes and seeds in a cookbook that focuses on reducing food waste.	\$3,500
The Charles Madison Nabrit Memorial Garden	Edible Forest and Climate Resilience Lab	Designing and planting an edible forest with native and perennial species and hosting educational workshops to educate the surrounding community.	\$5,000
The Neighborhood Design Center	2025 Youth CoLab Studio	Planting trees and native plant species at the site of CD4AP's Fresh Market to address the effects of urban heat island.	\$4,000
Munchie Mobile/Vincent Walters Urban Farm, Inc./Ubuntu Online Urban Farmers Market	Grounded Delivery	Establishing a climate-conscious food delivery system using electric scooters to deliver fresh produce to underserved families in transit deserts.	\$5,000