

## Columbus Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrant Recipients September 2024

| Applicant Name                                          | Project Name                                    | Project Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Award   |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The Future is Now                                       | To Our Roots                                    | Community youth group focused on service, education and justice will conduct an educational workshop series for South Side high school students focused on practical and sustainable home skills, including gardening and clothing repair                                            | \$5,000 |
| Nak Muay Naturalists                                    | Edgehill Rd. Tree Planting and Community Garden | Community group will transform a vacant lot near Grandview into a community green space that includes native trees and a produce garden                                                                                                                                              | \$5,000 |
| Trash Hope                                              | Something Old to Something New!                 | High school student group will use discarded items to create art for display and for community education on waste reduction                                                                                                                                                          | \$2,000 |
| Society for Ecological Restoration at OSU               | Wetland Restoration near Downtown Columbus      | OSU student group focused on restoration ecology will restore a small wetland at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park and offer learning experiences for high school students engaging in the project                                                                                       | \$5,000 |
| Ohio Youth for Climate Justice                          | Mobile Upcycle Cart                             | Community group focused on addressing climate change will create a mobile silkscreen and printmaking cart for upcycling used garments, mending clothing, and teaching community members how to prevent textile waste                                                                 | \$5,000 |
| Sustainability Club                                     | Day of Service Tree Planting                    | Columbus State Community College's Sustainability Club will hold a tree planting day of service to increase native tree canopy on campus                                                                                                                                             | \$5,000 |
| HARVEST Global                                          | HARVEST Community Garden                        | OSU student group focused on sustainable development will create a community garden near the University District that includes food and native plants                                                                                                                                | \$5,000 |
| Knowlton Conservation Corps                             | Knowlton Propagation Patio                      | Conservation-focused OSU student group will create a propagation patio for a rooftop garden at OSU and help a local elementary school build a planter box and start a garden                                                                                                         | \$5,000 |
| OHI/O                                                   | High School I/O                                 | Tech-centered OSU student group will lead a climate-themed hackathon for high school students to develop computer science solutions and projects to mitigate climate change                                                                                                          | \$5,000 |
| United Nations Assoc. of America - OSU/Columbus Chapter | LinkUS: Transit Mode Shift the Columbus Way!    | OSU student group organized around United Nations principles will hold an educational event to encourage use of public transit and other alternatives to personal vehicle use and will educate other students on the LinkUS mobility initiative and the Columbus Climate Action Plan | \$5,000 |