

## 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 educate on electronics repair and proper e-waste disposal to the surrounding community.                                          | \$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 of air quality data and educational materials to the surrounding community 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, plant a pollinator-friendly garden, and launch a reading program to engage and educate the 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 through the introduction of native plant species in order to aid pollinator populations and create habitats for different bird species. | \$5,000 |

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| 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             | Plant 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 in a cookbook that focuses on reducing food waste.                                            | \$3,500 |
| Telos Training, Inc. / The Charles Madison Nabrit Memorial Garden | Edible Forest and Climate Resilience Lab                           | Designing, planting, and hosting workshops to plant an edible forest with native and perennial species.                      | \$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.     | \$2,500 |