



Youth Climate Action Fund Micro-Grant Application

Eligibility:

- Open to applicants between the ages of 15-24 years old who reside in Lorain County and whose initiatives directly benefit the city of Lorain County.
- Application must be submitted by a youth-serving organization that can accept grant funds:
 - Entity with formal incorporation or status of some kind (501c3, LLC, etc.)
 - Must have a bank account in its name and have ability to manage funds
 - If youth-led group is not an incorporated entity, they may partner with a fiscal agent that can accept and administer funds.

Application Instructions:

Complete and return application to Oberlin Sustainability Coordinator Linda Arbogast:

- Via email: larbogast@cityofoberlin.com;
- Via mail: Sustainability Coordinator Linda Arbogast
City of Oberlin Center for Sustainability
36 South Prospect Street
Oberlin, OH 44074
- Or deliver in person to the above address.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, with priority given to those completed by April 1, 2025

Applicant Information:

Organization Name:		
Address:		
City	State	Zip
Fiscal Lead Contact Person Name:		
Fiscal Lead Email:		Fiscal Lead Phone:
Youth Project Lead Name:		Age:
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Did the Organization receive a microgrant in Round 1 of the YCAF Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If yes, provide the Project Title:		

Project Information:

Project Type: (Select One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Awareness, Education, Research, Co-Development Initiatives
	<input type="checkbox"/> Launching Climate Mitigation and Adaptation Initiatives
	<input type="checkbox"/> Involvement in Governance of Local Climate Action Plans

Project Title:

Micro-grant project proposals must be focused on one or more of the City of Oberlin's key climate impacts identified in [Oberlin's Climate Action Plan 2019 Update](#). Identify which impact(s) is/are the focus of the proposed project:

Provide an overview of the proposed project, including its main goals and objectives, along with the expected effect on the community and the environment. Describe the current issues or challenges the project aims to address and why this intervention is crucial now. (Max 300 words)

Describe the specific activities and steps the project will undertake. Include a clear timeline with all project activities completed by October 31, 2025, and describe at least one measurable outcome you will track. Detail how each activity will contribute to achieving the stated goals. (Max 300 words)

Describe how young people will be involved in the project, including their roles, responsibilities, and opportunities for leadership. (Max 200 words)

List any youth volunteer opportunities associated with the project. (Max 100 words)

Specify any city services or support needed for the successful implementation of the project. (Max 100 words)

Micro-Grant Request:

Dollar Amount Requested (Between \$1,000 and \$5,000):

Provide a breakdown of how the funds will be used, including itemized expenses:

Dollar Amount	Use of Funds

Additional Information:

Include any additional information or details that are important for consideration of this application:

If applicable, attach any “before” photos relevant to the project proposal to this application for reporting purposes.

Declaration:

By submitting this application, we agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the Youth Climate Action Fund and commit to using the microgrant funds responsibly and transparently to advance our project's objectives.

Youth Project Lead Signature

Printed Name

Date

Fiscal Lead Contact Person Signature

Printed Name

Date