

Coming Soon!

Mayor Malik's Youth Climate Action Fund



The City of Akron Mayor's Office will provide \$40,000 in microgrants to teams of youth (ages 15 - 24) who want to take climate action in their Akron community.

Selected youth teams will receive **\$1,000–\$5,000 microgrants** to carry out climate action projects from start to finish, with guidance from City staff, fiscal sponsoring organizations, and local mentors. Upon completion, teams will showcase the results of their projects alongside the Mayor and other city leaders.

Youth applications will open in August – more info to come soon!



Ages 15-24	2+ Youth per Project	August Kickoff	\$40,000 Grant Program	Sponsors Needed!
We want youth ages 15-24 to apply!	Each application will require at least 2 youth.	Youth grant applications will open in August - details to come!	Each awarded microgrant will be \$1K - \$5K.	We need local organizations to be fiscal sponsors for youth projects.



What Climate Action Can Look Like in Akron

Students at East CLC spent a semester diverting their lunch waste with support from the Akron Zoo and Guys & Gals Community Partnership, gaining hands-on experience in composting. Their efforts diverted 250 pounds of food scraps from the landfill in just a few months, demonstrating the impact youth-led climate action can have.

Calling Youth & Fiscal Sponsors!

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➤ Interested in **leading** a youth climate action project?

Akron youth ages 15 - 24 are eligible to apply for funding (\$1K - 5K) for a local climate action project once applications open in August -- get thinking and stay tuned for more information!



- Akron youth ages 15-24 can apply.
- At least 2 youth will be required on each application – more than 2 is great.
- Each youth application requires a fiscal sponsoring organization.

Interested youth reach out to YCAF@akronohio.gov

➤ Interested in **sponsoring** a youth climate action project?

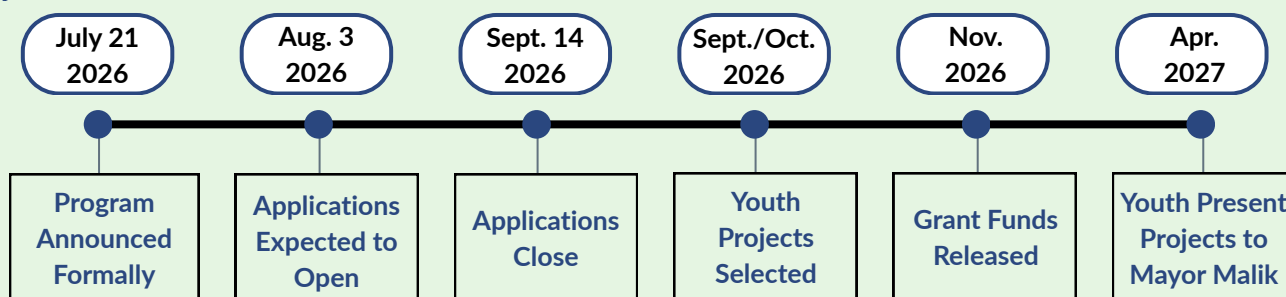


Fiscal sponsors can be **Akron non-profit organizations and public entities** and are required on every youth application.

- Must be a legally registered entity.
- Must be a recognized non-profit or charitable organization (unless a public entity).
- Must have a bank account in the organization's name to receive microgrant funds, if awarded.

Interested fiscal sponsoring organizations reach out at YCAF@akronohio.gov

➤ Timeline of Project



For More Information: Contact YCAF@akronohio.gov or visit www.akronohio.gov/YCAF