

City of Bend Climate Action Partner Grant Program

Empowering Local Climate Solutions | Apply by September 21, 2025

\$150,000

Funding Available!

What is it?

The Climate Action Partner Grant Program offers funding to **nonprofits** and **government entities** for projects that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and build climate resilience in Bend.

This is the first year of the program, and it's part of the City's commitment to a healthier, more sustainable future through community collaboration.

Why does it matter?

The Climate Action Partner Grant Program is a key tool in advancing Bend's Community Climate Action Plan (CCAP)—a roadmap to **reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 40% by 2030 and 70% by 2050**. The City recognizes that achieving these ambitious goals requires broad community participation.

This program was created to:

- **Support local leadership** in climate action
- Fund projects that **reduce emissions** and **build resilience**
- **Empower our community** to implement solutions identified in the CCAP

By investing in community-driven efforts—like clean energy education, Electric Vehicle infrastructure, waste reduction, and green workforce training—the City is helping to build a stronger, healthier, and more climate-resilient Bend.

The City can't do it alone. This program uplifts the incredible work already happening in our community and helps bring it to scale.

Who can apply?

- Local nonprofit organizations
- Government entities (City, County, School Districts, Colleges, etc.)

Projects must take place in Bend or serve Bend residents.



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What projects are eligible?

Projects must directly support CCAP actions that list “**community partner**” as the implementation partner or lead. A list of these actions can be found on our Grant Program webpage; scan the QR code below for more information.



Energy Supply



Energy in Buildings



Transportation



Materials & Waste

What types of projects are funded?



Outreach & Education

Raise awareness of CCAP sectors through events, workshops, campaigns, and media—priority given to community-accessible programs.



Workforce Development

Build skills in green trades like clean energy, sustainable transportation, and waste reduction through trainings, classes, and curriculum development.



General Programs or Technical Assistance Programs

Provide direct support to help individuals, businesses, or organizations reduce emissions or improve resilience (e.g., energy audits, reuse events, tool libraries).



Program Scoping Planning

Fund early-stage work like feasibility studies, planning, or design—ideal for smaller funding requests.

Ready to Apply?

Visit program website:



Join our next info session! August 26, 10-11 a.m.:



Submit your application by September 21:



Questions?

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