

Applicant Details

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Christchurch has been selected as one of just 300 cities worldwide to receive funding from Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund. Through this funding, we're supporting rangatahi aged 15-24 to turn their ideas into practical climate projects in their community.

You could get up to \$8,500 to bring your project to life.

This is your chance to lead change, build skills, and make a real impact right here in Christchurch.

Applications close at **12 noon on Monday 28 September 2026. Make sure you submit your application before this time.**

Note: After you submit your application, you will receive an email with a funding request number on it. This will confirm that your application has been submitted.

This may go to your spam/junk.

If you do not receive an email confirmation, please log back in and check your application for errors and that it has been submitted. After checking, if you have still not received an email with the funding request number on it, please contact the Funding Team on 03 941 5488.

Project Name *

1st Youth Project Lead Contact Details

The project needs to be led by at least two youth aged between 15 and 24 years old.

1st Project Lead *

First Name

Last Name

1st project lead address *

Address

1st project lead email address *

Must be an email address.

1st project lead mobile number *

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Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Preferred method of contact *

☐ Email

☐ Phone

Date of birth ***If you are under 18 - my parent or guardian is aware of and has approved my involvement in this project**

☐ Yes

☐ No

Parent or guardian name**Parent or guardian email**

2nd Youth Project Lead Contact Details

2nd Project Lead *

First Name

Last Name

2nd project lead address *

Address

2nd project lead email address *

Must be an email address.

2nd Project lead mobile number *

Must be a New Zealand phone number.

Preferred method of contact *

☐ Email

☐ Phone

Date of birth *

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If you are under 18 - my parent or guardian is aware of and has approved my involvement in this project

☐ Yes

☐ No

Parent or guardian name

Parent or guardian email

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Project description - tell us about your project idea

Please provide a short overview of your project. Describe what climate issue or opportunity you will be addressing, what action you plan to take and how our community or environment will benefit. *

Match your project idea to the topics below

Select from this list, topics that most closely align with your project (tick all that align with your project) *

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| ☐ Wildlife & nature | ☐ Food growing or food choices | ☐ Young people having a say & making a difference |
| ☐ Rivers, streams or wetlands | ☐ Electricity or fuel use/energy | ☐ Strong communities |
| ☐ Rubbish, recycling or composting | ☐ Learning & Education | ☐ Dealing with climate change |
| ☐ Getting around/transport | ☐ New ideas, research or technology | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Water use | | |

Climate Goals

Select the Christchurch City Council climate goals that your project is aiming to address (tick all that apply)? *

- ☐ Christchurch has net zero emissions
- ☐ We understand and are preparing for the ongoing impacts of climate change
- ☐ We have a just transition to an innovative, low-emission economy
- ☐ We are guardians of our natural environment and taonga

Will your project be within the Christchurch City Council district and/or mostly benefit Christchurch residents? *

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☐ Yes

☐ No

It is a requirement that your project is within the Christchurch district

Relevance - tell us how your project aims to address one or more of the Council's climate goals? Why have you chosen this climate goal to focus on? *

Impact - What difference will your project make? Describe the nature, scale and duration of the benefits your project will deliver. Tell us who will benefit, how many people are expected to benefit or be involved, and whether the benefits are likely to continue over time beyond the project. Where relevant, explain how your project will change people's knowledge, attitudes, behaviours, or the way things are done. *

Innovative - tell us about any aspects of your project that are innovative, creative, new or experimental. How will your project create new solutions, new understanding or new relationships that help address climate change? *

Achievable - tell us about the way you plan to deliver this project before April 2027. How are you going to manage your time, resources, and funds and gain support from participants, to successfully deliver the project benefits before April 2027? *

Project activities and timeline

Projects need to be completed by **15 April 2027**.

Payment of funding will be paid in **November 2026**.

Describe the specific activities and steps your project will undertake. Include a clear timeline that shows that the projects activities and implementation will be completed by 15 April 2027 *

Role of young people

Describe how young people will be involved in your project, including their roles, responsibilities and opportunities for leadership. *

Project Result(s)

Please describe at least one numerical / measurable output for your project and how you plan to measure this (e.g. please specify the number of events or activities you plan to hold).

Events and/or activities *

Number of events or activities *

Must be a number.

Please describe at least one numerical / measurable outcome for your project and how you plan to measure this (e.g. the number of people attending your events or activities and what changed as a result of your activities).

Events and/or activities *

Numerical/measurable outcome *

Must be a number.

Budget

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Expenses

Tell us about the materials, goods, or services you need to buy to deliver your project. Please refer to the Youth Climate Action Fund website for the types of costs we can and can't cover.

What do you need to buy (description)	How many do you need (quantity)	What is the cost per item (\$ value)	Total cost (\$ value)
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	Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.

Total project cost (\$)

Total Project Cost (\$)

This number/amount is calculated.
This is the total from your information above

Income

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Tell us about any income you are expecting to help you deliver your project. This could be funding, materials, services, or in-kind support gifted from organisations supporting your project or volunteer time. This income would be in addition to funding you are seeking from the Youth Climate Action Fund.

Please note it is not a requirement of the fund to secure additional resources. Completing this section helps us to evaluate the contribution others could make to your project.

Note: Volunteer time can be estimated using the total hours of time gifted to the project multiplied by \$29.90/hr (the current New Zealand living wage)

What resources (such as cash, in-kind support or time) are being offered to support your project and who is providing this support (description)

How much time (hours) are being offered to support your project and who is providing this support (description)	Estimate the value of this contribution for each item (\$ value)	Total (\$ value)
Must be a number.	Must be a number.	Must be a number.

Total project Income (\$)

Total project income (\$)

This number/amount is calculated.
This is the total from your information above

Youth Climate Action Fund Request

What funding do you need from the Youth Climate Action Fund to successfully deliver your project. A maximum of \$8,500 can be requested for each project.

Total value of your fund request from the Christchurch City Council (\$) *

Must be a number.

Budget Summary

This section is automatically calculated from the information above

Total project expenses

This number/amount is calculated.

Total project income

This number/amount is calculated.

Youth Climate Action Fund request

This number/amount is calculated.

Project surplus or shortfall

Proportion of the project supported by the Youth Climate Action Fund

This number/amount is calculated.
This is the total from Total project income less total project expenses

This number/amount is calculated.

Supporting documents

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Documents you may wish to provide in support of your application include:

- Quotes for significant goods, services, or contracts
- Project plan or business case
- Designs or images
- Supporting research, evidence or examples
- Letter of support from partners, stakeholders or end users.

Information Upload - Clearly label each document

Attach a file:

Supporting Organisation agreement

This is the organisation supporting you with the project, they will hold the money on your behalf.

A letter of agreement to support a group must be uploaded.

[Download the Agreement for Supporting organisation.](#)

Name of the organisation supporting you for this fund *

Organisation Name

Supporting Organisation Legal Status *

- ☐ Charitable Limited Company ☐ Limited Liability Company ☐ School Board of Trustees
☐ Charitable Trust ☐ Māori Trust Board ☐ Other:

☐ Incorporated Society

Signed supporting organisation agreement *

Attach a file:

Supporting organisation NZ Business Number

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NZBN

The NZBN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the NZBN correctly.

New Zealand Companies Register Information
NZBN
Entity Name
Registration Date
Entity Status
Entity Type
Registered Address
Office Address

Must be formatted correctly.

Supporting organisation NZ Charity Registration Number

NZ Charity Registration Number (CRN)

The Charity Registration Number provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the Charity Registration Number correctly.

New Zealand Charities Register Information
Charity Registration Number
Organisation Name
Other Names
Status
Street Address
Postal Address
Telephone
Fax
Email
Website
Date Registered

Must be formatted correctly.

Bank Details

Bank Account for your supporting organisation that funds are to be paid into *

Account Name

Account Number

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Must be a valid New Zealand bank account format.
Money cannot be paid into a personal bank account

Bank deposit slip or bank statement for your supporting organisation *

Attach a file:

Declaration

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Confidential Information

Is there any aspect of your application that is confidential?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

What specific aspects of your fund application are confidential and why?

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

This application form and the Councils funding decision for all successful and unsuccessful applications will be publicly released following the Councils funding decision, with any sensitive or confidential information redacted.

If there are aspects of your application that are confidential in accordance with the [Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act](#), clearly state this below.

When will the information no longer be confidential and what conditions or timeframes would allow this information to be released?

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Declaration

We/I make the following declarations.

We/I hereby:

- declare that the details contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- confirm that I am the applicant, or that I have obtained the appropriate authorisation to submit this application and make the relevant acknowledgements, authorisations,

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declarations and confirmations in full on behalf of the relevant organisation and any other person or organisation noted in this application.

- have read and understood the Council's Grant Funding Agreement template

We/I acknowledge that the Council:

- has the sole discretion to approve or reject applications.
- will not enter into any further correspondence for unsuccessful applications.
- will not be liable for any loss caused by any reliance (whether perceived or real) on any unsuccessful application.

We/I acknowledge that if my application is successful, I will be required to:

- enter into a funding agreement with the Council that is a contract and is in a form substantially the same as the template Agreement, but that may contain additional terms and conditions if required by the Council.
- complete or have in operation, the approved project within 4 months of signing the funding agreement.
- provide a project report within 12 months of signing the funding agreement
- participate in any audit or review conducted and required by the Council or any other organisation.
- give positive acknowledgement in respect of the grant from time to time, as outlined in the Grant Funding Agreement

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- ☐ We/I have read and agree to the above.

Privacy Act 1993

Council will collect the information provided in this application pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993 (the Act).

We/I hereby acknowledge that:

- Council is collecting this information for the purposes of considering and assessing the eligibility of this application, promotional purposes and conducting its relationship with the applicant (if the application is accepted).
- the information will be held by Council and any personal information provided by Council to other agencies will be held by those agencies.

We/I understand that I have rights of access to and correction of the information held by Council in accordance with the Act. We/I authorise Council to:

- collect any information in relation to this application and the relevant person or organisation from any third party or source.
- disclose any information to any third-party Council deems appropriate or is required to by law.
- collect, retain, use and disclose personal information about individuals and organisations who are noted in this application for the purposes described above; and use any information received in respect of the application for promotional purposes.

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- ☐ We/I have read and agree to the above.

Please note:

- Successful applications will need to submit a project completion report.

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- Keep all receipts as you may be asked to produce these.
- Once you submit your application you cannot make changes.

Click on "Next Page" to review and SUBMIT your Application form