

Funds available for community-led climate initiatives



Tauranga City Council offers two funding streams to support community groups to lead climate initiatives at a local scale: funds for **community-led adaptation planning** and the **Climate Action Fund**.

Funds for community-led adaptation planning

What is this funding for? To enable flax-roots climate adaptation planning directly by community groups, at their scale. Funds support community groups to **form a plan that will help them prepare for a changing climate**.

Funding for community adaptation planning is administered in partnership with the Bay of Plenty Regional Council. Staff from Tauranga City Council's Climate & Sustainability team are available to support community groups to deliver their projects once they have been approved for funding.

How much is available? Up to \$20,000 is available for individual projects per financial year.

Where can groups apply? Applications are made via the Bay of Plenty Regional Council's application form. If you have an idea in mind or are already in the process of investigating a project, please reach out to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council via [email](#) to request the application form or to discuss your proposal. The Bay of Plenty Regional Council can support community groups to identify professionals who can facilitate an adaptation planning process.

When can groups apply? Applications can be submitted at any time.

Website: [Click here](#).

Climate Action Fund

What is this funding for? To enable the implementation of climate actions by community groups at a local scale **once a planning process has been completed**.

To be eligible for funding, projects must demonstrate how they will help our city prepare for a changing climate by contributing to emissions reductions, building community resilience, and/or enhancing nature and biodiversity. Applications are welcome from community organisations, schools, kura, and organisations delivering kaupapa Māori outcomes.

How much is available? Up to \$50,000 is available for individual projects per financial year.

Where can groups apply? Applications are made via TCC's online grants management system, SmartyGrants. You are welcome to reach out to the Climate & Sustainability team at Tauranga City Council via [email](#) to set up a meeting to discuss your proposal.

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