

Columbus Youth Climate Action Fund Microgrant Recipients September 2024

Applicant Name	Project Name	Project Description	Award
The Future is Now	To Our Roots	Community youth group focused on service, education and justice will conduct an educational workshop series for South Side high school students focused on practical and sustainable home skills, including gardening and clothing repair	\$5,000
Nak Muay Naturalists	Edgehill Rd. Tree Planting and Community Garden	Community group will transform a vacant lot near Grandview into a community green space that includes native trees and a produce garden	\$5,000
Trash Hope	Something Old to Something New!	High school student group will use discarded items to create art for display and for community education on waste reduction	\$2,000
Society for Ecological Restoration at OSU	Wetland Restoration near Downtown Columbus	OSU student group focused on restoration ecology will restore a small wetland at the Scioto Audubon Metro Park and offer learning experiences for high school students engaging in the project	\$5,000
Ohio Youth for Climate Justice	Mobile Upcycle Cart	Community group focused on addressing climate change will create a mobile silkscreen and printmaking cart for upcycling used garments, mending clothing, and teaching community members how to prevent textile waste	\$5,000
Sustainability Club	Day of Service Tree Planting	Columbus State Community College's Sustainability Club will hold a tree planting day of service to increase native tree canopy on campus	\$5,000
HARVEST Global	HARVEST Community Garden	OSU student group focused on sustainable development will create a community garden near the University District that includes food and native plants	\$5,000
Knowlton Conservation Corps	Knowlton Propagation Patio	Conservation-focused OSU student group create a propagation patio for a rooftop garden at OSU	\$5,000
OHI/O	High School I/O	Tech-centered OSU student group will lead a climate-themed hackathon for high school students to develop computer science solutions and projects to mitigate climate change	\$5,000
United Nations Assoc. of America - OSU/Columbus Chapter	LinkUS: Transit Mode Shift the Columbus Way!	OSU student group organized around United Nations principles will hold an educational event to encourage use of public transit and other alternatives to personal vehicle use and will educate other students on the LinkUS mobility initiative and the Columbus Climate Action Plan	\$5,000