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Fondation du Grand Montréal

2025 Collective Fund for Climate and Ecological Transition

Community-centered approaches to environmental justice.

STAGE ONE APPLICATION CE FORMULAIRE EST ÉGALEMENT DISPONIBLE EN FRANÇAIS (cliquez ci-dessus)

* Obligatoire

The Fund's Support Priorities

This year, the Fund offers support to initiatives based on two funding streams:

1. The Power of Communities

Initiatives aimed at building community empowerment and solidarity, equipping communities to adapt to climate change, mobilize in emergencies, advocate for environmental justice, or undertake the socio-cultural transformation necessary for collective survival and well-being.

2. The Power of Narratives

Initiatives that aim to bring people together, restore hope, create narratives for the future, and facilitate the emergence of alternative solutions to existing systems from the perspective of a more connected, caring, and environmentally responsible society.

To learn more about the funding priorities and see examples of the types of initiatives sought, please consult the Application Guide (<https://bit.ly/4je5BQ8>).

Fund Parameters

In the interest of equity, we will only accept one application per organization, group or collective.

However, organizations, groups or collectives that have submitted an application to the Fund may also be partners in other submitted initiatives, as long as these are distinct initiatives.

The Fund offers **two levels of funding**

- Seed Funding - \$15,000 per year for two years
- Implementation Funding - \$30,000 per year for two years

Funding is flexible in respect of the self-determination of organizations and collectives, and of their expertise in determining their priority needs.

Funding can support the core activities of the organization or initiative, a distinct project or initiative, mobilization, convening and coalition-building costs, accessibility measures, etc.

In addition to financial support, the Fund offers an option of structured support aimed at building skills and networks, as well as peer-to-peer knowledge exchanges. In their application, organizations may demonstrate their interest in being part of this peer cohort and benefiting from access to dedicated resources.

Important Dates

January 15, 2025: Opening of the Call for Projects

January 29 at noon and February 13 at noon: Virtual Q&A sessions with the FGM team

February 21, 4 PM: Closing of the Call for Projects

February 24 to March 14: Review of Stage One applications by the FGM team with the collaboration of the Fund's Advisory Committee

March 17 to 21: Initiatives not selected for Stage Two of the Fund will be notified by FGM

March 24 to May 2: Initiatives selected for Stage Two will be invited to submit a full application via an in-depth conversation with the FGM team

May to June 2025: Review of the submitted applications and decision-making by the Fund's Advisory Committee

End of June 2025: Announcement of the grantees of the 2025 Collective Fund for Climate and Ecological Transition

June 2026 and June 2027: Follow-up conversations with the Fund grantees

Please Note

- Before filling out the Stage One Application, please read the Application Guide (<https://bit.ly/4je5BQ8>) for more details on the Fund's objectives and modalities, including the selection criteria for initiatives.
- We encourage you to attend a Q&A session with the FGM team. No registration required.
 - January 29, 2025 at 12 PM – <https://fgmtl-org.zoom.us/j/84675129644?pwd=Wz8WqLfRn3af6ADVcZlh5F45VDKz5G.1>
 - February 13, 2025 at 12 PM – <https://fgmtl-org.zoom.us/j/87038509288?pwd=bQv8gBtdvCGJipJsDZPFvmKJtZFYA8.1>
- You can download this form in a non-fillable PDF format (link) to assist in preparing your application or to share with other members of your organization.
- If you require accommodations to participate in this call for projects, please contact Vira Kovalova by email or phone at

STAGE ONE APPLICATION

1. What is the name of your collective or organization? *

2. What is the primary mission of your collective or organization? *

3. Provide a brief description of the initiative or activities for which you are seeking funding. *

4. What stage is your initiative currently in? *

- Ideation or emergence
- Mobilization of stakeholders or partners around a common goal
- Piloting or initiating
- Maintaining
- Scaling

5. What is the primary geographic area of your activities? *

South Shore / Montérégie

North Shore (excluding Laval)

Laval

Island of Montreal

Greater Montreal (regional reach)

6. Do you wish to specify a neighborhood or regional county municipality (RCM/MRC) where your activities take place?

Anjou

Baie-D'Urfé

Beaconsfield

Beauharnois-Salaberry

Boucherville

Brossard

Centre-Sud

Ahuntsic-Cartierville

Côte-des-Neiges-Notre-Dame-de-Grâce

Côte-Saint-Luc

Dollard-des-Ormeaux

Dorval

Greenfield Park

Hampstead

Île-Bizard-Sainte-Geneviève

Kahnawake

Kanesatake

Kirkland

Lachine

Lasalle

Laval

Longueuil

Mercier-Hochelega-Maisonneuve

Mont-Royal

Montréal-Est-Tétreauville

Montréal-Nord

Montréal-Ouest

Outremont

Parc-Extension

Pierrefonds-Roxboro

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7. The Fund seeks to support initiatives that place the interests and voices of the most marginalized populations in the current system at the center of its reflections and actions. Please describe as precisely as possible the main target populations of your initiative (groups you aim to mobilize and/or who benefit from your actions) *

8. What is the level of involvement of the target populations in your initiative? *

The initiative is fully led by the target populations

The target populations are involved in the design and decision-making of the initiative

The target populations were consulted during the ideation stage of the initiative or participated in studies concerning their needs that guided the implementation of the initiative

The target populations are involved as volunteers in the implementation of the initiative

The target populations are not actively involved

Sainte-Anne-de Bellevue

Senneville

Sud-Ouest

Vaudreuil Soulanges

9. Do you collaborate with other stakeholders (community organizations, institutions, grassroots or others) or do you have a clear intention and strategy to build collaboration around your initiative? You may name any prospective or actual partners and stakeholders, if relevant. *

10. In addition to flexible funding, the Fund will offer recipients the opportunity to participate in a peer-based co-learning and skills development cohort facilitated by the Tamarack Institute. The cohort will provide workshops on key skills for systems change, individual coaching hours, and opportunities to build relationships and exchange expertise with other initiatives supported by the Fund. To maximize the impact of the cohort, we recommend that several people involved in the initiative participate. Are you interested in participating? *

- Yes
- No
- Undecided

11. Are there any obstacles to your participation in the cohort? *

Obstacles may include time constraints, access to technology, language barriers, personal apprehensions, or others. If there are no obstacles preventing you from participating, please write 'no.'

12. What is your name? *

13. What are your pronouns?

14. Please provide your contact email address *

15. Does your organization have a charitable registration number from the Canada Revenue Agency (is a qualified donee)? *

Please note that an applicant without a charity number registered with the Canada Revenue Agency (non-qualified donee) must partner with a registered charity who will ensure direction and control of funding.

Yes

No

16. Are you an organization or a collective that specifically serves one or more historically marginalized populations prioritized by FGM? *

Black

Indigenous

People of Colour

LGBTQ+

Women and girls

People with disabilities

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Thank you for submitting your application to the Collective Fund for Climate and Ecological Transition at the Foundation of Greater Montreal. We will respond to all organizations that submitted an application between March 17 and 21. Initiatives selected for Stage Two will be invited to participate in an in-depth conversation with a member of the FGM team between March 24 and May 2. We thank you for your commitment to environmental justice for all communities of Greater Montreal!

