

# CANA Small Grants Program

Provides small amounts of funding to projects that have an impactful strategy for campaigning, advocacy or organising to rapidly reduce climate pollution and advance climate justice.

The CANA Small Grants Program builds the capacity of the Australian Climate Movement to achieve our vision of a fair Australia free of climate pollution, where people and nature are protected from dangerous climate change.

This could include a focus on one or more of these key areas: climate justice, political leadership, global responsibility, phasing out fossil fuels with clean energy solutions and nature protection. As well as projects that strengthen the capacity of the Australian Climate movement in building a larger, more powerful base with greater diversity of people and climate impacted communities leading, participating in and speaking for action on climate change.

The program funds grassroots organisations and projects that have an impactful strategy for campaigning, advocacy or organising to rapidly reduce climate pollution and advance climate justice. As well as projects that strengthen the capacity of the Australian climate movement in building a larger and more diverse base of people and communities taking action on climate change.

The grant funds strategic and high impact climate action that:

1. Raises ambition to realise our vision of a fair Australia where people and nature are protected from dangerous climate change, under one or more of the following key issues:
  - Climate Justice: Advocacy for First Nations and Pacific justice, polluter accountability, impacted communities leadership, and a fair, fast transition
  - Political leadership: Advocacy for higher climate ambition from all political parties, strong democratic rights, getting polluters out and contribute to informed public conversations
  - Global responsibility: Advocacy for Australia to be a global leader in supporting a fossil fuel phase out and finance for transition (e.g at COPs)
  - Energy solutions: Advocacy for no new coal and has, a fair phase out and clean energy with community benefits with all sectors moving towards zero pollution
  - Nature protection: Advocacy for strong new national environment laws, and the protection of oceans, rivers and forests.

2. Strengthens the capacity of the Australian climate movement in building a larger, more powerful base with

## Link

<https://www.cana.net.au/programs/small-grants>

## Status

Closed

## Provider

Climate Action Network Australia (CANA)

## Amount

\$500 - \$10,000

## Round 1

Opens: 11 Sep 2023

Closes: 08 Oct 2023

## Round 2

Opens: 11 Mar 2024

Closes: 14 Apr 2024

## Round 3

Opens: 16 Sep 2024

Closes: 13 Oct 2024

## Round 4

Opens: 28 Apr 2025

Closes: 01 Jun 2025

## Location

- National

## Who Can Apply

- Non-Government
- Education
- Health
- Community Groups
- Sporting Clubs
- Other

## Co-contribution Required?

Unspecified by Provider

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greater diversity of people and impacted communities leading, participating in and speaking for action on climate change.

Funding can be requested for core funding and project/campaign funding.

To be eligible for this grant you must meet all of the below criteria:

- Have an annual revenue below \$1 million
- Be an Australian non-profit organisation operating within Australia
- Be in alignment with CANA's principle purpose and ACNC charity law
- Submit only one application per grant round.