# A Call for Community Climate Projects

The Seattle Office of Sustainability & Environment wants to support grassroots organizations that engage the community in climate action.

Going green is not just something Seattleites talk about—it is a core value that guides our choices every day. While we make many of these choices as individuals, Seattle's many community organizations are important catalysts for action in helping residents and businesses to do their part to address climate change.



## **Two Opportunities for Support:**

#### 1 Small Climate Project

- Applications accepted year round
- Provides up to \$500 to support climate focused special events or education and outreach initiatives.

#### **2** Community Climate Project

- Proposal deadline is Tuesday, April 22, 2014.
- Provides up to \$10,000 for projects that engage residents in reducing climate impacts in these areas:
  - Home Energy Use Getting Around Food Choices Buying Stuff Waste

**Have questions?** Email Sara Wysocki at sara.wysocki@seattle.gov or call 206 233 7014 **Want more Information?** http://www.seattle.gov/environment/climate-change/community-climate-projects





### **Community Climate Projects Details at a Glance**

Applications will be available online starting March 3, 2014

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	Details	Criteria	Timeline
Small Climate Project	<ul> <li>\$500 max</li> <li>Available year round</li> <li>Simple application</li> <li>Open to formal and informal groups with annual organizational budgets of less than \$25,000</li> <li>Limit one request per org or person, per year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Limited to grassroots climate- focused events and education &amp; outreach activities</li> <li>NOT available for annual events</li> <li>Event must be free and open to the public</li> </ul>	Two week turnaround on all applications
Community Climate Project	<ul> <li>\$10k max</li> <li>Organizations who received funding the prior year are NOT eligible the subsequent year</li> <li>General project categories are food, transportation, waste, energy and personal consumption</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fosters climate-friendly purchasing, transportation or home energy choices</li> <li>Identifies a clear target audience, objective, and outcomes</li> <li>Has a clear climate benefit (GHG reduction)</li> <li>Incorporates a means to measure success</li> <li>Project is fiscally sound</li> <li>Other criteria TBD by at Feb 25 Forum</li> </ul>	Application deadline is April 22 Awarded projects announced May 15