

Grant Application

[Please complete the Climates Micro-Grants Application Form and email to \[micro-grant@climates.org.au\]\(mailto:micro-grant@climates.org.au\)](#)

What is the Micro-Grants Programme?

The Climates Micro-Grants Programme allows community groups in the Pacific to fill small-scale gaps in funding to achieve their mission, and empower local communities to have a greater impact in the fight against climate change.

Grants will be available to registered charities and small community organisations, and will have the objective of creating opportunities to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of a changing climate. Climates will not accept applications from businesses or for for-profit projects.

How much funding can you get for your project/activity?

The micro-grants programme is built on the idea of providing small cash grants that can be quickly and effectively distributed for community-scale projects. Grants of up to **\$1,000 AUD** are available to community-based groups.

Who is eligible for funding?

The programme will prioritise applicants which are small, local organisations, or individuals with a purpose consistent with Climates' vision. "*Our vision is to see an empowered Oceania working together towards a sustainable future in the face of climate change*". Grants are available to registered charities as well as community organisations with an annual income of less than \$200,000 AUD.

What are the selection criteria?

We will prioritise applications that clearly demonstrate the aim and strategy behind the project or activity. Your idea should seek to:

- Provide funding for communities which may otherwise have limited capacity to mitigate or adapt to the impacts of climate change
- Demonstrate a clear proposal that benefits your local community.

Further information of the selection criteria is included in Appendix 1.

How do I apply?

We want to make this process as simple and transparent as possible. Please provide the following information to allow us to process all applications on equal terms:

1. Applicant general information:

Organisation: Address, phone number, website or Facebook page

Contact details: Contact name, address, email, phone number (include country code)

Grant amount requested (AUD):

2. Organisational description and background:

Briefly describe your organisation's work and purpose, mission and goals.

3. Proposal project summary:

Provide a brief summary of your proposed project or activity. This should detail why you believe your organisation is suitable for this grant, how you propose to use the funds, how your project contributes to your overall mission and how it relates to mitigating the impacts of climate change.

4. Funding details:

Please provide the following:

- A timeline for implementing the project or activity
- Specific activities to be funded
- The target group of people that will be involved and supported throughout this project
- A rough budget of how the funds will be spent, and;
- The names and job positions of key personnel which will be involved in this project.

5. Outcomes of project:

It would be fantastic if you could tell us a bit more about the outcomes you wish to achieve through funding your project.

Applications can be submitted by completing the Micro-Grants Application Form and emailing to micro-grants@climates.org.au.

The application deadline is **June 30, 2022**. Applications will be assessed by a panel of Climates' members and the Pacific Advisory Committee.

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When will I be notified of the outcome?

Results will be communicated within four weeks of the funding round closing date. Applicants may not receive the total amount requested - acceptances will include information on the amount granted.

How do I report on my project's outcomes?

As part of Climates' ongoing mission to combat the impacts of climate change, we would love to hear from you throughout, and after the project is finalised to observe some of your successful implementations. Therefore, we ask that you stay in touch with us through follow ups. This can be done on individually agreed terms and timelines, for example, through photographs, testimonials, or stories that demonstrate your endeavours and success. We want to make this easy for you, but also build long term relationships and partnerships through this process.

Questions?

We are here to help! If you are not sure about your eligibility or if you would like to understand more, please send us a quick email at micro-grants@climates.org.au or contact the micro-grants Lead and co-director of Climates, Patrick, at patrick.oreilly@climates.org.au

Appendix 1 - Micro Grants Selection Criteria

Grant selection criteria

The purpose of the Climates Micro-Grants Programme is to provide grant funding to community groups in the Pacific to combat the effects of climate change.

Climates wants to provide funding to community organisations in the Pacific for small expenses.

Climates will consider any application that:

- Provide funding for communities which may otherwise have limited capacity to mitigate or adapt to the impacts of climate change
- Demonstrate a clear proposal that benefits your local community.

Examples of projects Climates have supported:

- Stipend for volunteers attending climate conferences
- Costs related to attending climate training programmes
- Small costs associated with running workshops
- One-off purchases required to help deliver a programme/service
- One-off purchases required to help apply for grants
- Costs for website redesigns and other technology or software
- One-off costs to access internet/data
- Insurance/travel costs for overseas travel
- Community-based disaster preparedness funding
- Workshops for disaster preparedness and prevention
- First aid funding/training for organisations
- Construction funding for damaged buildings
- Funding of clean-up costs associated with a natural disaster
- Stipends for workers involved in clean up/construction projects
- 'Climate proofing' buildings and infrastructure
- Nature-based solutions or conservation efforts such as mangrove restoration

Climates wants to support initiatives that are inclusive with regard to gender, age, race, disability and class. Applications that support inclusivity will be favoured.

A key objective of Climates is to decolonise decision-making. Climates will assess applications with the help of people from Pacific communities as part of our Pacific Advisory Committee.