



2026 COMMUNITY CLIMATE ACTION GRANT - SCORING MATRIX

Applicant Information

Name of Organization: _____ Name of Project: _____

Funding Amount Requested (\$): _____ Total Project Budget (\$): _____

| | Criteria | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Score |
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| Applicant Profile | Mission of the applicant | Not included | Poorly stated | Included but not strong or specific | Clear and specific | |
| | Experience of the applicant in delivering similar programs, services, events, or activities | No previous experience | Limited experience (1 project) | Some experience (2 - 4 projects) | Extensive experience (5+ projects) | |
| Merit of Funding | Demonstrates how the project aligns with the guiding principles of the Lanark County Climate Action Plan | Not included | Little evidence of alignment | Aligns with one guiding principle | Aligns with more than guiding principle | |
| | Demonstrates how the project provides a climate or environmental benefit to the County of Lanark | Not included | Little evidence | Some evidence | Clear and specific evidence | |
| | Community support exists through collaboration or partnerships with other organizations | No partners | One partnership | Demonstrated partnerships and resource sharing | Extensively works with other groups to share resources | |
| Financial Need and Plan | Sound financial management and revenue generation (realistic and responsible budget, various sources of income) | No budget attached | Covers basic expenses | Balanced and realistic | Viable and sustainable | |
| | Financial need | Unable to fund project without grant | Limited resources or funding sources | Own resources and some funding sources | Leveraging of funds (government or private) | |
| | Clarity on how the contribution will be used | Not specified | Somewhat defined | Mostly defined | Clear objectives, targets, and outcomes | |
| TOTAL SCORE | | | | | | |
| FUNDING RECOMMENDATION | | | | | | \$ |