



2025 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
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 own 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						\$