

What is ACT?

The Acting for Climate Together (ACT) initiative was created by the City of Nanaimo and the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) to inspire, educate and encourage community groups to undertake local climate actions that combat climate change, build resiliency and contribute to the overall wellbeing of our communities. Whether you are already part of an established organization or want to form a new group, joining ACT will help you identify and take positive climate actions that are appropriate and achievable for you and your team.

By joining ACT, your group will receive support and recognition from the City and the RDN for taking action on climate change, including one-on-one meetings with staff, connections to other groups in the program, grant funding opportunities and achievement prizes. Businesses are also encouraged to participate in the program but will not be eligible for prizes or grants.

ACT Now!

Join ACT to find and implement climate actions that work for your team and make a difference in your community.



How do I join?

Are you ready to ACT? Join citizens around the globe by taking climate action to reduce climate pollution and build healthy communities that are resilient for the future.

Steps to ACT:

1. Sign up for ACT!
2. Attend the kick-off meeting hosted by the RDN and the City of Nanaimo
3. Choose your actions and plan for success!
4. Complete your ACTions
5. Celebrate and share your success!

Go to the Acting for Climate Together (ACT) website to learn more:



getinvolved.rdn.ca/acting-for-climate



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Funding Opportunities!

The City of Nanaimo and RDN are excited to support your community projects with available funding opportunities! Whether you are an individual or part of a group, we have resources ready to help bring your ideas to life!

City of Nanaimo

Grant funding is available to support small and creative environmental projects in the City of Nanaimo. Eligible organizations, including Acting for Climate Together participants, may apply for project funding through one of the following grants:

1. Community Environmental Sustainability Project Grant

Up to \$5,000 per project funding is available to support community-based sustainability projects intended to support the Green Nanaimo policies and outcomes outlined in City Plan: Nanaimo Reimagined. A total of \$20,000 in funding will be available in 2024.

2. Community Watershed Restoration Grant

Up to \$20,000 in funding is available to support community environmental restoration projects focusing on urban stream and riparian restoration enhancement, natural environment protection, and climate change adaptation solutions for watercourses.

For more information on these grants, please contact sustainability@nanaimo.ca

Regional District of Nanaimo

Climate Action Seed Funding is available to participants of the Acting for Climate Together Program for projects aligned with the goals of emission reduction, climate resilience improvement, public education, and adherence to equity and climate justice principles.

Eligible projects should also align with the principles, priorities, and actions outlined in the CATAC Final Report and/or the RDN's 2023–2026 Strategic Plan, and be located within an Electoral Area in the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) or demonstrate a clear connection to an Electoral Area.

Each project may qualify for seed funding up to \$1,000 per application!

For more information, visit:

rdn.bc.ca/climate-action

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Example Projects

- Repair-a-thon or swap events
- Bike repair or cycling clinics
- Establishing sharing libraries
- Programs that support walking, rolling, and cycling
- Vehicle anti-idling school campaigns
- Develop or maintain community or sharing gardens
- Community emergency preparedness programs for heat waves
- Energy conservation education and outreach programs
- Neighbourhood education events

