



Welcome Back!



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Our History



2009: Founded as Cleveland Carbon Fund, the 1st community-based, open-access carbon reduction fund in the United States.

2012: Funded projects in 3 Cleveland neighborhoods (Kinsman, Detroit Shoreway and Glenville) to reduce climate impact factors such as traveling/commuting, land use and home/business utilities usage.

2013: The City of Cleveland's Office of Sustainability released the Cleveland Climate Action Plan.

2014: Funding from Kresge Foundation and Partners for Places enables the Cleveland Climate Action Fund to support community engagement for the City of Cleveland's Climate Action Plan.



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Our Mission



Teach: 6 Climate Action Workshops by May 2015 to educate residents about climate action and funding for local projects.

Fund: *At least* one project in 6 neighborhoods - Detroit Shoreway, Glenville, Kinsman, Old Brooklyn, St. Clair Superior and Slavic Village.

Take Climate Action: Encourage donors to give thereby mitigating their climate impact and enabling all 33 Cleveland neighborhoods to receive Climate Action Workshops and project funding.



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Our Structure



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Neighborhood Specialist

CCAF Advisory Board

Green City Blue Lake Institute

Organizations we collaborate with
to maximize climate action
impact:

- Enterprise Community Partners
- Neighborhood Connections
- Neighborhood Progress Inc.
- Re-Imagining Cleveland
- Sustainable Cleveland 2019
- SC2019 Vital Neighborhoods
- Western Reserve Land Conservancy



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Our Vision



Workshops educate residents on how to take climate action, ignite ideas for projects, allow for cross-collaboration between neighbor's project ideas, and enable residents to become Climate Action Ambassadors.

Grantees will address pressing yet achievable climate issues creating long lasting impact with many positive ripple effects!

Donors can mitigate their carbon footprint *WHILE* funding local grassroots climate action projects *AND* contributions are tax-deductible!

(e.g. donate to CCAF to mitigate your annual carbon emissions from travel → CCAF uses those funds to provide grant money to a block club to build a community garden to give fresh produce to the elderly → You receive a statement verifying your tax-deductible charitable contribution from the Cleveland Foundation.



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Our Request



Encourage residents to attend workshops so that they can empower and educate themselves and others!

Have a great project idea or heard of a one? Apply for funding!

Know an individual/organization who would support us? Let us know! The more donations we receive, the more projects we can fund! Visit our website to donate and spread the word!

www.ClevelandClimateAction.org



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Thank You!



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