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HalifACT Youth Climate Action Fund

Bloomberg Youth Climate Action Fund



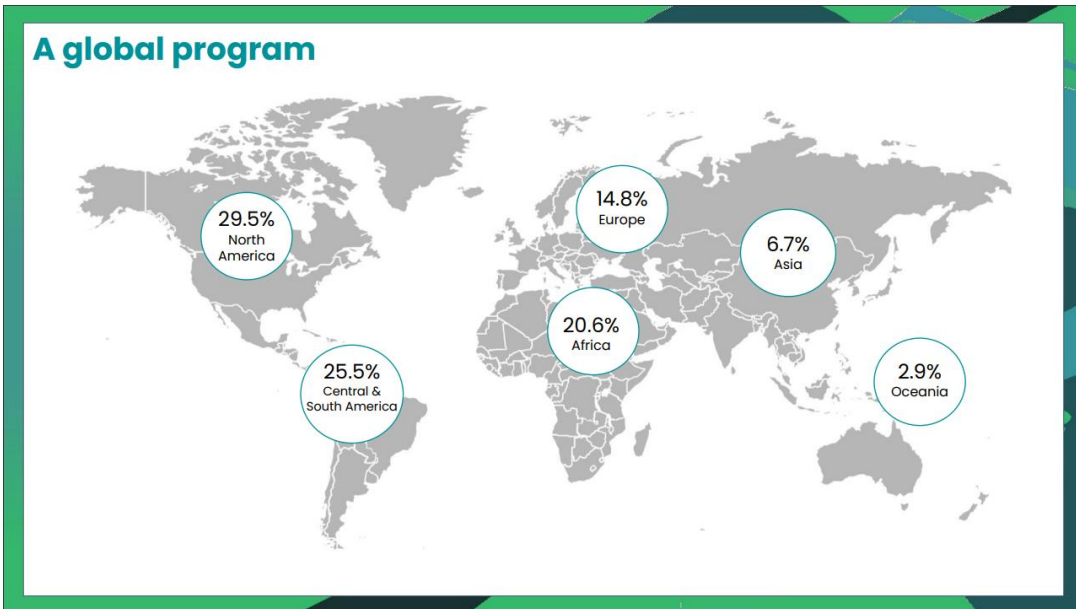
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Other Winners



List of Cities

AFRICA

- Accra
- Banjul
- Bo
- Bulawayo
- Casablanca
- Chefchaouen
- Embu
- Freetown
- Kampala
- Kerewan
- Kitwe
- Kumasi
- Lusaka
- Mansa
- Masaka
- Nansana
- Nouakchott
- Pikine
- Quelimane
- Sekondi-Takoradi
- Walvis Bay
- Zanzibar

ASIA

- Alor Gajah
- Borongan
- Hang Tuah Jaya
- Irbid
- Menjeng
- San Francisco
- Camotes, Cebu

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

- Avellaneda
- Belmopan
- Cerro Navia
- Córdoba
- Cuenca
- Curvelo
- Despeñaderos
- Esteban Echeverria
- Guarulhos
- Guatemala City
- Luján de Cuyo
- Madugandí
- Maipú
- Mendoza
- Mogi das Cruzes
- Montego Bay
- Pérez
- Puerto Barrios
- Quillota
- Recife
- Rosario
- Santiago
- Sobral
- Tandil
- Tolhuin
- Trujillo

EUROPE

- Allerød
- Athens
- Billund
- Bristol
- Copenhagen
- Glasgow
- Haderslev
- Mykolaiv
- Norddjurs
- Reykjavik
- Skopje
- Tirana
- Turin
- Turku
- Vejen

OCEANIA

- Hobart
- Melbourne
- Newcastle

NORTH AMERICA

- Allentown
- Atlanta
- Boise
- Broward County
- Cincinnati
- Columbia
- Columbus
- Dubuque
- Flint
- Guelph
- **Halifax**
- Hastings-on-Hudson
- Hoboken
- Hudson Valley
- Kitchener
- La Crosse
- Lansing
- Long Beach
- Madison
- Mesa
- New Orleans
- New Westminster
- Oakville
- Oberlin
- Paterson
- The Blue Mountains
- West Palm Beach
- West Sacramento
- White Plains



Program Details

- Funding for NEW, youth-led, local climate solutions in HRM
- Youth 15-24 are eligible (or youth-serving organizations)
- \$66,230 distributed as small grants of \$1300-\$6600
- Ran from Sept 2024-Jan 2025



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Key Climate Priorities

Microgrant project proposals must be focused on one or more of the climate priority areas in HRM's climate action plan, HalifACT.

- Green and Resilient Buildings
- Clean Transportation
- Community Resilience
- Just Transition
- Renewable Energy

Youth Climate Action Fund Timeline

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award

Your project was accepted into the challenge



kick-off

September
Learn about the challenge and meet the other teams



refine

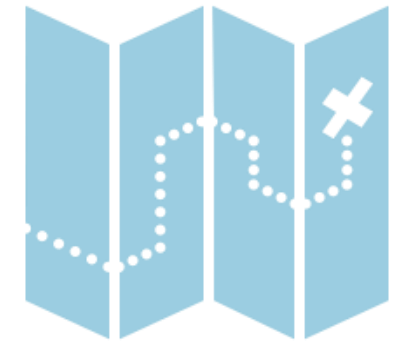
Sprint 1
Work with your coach to test assumptions and sharpen your idea

share

October
Bring version 2.0 of your prototype

test

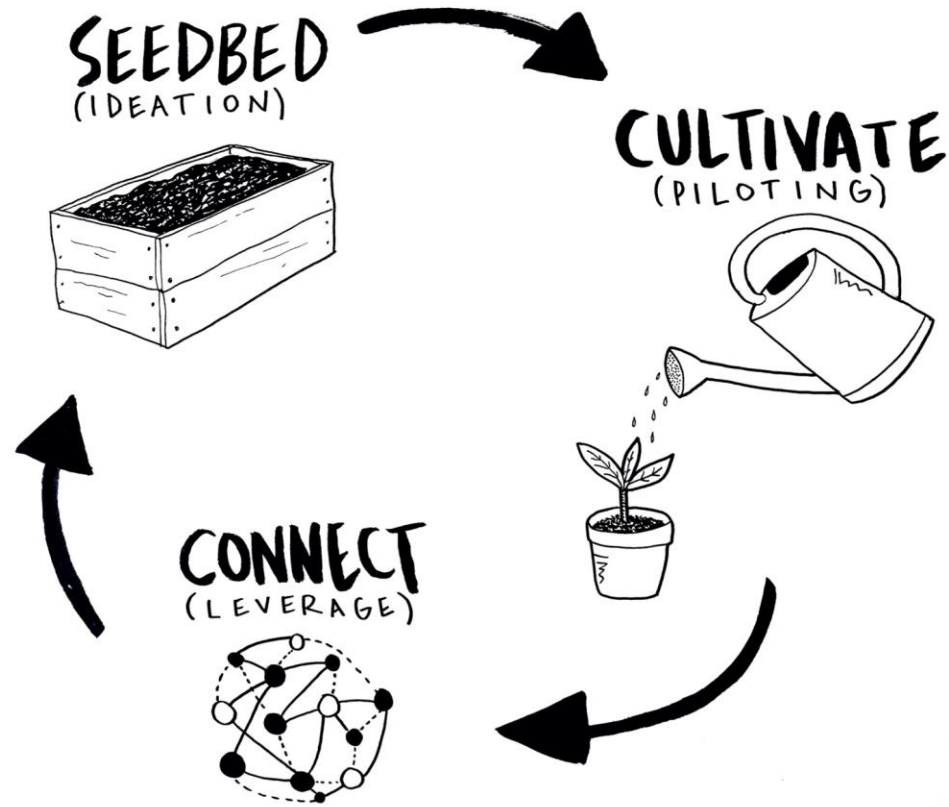
Sprint 2
Connect with communities needed to make your idea happen and integrate the learning



next steps

December
share learnings and next steps and get access to more support

Theory of Change





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- **Measurable** - Tangible impact in short time
- **Bite-sized** - Make best guesses and start testing with users in small ways
- **Cross-team** - We learn more together and must collaborate across silos
- **Action Learning** - continual phases of trying stuff and adapting to what we learn



Prototyping Your Project

Impact/Goal	e.g., 100 pounds of vegetables for families, 1 tonne of CO ² emission reduction
Action	e.g., build 5 garden beds, reduce 3300km of car travel
Questions	What assumptions do you have? What don't we know and what do we need to learn?
Learnings/ Observations	What did you learn? How will you share your learnings?



Winning Teams

- **Caring for the Barrens**, Community Capacity Building
- **DalSol (Dalhousie University)**, Solar-Powered Electric Race Vehicle open house
- **Girl Child Art Foundation + Banye Art**, My Climate and Art: A Climate Justice Art Exhibition
- **Hope Blooms**, Community Climate Action Mural
- **Level: Changing Lives Through Law**, Environmental Justice Program
- **Oakhill Outdoor**, Oakhill biomass project
- **ONE North End**, low carbon African Nova Scotian community ideas mobilization
- **Preston Area Food Network**, Growing Resilience: Youth Empowerment Through Sustainable Gardening
- **Rotaract Club of Halifax**, Seeds of Tomorrow
- **Shambhala School**, Turning the (Green) Tide: Investigating the Applications of Algal Climate Relief
- **Woodlawn High's Oceans Club and the Canadian Wildlife Federation**, From Land to Sea



What Comes Next?



- Some teams exploring spin-off projects
- Final reporting
- More funding in the future?
 - \$100,000 USD for 12-month run



Questions?

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