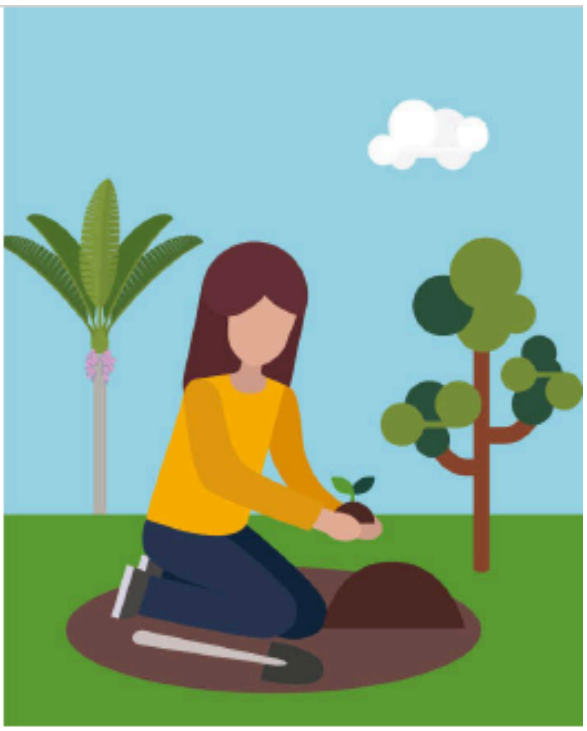
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- set aside some quiet time to look at it
- have someone read it with you to support you to understand it.

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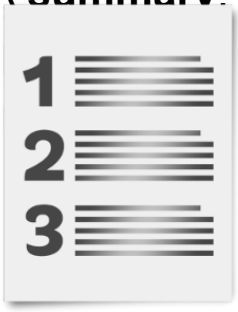


- about the Te Ara Urutau Climate and Emergency Ready Fund Guidelines

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A **summary**:



- is shorter than the main document
- tells you the main ideas.

Council means the people who make choices about how to run a town / city.



In this document Te Kaunihera o Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland Council will be called the **Council**.



When you see the words **we / us / our** it means the Council.

There are 4 Easy Reads about the **Te Ara Urutau Climate and Emergency Ready Fund Guidelines**:



- **Part 1 – About the fund**

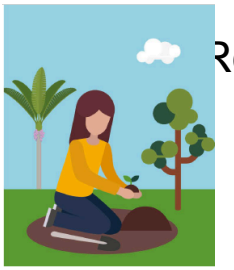


- **Part 2 – Round 1: Reducing our climate impact project categories**
- **Part 3 – How to apply**
- **Part 4 – About Round 2: Community-led adaptation and emergency preparedness**.

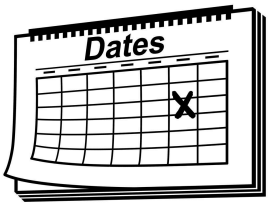


You can find all these Easy Read documents on this **website**:

https://aucklandclimateaction.nz/te-ara-urutau/



Read tells you about **Round** 2 of the Te Ara Urutau Climate and Emergency Ready Fund.



Here a **round** means when you can make applications for different grants.

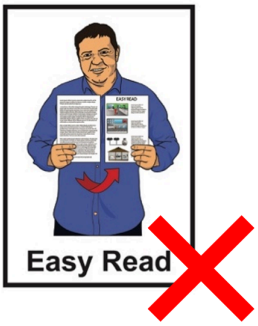


Round 2 is called Community-led adaptation and emergency preparedness.

You can read the full guidelines at this **website**:



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The full guidelines are not in Easy Read.

Current information about Round 2



Rou s over 1 million dollars to support projects for:

- **Emergency Readiness and Response**
- **Climate Adaptation Planning and Implementation**.



E eadiness and Response is about:

- getting communities ready for emergencies
- making local communities stronger before an emergency.





C ation Planning and Implementation is about communities doing things to keep them safe from the impacts of **climate change**.



C ge means big changes in the weather all over the world.

It can mean different things will happen in different places like:



- very bad flooding

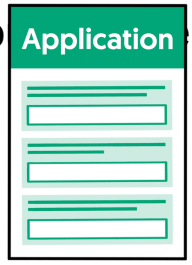


- very windy weather
- very hot weather
- it being harder to:



  - grow food
  - get clean water.

Yo 1 application to apply for both kinds of projects.





Applicants can apply for a grant from Round 2 from:

- **25 January 2027**

until

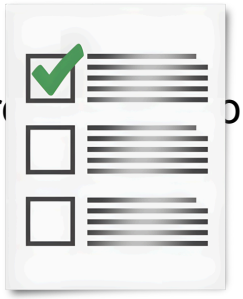


- midnight on **22 February 2027**.



We will choose which projects will get grants by **27 May 2027**.

What projects for Round 2 should include



Pr ound 2 should include 1 or more of these things.

1. Getting people ready



This means things to:

- tell Aucklanders about emergencies / hazards



- get Aucklanders ready for climate change in their:
  - workplaces
  - homes
  - communities.





This could be through things like:

- workshops
- events



- resources / things people can use.

2. Building community engagement



This is about encouraging communities to take part in being prepared for emergencies through:



- building community networks / connections
- working together



- strengthening how neighbours communicate with each other in a disaster.



This could be done through things like:

- street meets
- events
- other ways of getting the community interested in being part of being prepared for emergencies.



3. Supporting diverse communities



This is about supporting **diverse communities** to be ready for an emergency.



Diverse communities means different groups of people like:

- disabled people

- communities who do not live near many other people.

4. Supporting existing emergency hubs to buy things to be ready for an emergency



This is about supporting buying things to be ready for an emergency by:

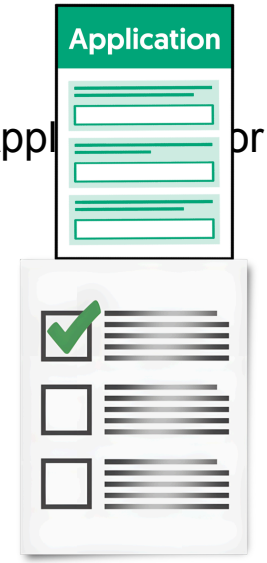


- community emergency hubs / places people go in an emergency



- marae.

What applications for community-led planning projects should have



Appl or community-led planning projects should have:

- all the things listed below

or

- most of the things listed below.



1. Building understanding

This means things that will support communities to understand:

- how climate change can affect their community



- **climate actions** the community can take.



Climate action means doing things to keep the world safe from climate change.

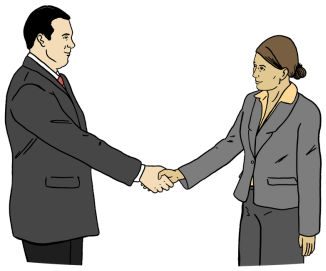


2. Adapting to climate impacts

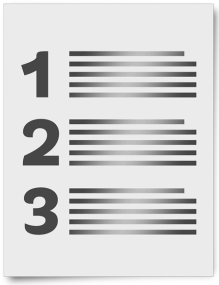
This is about finding out what can be changed to be ready for climate impacts by:



- whānau / families
- communities



- organisations.



This is also about working out which of these things are the most important to do first.



3. Everyone can take part

This is about making sure everyone who wants to take part in climate action can.



This can be done by:

- having more people be part of climate action
- connecting people together.

4. Community actions



This is about things the community can change to support climate actions like:

- planting trees for shade



- using less water

- using less energy.

Things you may need in your application if you have a plan



Your project might include actions / work to:

- **avoid**
- **accommodate**
- protect
- **retreat**.





Here **avoid** means to try to stop doing something.

Here **accommodate** means to make changes to do something.



Here **retreat** means to move away from something to keep safe.



Avoid

Avoid putting things in the way of a hazard that could cause harm to:



- people
- taonga / treasure
- homes



- community spaces.



For example stop building houses where flooding keeps happening after big storms.



or / let nature grow in hazard places.

Accommodate



Make changes to:

- places
- the way things are done.



n be done are:

- putting **wetlands** back to where they used to be

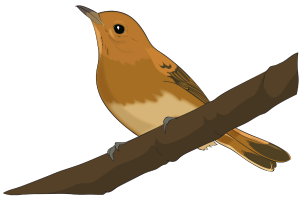


- changing the way some things are done when farming



- designing spaces to be resilient to climate change.

Wetlands are places where:



- there is a lot of water in / on the top of the soil
- lots of different creatures live.



Protect

Co[illegible]es need to protect places we love from climate change.

Actions / work that communities could do are things like:



- stopping **erosion** from happening
- planting things like trees instead of using concrete



- building special areas that can take away water.



Here **erosion** is when a lot of rain moves things to another place like soil / rocks down a hill.

Retreat



y plan to move things to safe places like:

- people



- taonga / treasure or very important things
- things that belong to the community like buildings.



Get p who know a lot about climate change to help find answers to the hardest problems.



nation about Round 2 will be ready in December 2026.

Contact us

Cont[illegible] you:



- have questions about the grant programme



- need assistance.

You can **email** us at:



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