



Climate Emergency Mobilization Team

Community Climate Action Awards

2025 Applicant Qualifications and Application Form

Please confirm that you meet these qualifications to apply for the Community Climate Action Award.

DO NOT EDIT OR COMMENT ON THIS FORM!

Please make a copy of this file and rename, including your Group or Chapter name. Then complete the form and digitally submit this form to Richard Rollins, at rrollins@rollinscs.com including the words **ACTION AWARD** in the subject of your email. Call 925-250-5957 if you have questions. **All applications must be received by May 9, 2025.**

Sierra Club chapter, group, or entity has existed for at least one year. Name of Chapter and Group, or entity: _____	Check as applicable: 1 year in existence 2-5 years in existence More than 5 years
Sierra Club chapter, group, or entity project furthers the CEM mission (see below)*	___ Yes ___ No ___ Not Sure (provide further details in application below)
Does the Sierra Club Chapter, Group, or entity have an Internet presence? Please provide website URLs as applicable: _____	Check: ___ Yes ___ No Social media presence and handle: Facebook: _____ Twitter: _____ Instagram: _____ TikTok: _____
Funds to be used for calendar year 2025 expenses to support a specific, documented ongoing or proposed project or action: Ongoing? Proposed?	Identify Project/Action: _____ _____
Identify one or more individuals from your Sierra Club chapter, group, or entity who will subscribe to our team's listserv GN-CEM-DISCUSSION and our newsletter, The Climate Activist .	Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Identify one or more individuals from your Sierra Club Chapter, Group, or entity who will be responsible for administering award funds and project progress/completion if selected for grant funding.	No. 1 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
	No. 2 Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

GN-CEM Clearinghouse

The Grassroots Network Climate Emergency Mobilization Team is working to energize local climate action across the country, in part by becoming a clearinghouse for educational and action-oriented resources for use by local climate activists. It has been formed under the Sierra Club Grassroots Network Team framework.

***GN-CEM Mission**

The Sierra Club's Climate Emergency Mobilization (CEM) Team is building a movement to stop climate disruption and reverse the warming that is already impacting our lives. We believe that bold action must be driven locally. Therefore, our prime mission is to mobilize, empower, and continuously network with local activists to build a movement that supports comprehensive, immediate, and sustained actions to reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses and other climate pollutants, maximize carbon sequestration, and facilitate a just transition to a net-zero emissions society. The movement we are working to grow will be transformative, creating the systemic changes demanded by our climate crisis.

**Grassroots Network Climate Emergency Mobilization Team
Community Climate Action Awards**

Application Form - 2025

Date Submitted: _____

Please complete the questions in their entirety. Our judging panel will take into consideration the following criteria when reviewing applications:

- Climate Impact – 50%
- Financial Need – 20%
- Environmental Justice Impact – 15%
- Community Collaboration and/or Partnership Building – 15%
- Completeness of the Qualification and Application form

1. Describe your project/action, including project name and abbreviated schedule of action. Please explain how this project will advance the mission of the Climate Emergency Mobilization Team (up to 200 words).

2. Who are the responsible Award funds administrator, project manager and the fiscal contacts (Chapter or Group treasurer)? For Groups, please provide name(s), contact (email & phone), and mailing address for the individual who will receive the grant funds. It is **STRONGLY recommended that Groups complete this [ACH form](#) for prompt, electronic delivery of Award funds.**

3. Summarize your project/action's climate impact (statement of the change you expect to bring about). Please be specific (up to 200 words).

4. Summarize your Chapter or Group's Financial Need and other sources of project funding (up to 100 words).

5. How will this project serve Environmental Justice needs in your community (up to 100 words)?

6. Are you collaborating with other community partners? Please explain (up to 100 words).

7. What would you consider a measure of success? (indicate both the indicator of success and the time frame in which you hope that to be achieved)

8. Awardees of Climate Action Awards are expected to provide a year-end report of progress made and results achieved. We are interested in:

- Photos
- What did and didn't work?
- What did you learn from what did or didn't work?
- Based on what you learned, how would you change your approach if you were to do it again?
- What ultimately changed as a result of the work completed?
- Necessary next steps and follow-up action(s)?
- What are "lessons learned" that should be shared with others?
- Do you feel like your project is a replicable model for other Sierra Club Groups or Chapters?
- What advice would you have for us and our Climate Action Award team?

9. Who will be responsible for preparing this report (provide name and contact information)?