



**FEMINIST  
CLIMATE  
ACTION FUND**  
Call for Proposals

---

**#FUNDINGFAIRERFUTURES**



# Feminist Climate Action Fund

## Call for proposals - Seedlings

### Introduction

The **Feminist Climate Action Fund** aims to enable women, and feminist CSOs and informal inclusive young feminist groups to build capacity, network with climate networks and become active in climate dialogues and policy process at local, national and EU-wide level.

We support initiatives that challenge the traditional approaches, create systemic change, and advance inclusive climate justice by integrating diverse perspectives, particularly those of women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals from historically excluded communities.

### This is the second call for proposals...

Where we aim to support **informal groups**, also called **Seedlings**, to implement a climate action and to strengthen their capacity to bring a gender equality perspective into climate dialogues.

### We support 5 groups in...

Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain and Sweden.



# Feminist Climate Action Fund Calls for Proposal

## We are offering:

- **Financial support:** of €5000
- **Project period:** April 2026 - February 2027, with one climate action taking place within this period.
- **Training and networking support:** We offer training in project management, advocacy, fundraising, and visibility. Opportunities for networking and cooperation with global partners. Support for campaign participation, fundraising, and communication strategies.
- **An ongoing just transition campaign:** All applicants are invited to consider in their application how they would like to take part in the Funding Fairer Futures joint campaign on the just transition, with a focus on housing & energy. We aim to ensure that underrepresented voices are not only included but actively shaping the transition, so it works for the many, not the few.

## Different levels of campaign engagement if possible:

- **1-partner:** participation in the co-creation and organisation of activities linked to the campaign;
- **2-activist:** active engagement in the joint moments of the campaign;
- **3-supporter:** comms/dissemination of campaign messages and/or occasional participation in some joint activities.

# Objectives of the Call

## We seek proposals that...

**Reach new audiences:** We seek proposals that engage young feminist groups and other hard-to-reach communities, supporting them to implement grassroots climate action.

**Support those who need it most:** it is difficult to secure funding when you are not a registered organisation. We want to hear from people who want to have an impact but are struggling to secure funding from elsewhere.

**Include a clear action:** Each proposal should include at least one concrete climate action to be carried out during the project period.

**Think outside the box:** We welcome innovative and unconventional ideas connecting gender equality and climate from diverse angles (e.g., economic empowerment, non-toxic future, migration etc..).

**Apply intersectionality:** Address overlapping forms of discrimination and privilege, considering factors such as race, ethnicity, age, disability, socio-economic status, and geographic location.

**Amplify marginalised Voices:** Ensure meaningful participation from those most affected by climate change, including women, girls, and gender-diverse individuals.

**Demonstrate Impact:** Show a clear pathway for change with measurable outcomes.

**Want to join our community:** Being part of Funding Fairer Futures is more than just receiving financial support and training– our strength comes from working together.



# Eligibility Criteria

## Eligible Entities

**To benefit from this grant you must meet the below criteria:**

1. You must be a natural person.
2. You must be representing a group of at least three people who will deliver the project with you.
3. You must be a citizen of one of the following countries: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Spain, Sweden.
4. Your project must last from April 2026 - February 2027.
5. You must be able to demonstrate to us you can manage money well and be able to provide us with the information we need.
6. You can't already have received, nor expect to receive, support from another fund financed by the EU's DEAR programme (That's any programme funded by EuropeAid/173998/DH/ACT/Multi).
7. You can't be a part of delivering any other project funded by the EU's DEAR programme.
8. Your project must align with the objectives of the call and consist of activities such as:
  - a. Awareness raising
  - b. Public engagement activities
  - c. Mobilisation campaigns
  - d. Advocacy activities
  - e. Capacity building and training activities

## Project Scope & Requirements

**Number of projects to be supported:** While we aim to award grants to the listed number of organisations, the final number of funded projects will depend on the availability and distribution of funds among the selected subgrantees. The Selection Committee reserves the right to not allocate all the available funds if the quality of applications does not meet the required standards. In such cases, unallocated funds will be carried over to the budget of the subsequent funding cycle.

**Reporting Requirements:** All subgrantees must submit periodic narrative reports on activities and results, along with supporting documents such as photos, outreach materials (links, publications).

**Visibility Requirements:** All selected projects must adhere to the visibility and communication requirements by including the logos of the project in all publications, references, documents, news and any other visibility and communication action relating to the project.

**Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

- Relevance will make up 30% of the points awarded
- Potential Impact will make up 20% of the points awarded
- Coherence of the project design will make up 20% of the points awarded
- Capacity and credibility will make up 15% of the points awarded
- Added-value of the funding will make up 15% of the points awarded





# Application process

## How to apply

**Complete the form on our website, including a:**

- a. One-pager (describing your group and action)
- b. Small budget
- c. Group Representation Form
- d. Declaration on Exclusion Criteria
- e. Declaration of Honour

**Deadline:** 26 January 2026 at 23:59 hrs

**Language:** While we encourage proposals in English, you are welcome to submit your proposal in your own language.

## Application Process Support

Applicants can send their questions **until the 19 January 2026, at 5pm** to the following email address: [fundingfairerfutures@wecf.org](mailto:fundingfairerfutures@wecf.org)

The project team will organize an **informational webinar** on the Funding Fairer Futures subgranting on **10 December 2026, 13:00 - 14:00 CET**, to further explain the process and answer the questions. All interested parties are encouraged to attend the webinar.

# Partners



**CAN**

CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK  
International



**CAN**

CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK  
Europe



Generation  
Climate  
Europe

**cbm**

together we can do more



**WECF**

**ECOLISE**

EUROPEAN NETWORK  
FOR COMMUNITY-LED  
INITIATIVES ON CLIMATE CHANGE  
AND SUSTAINABILITY



**# FUNDING FAIRER FUTURES**