# CLEAN
# CLIMATE ACTION GRANTS

## Teachers or Mentor
## Application Guide

Foundation **Clean**

Clean Foundation is offering grants to learners and classroom Educators in Nova Scotia in the 2022-2023 academic year who participated in a Clean visit, program or workshop and have ideas on how we can create positive change for climate change in our communities!

Youth-led action projects can be opportunities for cross-curricular learning, and can support learners to meet their Nova Scotia graduation skills and competencies (Essential Graduation Competencies).

Learners may apply individually after finding a teacher who will oversee their project. If funds are granted, they will be sent to the cooperating teacher. They may also find a mentor who will help them develop their idea.

## Application process:

1. Decide whether you will apply individually or as a class.

2. Draft your responses to the following categories using the graphic organizer:
   - Title & contact information                                    20%
   - Detailed description of youth-led action                       20%
   - Project benefit/ impact on the local community                20%
   - Action plan                                                    20%
   - Budget                                                         20%

      a. Funds must be used for project-related purposes only and justification must be provided for expenses.
      b. Examples of ineligible expenses:
         i. Classroom infrastructure (e.g. chairs, tables)
         ii. Event snacks, meals or catering
         iii. Conference attendance fees
         iv. Salaries or professional services
         v. Subscriptions

3. Submit your Final Proposal using this Google form. (Contact EducateEngage@cleanfoundation.ca if this poses any inclusion issues) by one of the following dates:
   - October 14, 2022
   - October 28, 2022
   - November 25, 2022
   - December 16, 2022
   - January 26, 2023
   - February 24, 2023
   - March 31, 2023
   - April 28, 2023
   - May 26, 2023

4. Wait for approval or feedback from Clean Foundation. You will hear from us in the next few weeks.

5. Once approved, the cooperating teacher or mentor will receive funds for the project.

6. Implement your climate action project!

7. Final report of project success and photos/photocopies of receipts of eligible expenses by June 20, 2023.