

August 19, 2025 :

To Mayor and Council, Town of Blue Mountains,
I'm writing to you on behalf of the Youth Climate Action Conference team, a collaboration between The Sustainability Project, Canadian charity Learning for a Sustainable Future, County of Grey, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board and local Grey and Bruce Climate Action Teams.

This year, we are partnering to host the 4th annual Youth Climate Action Conference (YCAC) in Owen Sound on October 28, 2025 and we are in search of support funds to ensure that the conference is a success for the schools attending from across Grey and Bruce Counties!

Last year, we had 130 elementary students and 30 educators from 27 schools attend our Fall YCAC.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE JUST AS SUCCESSFUL!!!

In order to ensure that interested schools, teachers and students will enjoy the day to the fullest, we are seeking support funds to cover training and facilitation costs and other conference expenses.

In addition, as an outcome of the conference, student teams will return to their schools to work on a school and community Climate Action Project!

Overall, there will be students from 25 different schools from across Grey and Bruce Counties. Five students from grades 6, 7 and 8 will be accompanied by one or two teachers.

Students and teachers from elementary schools will learn about local and doable climate action initiatives, engage with other students and collaborate with community environmental leaders to build and implement climate action projects in their own school communities throughout the year. Educators will also take part in professional development and receive updated curriculum materials for all students to access at their home schools.

Would Town of Blue Mountains consider supporting students from Bruce County by contributing towards the cost of this event to make the conference a success? While we would be grateful for any amount, the suggested sponsorship would be \$500. As a result, we would recognize your organization during the event.

As an alternative, a charitable tax receipt can be received, groups or members can make individual contributions to our Small Change Fund Campaign to support our conference costs.

Please let me know what further information you may need to support our request, and also whether there is another person that I need to connect with.

All the best and thanks,
Jenny Carver

On behalf of the YCAC 4.0 Organizing Team
The Conference Organizing Team includes:
Grey County
The Sustainability Project
Learning for a Sustainable Future (Canadian Charity)
City of Owen Sound
Bluewater District School Board
Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board
Climate Action Team Owen Sound
Georgian Bluffs Climate Action Team