

## Youth Climate Action Fund Mayor's Pledge

*For the Youth Climate Action Fund to succeed, it's important that the city leads the way. To complete your Round 2 application, the mayor (or equivalent city leader) must sign to confirm their commitment to the values and principles outlined below by November 29, 2024. Applications without this signature cannot be considered. If you need more time to obtain the signature, please let us know at [youthclimatefund@uclg.org](mailto:youthclimatefund@uclg.org).*

I feel the urgency of this moment and I am excited to be part of a cohort of global cities deploying microgrants to innovative youth engagement projects across my community.

I am committed to administering the program in a way consistent with my city's climate plan.

I am committed to utilizing the funds according to the guidelines and requirements.

I commit to encourage initiatives and accompany them to ensure that the program leads our city and our youth co-produce, co-design and co-govern successfully.

I resolve to dedicate staff to:

- Launch, manage, and monitor the Youth Climate Action Fund in my city;
- Promote an Open Call for microgrant projects and communicate widely on the program;
- Support the implementation of youth-led, climate-focused microgrant projects;
- Ensure my city's active participation in the program's technical support sessions;
- Share updates, impacts, and stories from the ground with the Youth Climate Action Fund team and the greater community.

In the case of a third party organization receiving the grant on my city's behalf, I will ensure that my city staff will take effective part in grant management and will lead program implementation with the support of the third party organization.

Date:

Name:

Title/Position

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City:

Signature:

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