

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



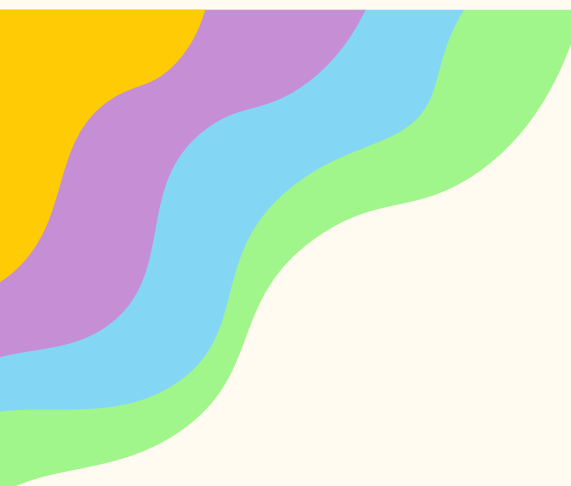


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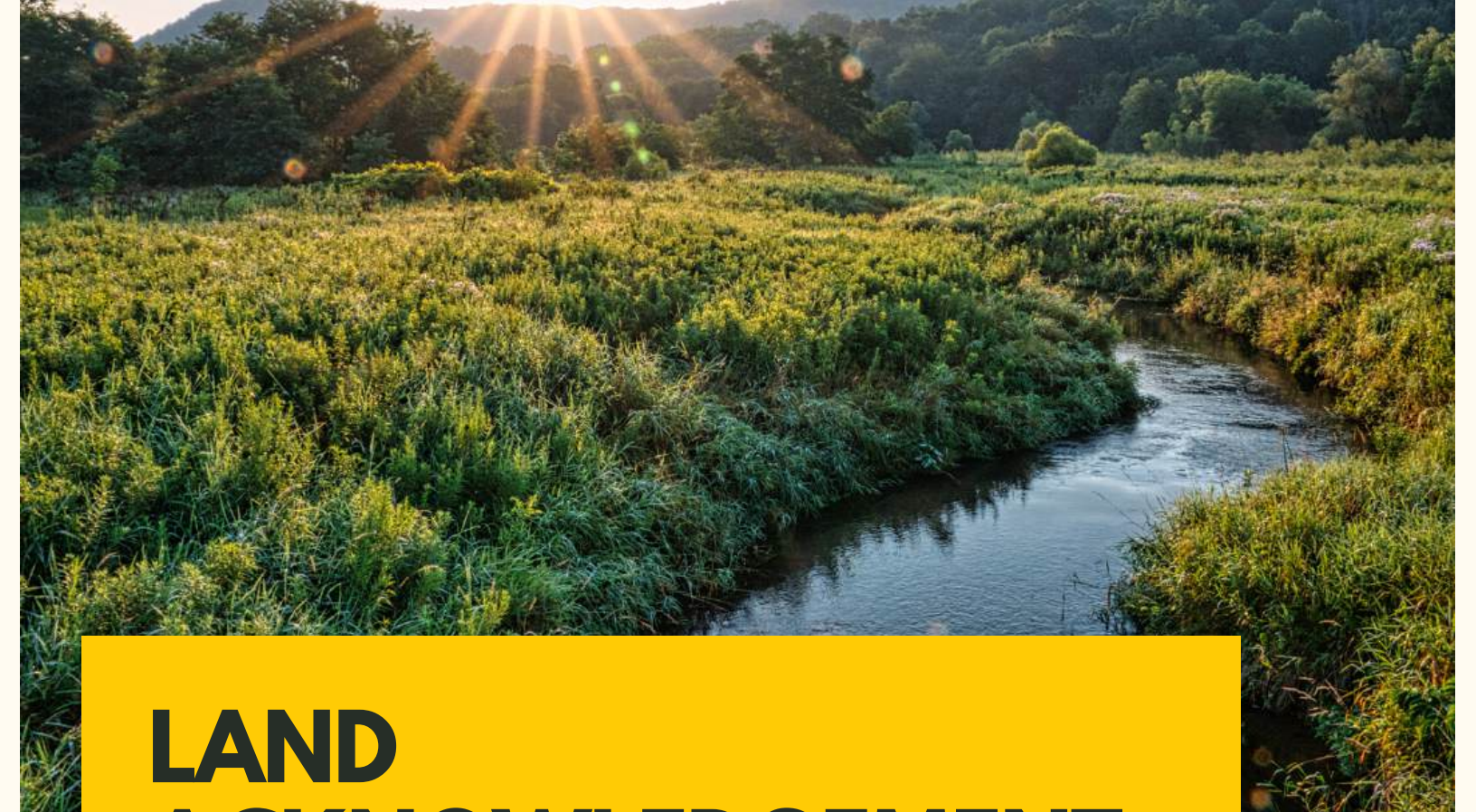
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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Community Climate Council would like to acknowledge the territory on which we reside and currently operate. With great respect, the Community Climate Council recognizes that the Region of Peel is situated on the lands of the Haudenosaunee, Anishinabek, Petun, Attawandaron and treaty lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

We also offer our respect and gratitude to the Metis, Inuit, and First Nations peoples all across what is currently Canada, who have been caretakers and stewards of this land for time immemorial.

Climate justice and climate action are rooted in mending our relationships with the earth and its natural processes and our relationships with those who were part of the land long before colonization.

WHO WE ARE

The Community Climate Council is a youth-founded, not-for-profit organization advocating for local climate action by enhancing climate literacy and political advocacy in Peel Region, Ontario.

We were founded on the desire to create a platform for our community members to call for bold local climate action and policy change while also working to develop our community-led solutions. It is because of this focus that our entire approach is now community-centred and solutions-oriented.

Our organization is entirely volunteer-run, funded through community donations and micro-grants, and intergenerational.



NON-PARTISAN STATEMENT

Please note that the Community Climate Council frequently engages on political issues and may itself take action and encourage others to take action on governmental measures and policies with the best intentions for the public's interest and our mission/vision. However, the CCC is a non-partisan organization and does not support or oppose any political party or any candidate on any party platform in all our activities.

MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Community Members, Supporters, and Partners,

The world can look very different over the span of five years, and a lot can be accomplished in that time as well. Since incorporating in April 2020, leading alongside the incredible Community Climate Council team has shown me how much we can grow from a shared commitment to local climate action. Through changing politics, a changing climate, and shifting community needs, one thing has remained true: the CCC's work is made possible by people who continue to believe in our vision, and for that, I am forever grateful.

This year's Annual Report reflects that very growth. Inside, you will find some of the milestones that shaped the CCC in 2025, including our transition to Meridian Green Banking, the launch of our seasonal low-carbon cookbooks, and the continued growth of our climate community. We also welcomed 35 new volunteers and 4 interns this year, including CCC's very first high school co-op student!

I am especially proud of the volunteer team that has helped shape the CCC over the past five years. Since our founding, 193 volunteers have contributed over 100,000 hours, and 100% of our former team members now pursue careers in this field. These numbers represent more than growth; they reflect the care, dedication, and leadership that continue to strengthen youth-led climate action across our community.

While there is still much work ahead, this growth gives us reason to be hopeful. I encourage you to explore this Annual Report as both a celebration of our 5-year journey and an invitation to continue building what comes next, together as a community.

With gratitude and hope,

Miranda Baksh

MIRANDA BAKSH

Executive Director



INTERNAL STRATEGIC GOALS 2022 - 2026



1

Provide internal training and education surrounding the climate movement to deepen our connection to the world around us while strengthening our impact.

2

Create an inclusive space that fosters diversity in people, ideas and abilities by providing opportunities to those from various communities, including BIPOC, marginalized and indigenous peoples.

3

Increase our fundraising efforts by creating stronger relationships with stakeholders, partnerships, and the community we serve.

4

Improve community and council engagement by increasing awareness of events and activities hosted by the CCC.

5 YEARS OF IMPACT

193

Volunteers

100,000 Hours
Of Volunteering

100%

Now Pursue
Careers In The
Field

82

Events Hosted

COMMUNITY
20 **CLIMATE** 26
CONNECTIONS

10,920

People
Engaged

1

Adopted Park

68

Partnerships

44

Media Features

MILESTONES



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Executive and Managing Directors signing documents for the transition to Meridian.

1 Switched to Meridian Green Banking

We did it! We officially put our money where our mouth is—and we're thrilled to share that our team has moved to Meridian. This means that with The CCC, you and the rest of our community can feel good about any donations you give, knowing they're not being invested in climate pollution, like oil and gas.

MILESTONES

THE COMMUNITY CLIMATE COUNCIL'S

LOW-CARBON FALL COOK BOOK

Tested and approved delicious recipes with a low carbon impact.
Vegan, nut-free, halal and gluten-free options included!



Low-Carbon Fall Cookbook featured on our website.

2 Launch of our Cook Books

In 2025, we proudly launched our first seasonal low-carbon cookbook. Filled with cozy, easy recipes that are good for both people and the planet, the collection offers options for a wide range of dietary needs. Our Fall edition came to life through collaboration with Plant Based Treaty and Zesty Plan, highlighting the collective effort behind this milestone.

MILESTONES



August 2025 book club discussing **How Beautiful We Were** by Imbolo Mbue. Facilitated by Shaleena, CCC's Grants Lead (third from left).

3 Our Climate Book Club

We partnered with Brampton Library to build a climate-focused book club to explore climate change, sustainability, and environmental justice with our community. Together, we'll deepen our understanding of global challenges and learn how we can take action toward a sustainable future!

MILESTONES



Our Intern/Co-op Students: Jessica, Mustafa, Anishan, and Usma.

4 Welcoming Our 2025 Climate Fam!

We welcomed **35 new volunteers** and **4 interns** to our climate fam in 2025! Our new team members include CCC's very first high school co-op student, whose journey from classroom to climate action is highlighted in *From Lockers to Laptops*—check it out!

MILESTONES



The CCC Climate Stories Map.

5 Come explore Our Climate Stories!

We created a Climate Stories Map—a reflection of the CCC’s cultural roots and climate experiences from around the world. Each pin marks a story from where our members’ families come from and highlights the environmental realities their homelands have faced. Explore the map and discover the climate stories that connect us!

MILESTONES



The Paradox of Abundance: Rethinking Resources in a Climate Crisis

Payal Mehta

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Draw The Line 2025: A CCC Perspective

Alexandra S., Aliza K., Annie Z., Divya A., Shaheena R., Miranda B., Sunita L.

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Cool Skies Ahead:

How New Tech Could Transform Aviation

Amara M.

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Peel's Fight Against Waste: How You Can Make A Difference

Sagarana Sivaramy

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What Are Carbon Taxes ?

Aliza Khan

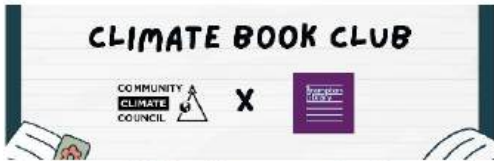
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From Local Action To Global Impact

Shakona Rajabali

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The Climate Book Club: Building Awareness Through Conversation

Rishav Panda

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We are the Earth

Dubem Anazodo

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From Lockers to Laptops: My High School Co-op Journey

Anishan Uthayakumar

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The CCC Blog Page.

6 Your Climate Reading List Starts Here!

Whether you're new to climate work or have been involved for years, the 2025 [blog collection](#) offers fresh insight. Across **12** thoughtful pieces, our volunteers and interns reflect on climate action, community engagement, and sustainability through their own experiences. Settle in and explore our collection—your next cozy read is waiting!

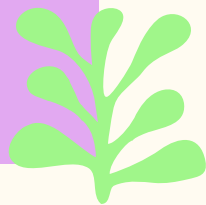
EVENTS OF THE YEAR



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February

Faiths4
Climate
Conversations



March

Mississauga
Seed Library
Launch





March

Guest Lecture at
UTM: Climate
Justice Course



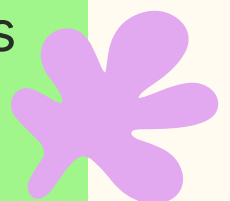
April

Green Career Fair
2025



May

2025 Brampton
Grow Green
Festival: Wetlands





September

Draw The Line



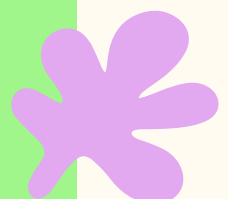
October

Toronto
Climate Week



November

Guest Lecture at
UTM: Climate
Justice Course



GRANTS & FUNDRAISING



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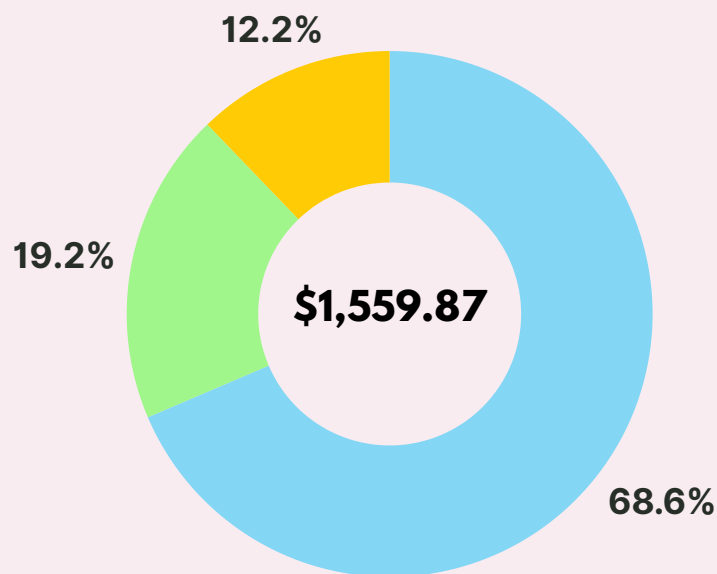
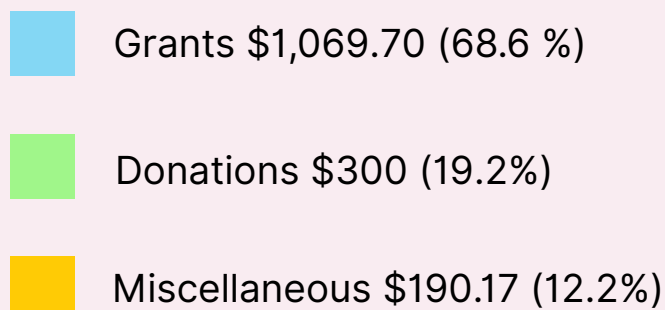
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1 Small Change Fund (SCF) Partnership

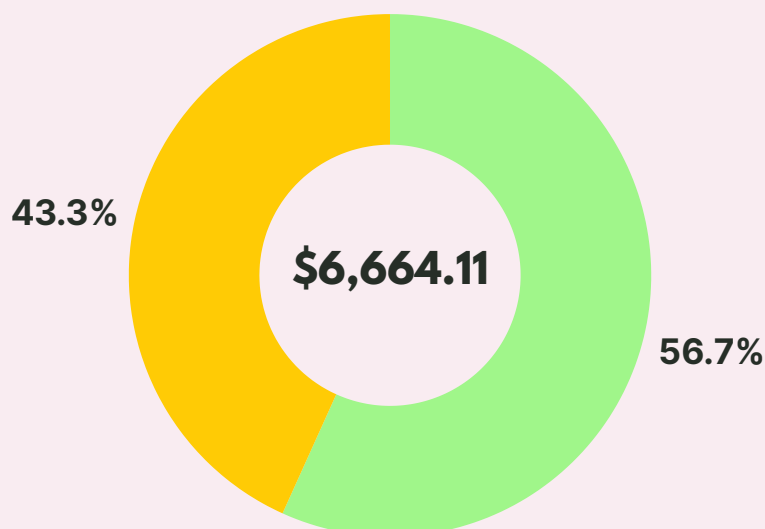
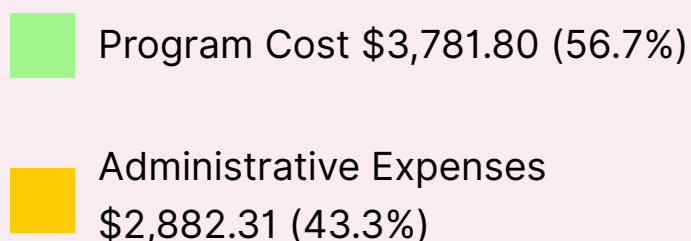
We're thrilled to announce that we formalized a partnership with the Small Change Fund! This partnership strengthens our capacity to deliver accountable, community-driven climate and sustainability initiatives with real impact.

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Revenue Summary



Expense Summary





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