

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2024

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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.

ABOUT US

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 own community-led solutions. It is because of this focus that our entire approach is now community-centered and solutions-oriented.

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

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. 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 of our activities.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Community Members, Supporters, and Partners,

As we reflect on this past year at the CCC, I am filled with immense gratitude for the dedication, hard work, and passion of our volunteers. None of the accomplishments that you will see outlined in this Annual Report would've been possible without their creativity, commitment, and initiatives. Every award, success, and program accomplishment is truly a testament of teamwork and collaboration with our CCC team and the community. Their unwavering commitment to climate advocacy has been the driving force behind our success and our continued impact in Peel Region.

In 2024, we proudly received the City of Brampton's Youth Climate Change Award on Earth Day, recognizing our youth-led climate advocacy across Peel. We further deepened our impact by planting over 120 trees at Fred Kline Park, hosting our very first intern, and provided feedback on municipal reports.

We are mindful that we stand at a pivotal moment in time. The political divide in our country continues to grow, making it even more crucial for us to come together and prioritize collective action for a safer, more just, and sustainable future for all. Climate change knows no borders, political affiliations, or divisions — it impacts us all.

Thank you for standing with us, for your courage, and for believing in the power of community-led climate action. We look forward to continuing this journey with all of you in the year ahead.

With gratitude and hope,

MIRANDA BAKSH
Executive Director



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 through growth and organization.



2

Create an inclusive space that fosters diversity in people, ideas and abilities by providing opportunities to those from relationships and supports 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. Re-imagine how our organization can continue to engage the community in a post-COVID world by incorporating digital and on the-ground initiatives.

OUR MILESTONES

1 Youth Climate Change Award

On Earth Day, the Community Climate Council received the Youth Climate Change Award from the City of Brampton, recognizing our youth-led climate advocacy and community impact across Peel Region.



2 120 Trees Planted at Fred Kline!

Last June, a total of 120 trees were successfully planted at Fred Kline Park as part of our ongoing reforestation and urban greening initiatives.



OUR MILESTONES

3

Healthcare Not Highways



In September, the CCC joined the Healthcare Not Highways campaign, advocating for climate justice and public health by opposing HWY 413 and supporting reinvestment in Ontario's healthcare system.

4

Our Very First Intern!

We hosted our very first intern, Anishan Uthayakumar! Anishan, a high school co-op student, supported youth leadership in local climate action and environmental advocacy at the CCC.



OUR MILESTONES

5

Shaping a Resilient Future



Contributed youth-led input to Brampton's first Climate Adaptation Plan, helping shape community resilience and equity-focused climate actions.

6

Total Interactions in the Year

755+



A YEAR IN REVIEW

January 18

**York University
Green Career Fair**



February 22

**EcoBuzz
Conference**

April 19

**Climate
Connection
Workshops**



A YEAR IN REVIEW

April 20

**Brampton Grow
Green Festival**



June 9

**Naturalization
Planting At
Chris Gibson Park**

June 23

**Pollinator-Friendly
Garden At Fred
Kline Park**



A YEAR IN REVIEW

September 11

Green Career Fair



September 15

Healthcare Not Highways

A YEAR IN REVIEW

September 21

**Fred Kline
Tree Planting**



EDC
ENVIRONMENTAL
GROUP OF
COMPANIES INC.

October 9

**Incinerator
Community
Meeting**

YEAR IN THE MEDIA

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March



May



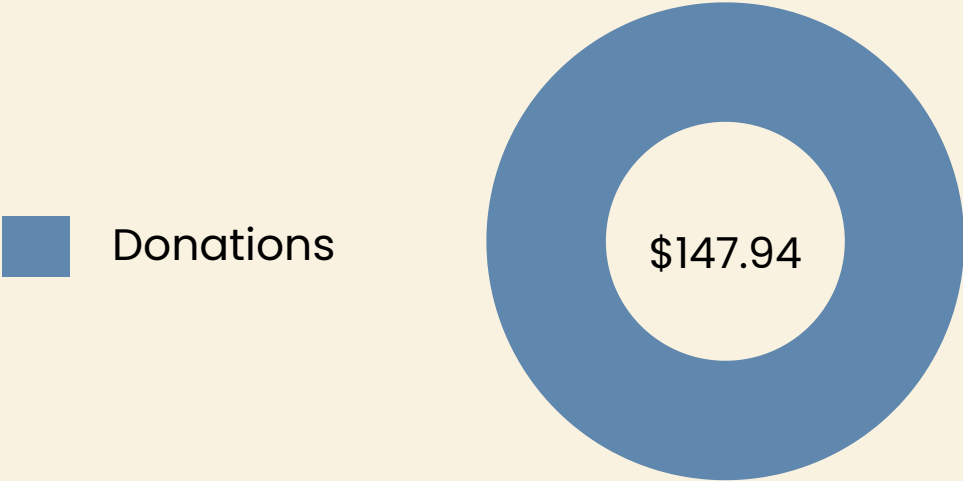
Miranda Baksh (left) and the Community Climate Council led a climate strike last year.

Sept

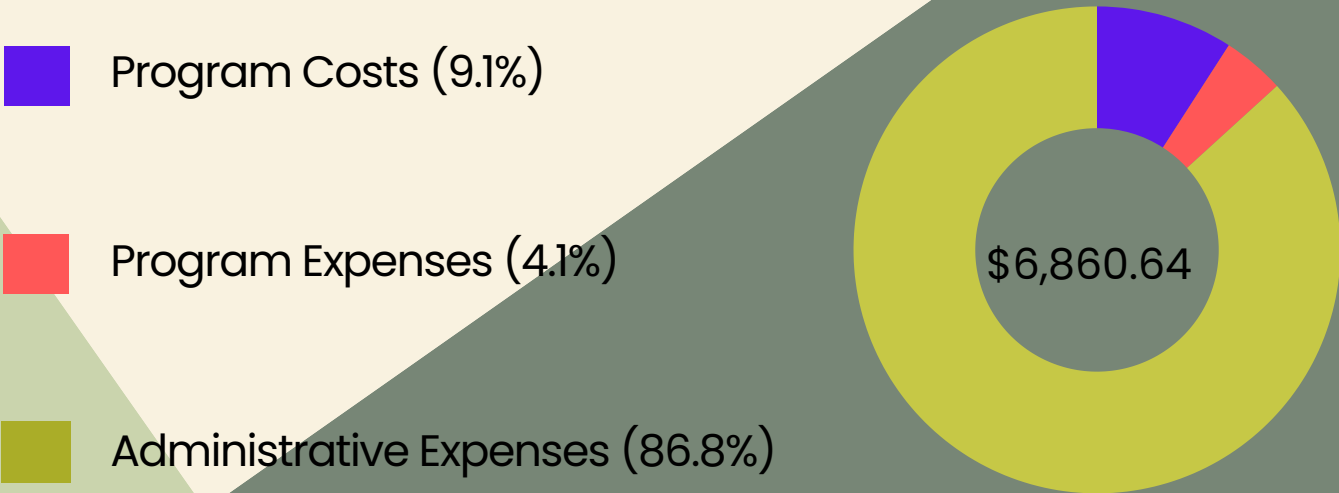


FINANCIAL STATEMENT

INCOME SUMMARY



EXPENSE SUMMARY





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