

2026 CAFE Health and Extreme Weather Actionable Solutions Grants Program Application

Your application should include the following information:

Principal Investigator (PI):

- Name: [Your Full Name]
- Title [Your Title]
- Affiliation/Institution: [Your Affiliation]
- Email: [Your Email]
- Phone: [Your Phone]

Co-Investigators:

- Name: [Name 1]
- Affiliation/Institution: [Affiliation 1]
- Name: [Name 2]
- Affiliation/Institution: [Affiliation 2]

Biosketch:

Please provide biosketches documenting the qualifications and experience of the PI and Co-Investigators (if applicable). Biosketches can be in different formats but should provide content consistent with NIH-format biosketches. Instructions on writing a biosketch and downloadable NIH form pages can be found on the [NIH website](#). Limit of 5 pages per investigator. For non-academic team members a standard CV/resume is an appropriate substitute.

Project Title:

Word limit: 30 words

Short Project Description:

Please provide a concise 100-word description of your project.

Relevance to health and extreme weather actionable solutions:

Please provide a concise 100-word description of how your project would directly inform actionable solutions to health challenges posed by extreme weather

Early Stage Investigator (ESI) Status:

Please confirm whether or not the PI has ESI status as per [NIH definition](#).

Word limit: 50 words

Institutional Characteristics:

Please share details with us regarding your institution(s). Word limit: 50 words

Budget & Budget Justification

Total requested costs may not exceed \$20,000 and total project duration may not exceed 6 months, although smaller budgets and shorter timelines are encouraged. Budgets may include funds for supplies, technical support, student or staff support, laboratory analyses, training, workshops, and other directly relevant costs. Travel funds, workshop/conference fees, or computer resource requests must be project-related and justified. Faculty salary will not be supported. Detail expenses and explain how funds will be used. Address any overlap between funds requested and funding already received for this work.

Please include the following budget categories:

Budget

	Amount
Personnel:	
Equipment:	
Supplies:	
Travel:	
Other Expenses:	
Total Direct Costs:	

Budget Justification

Word limit: 200 words each

Personnel:

Equipment:

Supplies:

Travel:

Other:

Project Aims:

Define the key goals you aim to address and outline the expected outcomes. Word limit: 250 words

Background and Significance:

Provide a brief review of the problem or gaps your project aims to address. Clearly articulate the significance of your work in the context of implementing solutions for human health challenges posed by extreme weather.

Word limit: 250 words

Methods:

Detail the methods you will employ to achieve the goals of your project. Clearly outline the data collection procedures, analysis techniques, project activities, or other key components of your project. Emphasize the tangible outputs that you anticipate producing within the timeframe specified in the application.

Word limit: 500 words

Expected Timeline:

Please provide a brief description of what you expect the timeline of your project activities to be. We understand this can be subject to change.

Word limit: 250 words

Anticipated Impact:

Describe how the activities within your project will inform actionable solutions related to health and extreme weather. Be as specific as possible regarding how your project outputs will be directly put into practice. What are future ways this project could scale or be applied to other localities or research areas?

Word limit: 250 words

References

Provide a list of all references included in your application if relevant.

CAFE appreciates your dedication to advancing health and extreme weather research. We look forward to receiving your proposals and collaborating on impactful projects.

For inquiries, please contact:
climatecafe@bu.edu