



2027 Sponsorship Invitation

Cleveland Climate Week Sponsorship Packet

Supporting grassroots climate leadership, community voices, and collaborative climate solutions.

Sponsorship helps neighbors, grassroots leaders, small businesses, nonprofits, and institutions support climate solutions shaped with community voice.

Community voices. Neighborhood leadership. Shared climate solutions.

Why Sponsorship Matters

Cleveland Climate Week is a community-centered initiative connecting grassroots climate leadership, community voices, and collaborative climate solutions in Cleveland and across Northeast Ohio.

The project is developed in collaboration with Neighborhood Connections, an Ohio 501(c)(3) organization that supports resident-led work, neighborhood leadership, and local connection across Cleveland.

Cleveland Climate Week also partners with the Environmental Professionals Network and EPN Connect to help people connect locally and regionally across Ohio's environmental community. EPN Connect is free to join and offers a shared space where residents, students, educators, volunteers, environmental professionals, researchers, grassroots groups, nonprofits, small businesses, and organizations can find people, post events, share jobs and resources, and build relationships around environmental topics and community-based climate work.

Sponsorship helps keep this work accessible while strengthening the connections between neighborhood leadership, environmental knowledge, local action, and regional collaboration.

The structure below welcomes a range of supporters, from residents and neighborhood groups to small businesses, nonprofits, local institutions, and corporate partners who want to support climate learning, local solutions, and shared action.

Community Voice

Support stories, ideas, and leadership rooted in lived experience.

Access

Help remove cost, language, location, and participation barriers.

Shared Action

Move climate solutions from conversation into neighborhood practice.

Sponsorship Levels

Sponsor Name	Amount	Level	Connection to Climate Week
Lake Erie Legacy Partner	\$25,000+	Presenting Partner	For corporate and institutional partners ready to make a major investment in community-centered climate action.
Forest City Champion	\$15,000	Premier Partner	Supports regional visibility, broad participation, and climate learning across Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.
Resilience Builder	\$10,000	Lead Partner	Helps resource community programming, storytelling, access needs, and collaborative climate solutions.
Neighborhood Climate Partner	\$5,000	Community Partner	Centers neighborhood-based participation, local leadership, and equitable access to climate education and resources.
Community Catalyst	\$2,500	Program Partner	Supports youth, resident leaders, small nonprofits, and community learning spaces.
Green Roots Sponsor	\$1,000	Supporting Sponsor	Helps sustain outreach, materials, logistics, accessibility, and participant support.
Climate Neighbor	\$500	Small Business or Civic Sponsor	Creates an accessible pathway for small businesses, civic groups, and local organizations.
Grassroots Ally	\$250	Community Sponsor	Welcomes neighborhood groups, mutual aid networks, block clubs, and resident-led efforts.
Community Seed	\$100	Individual Supporter	Offers an entry point for residents and friends who want to help the work grow.

Recognition Packages

Sponsor Level	Amount	Recognition Package
Lake Erie Legacy	\$25,000+	Presenting recognition, logo on main event page and major materials, featured social media recognition, exhibit or table opportunity, limited speaking or welcome opportunity where appropriate, and recognition in the final report.
Forest City Champion	\$15,000	Premier recognition, logo on main event page and printed materials, social media recognition, exhibit or table opportunity, limited speaking or welcome opportunity where appropriate, and recognition in the final report.
Resilience Builder	\$10,000	Lead recognition, logo on main event page and printed materials, social media recognition, exhibit or table opportunity, and recognition in the final report.
Neighborhood Climate Partner	\$5,000	Community recognition; logo on the main event page and selected materials; social media recognition; exhibit or table opportunity where space allows; and recognition in the final report.
Community Catalyst	\$2,500	Program recognition, logo or name on the main event page, social media recognition, optional exhibit opportunity where space allows, and recognition in the final report.
Green Roots	\$1,000	Supporting recognition, logo or name on the main event page, group social media recognition, and recognition in the final report.
Climate Neighbor	\$500	Name recognition on the website, group social media mention, and recognition in the final report.

Grassroots Ally	\$250	Name recognition on the website and recognition in the final report.
Community Seed	\$100	Name recognition in a community supporter listing and recognition in the final report.

Optional Naming Opportunities

Naming opportunities may be tailored based on the final event schedule, available locations, partner commitments, and community needs. These examples can guide sponsor conversations while preserving flexibility for the planning team.

Opportunity	Suggested Range	Possible Use
Opening/Closing Program Sponsor	\$10,000 to \$25,000	Recognition connected to the launch/closing event or opening/wrap up convening.
Youth Climate Leadership Sponsor	\$5,000 to \$15,000	Support for youth sessions, student participation, learning materials, or youth speaker engagement.
Climate Starts With Me, Campaign Sponsor	\$5,000 to \$10,000	Support for Cleveland Climate Week's community-centered storytelling campaign, launching Fall 2026, that highlights the everyday ways residents, students, educators, artists, professionals, and community leaders across Cleveland and Northeast Ohio are already contributing to climate action. The campaign is grounded in a simple idea: no one is starting from zero.
Bi-Monthly Networking Events Sponsor	\$5,000 to \$10,000	Supports recurring bi-monthly networking events that bring residents, community groups, environmental professionals, small businesses, nonprofits, students, educators, and partner organizations together to build relationships, share resources, exchange ideas, and strengthen local and regional climate connections across Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.
Accessibility and Inclusion Sponsor	\$2,500 to \$10,000	Support for translation, interpretation, large-print materials, transit access, childcare support, or other access needs.
Climate Communications Sponsor	\$2,500 to \$7,500	Support for printed materials, signage, digital storytelling, photography, video, or post-event reporting.

In-Kind Sponsorship Opportunities

- Nourish the Movement Partner: Food, refreshments, coffee, snacks, water stations, or catering support.
- Gathering Space Partner: Meeting rooms, classrooms, community spaces, event halls, or outdoor gathering areas.
- Access and Mobility Partner: Transit passes, shuttle service, bike support, parking support, or mobility access.
- Message Carrier Partner: Printing, signage, banners, translation, interpretation, large-print materials, or outreach materials.
- Hands-On Climate Partner: Staff volunteers, registration support, event ambassadors, note-taking, or session support.
- Amplify Climate Action Partner: PSA support, social media promotion, newsletter placement, photography, video, or media support.

How Sponsorship Support May Be Used

- Community and youth engagement activities
- Venue, logistics, and accessibility needs
- Printed materials, signage, translation, and interpretation
- Climate education resources and participant materials
- Speaker, facilitator, and partner support where appropriate
- Documentation, storytelling, photography, and final reporting

Sponsor Commitment Process

1. Select a sponsorship level or in-kind contribution category.
2. Confirm sponsor recognition details, including preferred name, logo, website, and point of contact.
3. Coordinate payment, contribution delivery, or in-kind service details with the planning team.
4. Provide logos and recognition assets by the requested production deadline.
5. Receive recognition before, during, and after Cleveland Climate Week based on the confirmed sponsorship level.

Contact

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For sponsorship questions or to discuss a tailored partnership, please contact:

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