



Somerville Youth Climate Action Fund

Potential Project Idea List

This is not a mandatory resource, but a brainstorming aide

Project Idea	Examples of Project Eligible Expenses (not exhaustive)	Climate Forward Connection
School composting pilot	- Composting services - Composting bins - Signage - Education	Natural Resources & Waste
School mural	- Mural supplies - Event materials celebrating the mural (food, drinks, promotional material)	Community Health & Resiliency; Leadership
School recycling education	- Recycling signage - Recycling education	Natural Resources & Waste
School reusable dishware	- Reusable dishware services - Reusable dishware - Signage - Education	Natural Resources & Waste
Bike bus to school	- Promotional materials - Bikes - Bike safety equipment (helmets, reflective vests) - Event materials celebrating the bike bus (food, drinks)	Transportation & Mobility
Learn to bike/bike safety event(s)	- Learning services - Promotional materials - Bikes	Transportation & Mobility

	▪ Bike safety equipment (helmets, reflective vests) ▪ Event materials celebrating the event (food, drinks)	
More bike parking at schools	▪ Parking racks ▪ Promotional materials ▪ Event materials celebrating the bike racks opening (food, drinks)	Transportation & Mobility
School energy audit	▪ Equipment to conduct audit ▪ Signage ▪ Education ▪ Final report with recommendations	Buildings & Energy
Community air quality monitoring	▪ Air quality monitors ▪ Signage ▪ Education	Community Health & Resiliency
Advocacy day at the State House	▪ Transportation to the State House ▪ Advocacy materials (signs, t-shirts, etc.)	Leadership; Buildings & Energy
Campaign to ask restaurants to shift from black takeout containers to white takeout containers	▪ White takeout containers ▪ Signage ▪ Education	Natural Resources & Waste
Find the remaining fluorescent light bulbs at your school	▪ Equipment to identify and track fluorescent light bulbs ▪ Signage ▪ Education ▪ Final report with recommendations	Buildings & Energy
Create a prototype of A/C insulating sleeves for homes	▪ Fabrication materials ▪ Signage ▪ Education ▪ Mailers to buildings promoting A/C sleeves	Buildings & Energy

Identify and map which buildings in your neighborhood are good for solar panel installations	▪ Equipment to investigate and monitor buildings from the public right-of-way ▪ Online solar assessment tools ▪ Signage ▪ Education ▪ Mailers to buildings promoting solar	Buildings & Energy
Install shade sails/structures in public spaces, such as the Gilman Square pop-up or East Branch Library	▪ Shade sails/structures materials ▪ Signage ▪ Education	Community Health & Resiliency
Shade sail prototypes	▪ Shade sails/structures materials ▪ Signage ▪ Education	Community Health & Resiliency