



Drawdown Georgia Climate Solutions & Equity Grant
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Thank you for your interest in applying for the **Drawdown Georgia Grant**.

To submit a Letter of Introduction, please complete the following no later than 11:59 p.m. ET Friday, July 26, 2024:

- Answer all sections of the form below.
- Upload a Word document that includes the bulleted items below. The document should be limited to two pages and 750 words, and should include your organization name somewhere in the filename.
 - Describe the project;
 - Describe how the project will apply, grow, or scale a Drawdown Georgia solution(s) and prioritize equity;
 - Explain how your organization(s) is currently engaged in the community(ies) where the work will take place;
 - Define roles for any co-applicant(s) (i.e., organizations that will receive grant dollars for programmatic work);
 - Describe what success looks like and how you will measure it.

Letter of Introduction - Required Form (complete all questions)

Applying Organization Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Website (if applicable): _____

Organization Fiscal Agent (if applicable): _____

Organization or Fiscal Agent EIN: _____

Primary Contact First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Contact Email: _____ Phone: _____

Organization Description (in 100 words or less, provide a description of your organization's mission and core programs or projects):

Answer the questions regarding YOUR ORGANIZATION below:

- How is your organization currently demonstrating a commitment to equity and/or under-invested BIPOC communities in Georgia? (select all that apply)*
 - Through BIPOC representation on your Board Leadership*
 - Through BIPOC representation in your Staff Leadership*
 - Through programming that directly benefits BIPOC communities*
 - Through Partnerships and Coalitions that are led by, or benefit, BIPOC communities*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- Is your organization currently working in the community where the proposed project will take place? (select all that apply)*
 - Yes, doing environmental justice work*
 - Yes, doing social justice/ equity work*
 - Yes, doing environmental/ climate work*
 - No, not doing work in the community*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- Where in Georgia does your organization currently work? (select all that apply)*
 - Atlanta Metro*
 - Savannah*
 - Athens*
 - Augusta*
 - Columbus*
 - LaGrange*
 - Macon*
 - Coastal Georgia*
 - Northeast Georgia*
 - Northwest Georgia*
 - Central Georgia*
 - South Georgia*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- What is the overall annual operating budget of your organization? (select one)*
 - Less than \$50,000*
 - \$50,000 - \$100,000*
 - \$100,000 - \$500,000*
 - Over \$500,000*
 - Other (specify) _____*

Answer the questions regarding YOUR PROPOSED PROJECT below:

- Which Drawdown Georgia Climate Solution(s) will this project apply, grow, or scale? (select all that apply)*

- Alternative Transportation*
- Climate-smart Agriculture*
- Wetlands Protection*
- Composting*
- Energy Efficiency Improvements*
- Food Waste Reduction*
- Large-scale Solar*
- Plant-based Diet*
- Rooftop Solar*
- Tree Planting*
- Other (specify) _____*

- Where in Georgia will this project take place? (select all that apply)*

- Atlanta Metro*
- Savannah*
- Athens*
- Augusta*
- Columbus*
- LaGrange*
- Macon*
- Coastal Georgia*
- Northeast Georgia*
- Northwest Georgia*
- Central Georgia*
- South Georgia*
- Other (specify) _____*

- Are there any co-applicants who could receive funding as part of this grant?*

- No*
- Yes —> **Please answer the questions below for up to TWO co-applicants:***

Note: Questions below would only be shown if the primary applicant answers YES to the question above.

QUESTIONS for Co-Applicant #1

Co-Applicant Organization Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Website (if applicable): _____

Organization Description (in 100 words or less, provide a description of the organization's mission and core programs or projects):

Answer the questions regarding Co-Applicant #1 below:

- How is your organization currently demonstrating a commitment to equity and/or under-invested BIPOC communities in Georgia? (select all that apply)*
 - Through BIPOC representation on your Board Leadership*
 - Through BIPOC representation in your Staff Leadership*
 - Through programming that directly benefits BIPOC communities*
 - Through Partnerships and Coalitions that are led by, or benefit, BIPOC communities*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- Is the organization currently working in the community where the proposed project will take place? (select all that apply)*
 - Yes, doing environmental justice work*
 - Yes, doing social justice/ equity work*
 - Yes, doing environmental/ climate work*
 - No, not doing work in the community*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- Where in Georgia does the organization currently work? (select all that apply)*
 - Atlanta Metro*
 - Savannah*
 - Athens*
 - Augusta*
 - Columbus*
 - LaGrange*
 - Macon*
 - Coastal Georgia*
 - Northeast Georgia*
 - Northwest Georgia*
 - Central Georgia*
 - South Georgia*
 - Not currently working in Georgia*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- What is the overall annual operating budget of the organization? (select one)*
 - Less than \$50,000*
 - \$50,000 - \$100,000*
 - \$100,000 - \$500,000*
 - Over \$500,000*
 - Other (specify) _____*

- Is there another co-applicant who could receive funding as part of this grant?*
- No
- Yes —> **Please answer questions below regarding the second Co-Applicant:**

Note: Questions below would only be shown if the primary applicant answers YES to the question above.

QUESTIONS for Co-Applicant #2

Co-Applicant Organization Name: _____

Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Organization Website (if applicable): _____

Organization Description (in 100 words or less, provide a description of the organization's mission and core programs or projects):

Answer the questions regarding Co-Applicant #2 below:

- How is your organization currently demonstrating a commitment to equity and/or under-invested BIPOC communities in Georgia? (select all that apply)*
 - Through BIPOC representation on your Board Leadership
 - Through BIPOC representation in your Staff Leadership
 - Through programming that directly benefits BIPOC communities
 - Through Partnerships and Coalitions that are led by, or benefit, BIPOC communities
 - Other (specify) _____
- Is the organization currently working in the community where the proposed project will take place? (select all that apply)*
 - Yes, doing environmental justice work
 - Yes, doing social justice/ equity work
 - Yes, doing environmental/ climate work
 - No, not doing work in the community
 - Other (specify) _____
- Where in Georgia does the organization currently work? (select all that apply)*
 - Atlanta Metro
 - Savannah
 - Athens
 - Augusta
 - Columbus

- LaGrange*
- Macon*
- Coastal Georgia*
- Northeast Georgia*
- Northwest Georgia*
- Central Georgia*
- South Georgia*
- Not currently working in Georgia*
- Other (specify) _____*

- What is the overall annual operating budget of the organization? (select one)*

- Less than \$50,000*
- \$50,000 - \$100,000*
- \$100,000 - \$500,000*
- Over \$500,000*
- Other (specify) _____*

* *Response required*