

# Central Texas Climate Action Fund

The Central Texas Climate Action Fund (CTCAF) aims to drive greater philanthropic funding to address the critical global and local challenge of climate change. Through the fund we aim to support organizations that are based in Central Texas and/or focused on climate mitigation or adaptation issues in Central Texas. This fund is being sponsored by members of the Central Texas Climate Philanthropy Collaborative.

## We have three core goals:

- / To incentivize philanthropic contributions to organizations actively working to combat climate change by offering a matching fund
- / To facilitate the process of making climate donations by offering a list of curated funding opportunities
- / To grow the community of philanthropists in Central Texas that are donating time, money and/or insight to climate-related causes

The fund will provide 1:1 matching funds for any donor that makes a first-time contribution to one of the organizations listed below by December 15, 2024. For the initial year of the fund, we will provide matches for up to \$5,000 per individual donor.

One of the barriers we see to increasing climate philanthropy is that potential donors often find it hard to identify opportunities amongst a myriad of climate challenges and approaches. Given that, we have identified six organizations that we are profiling for this match. These organizations have been lightly vetted for alignment with the fund and reputation in the community, but we encourage all donors to do their own research and due diligence.

## This year's recommended organizations are:

- / EcoRise
- / Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (TEPRI)
- / Citizens' Climate Lobby (via the Citizens' Climate Education fund)
- / American Conservation Coalition - Austin Chapter
- / Rainforest Partnership
- / Keep Austin Fed

## In addition, the fund will match first-time contributions to other organizations that:

- / Are a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
- / Have an explicit climate focus and mandate
- / Are based or working in Central Texas
- / Have an annual operating budget under \$1 million

To donate and learn more about our recommended organizations, visit [ctcaf.kimbia.com/matching-gifts](https://ctcaf.kimbia.com/matching-gifts) or scan the QR to the right.

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