

Appendix A

Example projects

Acceptable adaptation project activities and products could include videos, art, reports, briefs, guides, training manuals, webinars, workshops, meetings, courses, research, creation of new climate data or summaries of existing climate data, presentations, workbooks, podcasts, or other similar types of projects.

Table 1: Example Project Descriptions	
Eligible Projects	Reasoning
<p>An Indigenous-led conservation group in Saskatchewan notices that increasing wildfires and droughts affect their work. The group uses ClimateWest funds to partner with a local researcher to identify linkages between their conservation work and climate adaptation. The researcher and the conservation group co-develop a podcast to share these linkages with a broader network of Indigenous conservationists and the public.</p>	<p>The project advances climate adaptation, partnerships/collaborations are implemented to conduct the intended deliverables, and the project has regional applications in its scope.</p>
<p>Three neighbouring regional municipalities in Manitoba have been coping with extreme heat in their communities. The three regional municipalities have reviewed existing heat resilience toolkits and guides, and they have identified a need for further information tailored to rural communities with limited staff, population, and resources. ClimateWest funds are used alongside municipal funds to hire a summer-term heat resilience coordinator. The coordinator works across the municipalities to create short-term summer programming and develop longer-term policy recommendations. In the fall, the heat resilience coordinator hosts a community call with other regional municipalities to share lessons learned and best practices. The session is recorded and shared.</p>	<p>The project has a large regional scope and incorporates collaborative work among the partnering communities to conduct deliverables. The deliverables advance adaptation and resilience and are feasible for completion within the proposed timeframe.</p>

Eligible Projects	Reasoning
<p>An arts-based non-profit in Alberta is exploring how theatre and improvisation can engage the public in climate resilience work. They use ClimateWest funds to develop an educational guide for how groups can host climate theatre and improvisation workshops in their communities. The guide is shared across the region and includes case studies from the non-profit's previous work, planning guidance, and additional resources.</p>	<p>The project is innovative and inclusive of the community members with a regional intent for deliverable dissemination and integration, and to build capacity for resilience.</p>
<p>Three provincial professional associations note that a relevant climate data tool has been developed in another jurisdiction. To increase the uptake of the tool locally, the three associations partner and use ClimateWest funds to host an information session with the tool's developers. The project team develops a recorded, two-hour training session for professionals to learn about the tool and identify how to apply it in their work.</p>	<p>The project has a regional approach for educational outreach related to climate adaptation planning and knowledge.</p>
Ineligible projects	Reasoning
<p>A business applies to use ClimateWest funds to develop a community solar power project and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.</p>	<p>Projects should have a clear climate adaptation focus and should benefit the region. Capital projects and those that focus strictly on mitigation are ineligible.</p>
<p>A community group applies ClimateWest funds to support a political campaign for a local elected official.</p>	<p>Funds cannot be used to support political campaigns.</p>