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**Subject:**

I'm writing to you on behalf of the Youth Climate Action Conference team, a collaboration between The Sustainability Project, Canadian charity Learning for a Sustainable Future, County of Grey, Bluewater District School Board, Bruce-Grey Catholic District School Board and local Grey and Bruce Climate Action Teams.

This year, we are partnering to host the 3rd annual Youth Climate Action Conference in Owen Sound on November 7, 2024 and we are in search of support funds to ensure that schools from across Grey and Bruce Counties will be able to participate – WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GET THEM TO THE CONFERENCE!!!

In order to ensure that interested schools, teachers and students will be able to attend, we are seeking funds to cover the cost of transportation for students, most of whom will need to be bused from their home communities. Each bus route will cost \$500 and we will need about 12 routes to be covered.

Given our vast geography, we need funds to support bus transportation or other means to get them to Owen Sound. Students and teachers from elementary schools will learn about local and doable climate action initiatives, engage with other students and collaborate with community environmental leaders to build and implement climate action projects in their own school communities throughout the year. Educators will also receive updated curriculum materials for all students to access at their home schools.

Would the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie consider supporting your local school by contributing towards the cost of transportation to make the conference accessible for your local youth? While we would be grateful for any amount, the suggested sponsorship would be \$500. As a result, we would recognize your organization during the event.

We welcome your support and look forward to hearing from you.

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