

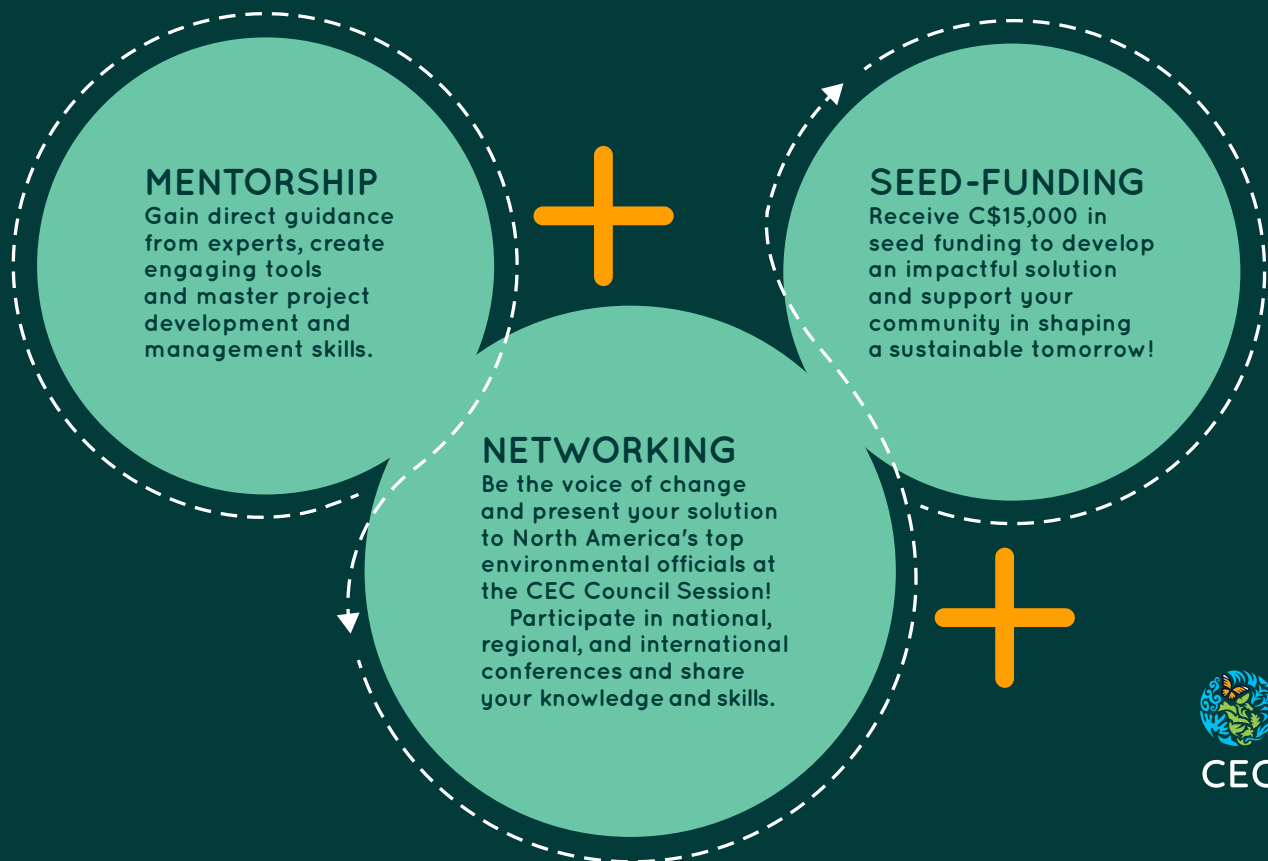
GELP

GENERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS PROGRAM

The Commission for Environmental Cooperation's new Generation of Environmental Leaders Program (GELP) invites youth (18-35) in Canada, Mexico and the United States to share their solutions to support North American communities and preserve our shared waters, lands and air.



The GELP offers more than a platform for ideas; it provides a year-long mentorship, unique networking opportunities, the opportunity to present solutions to the three countries' top environmental officials at the CEC Council Session and receive C\$15,000 in seed funding to amplify the impact of solutions in local communities.



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Why Participate

GELP YOUTH LEADER

- Build capacity in solution development
- Network with experts and decision-makers
- Receive seed funding and financial guidance
- Access intergenerational discussion spaces
- Increase exposure for your solution

COLLABORATORS WORKING WITH YOUTH

- Accelerate knowledge-sharing and awareness
- Network with youth experts
- Support environmental advocates and innovators
- Embrace diverse and intersectional perspectives
- Be part of a North American youth network

How to Participate

GELP YOUTH LEADERS

- Be 18- to 35-years-old
- Live in Canada, Mexico or the United States
- Be part of a youth-led team or organization
- Drive impactful solutions in your communities
- Address critical issues to preserve our shared waters, lands and air

EVALUATION CRITERIA FOR SOLUTION

- Impact and community engagement (40%)
- Feasibility (25%)
- Alignment with the CEC's Strategic Pillars and the Program theme (15%)
- Identification of problem/issue (10%)
- Innovation (10%)

How to Collaborate

- Share this opportunity with your network
- Be part of knowledge-sharing sessions
- Highlight youth leaders' successes
- Invite youth leaders to participate and present at your knowledge-sharing sessions and events
- Share youth leaders' solutions with your network

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Join the GELP and be part of a collaborative network
of young environmental leaders!

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ABOUT THE CEC

In the context of environmental, economic and social linkages between Canada, Mexico and the United States, the CEC facilitates effective cooperation and public participation to conserve, protect and enhance the North American environment in support of sustainable development for the benefit of present and future generations.

The CEC receives funding of the Government of Canada through Environment and Climate Change Canada, the Government of the United States of Mexico through the *Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales*, and the Government of the United States of America through the Environmental Protection Agency.