### **COOLER CLImates**

### **Call for Community Organization Participants**

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*Do you want to improve your organization’s capacity to help build climate change resilience?*

*Would you like opportunities to connect with UNCO students, faculty, and other community organizations that can help support your work?*

*Join us in the coming year! As a COOLER-CLImates community organization participant you will earn an honorarium for completing the program, and work toward making our world more sustainable.*

### **COOLER-CLImates**

The COOLER Climate Leadership Institute (COOLER-CLImates) is a pilot program with the goal of building a community where local organizations and University of Northern Colorado students and faculty from a broad range of disciplines learn together, support each other, and collaborate on projects that fit their common interests/needs and help address climate change resilience in the region.

***We seek 10 representatives from local community organizations to participate in the 8-month long cohort.***

### **Eligibility for the program**

Applicant represents a mission-driven community organization, project, or group in Northern Colorado that is involved or interested in climate change and climate change resilience activities and passion for working with the broader community and students on climate change issues. If you aren’t sure if your organization is a good fit for this cohort program, please reach out to us to ask about your eligibility.

### **Expected time commitment and compensation**

The expected time commitment is **15-30 total hours (2-4 hours/month) to attend meetings and complete work for the program from Sep 2024-April 2025.** This time will be used to attend meetings and complete work for the program. Community organization participants who complete the program may apply to receive a stipend of $800 ($400 in December and $400 in April) to help support the participant's time investment in the program and their ongoing climate resilience efforts.

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### **How to apply**

The full program description and application link can be found here: <https://coolernoco.org/cooler-cli/community>

**Application deadline**: Sep. 2, 2024 **Program participants announced:** Sep. 6, 2024

**About COOLER**

COOLER (Community Collaboration and Learning for Climate Resilience) is a National Science Foundation-funded project based at UNC that aims to build a learning ecosystem around climate change resilience in Northern Colorado. This planning grant supports the development of trans-disciplinary climate change curricula, as well as connections between UNC students and faculty and community groups on projects that build local climate change resilience. Learn more about us here:

[https://coolernoco.org/](http://coolernoco.org/)

### **Questions?**

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