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The Catherine Donnelly Foundation Announces New Funding Stream focused on Climate Justice/Climate Change Solutions

(TORONTO, ON) The Catherine Donnelly Foundation is inviting charitable groups across Canada with a commitment to climate justice and climate change solutions, to submit a Letter of Inquiry for our new one-year environment project grants. Recognizing the importance of transitioning to a post-carbon world, the Foundation is calling on organizations making meaningful contributions and impacting public engagement on issues related to climate change. The Catherine Donnelly Foundation also encourages grass-roots groups that bring new voices to climate change dialogues to apply. Of particular interest is a desire to engage with and support Indigenous-led climate justice movements and projects in Canada.

“We are modeling this commitment through our own fossil fuel divestment actions. We are interested in partnering with groups that are bold and innovative in their desire to catalyze a significant increase in public support for fast and deep-reaching climate change solutions.” says Valerie Lemieux, General Director at the Catherine Donnelly Foundation.

Letters of Inquiry for all three of our funding streams: Adult Education, Housing and the Environment can be submitted via our on-line application system until Monday, August 8, 2016. Potential applications are encouraged to visit our website at www.catherinedonnellyfoundation.org for more information about our application process.

About the Catherine Donnelly Foundation

The Catherine Donnelly Foundation is a private charitable foundation based in Toronto that provides grants to charities addressing issues related to Adult Education, Transitional Housing, and Environmental Sustainability.

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