



BEYOND BELIEF NETWORK

Beyond Belief Network Guides: Join the Local Climate Movement through 350.org

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350 Local Project Ideas

1. Educate your community. You can [screen a climate change movie](#) from their list of recommended documentary films or choose a fictional Hollywood movie, like *Day After Tomorrow*. If a movie wouldn't work for you, you could have an invited speaker [present](#). You can find potential speakers from local universities, 350.org partner [Climate Reality Project](#), or have a member use one of the [presentations](#) provided by 350.org. You could also try talking about these issues on a local [radio](#) program.
2. Share energy efficiency tips. Small changes can mean big savings of money and energy, making [energy efficiency projects](#) that should appeal to everyone.
3. Get involved in local politics. 350 Local advocates implementing [Clean Local Energy Accessible Now \(CLEAN\) programs](#), [campaigning for office](#),* and lobbying for [bike lanes](#).
4. Start a 350 Local group. Your group must participate with 350 Local via a day of action or local project before applying to join. You must also read and agree with the [organizing manifesto](#). If you meet all of the [requirements](#), you can [apply here](#).

*if your group has federal 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit, you are legally prohibited from endorsing or otherwise supporting candidates.

350.org Resources

1. [Fact sheets](#) about the climate and climate impacts
2. [Using art](#) for climate change
3. Full list of [project ideas](#)
4. [Searchable list](#) of 350 Local groups
5. 350.org's [current campaigns](#)

Other resources

1. National Geographic's [environmental](#) section has sections on [global warming](#) and [freshwater](#) where you can find information and conservation tips.
2. U.S. Dept. of Energy has an [Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy](#). Find energy and cost [calculators](#) for energy efficient products among other publications and services.