

## Reduce your carbon footprint at no cost to you!



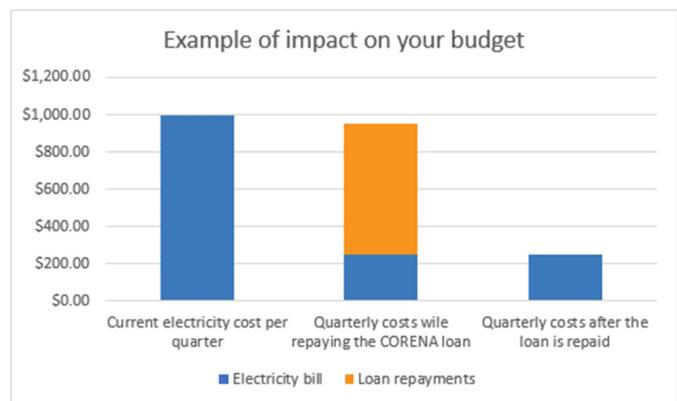
Not-for-profit, Social enterprises and Community organisations or similar are welcome to [apply for a zero-interest loan](#) to pay for climate-beneficial projects such as installing solar panels, improving energy efficiency (air conditioning, lighting, insulation, etc), replacing gas appliances with efficient electric alternatives, or purchasing electric vehicles. The resultant savings on energy / fuel bills will cover the loan repayments into our revolving fund, so you can do your part to help tackle the climate emergency by reducing your carbon footprint immediately without diverting any of your budget away from delivering services to your community. And when your project has 'paid for itself' you'll have lower operating costs, meaning more money available for your core purpose.

## Who we are and what we do

CORENA is a mostly volunteer-run non-profit organisation with tax deductible status.

We focus on practical projects that achieve immediate reductions in carbon emissions for the common good. We invite the public to chip in to help fund the CORENA project for your organisation. We use those new donations and recent loan repayments from earlier projects to give you a loan to cover your project costs, or to make up the shortfall if you have partial funding from other sources. We also provide independent technical advice so that you can be sure your project is right for you.

To date, CORENA has supported 45 climate projects which have cumulatively avoided 2,804.57 Mwh of grid electricity (equivalent to power 223.7 average homes).



## Key benefits

- We provide technical and quality advice to help you work out the best project for your organisation.
- Our zero-interest loan overcomes financial barriers to reducing your carbon emissions (most projects pay for themselves in 3-6 years).
- You demonstrate responsible climate initiatives to your community and provide a safe and comfortable environment for your staff and clients.

**You are eligible to apply for a CORENA loan if you are a non-profit community organisation or similar providing services to your community and if finances are a barrier to reducing your carbon footprint.**

A solar project may be suitable if your premises have regular daytime use, your roof is in good condition, and you either own your premises or have a secure long-term lease. An electric vehicle project may be suitable if you have vehicles with regular high usage.

**For more information see [corenafund.org.au](http://corenafund.org.au)  
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