

YOUTH CLIMATE COUNCIL STARTUP TOOLKIT



A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO ADD
SPACE FOR YOUTH VOICES AND REPRESENTATION WITHIN CITY
CLIMATE CHANGE CONVERSATIONS AND ACTION

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