Young ChangeMakers - Caring SG Commuters Grant

As part of the Caring SG Commuters Movement, the Public Transport Council (PTC) is partnering National Youth Council (NYC) for the Young ChangeMakers - Caring SG Commuters Grant. The grant is administered by NYC and provides seed funding for youths to implement projects for the community. As part of the partnership, additional funding of up to \$2,000 will be provided by PTC to empower youths to take an active role in fostering a more gracious, caring and inclusive commuting culture in Singapore's public transport system, in alignment with the Land Transport Masterplan 2040 'Transport for All' theme.

Youths interested in organising their projects and initiatives to promote a more gracious, caring and inclusive commuting culture in Singapore's public transport system are invited to apply for the Young ChangeMakers - Caring SG Commuters Grant. The grant supports ground-up youth projects that encourage caring behaviour and create joyful and inclusive journeys amongst public transport users. Interested applicants can apply on the OurSG Grants (OSG) Portal at https://go.gov.sg/ycm-apply. The application will be open from 15 November 2025. For more information about the grant, please visit www.caringcommuters.gov.sg/grant.

Details of the Young ChangeMakers - Caring SG Commuters Grant

Eligibility	 Singaporean or Singapore Permanent Resident (PR) youths, between 15 – 35 years old who are residing locally. For group applications, a majority of the members should be Singaporean or Singapore PR youths.
Project	 Projects must benefit the Singapore community. Projects should be completed within six (6) months from date of award of the grant. Projects can include initiatives that: Train youths to become advocates of a gracious, caring and inclusive public transport system in Singapore. Develop Singaporeans' sense of pride and affinity for Singapore's public transport system. Promote gracious, caring and inclusive behaviour among public transport commuters in Singapore.
Funding	 Up to 100% of supported costs, subject to a maximum of \$5,000, whichever is lower. Up to 100% of supported costs, subject to a maximum of \$7,000, whichever is lower for projects that demonstrate exceeding merits in terms of project scale and/or impact.

- Grant is solely for the delivery of the project and allowable direct project expenses only.
- Cash prizes, payment to team members and overseas travel expenses are non supportable costs. Expenses beyond the project period and fundraising expenses for non-fundraising projects do not constitute as direct project cost and will also not be supported under the grant.
- The grant will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis approximately within eight (8) weeks from the satisfactory submission of the Project Closure Report and supporting documents.

Timeline

- Applicants should submit their grant application via the OurSG Grants Portal at least eight weeks before the 1st Saturday of project implementation month.
- Shortlisted applicants will be invited to pitch the ideas at the monthly YCM Open Mic within two months of the grant application.
- Grant result will be released within one week of the pitching at YCM Open Mic.
- Successful applicants will receive the letter of award via the OurSG Grants Portal within two weeks of grant result.
- All projects must be completed/implemented within six months.
- Project Closure Report and required documents are submitted via the OurSG Grants Portal within two months after the project completion.
- The reimbursement of the final grant amount will be done within two months of the document submission.