



# What is the C40 Cities Finance Facility?

Our goal is simple: We facilitate access to finance for climate change mitigation and resilience projects in cities.

The C40 Cities Finance Facility (CFF) supports cities in developing and emerging economies to develop finance-ready projects that address climate change. A collaboration of C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The CFF is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, the Children's Investment Fund Foundation, the Government of the United Kingdom and the United States Agency for International Development.

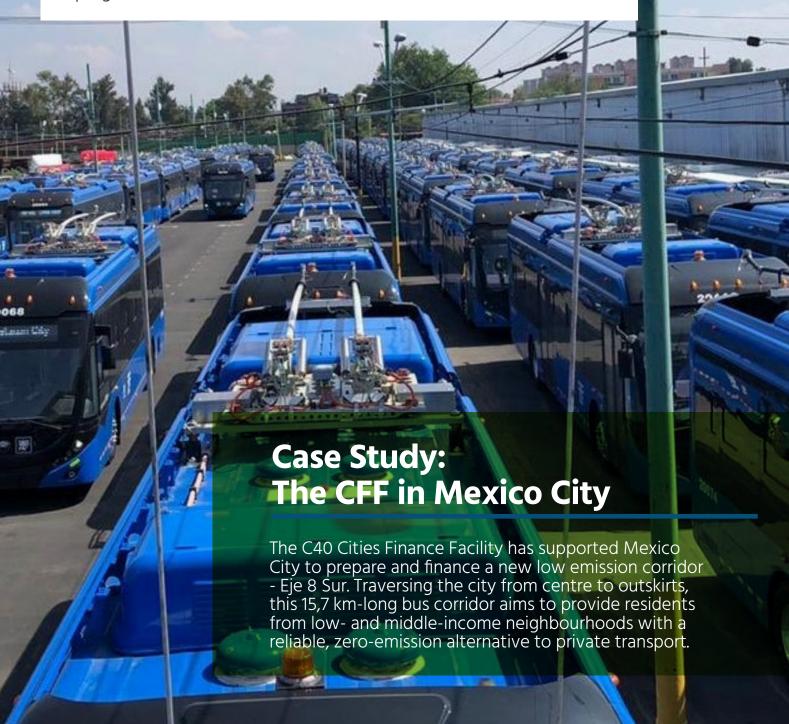




The CFF works in the best interests of cities rather than on behalf of a specific capital provider, supporting projects prioritised by cities.

A key component of the CFF's support is the provision of an embedded sectoral expert to facilitate effective co-operation with a city administration.

The CFF ensures that cities retain full ownership throughout the project preparation process and take all decisions about a project's progression.





## How does the CFF work?

The CFF facilitates access to finance for climate change mitigation and resilience projects in urban areas by providing technical assistance to develop cities' sustainability priorities into bankable investment proposals.

The CFF aims to deliver project preparation and capacity development, and to widely share knowledge and establish partnerships between cities and financiers.



A dedicated CFF in-city expert, alongside national and international experts, joins the city's project team to help develop technically and financially sound investment projects structured in the city's best interests.



A tailored plan of trainings and workshops to develop institutional capabilities within city administrations to access finance, to structure infrastructure projects in a sustainable manner and to undertake similar projects more independently in the future.



A knowledge and learning programme that catalyses change by disseminating knowledge to other cities, practitioners and policy makers to remove barriers to climate action in cities.



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