

Summary of 2020 Funded Projects

The Environmental Grant Program awarded \$44,000 in 2020, funded 15 community projects. Many of the projects were completed despite restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Five of the projects needed to be extended.

Grant Recipient	Project or Program	Status	Allocated Funding	Project Budget
Bridge City Bicycle Coop	To expand their <i>Bike Diversion Program</i> , to increase the # of bicycles diverted from landfills and used by residents of the City's core neighbourhoods.	Completed	\$7,500	\$24,547
Saskatoon Cycles	To encourage cycling as a mode of transportation by providing a secure 'bike valet' parking service at community events.	Extended	\$5,000	\$27,313
Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc.	To help restore and protect Saskatoon Afforestation Areas, in part, through waste clean-ups and site inventories.	Completed	\$4,500	\$226,470
Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority	To carry out actions identified in their resource management plan, including the identification and management of invasive species.	Completed	\$4,500	\$20,000
Ecole Victoria School	To expand their current waste diversion initiatives, with the goal of diverting a minimum of 90% of waste related to events at the school.	Extended	\$3,500	\$8,850
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan	To deliver the <i>2020 NatureCity Festival</i> and encourage residents to appreciate and value the wildlife and wild spaces in the city.	Completed	\$3,500	\$20,000
CHEP Good Food Inc.	To develop a sustainable composting system to meet the demands of their various programs, and improve their compost education program.	Extended	\$2,500	\$5,000
Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin	To deliver the <i>PFSRB Conference 2020: Risk Assessment and Citizen Science</i> .	Extended	\$2,500	\$25,300
25 th Street Theatre	To lower the environmental footprint of the Saskatoon Fringe Festival by running their on-site box office entirely off solar energy.	Extended	\$2,000	\$27,000
Safe Drinking Water Foundation	To educate Saskatoon residents about microplastics, and the effects of microplastics in our waterways.	Completed	\$2,000	\$36,244

South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc.	To coordinate a sampling program to test for microplastics in the South Saskatchewan River watershed.	Completed	\$1,500	\$6,707
Living Sky Wildlife Rehabilitation	To expand their <i>B.I.R.D.S.</i> initiative to specific areas of Saskatoon, and ultimately improve the rescue rate of bird strikes.	Completed	\$1,500	\$9,000
Saskatoon CarShare Co-operative	To drive awareness of the carshare and membership in the co-operative to the corporate and multi-unit residential sectors.	Completed	\$1,500	\$36,364
Saskatoon Trade and Skills Centre	To recycle and reuse wooden pallets through the delivery of woodworking skills camps to youth in grades 5-8.	Completed	\$1,500	\$12,975
Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council	To deliver the 'Creating a Zero Waste Strategy for Your Community' workshop at their <i>Waste ReForum 2020</i> conference.	Completed	\$500	\$53,000
TOTAL			\$44,000	\$538,770