

Summary of 2021 Grant Applications

The Environment Category of the Assistance to Community Groups – Cash Grant program has a history of supporting significant environmental initiatives in the community. The grant supports activities that enhance the quality of life in Saskatoon by funding initiatives relating to environmental stewardship, water conservation, waste minimization, active transportation and green infrastructure. If approved, the 2021 Environmental Grant will help fund 13 community projects.

2021 Grant Applicant and Reason for Request	Project Budget	Requested Funding	Recommended Allocation
Relay Education – to pilot an education program on Climate Change and Renewables, aimed at grades 10 - 12.	\$12,018	\$6,000	\$6,000
Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin Saskatoon Cycles – to have eight sessions with speakers that will present information and facilitate a discussion to support updating the State of the Saskatchewan River Basin Report.	\$11,300	\$4,520	\$1,000
Saskatoon Mountain Bike Alliance Inc. – to increase Saskatoon trail sustainability and improve user's capacity for trail maintenance/development through the hosting of education programs, trail assessments, and a presentation to local government.	\$7,504	\$3,752	\$2,500
Saskatoon Food Bank and Learning Centre – to hire a trained composter to improve and oversee the Garden Patch composting program, upgrade the facilities, and contribute to educational videos.	\$17,782	\$5,000	\$5,000
25 th Street Theatre – to produce the Bikes for Art project, a complimentary bike valet service at the Fringe Festival, promoted by turning discarded bikes into works of public art.	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$2,673
Bridge City Bicycle Coop – to increase the redistribution of bicycles from the Saskatoon Regional Waste Management Centre by enhancing its efforts in community outreach to economically disadvantaged youth and adults.	\$22,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Friends of the Afforestation Areas Inc. – to celebrate pioneering global environmentalist Richard St. Barbe Baker and his ties to Saskatoon, which include the 326-acre afforestation area in Saskatoon named after him.	\$21,000	\$10,000	\$2,000
SARC/SARCAN Recycling – to produce a Student Summit which will be an educational event that educates on waste	\$8,950	\$3,500	\$3,500

reduction, diversion and elimination, especially focused on the circular economy and responsible resource consumption.			
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan – to work through Wild about Saskatoon to produce online conversations, a podcast and social media content that promote the conservation of wildlife and wild places in and around this city.	\$11,600	\$5,800	\$5,800
Wild Sky Adventure Learning Incorporated – to provide access subsidized access to Urban Adventure Camps which educates children between the ages of 2.5 and 10 years old on community building and environmental stewardship.	\$20,880	\$6,360	\$6,360
Saskatchewan Environmental Society – to create learning resources that reinforce the connection between Indigenous Knowledge and sustainability. Sustainability topics include energy, water, waste, food, transportation, and biodiversity.	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
SOS Trees Coalition – to support the delivery of Arbor Week 2021 which will teach individuals and families about planting trees, the benefits of trees and the joy of spending time with them.	\$5,335	\$2,667	\$2,667
Saskatoon Horticultural Society – to support delivery of the Passport Garden Tour, a video tour showcasing a variety (10-12) home and commercial gardens in Saskatoon.	\$4,046	\$1,500	\$1,500
TOTAL	\$167,415	\$71,599	\$54,000