

Summary of 2022 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 2022 Environmental Grant will help fund 13 community projects.

2022 Grant Applicant and Reason for Request	Project Budget	Requested Funding	Recommended Allocation
Safe Drinking Water Foundation – Collect pH, TDS and temperature data and shipment of Operation Water Pollution kits to schools and individuals in South Saskatchewan River.	\$31,130	\$1,700	\$1,700
Saskatoon Zoo Society Inc. – Support citizen science environmental projects at summer zoo camp 2022, that are designed to educate children about nature; allowing them to explore, question and think critically about the living world in their backyard and neighborhood.	\$14,056	\$4,615	\$3,800
Saskatoon Cycles – Bike Valet that provides safe, secure, and cost-free parking for bicycles at large festivals and other major community events.	\$27,313	\$10,000	\$10,000
Wild Sky Adventure Learning – Camps that educate children between the age of 2.5 and 12 years old on community building and environmental stewardship and offer up to 4 free or subsidized spaces out of every 12 for any given day.	\$96,960	\$10,000	\$10,000
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan – Host Wild about Saskatoon’s Pollinator Paradise YXE which promotes the “rewilding” of yards, boulevards, parks, and other urban spaces through the restoration of native plants.	\$12,000	\$5,500	\$5,250
Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc. – Engaging the public for the City Nature Challenge CNC YXE DNU, Arbor Week, Jane’s Walk, the 50th anniversary of World Environment Day June 5.	\$8,200	\$4,100	\$4,100
Bridge City Bicycle Co-op – The project aims 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
Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin – Host a virtual two-day conference in October to focus on the threats and	\$10,400	\$4,000	\$3,750

vulnerabilities facing the Saskatchewan River Basin.			
Saskatoon Public Schools – Ground mount solar installation at Tommy Douglas Collegiate for students to build and learn from.	\$11,975	\$5,000	\$4,250
South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards – Track plastics in the Saskatoon area of the South Saskatchewan River by utilizing trash tracking apps.	\$8,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
25th Street Theatre Centre – Promote active transport, renewable energy resources, and environmental stewardship within the community through the 2022 Saskatoon Fringe Festival with solar power and bike valet service.	\$7,000	\$3,000	\$3,000
SOS Trees – Arbor Week 2022 will promote and engage in the protection, enhancement, and responsible use of our urban forest and natural areas. Through the expanded QR Code Tree Tour they will educate on planting trees and the benefits of trees.	\$2,760	\$900	\$900
Bethlehem Catholic High School – A student-led group hoping to divert waste (masks) from the landfill, using the services of Terracycle or Vitacore.	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$750
TOTAL	\$253,294	\$61,315	\$59,000