

Summary of 2022 Funded Grant Projects

The Environmental Grant Program awarded \$59,000 in 2022, funding 13 community projects. Five of these projects have been extended to be completed in 2023.

Project or Program	Status	Allocated Funding	Project Budget
Saskatoon Zoo Society Inc - To 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. This program reached 164 participants and had 5,740 impact hours.	Completed	\$3,800	\$14,056
Saskatoon Cycles - Held Bike Valets at 10 different venues, including 85 volunteers, and parking 3,733 bicycles. This project provided safe, secure, and cost-free parking for bicycles at these large festivals and other major community events, encouraging residents to use active transportation.	Completed	\$10,000	\$27,313
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 four free or subsidized spaces out of every 12 for any given day.	Completed	\$10,000	\$96,960
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.	Completed	\$5,250	\$11,950
Friends of the Saskatoon Afforestation Areas Inc - Engaged the public for the City Nature Challenge CNC YXE DNU, Arbor Week, Jane's Walk, the 50th Anniversary of World Environment Day June 5.	Completed	\$4,100	\$8,200
Bridge City Bicycle Co-op - The project aimed 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.	Completed	\$10,000	\$22,000
25th Street Theatre Centre - Promoted active transport, renewable energy resources, and environmental stewardship within the community, through the 2022 Saskatoon Fringe Festival, by procuring solar power and organizing a bike valet service.	Completed	\$3,000	\$7,000
SOS Trees - Arbor Week 2022, promoted and engaged in the protection, enhancement, and	Completed	\$900	\$1,800

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responsible use of our urban forest and natural areas. Through the expanded QR Code Tree Tour, residents were provided the opportunity to learn the how-to of planting trees, consider the benefits of trees, and experience the joy that comes from spending time around trees.			
Bethlehem Catholic High School - A student-led group diverted waste (masks) from the landfill, using the services of Terracycle or Vitacore.	Completed	\$750	\$1,500
Safe Drinking Water Foundation - To collect pH, TDS and temperature data and shipment of Operation Water Pollution kits to schools and individuals in South Saskatchewan River.	Extended	\$1,700	\$31,130
Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin - Hosting a virtual two-day conference in March 2023, to focus on the threats and vulnerabilities facing the Saskatchewan River Basin.	Extended	\$3,750	\$10,400
Saskatoon Public Schools - Ground mount solar installation at Tommy Douglas Collegiate for students to build and learn from. Installation will occur in June 2023.	Extended	\$4,250	\$11,975
South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards - Track plastics in the Saskatoon area of the South Saskatchewan River by utilizing the #OpenLitterMap https://openlittermap.com/global , final report will be completed in 2023.	Extended	\$1,500	\$8,000
TOTAL		\$59,000	\$252,284
Status of Grants Extended from 2021 to 2022			
Relay Education – to pilot an education program on Climate Change and Renewables, aimed at grades 10 - 12.	Completed/ waiting for final report	\$6,000	\$12,018
Partners FOR the Saskatchewan River Basin – 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.	Completed	\$1,000	\$11,300
SARC/SARCAN Recycling – to produce a Student Summit which will be an educational event that educates on waste reduction, diversion and elimination, especially focused on the circular economy and responsible resource consumption.	Returning Funds / could not complete project	\$3,500	\$8,950
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.	Completed	\$5,000	\$10,000