

Summary of 2024 Funded Grant Projects

The Environmental Grant Program awarded \$61,000 in 2024, funding 15 community projects. The projects and their status are listed below.

2024 Grant Applicant and Reason for Request	Project Budget	Funding Awarded	Status
First Nations University of Canada – Create a SIIT Medicinal and Traditional Garden, led by Elders, aims to enhance natural green spaces, promote conservation efforts, and create cross-cultural learning opportunities for visitors.	\$20,000	\$10,000	In Progress
Saskatoon Cycles – Bike Valet that provides safe, secure, and cost-free parking for bicycles at large festivals and other major community events.	\$20,400	\$5,000	Complete
SOS Tree Coalition – This project includes neighborhood planting, volunteers planting, watering & maintaining a naturalized planting of native trees & shrubs and establishment of a volunteer group of tree stewards.	\$15,000	\$5,000	In Progress
Saskatoon Zoo Society – Will purchase and install bike racks at the Zoo. Will also install water bottle filling stations to address the environmental concerns associated with plastic.	\$20,914	\$6,000	Complete
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan – Project includes supporting the return of native plants by hosting a well-publicized Pollinator Celebration and Native Plant Market and participating in other public events.	\$4,973	\$2,486	Complete
Nuit Blanche Saskatoon – Host a free, all-ages, nighttime art and culture festival in Saskatoon’s Broadway and Downtown neighborhoods. Programming will include eco-art submitted by elementary and high school students.	\$52,000	\$2,000	Complete
Saskatoon Folkfest – This project will reduce the paper waste generated by the annual festival by switching from current single use to reusable signage made from durable materials.	\$12,575	\$2,000	Complete

Riversdale Community Association – To provide a safe place for children to lock up their bikes.	\$1,500	\$750	Complete
Mind Your Plastic – A free program for teachers to help teach youth about plastic pollution providing bags and gloves to the students who conduct a cleanup.	\$30,000	\$1,000	Extended
Wild Sky Adventure Learning – Applied for funding for affordable spaces on outdoor summer camps for children ages 3-12 years. The camps support child-led learning; active transportation and sustainability.	\$22,587	\$3,500	Complete
Nature Saskatchewan – The Get Outside! Kids Club will facilitate ecological, sustainability and stewardship learning opportunities at a different naturalized park or greenspace within the City of Saskatoon.	\$18,000	\$5,264	In Progress
Tykes and Tots Early Learning Centre – Educating young environmental champions: Outdoor Learning Materials/Equipment materials for Forest School in Saskatoon including outdoor nature stations, rain barrels, library boxes and garden boxes.	\$19,986	\$3,000	Extended
25th Street Theatre Centre – Project will provide Fringe Festivalgoers with a re-usable, chilled water station to reduce water bottle waste and keep the public safe and hydrated.	\$14,256	\$2,000	Complete
Riversdale Badminton and Tennis Club – This project will purchase water-efficient toilets, and a water fountain fitted with a water bottle dispenser to limit water waste and promote use of reusable water bottles.	\$6,000	\$3,000	In Progress
Bridge City Bicycle Coop – The project aims to increase the diversion of bicycles from the Material Recovery Centre to be reused by the Saskatoon community at no cost.	\$24,020	\$10,000	Complete
TOTAL	\$470,281	\$61,000	