

Summary of 2025 Grant Applications

The Environment Category of the Assistance to Community Groups – Cash Grant program has a history of supporting 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 Environmental Grant will fund 10 community projects.

2025 Grant Applicant and Reason for Request	Project Budget	Requested Funding	Recommended Allocation
North Saskatchewan River Basin Council Inc – Development and distribution of Notice Nature programming.	\$162,250	\$10,000	\$3,500
Saskatoon Cycles – Bike Valet that provides safe, secure, and cost-free parking for bicycles at large festivals and other major community events.	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$5,700
FoodBridge Alliance Inc – Operate school-based pantries in two Saskatoon schools, rescuing surplus food to reduce waste and provide weekly hampers for families facing food insecurity.	\$23,600	\$10,000	\$9,100
Saskatoon Zoo Society – Hands-on eco-experiences that foster environmental stewardship, promote waste reduction, enhance biodiversity, and support sustainable practices.	\$19,959	\$6,659	\$1,800
Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan – Transition Saskatoon's Urban Wildlife Information Network from a short-term student project into a long-term, multi-agency initiative with strong community engagement.	\$53,250	\$10,000	\$10,000
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.	\$64,000	\$4,000	\$2,000
Broadway Business Improvement District – This grant is to fund Broadway's free summer bike valet, promoting sustainable transportation, reducing congestion, supporting businesses, and enhancing accessibility during construction season.	\$10,611	\$5,300	\$5,300
Saskatchewan Jazz Festival Inc – Create a Green Team volunteer group to reduce and sort waste, and promote active transportation.	\$8,340	\$4,170	\$1,500
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.	\$ 3,649	\$1,825	\$1,500

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.	\$22,000	\$10,000	\$9,100
Saskatoon Wildlife Federation – Working toward implementing and planting greenery for shelter belt and habitat space.	\$15,000	\$7,500	\$0
Saskatoon Folkfest Incorporated – Minimize the paper waste from annual festival celebrations by replacing single use signage to reusable signage.	\$9,000	\$4,000	\$0
Buena Vista Boulevard Garden Group – Purchase herb seedlings to plant in a volunteer-built brick spiral so neighbours can pick throughout the growing season.	\$500	\$500	\$0
Climate Justice Saskatoon – To educate and support individuals in creating change that supports environmentally sustainable behaviours.	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0
TOTAL	\$ 413,159	\$ 84,954	\$49,500