

**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES GRANT
Project Funding Recipients**

PROPONENT	PROJECT	PROJECT SUMMARY	2007/08 FUNDING
Craik Sustainable Living Project	Sustainability Planning	Create a new five-year sustainability plan that may be used as a model for other communities.	\$16,000
City of Regina	Vehicle Idling	Develop a multifaceted vehicle idling awareness program, including: school presentations, public service announcements, an interactive website, signage at schools, idling free zones, and a Smart Driver training program offered to school bus drivers.	\$13,000
Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council	Sustainable Composting	Explore the viability of large-scale composting programs by researching appropriate composting strategies for Saskatchewan's climate and creating five pilot projects in Saskatchewan.	\$15,821
Prairie Eco-Village Development Corporation	Eco-Village at River Landing	Create a resource-efficient Ecovillage at River Landing in Saskatoon to demonstrate greenhouse gas reduction, water conservation, and pedestrian friendly urban living.	\$35,000
Eco-Network	Green Building Product Database	Develop an online database of green building products and materials that offer ethical, health conscious, environmentally low-impact and cost-effective alternatives to current standards.	\$19,466
Regina Car Share Collaborative	Regina Car Share	Initiate a small scale and financially self-sustaining car sharing cooperative in downtown Regina.	\$10,000
University of Regina	Green Roof	Install a demonstration green roof on the Strathdee Building in Regina and measure the effects of installing this green roof.	\$25,000
TOTAL FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, YEAR ONE = \$134,287			

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Meewasin Valley Authority	Resource Management	Prepare a resource management plan and undertake restoration of 28 acres along the South Saskatchewan River within the Saskatoon City limit.	\$26,100
Partners for the Saskatchewan River Basin	State of the Basin Report	Develop a State of the Basin Report for the Saskatchewan River Basin in the Prairie Provinces.	\$10,000
TOTAL FOR ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION, YEAR ONE = \$36,100			

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Town of Mossbank	Old Wives Lake Interpretive area	Create an eco-tourism area that promotes preservation through education of this historically significant area.	\$49,535
Science Centre	My Home, Planet Earth	Host an exhibit called “My Home Planet Earth” which explores the connections between environmental health and human health in a manner that can be understood by children ages 5-12.	\$33,208
TOTAL FOR ECOTOURISM, YEAR ONE = \$82,743			

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Cornerstone REDA	Educating SK Youth	Work with 4H groups in southeastern Saskatchewan on green agriculture practices.	\$15,400
Connecting as Neighbours MJ	Community Gardens	Expand a community garden in Moose Jaw.	\$33,340
Yellowhead REDA	Last Cattle Frontier	Promote cattle operations and associated benefits (maintenance of perennial forage, reduced flooding and water source protection) amongst four Regional Economic Development Areas.	\$10,657
First Nations University of Canada	Shared Garden	Create a sustainable community garden to demonstrate good agricultural practices; to promote cultural activities; and to showcase traditional knowledge.	\$25,225
Saskatchewan Forestry Centre	Hybrid Poplar Demonstration	Plant hybrid poplar trees to assess the value of the trees for the following uses: best economic fit for wood fibre; best fit for shelterbelt and riparian purposes; and fastest maturing to enhance carbon sequestration.	\$49,600
TOTAL FOR GREEN AGRICULTURE, YEAR ONE = \$134,222			

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Regina Folk Festival	Greening Project	Support a 'green' component to the Festival including audience surveys to examine what worked and lessons learned in order to encourage 'greener' public events in the future.	\$5,000
Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association	Prairie to Pavement	Develop a stewardship outreach program for grade 1 to 5 students in urban areas that shows how students can contribute to greening their urban communities and the prairie ecosystem as a whole.	\$45,000
Royal Saskatchewan Museum Associates	Green Life: Learning to Live with the World (Documentary)	Develop a documentary that will explore how Saskatchewan people are changing the way they behave in an effort to live more environmentally conscious lifestyles.	\$49,000
TigerLily Education Inc.	Sustainability in Progress	Develop a citizen education program around Education for Sustainable Development for people in and around Prince Albert.	\$30,000
Regina Ecoliving Inc	Voices of Global Change Project	Support progress toward sustainability via ten public skills building workshops on environmental issues and an EcoFair.	\$5,000
Regina Farmer's Market Cooperative Association	Sustainable Shopping Bag Project	Educate the public on the choice to eliminate plastic from the waste stream and utilize compostable bags and cloth bags to replace the estimated 250,000 plastic bags that are used each year in the market.	\$19,750
University of Saskatchewan – Faculty of Education	Youth Forum 2007	Support high school students and teachers to develop sustainability action projects.	\$30,000

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Saskatchewan Education for Sustainable Development Network	Action Framework	Establish a multi-sectoral working group to create a culture of ecologically sustainable development in Saskatchewan to network, communicate, establish collective goals and work on collective actions.	\$15,000
HELP International	Zero Waste Community Management in Saskatchewan	Implement zero waste community strategies in communities and schools in southeastern Saskatchewan.	\$20,000
UN Regional Centre of Expertise (RCE) on Education for Sustainable Development in Saskatchewan	Building New Partners, Opportunities and Capacity for regional Sustainability	Conduct research on sustainable development education, create networks of interested individuals around sustainability and host a United Nations RCE conference in Saskatchewan.	\$36,500
Saskatchewan Forestry Association	Kristy Lake Interpretive Nature Trail	Develop the Kristi Lake interpretive nature trail with educational stations interpreting unique environmental elements.	\$15,000
Nature Saskatchewan	Engaging Youth Through Climate Change Education	Create and deliver a presentation on the subject of climate change and the PlantWatch program that is appropriate for schoolchildren in grades 5 to 8.	\$5,000
TOTAL FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARENESS, YEAR ONE = \$275,250			

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Lower Souris Watershed Committee	Public Watershed Awareness Billboards	Educate residents in the area about the existence of the Watershed Committee and its objectives.	\$14,000
Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association	Signage and Awareness	Create awareness and understand public attitudes of people in the Assiniboine watershed.	\$26,000
North Saskatchewan River Watershed Advisory Committee	Capacity Building Strategy	Consult with municipalities, industry, First Nations to determine their needs and gain their involvement prior to implementation of its watershed plan.	\$55,000
Moose Jaw River Watershed Stewards	Water Supply Analysis Study	Undertake a Water Supply Analysis Study which involves: 1) Assessment of Water Supply Resources, 2) Water Quality Assessment, and 3) Identification of current surface and groundwater infrastructure.	\$15,250
South Saskatchewan River Watershed Stewards Inc.	Source Water Protection through Fisheries Mapping	Digitize fish and fish habitat information for public release in order to help protect fish habitat and encourage protection of source water.	\$16,000
HELP International	Implementing Water Protection Strategies	HELP International will support water protection strategies using field camps, municipal seminars, and publications	\$15,000
TOTAL FOR WATER CONSERVATION AND SOURCE WATER PROTECTION, YEAR ONE = \$141,250			