

Community Enhancement Fund of WASTE CONNECTIONS OF CANADA INC. and PAINT EARTH REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

GRANTING GUIDELINES

The Community Enhancement Fund of Waste Connections of Canada Inc. and PRWM anticipates awarding grants up to \$25,000 during the granting cycle and invite applications for eligible projects from; not for profit organizations, registered charities and community groups that provide services to the Paintearth Region. The intent of this community fund is to distribute the grant funds to as many groups as possible. Larger amounts may be considered depending upon expressed need and granting capacity. Eligible projects should contribute to the development of a healthy and diverse community. The charitable purposes of the community enhancement fund are to:

- Foster and promote awareness and appreciation for community-based philanthropy
- Promote the growth, development, and success of community endeavours

Organizations that receive funding through this fund, must have the project completed in two years. If the project is not completed within two years, the organization must either; return the funds or apply to the committee for an extension.

Areas of Interest

Eligible projects should include, but are not limited to charitable activities in any of the following fields of interest:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Children, Youth and Family
- Community Economic Development
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Recreation and Sports
- Seniors

- Social and Community Services

Eligible Project Activities

Eligible projects may engage in any of the following activities:

- Capital Projects – Equipment
- Scholarships
- Client Advocacy

Hallmarks of Successful Projects

Preference will be given to projects that:

- Promote the growth, development, and success of community endeavours
- Manage funds responsibly
- Operate in an open, accessible, and ethical manner
- Are managed by a competent board
- Strengthen community capacity and volunteerism
- Enable and encourage human rights, growth, dignity, fairness, and equality
- Develop partnerships and collaboration
- Encourage the integration of economic, social, and environmental values
- Promote sustainability
- Demonstrate inclusiveness and involve service consumers in program planning and assessment
- Demonstrate community support
- Promote community well-being by building connections between the private, public and community sectors

The Application Process

Waste Connections of Canada Inc. and PRWM Community Enhancement Fund awards grants to successful projects three times per year.

Please send completed applications and supporting materials to:

Waste Connections of Canada Inc./Paintearth Waste Community Fund
Attention: Michael Simpson
Box 509, Castor, AB T0C 0X0
EMAIL: bfigrant@countypaintearth.ca

Your proposal will be carefully reviewed by Waste Connections of Canada Inc. and PRWM Community Enhancement Fund. While a review is completed of the other materials submitted with the application, the Community Enhancement Fund Application Form is the primary document considered.

Applicants will be advised, in writing of the decision.

If you have questions or require further information, contact:

Michael Simpson at 403.882.3211.