

Environmental Initiatives Grant Program

2019 Grant Recipients

Eleven distinctive environmental projects are going ahead in 2019 thanks to the City of St. Albert's annual Environmental Initiatives Grant Program (EIGP). The EIGP was made possible by funding received from the City of St. Albert to assist community groups in launching environmentally beneficial projects by alleviating all or part of project costs.

The accomplishments of community groups, with the support from the City of St. Albert, enables our environmental policy, plans, and practices to continuously take shape and positively impact our city.

2019 Highlights of the Environmental Initiatives Grant Program:

- 11 applications approved
- Grants awarded ranged from \$865 to \$5,190
- Total grant funding allocated in 2019 is \$33,200
- 133 environmental initiatives projects have received funding since 2007

Applicants are eligible to apply if the community group is a federally or provincially registered non-profit society or charitable organization operating in St. Albert; a school located in St. Albert; or a community group of two or more St. Albert citizens who have come together for the purpose of undertaking an eligible project.

The qualifying projects had to demonstrate environmental benefits or improvements that is consistent with City policies and may include:

1. community environmental education projects
2. open space and natural area enhancement projects
3. natural spaces reclamation projects
4. waste reduction projects
5. wildlife or biodiversity-oriented projects
6. land, air and/or water quality preservation and/or enhancement
7. environmental demonstration projects using innovative technologies
8. environmental projects that demonstrate local, regional or provincial leadership
9. environmental communications and public awareness facilitation projects
10. environmental monitoring or inventory projects
11. other environmental projects in keeping with City policies.