

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Applicant: Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Langley, BC

Project Name: Logan Creek Integrity Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$29,750

Summary:

The Logan Creek Integrity Project is seeking support for the first phase of a novel 1.6 hectares (four acres) urban forest / food forest in the upland area of Logan Creek, a channelized stream that is a recognized salmon habitat and a traditional Kwantlen territory. Decades of agricultural use and construction in Langley have altered Logan Creek and its tributaries and left large parts cleared of native vegetation, drained of wetlands, and overcome with introduced non-native plant species. The long-term goal for the restored and redesigned riparian upland forest is that the site becomes an ecological buffer to the creek and a socially thriving, biodiverse ecosystem nourishing vegetation native to the floodplains of Fraser Valley and fruit-bearing and other edible plants traditionally used by the Kwantlen First Nation.

Applicant: District of Chetwynd, BC

Project Name: Health Clinic and Wellness Centre Green Belt

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$26,000

Summary:

The CN EcoConnexions grant will contribute to the construction of and planting of trees, shrubs and plants along a green belt or berm surrounding a Medical Health Clinic and Wellness Centre which is being constructed at this time. By building the berm, the area will be transformed from an undeveloped wasteland to an attractive area where youth and families may lounge and safely walk from their homes to the new Clinic and adjacent post office, Northern Lights College and Day Care. The Green Belt will result in a protected berm creating a “green space” to be appreciated by the residents of the region who will use the new Medical Health Clinic and Wellness Centre.

Applicant: City of Kamloops, BC

Project Name: Riverside Park Community Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$30,000

Summary:

This project will enhance the west end of Riverside Park that is not used much and has some social issues at that end of the park, which is identified in the Riverside Park management plan. The project aligns with the City of Kamloops Sustainability Plan, which calls for educational and practical opportunities to develop practices such as growing food, waste reduction, composting and others. The main feature will be a Sustainable Education garden, including trees and vegetables, which will bring the community together and help it learn to be more sustainable. Kinder Morgan, Interior Community Services, the City of Kamloops, as well as local community groups and potential local sponsors will contribute to the project.

Applicant: District of Barriere, BC

Project Name: Community Infrastructure Greening Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$25,000

Summary:

The Community Infrastructure Greening Project will, in the pursuit of a greener and healthier living environment, consist of natural treed and landscaped areas around water treatment facilities, located in the downtown area. This project will re-establish and maintain green spaces to create a healthy environment through sustaining urban forests lost as a result of pine beetle kill and destroyed by a 2003 wildfire. This project will consist of a number of landscaping applications, including the planting of trees, shrubs, natural grasses, as well as installing sod and water reservoir planters. It will provide an excellent education opportunity for the general public regarding native species for landscaping. Community groups, Schools, Community Garden Club, Horticultural Students, Lower North Thompson Community Forests, and the Communities in Bloom organization are involved in the project and will benefit from this information.

Applicant: City of Abbotsford, BC

Project Name: Getting back on track project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$25,000

Summary:

The 'Getting Back on Track' project aims to plant street trees and educate the citizens of Abbotsford about their importance. The project will focus heavily on an educational campaign to inform and invigorate residents about the importance of street trees. The city will engage volunteers through the development of a tree steward program, and residents will have an opportunity to select street tree species in an effort to establish home grown stewardship. 'Getting Back on Track' will be a legacy project which will continue to grow for years to come. Educational material will remain in circulation, volunteers will continue to be engaged and the street tree program will have rooted ground. Neighbourhoods who see the installment of street trees will reap the benefits they produce and more community stewards will arise.

ALBERTA

Applicant: Camrose Wildlife Stewardship Society, AB

Project Name: Greening Camrose

Amount Requested: \$20,000

Applicant Contribution: \$20,000

Summary:

This project is a partnership with the Camrose Wildlife Stewardship Society and the City of Camrose Community Services Department Parks Section. The goal of this project is to reforest areas within the Stoney Creek Valley, which acts as one of the primary park and green space areas for residents of Camrose to enjoy and experience as an environmental and recreational opportunity. This initiative will involve the planting a native varieties of trees to provide beautification, erosion control, bank stabilization, park reforestation due to beaver activities and death rate from drought, disease, insects and fires. One of the areas of reforestation will also include the reclamation of an old snow dump site for the establishment of a dog off-leash area.

Applicant: Town of Mayerthorpe, AB

Project Name: Mayerthorpe Cemetery Towering Poplar Replacement Project

Amount Requested: \$4,050

Applicant Contribution: \$4,050

Summary:

The Mayerthorpe Cemetery Towering Poplar Replacement Project involves planting of trees to replace the existing mature towering poplars that have succumbed to poplar borer's, which will eventually cause the trees to die. The project provides for 40 12' Swedish Aspen trees to be planted along the towering poplars to eventually replace the trees that die. Swedish Aspen are less susceptible to the poplar borer and look very similar to the towering poplar tree. This forward thinking initiative will provide for a serene environment for those visiting family and friends at the cemetery. The project will be done in partnership between the Mayerthorpe and District Cemetery Association, and the Town of Mayerthorpe.



Applicant: Town of Whitecourt, AB

Project Name: Dahl Drive Beautification Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$45,000

Summary:

The project will transform the Dahl Drive entrance, from Highway 43, to the downtown area through the establishment of a tree planting program and other beautification efforts. Work will include soil replacement, mulching, and tree planting (of approximately 60 elm/ash/spruce trees). Highway 43 has an annual average daily traffic count of over 31,140 vehicles. The Intersection of Dahl Drive and Highway 43 is a high traffic corridor that carries traffic to and from the downtown area of our community to the highway commercial corridor and surrounding residential "hilltop" areas of the community. The project will greatly enhance the visual appeal of this area to residents and visitors alike, and create a welcoming entrance to the heart of our community.

Applicant: Communities in Bloom - Vermilion, AB

Project Name: East Point Green Belt

Amount Requested: \$13,250

Applicant Contribution: \$13,250

Summary:

The East Point Green Belt project will enable the Communities in Bloom committee to increase the urban forestry canopy and add naturalized areas within and around the Town of Vermilion. This particular tract of land is wide open, and is available to be developed as a buffer between the CN rail tracks and a residential subdivision directly north of the tracks and an access road to the East Point Industrial Park. In addition to creating a noise buffer, the Green Belt will feature native trees and shrubs, an access trail for the recreational vehicle/snowmobile route that exists presently in the area, a natural pedestrian walking trail through the belt, wood chip beds surrounding pods of tree and shrub plantings for ease of grass mowing, and aesthetic improvements to an existing heritage agricultural planter.

Applicant: Town of Peace River, AB
Project Name: 12 Foot Davis Events Park Project
Amount Requested: \$25,000
Applicant Contribution: \$162,674

Summary:

The 12 Foot Davis Events Park Design project is a complete redevelopment of a previous baseball diamond into a multi-use park. The project is broken in multiple phases: Phase 1 – develop new pedestrian trails leading to natural areas long the river, landscape the site with various berms for natural plantings and to serve as areas for seating, the development of picnic areas adjacent to the Heart River, construction of a large planter for shrubs and trees, and the addition of a lane to a new area landscaped for a stage; Phase 2 – Park entrance landscaping with trees and signage, trail signage, and the addition of park amenities such as benches and picnic tables; Phase 3 – the addition of a large open pavilion and new washroom facility.

Applicant: Peers Area Community Group (Edson, AB)
Project Name: Community Multiplex
Amount Requested: \$11,747
Applicant Contribution: \$12,859

Summary:

The Community Multiplex is currently an open field and this project would help to green it up and take the space from an empty field to a community park. Plans are in place for a new playground to replace the outdated and deteriorating one from the school. The plantings adjacent to the playground were chosen to provide a variety of colours, textures and tastes. The planting project as a whole will have many lasting benefits to the community from improved aesthetics to air quality. The trees will provide shade and visual interest as well as privacy for adjacent residents. They will also provide an educational opportunity through signage, highlighting the native species used in the park. Overall, this project will make Peers a more beautiful and healthy community to live in.

Applicant: Town of Vegreville, AB

Project Name: 47 Street North Walking Trail Beautification Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$110,464

Summary:

The area to be developed is currently a wide open green space. The project will add to the diversity and will enhance the scenery of the area through the planting of approximately 200 trees and shrubs along the existing walking trail. The Town of Vegreville takes preservation of the environment very seriously, and is committed to doing all it can to reduce its carbon footprint. The area is a perfect location to showcase our native trees and shrubs and will provide residents a beautiful view while utilizing the walking trail. It will also attract a variety of birds and other small animals that may make their homes in the trees. The walking trail system in Vegreville is maintained and used year round. Along with providing visual diversity to this portion of the walking trail, the planting of trees and shrubs in this location will also help to provide an audio barrier to the residents east of 47 Street.

SASKATCHEWAN

Applicant: Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, SK

Project Name: Meewasin Valley Tree Planting

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$25,000

Summary:

The Meewasin Valley Authority will plant 2,036 native trees and shrubs on 4,437 square metres of the Meewasin Valley to enhance restoration of disturbed riverbank and to contribute to the biodiversity of the valley. The project will include a range of larger-caliper materials and small plug materials to ensure that the site will have some immediate enhancement combined with long-term biodiversity. Meewasin staff and volunteer stewards will continue to provide a three-year establishment maintenance after completion of the proposed planting project. The tree planting will focus on two areas that are relatively barren areas at this time.

Applicant: City of Melfort, SK

Project Name: Shadd Drive Beautification

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$37,000

Summary:

In addition to the walking trail on the east side of Shadd Drive, the City of Melfort is expanding the beautification of the area. The project will distribute plants, trees and shrubs along Shadd Drive on the buffer strip. The City of Melfort has been establishing innovative ways to transform city-owned green spaces with trees, shrubs and plants. Shadd Drive contains a buffer strip that requires traffic calming and safety barriers. The project will landscape and create an atmosphere of appreciation for nature while reducing the level of noise from vehicles travelling on that street.

MANITOBA

Applicant: Crocus Trail Inc, Roblin, MB
Project Name: Community Trail Enhancement
Amount Requested: \$8,500
Applicant Contribution: \$8,500

Summary:

This project proposes to plant trees along the exposed sections of Trans Canada Trail at Currey Park and East Goose Lake: both within the Town of Roblin. At East Goose Lake, Crocus Trail will plant 20 trees to enhance the trail entrance into the rest area, which is a widely used community meeting space. The project also provides for planting a demonstration orchard which will include apples, saskatoons, sour cherries, chokecherries and honeyberries to improve the community space and the overall experience. At East Goodse Lake, the project will plant 80 trees to better define the trail through Currey Park to make it more attractive for walkers and runners. The trail through Currey Park is well used by school children and citizens as a place to walk and run during spring summer and fall.

Applicant: City of Brandon, MB
Project Name: Greener Parks and Pathways
Amount Requested: \$25,000
Applicant Contribution: \$49,000

Summary:

This project will involve planting trees in seven different locations throughout the City of Brandon. These areas are pathways, parks and dog parks. There is a need that has been identified by the community utilizing the parks and pathways to plant trees to provide a greener space, to cut down on noise pollution, and to provide shade and shelter. The City of Brandon Parks Department will assist with the planting of the trees and there will also be an organized volunteer planting event, open to individuals of all ages, to get members of the community involved in this much anticipated activity. This project will see approximately 100 caliper trees planted at a new baseball diamond, near a track and field complex, along a pathway leading to the City's cemetery, in various parks, at a community centre and in one of Brandon's dog parks.

ONTARIO

Applicant: Town of Essex, ON

Project Name: Heritage Gardens Park Development Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$40,681

Summary:

This project involves the rehabilitation of a key brownfield location in downtown Essex Centre known as “the Silo District”. This area is rooted in historical and regional significance, being the location of a restored stone railway station around which the town and “the hub” of Essex County originally developed. Other heritage elements include the new Essex Memorial Spitfire (a tribute to Essex County RCAF veterans) and Heritage Gardens (a small green space containing engraved stone markers in honour of founding families). Horticulturalist-guided planting of native trees, shrubs and flowers, in conjunction with the Essex Communities in Bloom committee, will beautify this important hub of the community. The aim is to beautify and transform the Silo District into a public space that integrates the landscape and connecting trail and roadway framework with the adjacent commercial district.

Applicant: City of Brantford, ON

Project Name: New Forest in the City

Amount Requested: \$18,000

Applicant Contribution: \$55,460

Summary:

The New Forest in the City project is a five-year project that will see the creation of a new 65-acre urban forest within the City of Brantford. The project will include native tree planting, the rehabilitation of three creeks running through the property, and the creation of a walkable community path. The proposed project is the 2015 spring tree planting events that will take place at Brantford’s “New Forest in the City” site. The project involves two tree planting events during the local Earth Week 2015. On April 19th, a community tree planting event will take place with community volunteers. On April 22nd (Earth Day), local high school students from Brantford and Brant County will participate in the planting of trees. The goal of the two tree planting events is to plant 10,000 native trees and shrubs.

Applicant: Township of Brock (Cannington), ON

Project Name: Brock Greening Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$25,000

Summary:

Over the last few years, the Township of Brock has experienced a loss in the amount of urban forest from storm damage, winter damage and from the emerald ash borer. The Brock Greening Project will enhance the street tree program as well as the tree replacement program in the township parks, parkettes, beachfront areas and fairground properties, including enhancing the other municipally-owned properties like the town halls, arenas, works yards and administration buildings. Particular emphasis would be based on the numerous municipal park properties to provide screening planting.

Applicant: Township of Hornepayne, ON

Project Name: Beautify Me!

Amount Requested: \$3,150

Applicant Contribution: \$8,970

Summary:

The project will beautify the area behind the Municipal Office, which is directly adjacent to the CN rail line so passengers arriving on VIA will be welcomed to Hornepayne by a pleasing oasis. Local seniors will take care of the maintenance, with the support of the Hornepayne Fire Department. Beautify Me! will give the town a facelift and, with the help of CN EcoConnexions, establish the Municipality, as a leader, and set an example for the entire community. The goal is to create an inviting oasis for visitors arriving on the VIA train, while providing a great venue for social gatherings such as community BBQs.



Applicant: Town of Rainy River, ON
Project Name: Fourth Street Revitalization
Amount Requested: \$25,000
Applicant Contribution: \$25,000

Summary:

The Town of Rainy River is poised to proceed with a revitalization of Fourth Street. The CN EcoConnexions program will provide funding for the “street scape” component of the revitalization. Through the revitalization process, Fourth Street would benefit from the planting of native trees in support of a traffic-calming initiative, and will improve pedestrian safety and beautify the commercial area within our community. This project will address both aesthetic and practical needs. It will also assist in calming street traffic noise between the street and the businesses and residential components. Bringing back the beauty of this community is paramount during the infrastructure revitalization, as it will take pride in the end result and use it to entice additional business to once again line our commercial area.

QUEBEC

Applicant: Ville en vert, Montreal – Borough of Ahuntsic-Cartierville, QC

Project Name: Parcours fraîcheur Saint-Simon (*Cool Alleys in Saint-Simon*)

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$122,008

Summary:

“Parcours fraîcheur Saint-Simon” is a landscaping project intended to make side streets greener, safer, cleaner and more inviting. The side streets covered by the project are in the Saint-Simon parish neighbourhood, in the Saint-Sulpice district of the borough of Ahuntsic-Cartierville, in Montreal. Efforts will be centred around reducing urban heat islands and improving residents’ quality of life, enhancing the native plant community, fostering biodiversity, and creating a safe pedestrian network for the area’s residents to enjoy. The project will involve replacing existing hard surfaces with planted borders along both sides of the streets in question, and planting close to 100 trees and shrubs.

Applicant: Conseil régional de l'environnement Mauricie, Saint-Tite, QC

Project Name: Reboisons Saint-Tite (*Greening Saint-Tite*)

Amount Requested: \$9,800

Applicant Contribution: \$9,800

Summary:

The goal of the “Reboisons Saint-Tite” project is to plant trees in key treeless areas in the town of Saint-Tite. The project will cover three sites: the town entrance next to Provincial Highway 159 between the CN tracks and Du Couvent Street; the municipal park at the end of Saint-Gabriel Street, and La Providence elementary school playground on Du Couvent Street. The initiative involves planting 140 trees, i.e., 24 trees along Provincial Highway 159, 60 trees in the municipal park and 56 trees, including 42 fruit trees, in the playground area of La Providence school. The fruit trees will be a great addition to the community garden, which will be built in the same area.

Applicant: Town of Repentigny, QC

Project Name: Plantation rythmée 'pour La Dame' (*Greening Notre Dame Street*)

Amount Requested: \$18,500

Applicant Contribution: \$18,649

Summary:

Repentigny has an extensive 52.5-km network of bike paths that locals and visitors can use to explore the area, stay active and enjoy nature all year round. The town wants to continue developing its network of bike paths, footpaths and pedestrian trails while focusing on the environment and enhancing its natural spaces, as part of its environmental policy and its intentions to develop an urban forest plan. By planting various species of plants, the town hopes to create inviting cool islands and rest areas, and foster biodiversity. That is why it is now focusing on restoring the area on the western edge of the city.

Applicant: Société Patrimoine Matane, QC

Project Name: Ma Ville Mon Arbre (*My City – My Tree*)

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$29,000

Summary:

The “Ma Ville-Mon Arbre” committee is made up of volunteers whose main goal is to green up the entrances to the town of Matane by planting a large number of trees and bringing community partners on board. This project is the last in a series of initiatives launched by the committee, which gave itself three years to reach its goals. We are hoping to add about 1,000 native trees and 1,500 perennials in the last year of the project. Another project led by the committee, called “Un nid dans ma Ville” (*A Nest in My City*), is intended to improve bird habitat by greening a two-hectare area at the Barachois marina rest stop, where the Matane River empties into the St. Lawrence River, and the tourist information site at the Matane lighthouse.

Applicant: Town of Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

Project Name: Aménagement du Parc des Sociétaires (*Landscaping in Des Sociétaires Park*)

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$90,980

Summary:

Des Sociétaires Park, which covers an area of 23,661.2 m², is bounded by Laurier Boulevard (Provincial Highway 116) to the north and by CN tracks to the south. Those two major transport routes split the area into a residential neighbourhood to the north and an industrial zone to the south. Planting trees in the park in 2015 will help bridge the divide between the two areas separated by the above transportation routes and create a buffer between them. The area is mainly used as a rest stop by truckers, with a damaging effect on the park surroundings. That is why the town plans to clearly determine the use of the area and find a common ground between what the town wants and what the truckers want.

Applicant: Les Amis des Jardins de Métis, Grand-Metis, QC

Project Name: Connecting People and Plants

Amount Requested: \$16,000

Applicant Contribution: \$16,278

Summary:

This project will see the planting of 1,000 trees in the Métis region in Eastern Quebec, as a key component of a project to connect plants and people. Led by a team from Les Jardins de Métis and planted with the help of volunteers from the region, the project involves creating a series of planted passageways in key sites in the region. Using species of native trees (poplar and larch), the plantings will adjoin pathways and roadways to provide green screens to provide shelter from wind for recreational activities and habitats for birds. The plantings will become visual markers for the territory and contribute to the creation of new public spaces. This is a major initiative to involve residents in taking an active role in caring for their landscape. The tree planting will represent a positive gesture by the community to affirm its commitment to remain a leading eco-tourism destination.

Applicant: Town of Senneterre, QC
Project Name: Landscaping in Downtown Senneterre
Amount Requested: \$25,000
Applicant Contribution: \$32,000

Summary:

The project consists in planting trees, shrubs and flowers on a vacant lot downtown to beautify the area and conceal the site's natural imperfections in harmony with the landscape of the waterfront area along the Bell River nearby. The initiative is one of the priorities of Regroupement commercial de Senneterre, an organization sponsored by the City of Senneterre and the Corporation de développement économique (economic development corporation). The organization's goal is to enhance the downtown area by improving the range and quality of services and beautifying the city to draw newcomers and tourists while fostering business development.

Applicant: Centre de la Nature de Mont-Saint-Hilaire, QC
Project Name: De l'arbre à la forêt (*Building a Forest One Tree at a Time*)
Amount Requested: \$22,500
Applicant Contribution: \$170,258

Summary:

The "De l'arbre à la forêt" project will help increase biodiversity and the urban tree canopy in the town of Mont-Saint-Hilaire, by getting residents involved in planting over 750 native trees and shrubs on public land. An assessment of the city's tree canopy was completed in 2014 to identify problem areas where trees should be planted (e.g., low levels of tree cover, heat islands, poor air quality, emerald ash borer-infested trees). The current project is part of a bigger initiative to improve urban forest management across Mont-Saint-Hilaire. Residents and community groups will be proud to help improve their quality of life, beautify the landscape and mitigate the impact of the emerald ash borer.

Applicant: Town of Saint-Basile-le-Grand, QC

Project Name: Aménagement Maison Dauphinelle et Parc des Cheminots (*Landscaping around La Dauphinelle and Des Cheminots Park*)

Amount Requested: \$17,000

Applicant Contribution: \$18,700

Summary:

The town of Saint-Basile-Le-Grand intends to plant trees, shrubs and perennials along the bike path that runs around the Dauphinelle retirement home close to the railway tracks and Des Cheminots Park. The main goal is to plant flowerbeds with trees, shrubs and perennials along the bike path near the Dauphinelle retirement home close to the railway tracks and Robert Street in Saint-Basile-Le-Grand to add some colour and cheer with plants that bloom all season. In Des Cheminots Park, which is close to the same bike path and railway tracks, the goal is to plant greenery that will provide shade for the playground and park benches.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Applicant: City of Saint John, NB

Project Name: Chown Field Revitalization

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$62,096

Summary:

The project will consist of creating an urban recreation field by installing trees, shrubs, perennial beds and community gardens along a new walking trail in Chown Field, a 3.35-acre green space and sports field owned by the City of Saint John. The property is badly in need of an upgrade, and is also located in one of the busiest and most vulnerable neighbourhoods in the city. The property is bordered on one side by the central business district, and on the other side by a commercial and light industrial park. The project will benefit the municipality as a whole and the neighbourhood in particular, where there is an elementary school, an active youth community centre, non profit housing, a seniors complex, as well as many businesses.

Applicant: Bathurst Sustainable Development, NB

Project Name: An Acadian Forest Project for Northern New Brunswick

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$60,000

Summary:

Bathurst Sustainable Development will assist four Municipalities in Northern New Brunswick, (Bathurst, Beresford, Nigadoo and Dalhousie) along with one local organization and one school to plant up to 3,000 native/ rare Acadian Forest species of trees and shrubs on public land. An Acadian Forest Educational Demonstration site will be planted at an elementary school and used as a learning tool. The Maritime College of Forestry Technology will plant near Daly Point Nature Reserve on a newly established educational plot to educate forestry students about the Acadian Forest, maintenance, care of trees and forest eco systems. Aboriginal communities will be invited to conduct plantings, attend planting days, and share traditional knowledge of the Acadian Forest. Follow up tree survival surveys will be conducted to assess the survival rate of the trees/ shrubs planted and replacement needs.

Applicant: Town of Dieppe, NB

Project Name: Verdissons Dieppe (*Greening Dieppe*)

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$25,420

Summary:

The project involves planting 150 rather big trees at strategic locations across town. Some of the trees will be planted in the Rotary St-Anselme Park, which is the biggest and most used park in town. A number of trees will be planted in a treeless town playground to beautify the area and provide some shade to those using it. The remaining trees will be planted along pedestrian trails to create green corridors where there are none.

Applicant: Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration (Sussex), NB

Project Name: Connecting Riparian Communities

Amount Requested: \$22,845

Applicant Contribution: \$23,707

Summary:

The Kennebecasis Watershed Restoration Committee will plant trees along a designated riparian area of Trout Creek in the Town of Sussex, New Brunswick. The goal of this project is to enhance and conserve the riparian and aquatic habitats within this area. It will also add to the urban forested area, and increase the ability of the community to enjoy the outdoors and reap the benefits of being in proximity to nature. This project will improve soil stability, preventing soil erosion while providing a habitat for birds and other animals. Volunteer efforts will be utilized throughout the project: outreach events will engage the community and help to increase wildlife habitat. Signage will be placed at the site to provide educational material about the how this site will become a component of a healthy watershed.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Applicant: Town of Hay River, NT

Project Name: Hay River Trail Project

Amount Requested: \$25,000

Applicant Contribution: \$119,587

Summary:

The Hay River Trail Project will make use of an unneeded section of the Hay River Airport property and the highway right-of way. The project will greatly benefit the residents of Hay River: in addition to the planting of over 200 native trees, the completion of the main commuter corridor between Old Town and New Town will result in more people commuting by bicycle or walking, with increased health benefits and decreased environmental costs. The project will also reduce carbon emissions and provide teaching opportunities for Ecology North (children/youth/adult/seniors).
