



PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS - 2012

Village of Burns Lake, BC – Highway 16 Beautification Project

This project will work towards revitalizing the Village downtown core by greening the Highway 16 corridor, which will also enhance and expand the Burns Lake urban forest. The Downtown Revitalization Committee comprised of various groups and the Village of Burns Lake will ensure the development and sustainability of the project. The funding will allow for planting of 95 large caliper trees.

Township of Langley, BC – Compost demonstration garden

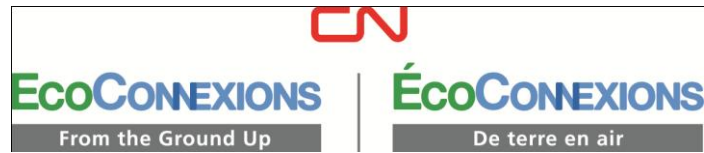
The funding will provide landscaping and acquisition of plants for a Compost Demonstration Garden at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum. The Garden will be developed and operated in partnership with the Township of Langley, the Environmental Partners Society and the Arboretum & Botanical Society. The project will provide education on plants, sustainability and composting.

City of Surrey, BC – Mound Farm Hedgerow Project

The Mound Farm Hedgerow project will involve the City of Surrey and local environmental organizations in creating a hedgerow buffer between the BC Rail Lines and Mound Farm Park. The hedgerow will also provide habitat for small mammals, song birds and birds of prey. The funding will enable site preparation and the purchase of native trees and shrubs.

City of Terrace, BC – Grand Trunk Pathway

The application is for the landscaping of the extension of Terrace's primary greenway: the proposed project includes the planting of a tree buffer along Highway 16 and the CN rail line with also an edible landscape component. The project will involve the local beautification society with the support of the Kitsumkallum First Nations.



City of Grande Prairie & Grande Prairie Arbor Day Society, AB – Creation of a Tree Grove

The City of Grande Prairie will be creating, in partnership with the Grande Prairie Arbor Day Society, a tree grove alongside the CN rail (within walking distance of the St. Clement School). The design of the grove will incorporate an existing stand of trees and will have interpretive signage explaining the species of native trees and shrubs.

Town of Hinton, AB – Highway 16 Corridor Enhancement

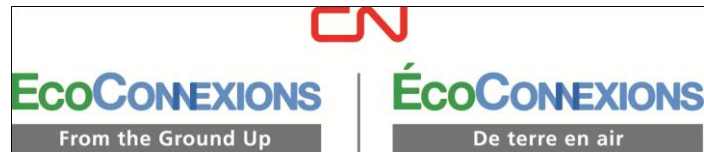
The objective of the project is to enhance the Highway 16 Corridor running parallel to the CN rail by the establishment of a tree planting program. The trees will be a mix of deciduous and coniferous in clusters. The involvement of the community will be ensured through the Community Engagement Accountability Committee.

Municipality of Jasper, AB – Operation Green Shield

The project involves reforestation of the area between the rail yard and Connaught Drive at the east end of town. The project involves weed removal, garbage removal, excavation, soil amendment and planting of large caliper trees. The project will involve the Municipality of Jasper, Parks Canada and the local Greenspace Advisory Committee and the Stewardship Day committee.

Town of Trochu, AB – Trochu Railway Greening Project

The objective of the project is to landscape, with a mix of deciduous and coniferous native trees, shrubs and perennials the open green space along the CN rail on Railway Avenue. The project will be coordinated by the Trochu Communities in Bloom committee. The funding will be used for the purchase of plant material as the planting will be done by volunteers.



Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB – Greening the Streets of the Municipality

The Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo Parks Branch is applying for funding to allow for the planting of 40 street trees to complement the existing planting program for greening of the streets. The plantings will be done in partnership with local school groups and the Adopt-A-Park committee.

Town of Humboldt, SK – Community Trail

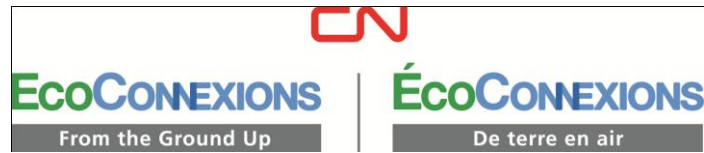
Humboldt's project is to develop a community trail connecting the Downtown Area to Centennial Park and the trail to the Kloppenburg Wildlife Refuge: it will also provide a tree and shrub buffer zone between the developing Centennial Park and the rail right-of-way.

City of Melfort, SK – Melfort Kinsmen Centenary Walking Trail

The City of Melfort is requesting funding to plant different varieties of deciduous and coniferous plants along its extensive walking trail system. The project will involve the Kinsmen, Kinettes, Rotary, Memorial Garden and Communities in Bloom committees along with local citizens. The plantings will be done in strategic areas that are devoid of trees and along rest areas.

Town of Unity, SK – Unity Nature Parkway Project

The Unity Nature Parkway Project is a new linear park of 24 acres to be developed along the railway. A total of 176 Colorado Spruce and 880 Ninebark shrubs will be added to the existing grassland and natural tree bluffs along with a trail system. The project will create a buffer system and provide a park for the community in partnership with its network of volunteer organizations and citizens.



Rural Municipality of Cartier, MB – Park Upgrading and Pathway Development

The Village of Elie is undergoing a small park upgrade and the development of a series of walking paths throughout the village, and potentially the entire Municipality. The funding would allow for the planting of trees.

City of Dauphin, MB – Landscaping and planting of local community park

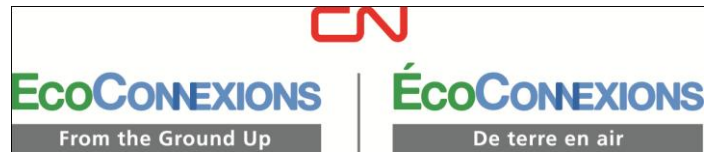
The City of Dauphin, in partnership with community organizations (Rotary Club, Lions Club, Community Foundation, Seniors Centre, Consumers Co-op, Countryfest, Credit Union, Vet Clinic and the local CiB committee), is planning to construct a skateboard park and extreme sports facility on land, along the rail, formerly owned by CN. The funding will allow for landscaping and planting of trees, shrubs and hedges.

West Souris River Conservation District, MB – Woodville Cemetery Tree Enhancement

The project is to enhance the current natural area and increase the diversity of trees and shrubs in the cemetery's rural forest. The cemetery is maintained by local volunteers and they have already prepared the site for planting. The planting will be done, at no cost, by the volunteers with services provided, at no cost, by local businesses and the West Souris Conservation District. The project will be made possible by funding from the municipality, local businesses donations and local volunteers.

Town of Greater Napanee, ON – Beautification of the CN Bridge/Underpass

The Town of Greater Napanee is requesting funding to improve and beautify the area around the CN bridge/underpass that is the gateway to the downtown. In addition, the project will facilitate the maintenance of the embankment and reduce air pollution. The project will be coordinated by the Town of Greater Napanee with the involvement of the Communities in Bloom committee and Rotary Club.



Township of Huron-Kinloss, ON – CN Commemorative Rail Trail

The focus of the application is to develop a remaining rail trail as a commemoration of the impact of the rail system on the economic development of the Village of Ripley. The funding will allow new circular planting and enhancement planting with floral displays and heritage fruit trees. The project will involve local groups such as the Bruce Botanical Food Gardens, the Pine River Watershed Initiative Network along with the Lions Club and local businesses.

Town of Oakville, ON - Perkin’s Passage and Cornwall Sports Park Woodland Restoration

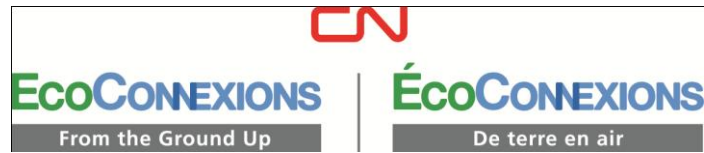
A partnership project with the nonprofit Oakvillegreen Conservation Association (Oakvillegreen), to restore two woodland properties near the CN rail line that straddle Cornwall Road in south-east Oakville — Perkin’s Passage Park (PPP) woodland and Cornwall Sports Park (CSP) woodland. With the help of community volunteers, PPP Park woodland will be extended by naturalizing turfed area at its southern end. A berm running across the northern end of CSP adjacent to the CN tracks will be planted with native trees and shrubs chosen to provide habitat and food for birds and small mammals.

ReForest London, ON - Greening our Schoolyard

The project consists of planting trees and shrubs to create 10 outdoor classrooms to teach students about trees. Greening our Schoolyard will result in planting 50 native trees and 150 native shrubs with the help of 3,000 students. The principal, students and parents of the schools will be involved in the design, construction and maintenance of the “reading circles”.

City of St. Catharines, ON – Tree Plantings Along the CN Rail Line

The project is to provide funding to increase tree planting efforts in parks adjacent to the CN rail line. The Urban Forest Advisory Committee will provide guidance and involve the citizens. The recognition element will also include information and education on urban forestry.



Eco Quartier Sud-Ouest, Montréal, QC – Un éco-quartier pour Saint-Henri

The project consists of revitalizing an area in the Saint-Henri district of the Arrondissement du Sud-Ouest. The work will start with the planting of caliper trees along the bicycle path along with smaller trees and perennials. The student of École Annexe Charlevoix will be involved in the planting along with other groups involved in the Eco-Quartier.

Ville de Pohénégamook, QC – Continue embellishment project

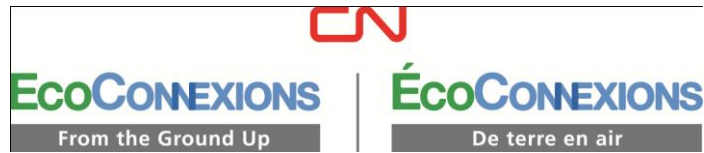
Ville de Pohénégamook is requesting funding to pursue the upgrading of local parks: landscaping of the Parc Frontière; landscaping and plantings of Parc du 400 pieds and Parc du CLSC; gateway improvement at the entrance of town and site beautification of road crosses (croix de chemin). The project will be coordinated by the municipality in partnership with the horticultural society and involved citizens.

Ville de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu, QC – Plantating on Jacques-Cartier Nord Street

Ville de Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu will be planting 100 trees and 450 shrubs along the CN rails at the south entrance of Vieux Saint-Jean. The project will involve local community groups and the Nature Action, a non-profit environmental organization. The project is to be done in conjunction with a \$40 million revitalization program of Vieux Saint-Jean.

Ville de Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, QC – Development program for urban vegetation

This project consists in implementing “cooling zones” in multiple areas to promote an active lifestyle (walking, biking, skating, running). This project aims at planting over 2,000 trees within 3 phases. Salaberry-de-Valleyfield would also like to extend their bike paths from 44km to 82km within the next 5 years.



Elmsdale Beautification Society, NS
– Greening the Village : Putting the Elms back in Elmsdale

The Elmsdale Beautification Society is requesting funding for the landscaping and planting of Heritage Park, a community project of greening and enhancing the historic village centre of Elmsdale. The project consists of site preparation for landscaping and planting of American Elms and Red Maples.