

ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH CORPS (EYC)

2004-2005 PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS BY REGION

EYC Application Intake Dates: May 7, June 4, July 9 and September 10, 2004.

SUMMARY	TOTAL
Applications Approved	78
Amount Approved	\$172,388.32
Youth Involvement	5,039

RED RIVER REGION

Alhijra Islamic School, Winnipeg, received \$300.00 to involve 40 youth in creating a community garden. Youth assisted in creating and planting a vegetable garden in the schoolyard, with the produce being donated to Winnipeg Harvest. The youth also participated in composting activities.

C.A.P.T. Inc. Daycare Centre, Winnipeg, received \$1,600.00 to involve up to 30 youth in the creation of an outdoor classroom. The youth planted, weeded, watered, pruned and maintained a community garden. The youth also participated in recycling activities and a community clean up.

Chapman Elementary School, Winnipeg, received \$773.00 to involve 22 youth in a schoolyard beautification project. The youth planted native shrubs, plants and wildflowers to attract butterflies, birds and insects. Youth also participated in composting activities and built birdhouses and bird feeders.

Coalition to Save the Elms MB Inc., Winnipeg, received \$3,185.00 to involve 11 youth in a Tree Banding Campaign. The youth assisted in banding trees along Winnipeg's boulevards and riverbank corridors to protect them from cankerworm infestations.

Crow Wing Trail Association Inc., St. Pierre-Jolys, received \$1,839.25 to involve up to 2 youth to assist in constructing the north/south link of the Crow Wing Trail, a 150 km trail extending from Winnipeg to Emerson. Community volunteers were recruited to build a boardwalk, clear bush, post directional and interpretative signs and construct the trail.

Dakota Plains First Nation, Edwin, received \$2,261.00 to involve up to 20 youth in a community enhancement project. The youth picked up litter and planted trees, grass and flowers.

École Lagimodiere, Lorette, received \$2,900.00 to involve 8 youth in a schoolyard beautification project. The youth planted, weeded and watered trees.

École Riverbend Community School, Winnipeg, received \$597.63 to involve up to 6 youth in a community beautification project. The youth picked up litter and helped to maintain the school flowerbeds by weeding and watering.

École Varennes, Winnipeg, received \$750.00 to involve up to 325 youth in a schoolyard rejuvenation project. The youth planted perennial flowers, trees and native shrubs to add to their school garden.

Elmwood Youth Access Centre, Winnipeg, received \$3,400.00 to involve 75 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth planted flowers, trees, and saplings, built birdhouses and created feeding stations for birds and other animals.

Faith Academy, Winnipeg, received \$200.00 to involve 13 youth in a vermi-composting project. Senior 3 and 4 students will provide a vermi-composting bin and present vermi-composting workshops to each elementary classroom. The finished compost will be used for indoor plants and other garden related projects.

Fort Whyte Centre, Winnipeg, received \$2,750.00 to involve 170 youth in a trail enhancement project. The youth mulched, weeded and installed bird feeders along the trail. As well, youth surveyed the habitat and food sources of the different bird species.

Fort Whyte Centre, Winnipeg, received \$4,350.00 to will involve 30 youth from the community service project, Young Entrepreneurs Co-op (YEC). Youth will participate in banding and planting trees, as well as, cleaning up walking trails and bird feeding stations.

Friends of the Garden, St. Claude, received \$3,640.00 to involve 150 youth in a town beautification project. The youth recycled, planted flowers, trees and shrubs and cleaned up the community.

George McDowell School, Winnipeg, received \$1,150.00 to involve 55 senior one students in a community tree planting project. The youth will learn about native species of trees in Manitoba and their methods of reproduction. Youth will also assist in planting trees around the school and throughout the neighbourhood.

Grant Park High School, Winnipeg, received \$3,760.00 to involve 25 youth in a water quality monitoring project. Partnering with the University of Manitoba Environmental Science Department and the GLOBE project, youth will be linked to, and have access to worldwide databases. Youth will collect data on water quality and soil profiles along the Seine River and plant trees to improve the riparian buffer zone.

Indian & Métis Friendship Centre of Winnipeg, Inc., Winnipeg, received \$2,075.00 to involve up to 15 youth in a community beautification project. During the first phase of a three phase project, youth created a garden space and cleaned up litter throughout the neighbourhood.

John W. Gunn Middle School, Winnipeg, received \$1,345.00 to involve up to 30 youth in a recycling and greenhouse project. Youth sorted and organized recyclable materials and grew native plants which were transplanted to the schoolyard gardens.

Kildonan Youth Activity Centre, Winnipeg, received \$3,700.00 to involve up to 50 youth in an environmental awareness and enhancement project. Youth picked up debris along a portion of the 42 km Hearts Walk trail, built birdhouses and feeders, made cloth lunch bags, and were encouraged to adopt waste minimization practices, such as recycling and other environmental practices.

Long Plain First Nation, Portage la Prairie, received \$2,340.00 to involve up to 4 youth in planting a community garden. The youth learned and participated in non-conventional farming/gardening methods for growing organic vegetables and used natural fertilizers.

Lord Wolseley Community School Association, Winnipeg, received \$5,000.00 to involve 300 youth in a schoolyard beautification and enhancement project. The intent of the project is to restore a natural habitat in an urban setting and to involve youth and the community in learning about their environment. Youth will assist in creating an outdoor classroom with the planting of trees and shrubs.

Machray School, Winnipeg, received \$2,175.00 to involve 250 youth in a schoolyard beautification and enhancement project. The youth will assist in planting trees and creating flowerbeds in partnership with seniors living in the community.

Mennonite Collegiate Institute, Gretna, received \$650.00 to involve 170 youth in a schoolyard enhancement and beautification project. The youth will assist in creating a rock garden and constructing a Purple Martin birdhouse. Youth will also participate in recycling and community clean ups.

Murdoch Mackay Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg, received \$2,720.00 to involve up to 40 youth in a school beautification and enhancement project. The youth seeded grass, planted and pruned native shrubs, as well as participated in watering, spreading mulch, and weeding.

On the Move Inc., Winnipeg, received \$1,000.00 to involve 269 youth in creating an outdoor classroom and a park-like area. The youth participated in planting annual, perennial and vegetable gardens, as well as composting, and tree planting.

River East Neighbourhood Network, Winnipeg, received \$2,984.16 to involve up to 102 youth in a community beautification project. Youth learned proper plant care and created window box flower gardens.

River Osborne Community Centre, Winnipeg, received \$355.00 to involve up to 70 youth in a community gardening project. The youth created a garden and planted native plant species, as well as participated in composting activities.

Ryerson School-Age Centre Inc., Winnipeg, received \$4,168.00 to involve up to 21 youth in creating a community garden. The youth planted seedlings, bulbs and trees while learning the basics of recycling food waste to create compost.

Seine-Rat River Conservation District, La Broquerie, received \$2,390.00 to create a nature trail. The youth assisted with trail development, tree planting and riverbank clean up.

Steinbach Christian High School, Steinbach, received \$4,300.00 to involve 22 youth in a schoolyard enhancement and beautification project. The youth will assist in creating an outdoor classroom by planting trees and shrubs.

St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Winnipeg, received \$480.00 to involve 12 youth in a community enhancement and beautification project. The youth planted community gardens and flowerbeds and undertook composting activities.

St. Norbert Arts Centre, St. Norbert, received \$1,836.00 to involve up to 200 youth in a variety of tasks related to environmental conservation and education. Youth participated at the compost demonstration site, created wood chip paths, weeded mulched and watered seedlings and saplings, as well participated in riverbank and green space clean up activities.

The Salvation Army Multicultural Family Centre, Winnipeg, received \$2,050.00 to involve up to 87 youth in a community beautification project. The youth planted deciduous trees, as well as enhanced garden space with soil and sod.

Victory School Lighthouse Program, Winnipeg, received \$650.00 to involve 80 youth in an environmental awareness project. The youth will plant flowers, pick up litter and construct birdhouses and bird feeders.

Winakwa Community Centre, Winnipeg, received \$3,085.00 to involve 15 youth in a beautification and enhancement project. The youth planted trees and shrubs, as well as laid sod.

Winnipeg Métis Association Inc., Winnipeg, received \$1,100.00 to involve 9 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. Throughout a number of communities in Winnipeg, the youth cleaned up litter and recycled materials collected.

EASTERN REGION

Community of Aghaming, Wanipigow, received \$2,200.00 to involve up to 5 youth in a community beautification project. The youth participated in a community clean up, planted flower beds, as well as, helped to clear debris from along the Wanipigow River.

Friends of Beausejour Daylily Park, Beausejour, received \$1,750.00 to involve up to 25 youth from the RCACS 249 Beausejour Air Cadets, in planting a variety of plant materials at the American Hemerocallis Daylily Display Garden. The youth helped plant approximately 500 flowers, 200 canna bulbs, trees and shrubs.

Wings of Power, Pine Falls, received \$2,382.00 to involve 14 youth to in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth assisted in creating a composting demonstration site, gathered information for a lending library, constructed birdhouses and feeders and planted native plants and grasses.

INTERLAKE REGION

Dauphin River School, Gypsumville, received \$3,330.00 to involve 20 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth collected garbage, and assisted in enhancing community green spaces and flowerbeds.

Matheson Island Community Council, Matheson Island, received \$3,330.00 to involve 18 youth in a community clean up and enhancement project. The youth assisted in constructing recycling and garbage bins, cleaned up debris, as well as, planted flowers and trees.

Peguis First Nation Training & Employment, Peguis, received \$1,717.00 to involve up to 40 youth in a beautification and enhancement project. The youth assisted with removing debris from drainage ditches throughout the community.

St. Laurent CDC, St. Laurent, received \$2,532.00 to involve 8 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth cleaned up debris resulting from receding water in the spring along ditches and shorelines.

Town of Teulon, Teulon, received \$478.10 to involve up to 43 youth in a community and trail clean up. The youth cleaned debris and installed bat and birdhouses along a 2.5 km walking trail located in Teulon-Rockwood Green Acres Park.

NORTHEAST REGION

Barren Lands First Nation, Brochet, received \$1,289.00 to involve up to 68 youth in a community clean up project. The youth picked up litter in the community and debris along the shoreline.

Disbrowe School, Red Sucker Lake, received \$600.00 to involve up to 4 youth in a community enhancement project. The youth cleaned up debris and located trash receptacles along a one km trail and established a composting area. Youth also assisted in establishing a recycling depot and prepared vegetable garden plots.

Garden Hill High School, Island Lake, received \$2,450.00 to involve 8 youth in a community enhancement project. The youth helped to remove graffiti, cleaned up garbage and recycled aluminum cans.

God's Lake Narrows Community Council, God's Lake Narrows, received \$2,340.00 to involve 4 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth picked up litter and painted garbage cans throughout the community.

Incorporated Community of South Indian Lake, South Indian Lake, received \$2,255.30 to involve 20 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. To create a park-like setting, youth picked up debris, cleared brush and helped to construct garbage bins and picnic tables.

Manto Sipi First Nation, Gods River, received \$870.00 to involve 15 youth in a community beautification project. The youth cleaned up 2 km of shoreline along God's River.

Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation, Nelson House, received \$4,575.00 to involve up to 116 youth in a community beautification project. The youth created a park-like area by constructing picnic tables, clearing brush and planting trees and flowers.

Shamattawa First Nation, Shamattawa, received \$3,830.00 to involve 5 youth in a river clean up project. The youth picked up garbage and debris along the shoreline to help restore the river to its natural state.

Westwood Elementary School, Thompson, received \$2,000.00 to involve 40 youth in a school yard enhancement project. The youth planted trees and watered the grounds to create shelter and shade for outdoor classroom sessions.

NORTHWEST REGION

Cormorant Community Council, Cormorant, received \$2,104.53 to involve 10 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth cleaned up litter, created a community sign and planted a flowerbed.

Grand Rapids First Nation, Grand Rapids, received \$880.00 to involve 10 youth in a community beautification project. The youth participated in cleaning the riverbank. All debris and garbage collected were sorted for recycling.

Joseph H. Kerr School, Snow Lake, received \$500.00 to involve 150 youth in a schoolyard revitalization project. The youth will start seedlings indoors for transplanting to schoolyard gardens. Youth will also participate in soil testing, study plant genetics and learn sustainable growing practices.

Mosakehiken Cree Nation, Moose Lake, received \$600.00 to involve 42 youth in a community beautification project. The youth helped to beautify the community by cutting grass and picking up bottles, cans, and litter from ditches and roadways.

Opaskwayak Cree Nation, Opaskwayak, received \$3,508.00 to involve 15 youth in a community beautification project. The youth assisted in designing a brochure to educate the public on environmental and pollution prevention practices. Youth also participated in planting trees in community parks and along walking paths, as well as cleaning roadsides of garbage.

WESTERN REGION

Barrows Community Council, Barrows, received \$150.00 to involve 36 youth in a community beautification project. The youth planted trees and flowers and weeded and watered flowerbeds, as well as participated in community clean up activities.

Camperville Community Council, Camperville received \$3,440.00 to involve up to 10 youth in a beach clean up and rehabilitation project. The youth cleaned debris from the beach, placed litter receptacles, and prepared the site for planting grass seed, trees and shrubs. Youth kept to community residents informed by creating signs.

City of Brandon Community Services, Brandon, received \$1,450.00 to involve up to 154 youth in various environmental activities. The youth participated in projects that increased awareness on environmental issues such as recycling, composting and green space awareness. Other activities included community clean up, flower planting, and tree identification.

Crane River Recreation Committee, Crane River, received \$2,540.00 to involve up to 6 youth in a park enhancement and community beautification project. The “Fun in the Sun” program provided youth the opportunity to participate in community clean up activities, as well as maintaining community green spaces.

Dauphin Joint Recreation Commission, Dauphin, received \$4,678.35 to involve up to 150 youth in a number of activities to enhance Vermillion Park. The youth helped to construct wood duck, bat and blue bird boxes, as well as maintained flower beds and undertook clean up activities throughout the park.

Decker Colony School, Decker, received \$3,725.00 to involve 48 youth in a schoolyard beautification and enhancement project. The youth constructed birdhouses and birdfeeders, and planted over 800 trees and shrubs.

Green Acres School, Wawanesa, received \$3,200.00 to involve up to 7 youth in a tree-planting project. The youth planted and watered trees and assisted with the construction of nature trails and walking bridges.

Meadow Portage Community Council, Meadow Portage, received \$2,540.00 to involve 4 youth in beautifying the community park and surrounding area by painting and repairing recycling bins and area signs. Youth also cleaned roadsides and planted grass and flowers at a new historical site.

Nature Valley School, Wawanesa, received \$1,475.00 to involve 16 students in a beautification project located in the Village of Dunrea. The students assisted in assembling flower boxes, planted flowers and shrubs and created garden pathways using recycled materials such as wood chips and rubber.

Neelin High School, Brandon, received \$2,600.00 to involve up to 500 youth in a tree planting project at King George School. The classrooms adopted one of 20 trees being planted on their school grounds, and youth cared for their tree by mulching, staking, and watering.

Pine Creek School, Camperville, received \$940.00 to involve 13 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project. The youth transplanted pine trees from the local forest to the schoolyard. It is intended that the Kindergarten class will adopt and maintain the newly planted trees throughout their school years.

Red Deer Lake Community Council, Barrows, received \$2,775.00 to involve 11 youth in a community beautification and enhancement project. The youth will pick up litter; create a flowerbed, and plant trees and flowers. Youth will also build recycling, compost and garbage bins and inform local residents of composting practices.

Riverheights School, Brandon, received \$140.00 to involve 15 youth in a community beautification and clean up project. During the spring and fall, youth picked up litter and debris throughout the neighbourhood.

Roblin Elementary Parent Advisory Council, Roblin, received \$5,000.00 to involve up to 283 students in creating an outdoor learning centre. The students planted trees, shrubs, vegetables and flowers while learning how to care for their own plants and environment.

Rolling River First Nation, Erickson, received \$5,000.00 to involve up to 80 youth in a community enhancement project. The youth planted trees at Eagles Lake and participated in environmental clean up of building remnants and removed garbage from sections of Perch, Eagles, Bast and Hellens Lake.

Rosburn Collegiate, Rosburn, received \$2,225.00 to involve 45 youth in a park rehabilitation project. The youth assisted with the removal of debris and the construction of birdhouses. Youth also planted grass, spread soil and pruned trees.

Shoal Lake School, Shoal Lake, received \$350.00 to involve 12 youth in a schoolyard enhancement project. The youth planted native prairie flowers to attract birds and to demonstrate how native plants adapt to their environment.

Spence Lake Recreation, Rorkerton, received \$2,540.00 to involve 6 youth in enhancing and beautifying Spence Lake Park. The youth planted and watered trees and flowers, constructed bird houses and cleaned ditches and roadsides.

St. Augustine School, Brandon, received \$2,890.00 to involve 214 youth in a school yard enhancement and beautification project. The youth will plant and maintain trees, shrubs and flowers.

Wuskwi Sipiik First Nation, Birch River, received \$1,350.00 to involve up to 20 youth in an environmental enhancement and awareness program. The youth cleaned up Kettle Hills, a Heritage Park and tourist area.