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Community Conserve is Now Accepting Applications for the Matching Grant Opportunity

Community Conserve is offering matching grants up to \$10,000 to five different environmental / conservational projects

Community Conserve is a web-based capacity-building and fund-pooling tool created by the **Miistakis Institute** and the **Environmental Law Centre**, with the support of RMA and AUMA. Municipal personnel participate by posting and voting on environmental issues and ideas. The top-ranked ideas are converted into actionable plans and posted on the site. Interested municipalities can then pool their resources to fund those plans.

Community Conserve has now opened the application process for the **Matching Grant Opportunity**, which will award five different environmental / conservation projects up to \$10,000.

The Guidelines

Projects must:

- address an environmental / conservation issue.
- include “foundational information”, meaning background research, tool development, guidebook, legal foundation, policy review, etc.
- be proposed by an Alberta municipality.
- be applicable to multiple Alberta municipalities (not just a concern or need for one municipality).

The Process

Submit a simple suggestion to info@communityconserve.ca explaining:

- The idea or issue
- Who your municipal partner(s) is
- How much you can contribute
- Your municipality and contact information

The Community Conserve Team will create a project plan proposal and send it back to you for approval. The project plan will then be added to the other submissions for review.

The deadline for submissions is **December 31, 2019**.

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