



Solid Waste Management Innovation Fund

Complete List of Recipients

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SWMIF RECIPIENTS

2017-18

PROJECT	FUNDING
Island Propane Refurbish and recycle large propane tanks.	\$15,000
Hi-Point Industries Pilot the use of a modular aerated bin system for composting.	\$15,000
Ever Green Environmental Recycle bulk plastics using a plastic granulator.	\$15,000
Co-Lab Software Develop software to streamline the manufacturing design process; reducing prototype waste	\$12,000
SucSeed Expand SucSeed hydroponic system to 10 new communities.	\$8,000
Fytics Develop software to track inventory and food waste in restaurants.	\$10,000

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2017-18

PROJECT	FUNDING
St. John's Farmers' Market Establish a Zero-Waste Farmers' Market.	\$13,000
Ryan Manuel Construction Grind wood waste for alternative uses.	\$15,000
St. John's Tool Library Expand its tool-sharing service to repairing household items via repair cafes.	\$5,600
Choices for Youth Recycle unwanted textiles into automotive rags.	\$9,000
Boomerang Bags Production and distribution of cloth shopping bags from discarded materials.	\$2,000

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2016-17

PROJECT	FUNDING
Graduate Students' Union (GSU) Implement an onsite composting program for food waste generated at Bitters restaurant, GSU office and graduate student residences.	\$13,750
Newfoundland Industrial Composting Explore the feasibility of collecting used drywall and creating an additive to livestock bedding material and soil fertilizer.	\$10,820
Western Environment Centre Engage up to 40 households in a centralized composting program.	\$8,600
JCW Enterprises Install equipment to sort spent lead and brass ammunition casings (from its indoor recreational shooting facility) for resale and reuse.	\$15,000
Avalon Recycling Services Produce an alternative to livestock and hobby farm bedding from waste cardboard.	\$10,728
Food First NL Engage families and communities in reducing household food waste by developing and disseminating food reduction resources.	\$11,500

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2015-16

PROJECT	FUNDING
The Anchor Inn and Suites Operate the first industrial composter located onsite at a hotel in the province while exploring the potential to incorporate organic waste from other businesses in the Twillingate area.	\$12,000
The Autism Society of Newfoundland and Labrador Operate the first industrial composter located onsite at a restaurant in the province while working in partnership with local organizations to increase organic waste diversion.	\$14,637
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) Research and develop a marine waste stewardship program dedicated to engaging fishers and harbour authorities in sustainable waste management practices at sea.	\$15,000
Home Again Furniture Bank Operate a collection and drop-off service for furniture and household items for donation to community members in need of items.	\$8,672
Indian Bay Ecosystem Corporation Support the conservation of the Indian Bay ecosystem through the development of a community garden and composting program that engages community volunteers and students from the local elementary school.	\$5,156

SWMIF RECIPIENTS

2015-16 Continued.

PROJECT	FUNDING
Island Compost Operate the first residential collection program for organic waste materials in Eastern Newfoundland.	\$12,000
Mallard Cottage Divert organic waste by formally engaging staff in the development of a new, onsite composting program.	\$12,500
Nature Bound Designs Upcycle damaged ceramic and glass tile into mosaic art pieces and home decorating projects, while selling packaged waste tiles to other artists.	\$2,655
Placentia West Heritage Committee Collect and sort textiles to be repaired, donated or recycled to produce rugs and mats, while hosting workshops and displays to educate the public about the importance of recycling textiles.	\$9,180
Shell-Ex Divert crab shell waste by processing the material into a product that can be added as an ingredient in their line of soil conditioning products.	\$8,172

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2014-15

PROJECT	FUNDING
Chicken Farmers of NL Explore the potential to produce a bedding material from paper and cardboard that is suitable for the chicken farming industry.	\$12,092
Esteem Women Reuse common waste items while engaging young women in hands-on creative activities.	\$5,000
Ever Green Environmental Reduce the environmental impact of the production and shipping of new glass bottles by expanding its wine relabeling and reuse program.	\$15,000
From Nature's Seeds Compost shrimp shells in partnership with the Northern Peninsula Regional Service Board.	\$13,580
Lester Farms Inc. Explore feasibility of using commercial bakery waste as a pig feed substitute.	\$4,004
New Found Fibre Products Repurpose residential and commercial cardboard for livestock bedding for local farmers.	\$14,360

SWMIF RECIPIENTS

2014-15 Continued

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Petty Harbour Mini- Aquarium Deliver a “Keep Our Sea Waste-Free” program, designed to educate visitors about the connection between household waste and marine debris.	\$2,500
Shell-Ex Process fishery and aquaculture by-products and poultry feathers into protein meals, fish oil and chitin-rich shell that can be sold to local, national and international markets.	\$15,000

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2012-13

PROJECT	FUNDING
Abydoz Environmental Explore options to incorporate recycled glass into engineered wetlands and natural sewage treatment systems.	\$11,000
ChrisDarMar Farms Divert chicken farm waste from landfill using compost drum technology to create an environmentally-safe material that can be used as soil amendment.	\$8,769
Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium Deliver a Waste Watchers Program designed to educate visitors about the impact of garbage and litter on marine life.	\$3,500
Natalie Jewellery Increase capacity and production of uniquely designed jewellery made from reclaimed materials such as copper water pipe, car parts and motors from old appliances.	\$5,000
ROLES Project Restore abandoned mineral exploration sites in Labrador by properly disposing of hazardous waste that could otherwise negatively impact vegetation, wildlife, habitat and water.	\$11,000

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2012-13 Continued

PROJECT	FUNDING
Lester Farms Inc. \$15,000 Compost commercial coffee grounds to produce and research a soil amendment that yields optimal nutrient values in soil and crops.	\$12,000
Morrison Hershfield \$15,000 Create a Construction Waste Diversion Plan that provides contractors and construction professionals with best practices for reducing, reusing and recycling construction and demolition waste.	\$14,637
STORM Brewing \$12,200 Implement a reuse program to collect and wash bottles for local reuse, reducing the environmental impact of the production and shipping of new glass bottles.	\$15,000

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2011-12

PROJECT	FUNDING
Blue Ocean Sea Products Explore the potential to extract Chitosan from shrimp and crab shells.	\$9,600
Dr. Shariq Alam Explore the bio-adsorbent properties of crab and shrimp shells in the remediation of acid mine drainage.	\$8,000

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2010-11

PROJECT	FUNDING
J & C Sod Farm \$4,950 Develop and test two new products, an organic shrimp-waste vermicompost and a worm tea, for use as a soil enhancer or fertilizer.	\$4,950
Northern Seafoods \$8,000 Investigate and develop a program using reusable freezer trays to replace corrugated inner cardboard cartons used to freeze product at fish processing facilities.	\$8,000

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2009-10

PROJECT	FUNDING
College of the North Atlantic Explore the potential for the ash produced in the pulp and paper industry to be safely reused for agricultural, horticultural and forestry applications.	\$10,000
Enviro-Shred Develop and investigate the effectiveness of a slurry made from waste paper as an alternate daily landfill cover.	\$10,000
Ever Green Environmental Develop an industrial-level system for recovery, de-labelling and sanitization of wine bottles that aims to provide 500,000 wine bottles annually for use by Newfoundland-based wineries.	\$10,000
Hebert's Recycling Inc. Enviropactor testing	\$7,498