



APPLICATION DETAILS

Celebrating Half a Million Dollars of Community Investment

Over 95% of waste was recycled instead of sent to landfills during construction of the Sturgeon Refinery near Redwater. Some items such as copper wire, scrap metal, and beverage containers were returned for a refund, and those funds were earmarked for community investment. The intent was to be the kind of neighbour the community wants to have in the region by supporting non profits, schools, and programs while reducing our environmental footprint. All that waste was turned into half a million dollars of worth that can be seen in local playgrounds, food banks, 4-H public speaking, town festivals, library technology, seniors mentoring, youth athlete training, and more.

We're celebrating the amazing milestone of \$500,000 of community investment from recycling during construction. Now it's your chance to turn waste into worth! We have \$10,000 in funding available to reward the most creative plans.

The Challenge

We want to see how your community organization turns waste into worth. Come up with a brand new idea or ways to enhance an existing project that recycles or reuses waste. And remember that 'worth' doesn't always mean cash. For example, waste organics can be the fertilizer for a community garden and the worth is in the great harvest for your local food bank.

The Reward

The biggest reward is reducing our environmental footprint in our community. The bonus? You're eligible for \$10,000 in funding to help kick start your project.

1st - \$3,000 2nd - \$2,000 3rd - \$1,000 Finalists will split the remaining \$4,000

Your project can be a one time project with an end date or a continuing project. Either way, the funding from this community challenge is only available once.

Application Details

Applicants must be a community group, non profit, school, club, team, or charity **based in Sturgeon County or a town within Sturgeon County**. Proof may be required.

Submit your application based on an idea you have for a great project that turns waste into worth in your own community. Once the winners are selected, funding will be provided to help put those creative plans into action.

Deadline to apply: Friday, October 19, 2018

Tell us how you will turn waste into worth!

In no more than **two pages**, please answer the following 10 questions:

1. Title of your project
2. Name of community group, school, or club and location
3. Briefly describe the waste
4. Briefly describe the worth (value)
5. Describe the impact this project have on the community
6. Describe the project: what does it involve, where, and how
7. Describe your project team (club, group, school) and how they will be involved
8. Briefly list your budget, materials, and resources
9. Provide your timeline
10. Describe how you will measure success

**Submit your application to
communities@nwrpartnership.com
by Friday, October 19, 2018**

You must include the following three items for your application to be considered complete:

- ✓ **Project details** in two pages or less (answers to the 10 questions above)
- ✓ **Commitment and signature** – copy and paste this statement at the end of your project details and include the date, name and signature of an adult (over 18) overseeing the project:

In submitting this application for NWR's Waste into Worth Challenge, it allows NWR to use the information and images provided by our group to promote this challenge, our project, and our project team. If awarded funding for our project, we commit to carrying out our project plan to the best of our ability and providing a 6 month follow up with an image and summary of the results.

- ✓ **One image** that captures the essence of your group and your project

For further details and challenge highlights visit
www.nwrsturgeonrefinery.com

