



News Release

SCRD's Waste Reduction Initiatives Program Now Accepting Applications

Sechelt, BC—April 15, 2019— The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is accepting applications for the 2019 Waste Reduction Initiatives Program (WRIP).

Launched in 2015, the program has a total of \$5,000 available for financial assistance to Sunshine Coast based community groups and associations, non-profit societies, registered charitable organizations, SD46 and school groups for projects that will reduce waste in the region. Project applications must include a plan for measuring and reporting the amount of waste diverted from the landfill.

The Waste Reduction Initiatives Program was introduced to support the initiatives of the SCR D's Solid Waste Management Plan.

Project categories considered for the WRIP include:

- Community reuse and repair
- Composting
- Construction and demolition waste reduction, reuse and recycling
- Food waste reduction
- Green waste reduction
- Recycling initiatives

Applications open on Monday April 15, 2019 and all applications must be received by midnight on Friday, May 24, 2019. Successful applicants will be announced in June. Projects must be completed, including a final report, by December 31, 2019. Prospective applicants are encouraged to contact the SCR D in advance of submitting their application to ensure that their project is eligible for funding.

If you have questions about the Waste Reduction Initiatives Program, or are interested in submitting an application, please visit www.scrd.ca/wrip, email infrastructure@scrd.ca or call 604-885-6806.

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