



District Grant Final Report 2019-2020

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District Grant # P-2270

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Cheyenne

Project Title: Clean Water Initiative Crow Creek - GutterBins

Project Description:

- Briefly describe the project. What was done and where did the project activities take place? Explain how the beneficiaries and other community members were involved? Project involved the installation of GutterBins in storm water drains in downtown Cheyenne, WY to reduce the amount of trash and debris flowing into Crow Creek. GutterBins are a device placed in storm water drains with a filter to catch trash/debris. There were several partners, the Laramie County Conservation District, the City of Cheyenne, all 3 Rotary Clubs in Cheyenne and the Nature Conservancy.

- How many Rotarians participated in this project? 15+

- What did they do? Please give at least two examples.
 1. There was extensive work that needed to be done to coordinate the installation with the City of Cheyenne. This included Rotarians attending city council meetings, meeting with the city engineer, the city attorney, the mayor and the Wyoming Department of Transportation.
 2. The installation of the GutterBins (see uploaded photos).
 3. Fundraising activities

How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project?

Hard to put a number on this, we could say the entire City of Cheyenne as Crow Creek flows through a large of the the city and county.

- Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? This project will also aid the City of Cheyenne in regards to meeting EPA standards and enhanced storm water drainage. Downstream as Crow Creek flows into Colorado there will be less trash, therefore people will benefit downstream. The GutterBins and the possible addition of more will have long term positive impacts on water quality and sanitation.
- If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role? The Laramie County Conservation District was critical in aiding us in discussions with the City of Cheyenne as well as aiding in the proper placement of the Gutterbins for maximum impact. The Laramie County Conservation District also applied for grants (non Rotarian) was aided in the additional purchase of more GutterBins.
- Income:

Income Source	Amount
District Grant	\$4000
Rotary Club Fundraisers	\$4000
Total Project Income	\$8000

- Expenditures: (number receipts starting with 1 and indicate a receipt # (s) for each expenditure) (Do not include travel expenses)

If international project convert amounts to US dollars	Receipt # (s)	Budgeted Amount	Actual Amount
GutterBins and Installation & Filter Bags	#27	8000.00	7957.20
Total project expenditures			7957.20

- Please explain any variance of more than 5% between the budgeted amount and the actual amount including the reason for the variance and why the alternative was chosen.

- Project score (5=strongly, 4=agree, 3= neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

	Project Score	Comments
The overall project was successful	5	Good community interaction
The grant process worked well	4	
My interaction with partner clubs was good	4	
We achieved the results we expected	5	

- Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so). Yes.
- What worked well on this project and why? This project reflected the Rotary mission of clean water and sanitation and there was easy buy in from the Rotarians as well as the community. Other clubs should consider this technology to help local water quality and sanitation.
- What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it? Having to work with the city and all the inherent hurdles bureauracies can throw at you was a challenge. Hard to suggest improvement other than to say the more we work with local governments the easier it will get in the future.
- How was this project publicized? The local television station covered the installation along with two print media outlets. The club Facebook page, emails and Twitter.

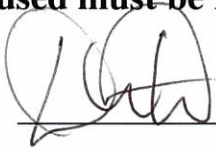
Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$500 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
Gutterbins	3/21/19	\$5117.20	Cheyenne	8 bins
Filter Bags	3/21/19	\$2040.00	Cheyenne	24 filter bags

By signing this report, I confirm that to the best of my knowledge these District Grant funds were spent only for eligible items in accordance with Trustee-approved guidelines, and that all the information contained herein is true and accurate. Receipts for all grant-funded expenditures are attached. I also understand that all photographs submitted in connection with this report will become the property of RI and will not be returned. I warrant that I own all rights to the photographs, including copyright, and hereby grant the District, RI and TRF a royalty free irrevocable license to use the photographs now or in the future, through the District and the world in any manner it so chooses and in any medium now known or developed. This includes the right to modify the photographs as necessary in the District's and RI's sole discretion. This also includes, without limitation, use on or in the web sites, magazines, brochures, pamphlets, exhibitions and any other promotional materials of the District, RI, and TRF.

Please attach all receipts or an invoice and a copy of the check used to pay the invoice. Funds over \$100 not used must be returned to the district grants treasurer.

Certifying signature of primary contact  Date: 5/14/19

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