

CIF Project #188 – Municipal Project Support

Background

The Emerald Group was contracted in 2010 under an open purchase order to provide assistance to programs with project application development, program operations review and project implementation support.

Summary of Results

Under this purchase order, the Emerald Group provided assistance on two projects including Kenora-Dryden (#187) and Elizabethtown-Kitley (#160). The consultant drafted a business case, funding application, hauler and collection agreements for these projects.

Financials

The CIF approved funding of \$5,000 plus tax and the final cost of this project was \$4,662.

Learnings

This work highlighted the fact that many municipalities were willing to make changes to their programs but lacked the internal resources to undertake the calibre of work the CIF sought to fund. However, with a small amount of assistance, significant progress could be made. CIF Project #187, for example, became the first of several steps CIF took leading to the optimization of waste management in the North Western Ontario watershed.