

CIF Project # 378 – REOI Submission Review: Brudenell, Lyndoch, Raglan

Background

In 2011, the CIF hired Earth's Edge (now Redi Recycling) to review an REOI submission from the Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan (BLR or Township). The work included reviewing the application with BLR, performing a site visit, completing CIF documentation and recommending next steps for the REOI request by BLR.

At the time, the Township was seeking funding for the development of their Blue Box Waste Recycling Plan, small municipal P&E funding, and efficiency/organizational upgrades to two of their transfer stations located in Brudenell and Quadville (Lyndoch). Upgrades were completed on a third transfer station in Raglan a couple years prior and demonstrated a significant increase in captured recyclables. The proposed upgrades included changes to the buildings on site to allow for safe, organized and user-friendly drop offs, as well as upgrades to the access roadways to assist in traffic control.

Summary of Results

The work was completed and recommendations were given to the CIF. The Township of Brudenell, Lyndoch and Raglan went on to develop a Waste Recycling Plan and a Small Program Promotion and Education Plan with funding from the CIF. The municipality also upgraded their depots (CIF project #964) based on the CIF's identified better practices for small rural depot design.

Financials

The CIF approved funding of \$2,100 plus tax for this project. The final cost was \$1,880.

Learnings

This work highlighted the fact that many municipalities were willing to make changes but lacked the internal resources to identify and implement better practices. The involvement of the CIF led to implementation of better outcomes and greater operational efficiencies than would have otherwise been achieved.