



District Grant Final Report

2019-2020

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District Grant # P- 2866

Rotary Club: Rotary Club of Cheyenne

Project Title: Clean Water Initiative Crow Creek

Project Description:

1. 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?

The Rotary Club of Cheyenne in partnership with the Laramie Country Conservancy District (LCCD), Crow Creek Revival (CCR) with its local sponsors and Frog Creek Partners, LLC expanded the clean water project to purchase, install and maintain four additional Gutter Bins as part of phase 2 of our clean water commitment to help prevent future contamination of Crow Creek as it passes through Cheyenne, Wyoming.

With Phase 2 – this project – we’ve installed three additional Gutter Bins in the downtown Cheyenne area of Crow Creek, as well as one adjacent to the Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne.

As we successfully reduce pollutants that seep into Crow Creek by our stormwater system, we benefit water quality both in Cheyenne and all areas downstream of Cheyenne.

2. How many Rotarians participated in this project? Approximately 5 (4 from Cheyenne plus 1 from Sheridan who owns Frog Creek Partners).
3. What did they do? Please give at least two examples. Rotarians organized the purchase and installation of GutterBins and promoted the benefits – especially by the Rotarian also serving as the executive director of the Boys and Girls Club of Cheyenne. Rotarians are also involved in emptying, weighing of pollutants, and disposing on an ongoing basis.

4. How many non-Rotarians benefited from this project? Future generations of Cheyenne and Laramie County citizens and communities downstream.
5. Who are the beneficiaries and what is the expected long-term community impact of this project? Clean water is not only important here in Cheyenne but in the world. As we are successful in reducing the pollutants that seep into Crow Creek by our stormwater system, this technology can then be used in other parts of the country and the world.
6. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was their role?

Frog Creek Partners, LLC have developed, manufactured, and installed the GutterBin systems. Crow Creek Revival Project partners are involved in determining placement, coordinating with regulatory and other governmental agencies, installation and ongoing maintenance.

7. Income:

Income Source	Amount
Anonymous Rotary Club Member	\$2,000.00
P-2866 District Grant	\$1,000.00
Rotary Club of Cheyenne funds	\$1,170.00
Total Project Income	\$4,170.00

8. 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	1,2	\$3,380.00	\$4,170.00
Total project expenditures		3,380.00	4,170.00

9. 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.

Gutterbin price increase

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

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

11. Did you upload photos in your project on matchinggrants.org under the Photos tab? (If not, please do so) Yes

12. What worked well on this project and why?

This partnership with the Crow Creek Revival partnership allows us to do a project that we wouldn't have the manpower or expertise to do on our own.

13. What did not work well and how would you suggest improving it?

We are still attempting to work with and through the City of Cheyenne to have them take over the ongoing maintenance and emptying for these installations. The City has limited resources and initiative to take the necessary actions to limit pollution entering Crow creek, even though the City must comply with EPA Clean Water Act regulations.

14. How was this project publicized?

This project continues to be recognized by local media and the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce for its benefit to the City of Cheyenne.

Project Inventory

Please list all items provided in this grant that are over \$75 in value and are not expendable.

Item Purchased	Date of Purchase	Cost	Destination/ Location	Comments
NONE				

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: April 17, 2020

Print name Robin R. Sims, President, Rotary Club of Cheyenne

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