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Request for Standing Committee Motion from Environmental Advisory Committee

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REQUESTED MOTION

That Community Living Standing Committee recommend to Council that the following Environmental Initiatives Grant Program applications be approved:

Applicant (alphabetical)	Project Description	\$\$ Required
BLESS -Big Lake Environment Support Society	Funds would be used to assemble photos and materials to print an animal pocket-sized guide, this would be the last installment of the Big Lake Wetlands pocket guide series.	\$2,250.00
Braeside Pop Up Neighbourhood Garden	Funding would support a neighbourhood pop-up garden. The group intends to use space to host an educational community workshop to increase awareness of growing food and build long-term community relationships.	\$5,000.00
Lacombe Park Garden and Connection Place	Funding would support phase two, to maintain and establish the Lacombe Park Community garden by continually building an accessible, permaculture garden which was started in 2019.	\$5,000.00

Friends of Leo Nickerson School Enhancement Society	Funding would support a long-term naturalization project. The funds would be used to purchase native trees to re-establish a previous natural boundary along Cunningham road in the Leo Nickerson schoolyard. This project will provide a learning opportunity for all students at Leo Nickerson.	\$5,000.00
Riverlot 56 Naturalization Project	Funds will support a long-term community naturalization project to enhance the forest at Riverlot 56. This project will engage the community to volunteer and offer a learning opportunity for students to develop solutions to increase the success rate of this type of naturalization planting through the Pursuits Program at William D Cuts School.	\$2,662.00
TOTALS	\$33,200.00	\$19,912.00

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to bring to the Community Living Standing Committee recommendations for grant funding arising from an item on the Agenda of the November 25, 2021 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee.

Report Date: January 17, 2022
Committee: Community Living Standing Committee