

# 2017 Request for EnviroFest Proposals

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## **EnviroFest 2017 – Celebrating 20 years!**

A key focus of Newfoundland Power’s investment in our communities centers on minimizing our environmental footprint. We are committed to enhancing green spaces in communities and creating awareness about the importance of preserving our environment for future generations. Our employee-driven Environmental Commitment Program (ECP) started in 1997 and since then we have partnered with more than 300 community groups, completed over 90 environmental projects and inspired thousands of participants each year to take better care of our environment.

*EnviroFest* is the cornerstone of our ECP. This annual celebration of the environment provides funding and hands-on support for initiatives that encourage positive environmental action throughout our province. *EnviroFest* events are held annually, primarily during Environment Week.

In 2017, we are once again inviting community-minded groups and organizations to submit proposals for support of their efforts to develop or enhance environmentally-friendly projects. Projects must demonstrate a positive impact on our environment that benefits the entire community. Examples of eligible projects include, but are not limited to, improving park areas, enhancing trail systems, starting a recycling program, adding or refurbishing green spaces, etc.

Proposals for *EnviroFest* 2017 must be submitted by 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2017. Successful proposals will be announced on Friday, April 21, 2017. A minimum of five grants of up to \$5,000 each will be awarded.

### **Proposal Criteria:**

1. Proposals should include the following:
  - a. a detailed description of the project;
  - b. the total estimated cost of the project;
  - c. other partners providing additional project funding;
  - d. how the *EnviroFest* grant will be used;
  - e. opportunities for our employees to provide hands-on support;
  - f. overall benefit to the community; and,
  - g. any additional information that will support your proposal.
2. Projects need to demonstrate a positive impact on our environment.
3. The project must be located in Newfoundland Power’s operating area.
4. Projects which can be undertaken during Environment Week, June 4 - 10, 2017, are encouraged.

### **Proposal Submission:**

By email to [community@newfoundlandpower.com](mailto:community@newfoundlandpower.com) or by mail to Newfoundland Power, *EnviroFest* 2017 Proposals, P.O. Box 8910, 55 Kenmount Road, St. John’s, NL, A1B 3P6.

