



Green Investment Fund Projects

2009-2010

1. Landlord Energy and Assessment Program

- This project focused on increasing energy efficiency in houses and apartments in coordination with landlords found in the MASU Housing Directory.

2010-2011

1. Sackville Community Garden Expansion

- This project focused on the construction of new garden plots.

2011-2012

1. Tantramar Efficient and Affordable Model

- This project focused on building an affordable, energy efficient home in Sackville. The home featured energy saving features.

2. Solar Hot Water Campaign in Tantramar

- This project focused on education and outreach to residents through purchasing solar hot water systems.

3. Mount Allison Meteorological Station

- This project focused on making the station accessible to the community through the observatory compound. The initiative benefited many Mount Allison Geography and Science courses.

2012-2013

1. Sackville Basement Insulation Rebate Program

- This project allowed homeowners to apply for the rebate after insulation projects were completed.

2. Rural transportation for Tantramar

- This project coordinated regional transportation programs and promoted car-sharing and carpooling. It also implemented a survey for a new transportation model.

2013-2014

1. Salem Elementary School Outdoor Classroom Project

- This project created an outdoor education laboratory for Kindergarten to Grade 4, and was implemented under a Green Energy umbrella.

2. Mount Allison Farm

- This project made produce without pesticides accessible to students and residents while also selling the produce to dining services. It also created a pumpkin patch made accessible to the greater community.

3. Reducing Emissions by Charging Devices and Vehicles in Innovative Ways in Sackville

- This project requested funding to install an electric vehicle charging station in

Sackville which would increase tourism and sustainable development in the town.

4. *Mount Allison Plastic Bag Reduction Project*

- This project aimed to create a plastic free campus by January 2015 by helping the Admissions Office and the Campus Bookstore reduce move towards plastic alternatives.

2014-2015

1. *Shining Light On Solar Potential in Tantramar*

- This project increased the amount of renewable energy available to the region while reducing carbon emissions.

2. *Green Investment Campus Lighting Project*

- This project focused on replacing halide lightbulbs on campus with LED alternatives to promote more efficient energy usage.

2015-2016

1. *Increasing the Energy Efficiency of Homes in Tantramar*

- This project focused on creating an education campaign as well as a variety of draft proofing work parties. It also developed a pilot project for direct installations of energy saving items for 60 homes across the Tantramar region.

2. *Adopt a Clearcut*

- This project assisted with developing a forest restoration plan and purchasing acres of degraded forestland for long-term restoration. The project also planted a variety of native trees which assisted with measuring and reducing carbon emissions.

3. *Sackville Community Garden Revitalization Project*

- This project reduced carbon emissions and revitalized garden space to increase accessibility and usage for the community. It also assisted with rebuilding and strengthening garden plots.

4. *Sustainable Communities Spring Course*

- This project developed a three week long course on sustainable communities focusing on local food and renewable materials.

2016-2017

1. *Implementing Our Emissions Reduction Plans in Tantramar: Waste Reduction Activities*

- This project helped to reduce emissions from waste through the implementation of compost bin workshops and compost bin bulk purchases. It also created a variety of education initiatives which helped create a resilient community in the face of climate change.

2. *Cultural Experience at Fort Folly First Nation*

- This project assisted with the installation of panels throughout the Fort Folly trail which highlighted its cultural practices. It also helped

2017-2018

1. *Solar Energy at the Tantramar Wetlands Centre*
 - This project allowed for the installation of four solar panels on the roof of the Tantramar Regional High School storage shed.
2. *Wild Wonder Forest School “Off Grid Nature Classroom”*
 - This project provided year round nature based education to families in the Tantramar region.

2018-2019

1. *Building A Nature Based Climate Change Adaption Expertise in The Tantramar Region*
 - This project provided resources to promote outdoor education through outdoor classrooms and a school garden. It also assisted with expanding and maintaining the trail system connecting to Fort Folly First Nation.
2. *Dorchester Consolidated School Outdoor Environment Education Project*
 - This project developed outdoor education resources for teachers at Dorchester Elementary School.

2019-2020

1. *Three Stream Recycling Education and Carbon Reduction Program Across the Tantramar Family of Schools and The Development of the Institute for Environmental Education and Sustainable Community Development*
 - This program developed in-school three stream recycling programs and worked on an apartment waste separation project while also contributing to experiential learning opportunities for students.