



COMMUNITY DEMONSTRATION GRANT PROGRAM

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TSBC is pleased to announce the launch of its first Community Demonstration Grant Program. Below is an overview of the program and instructions on how to apply.

Program Objective

To bring products manufactured from recycled BC scrap tires "full circle" back to BC communities.

BC has been recycling tires since 1991

Thanks to the people of British Columbia, the scrap tire recycling program in BC, now the responsibility of Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC), is one of the most successful in North America. Since the program was established in 1991, 50 million tires have been recycled in BC.

Communities invest considerable resources to support recycling as a way to protect our environment and enhance the quality of life of BC's citizens. The TSBC Community Demonstration Grant Program provides financial support to communities who have decided to use and benefit from a wide range of recycled tire products in their projects.

What is a "Community Demonstration Grant"?

- **Community** means not-for-profit organizations within the province of BC including: municipalities; registered non-profit community groups or organizations; schools; and First Nations and Métis settlements.
- **Demonstration** refers to projects that demonstrate the many features and benefits of using products manufactured from BC's recycled scrap tires. Eligible projects will typically involve recreational facilities such as playgrounds and arena flooring.
- **Grants will be provided on a "matching funds" basis where the applicant must contribute an amount** equal to or exceeding the grant requested, to a maximum of \$20,000 including freight costs and installation. Funding for installation will only be given where the installer provides a written warranty.

Application Procedures

- Applications are available on the TSBC web site at www.tsbc.ca/newscorner
- The deadline for receiving applications is July 15, 2009
- All applications must be mailed to TSBC
- Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by August 31, 2009.

Please note that this program does not apply for the installation of running tracks or fields. Both these applications are eligible for funding, payable to the installer, under TSBC's Manufacturing Incentive Program. If you require information on this program please email rsutton@tsbc.ca