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Community Grant Program Success Stories

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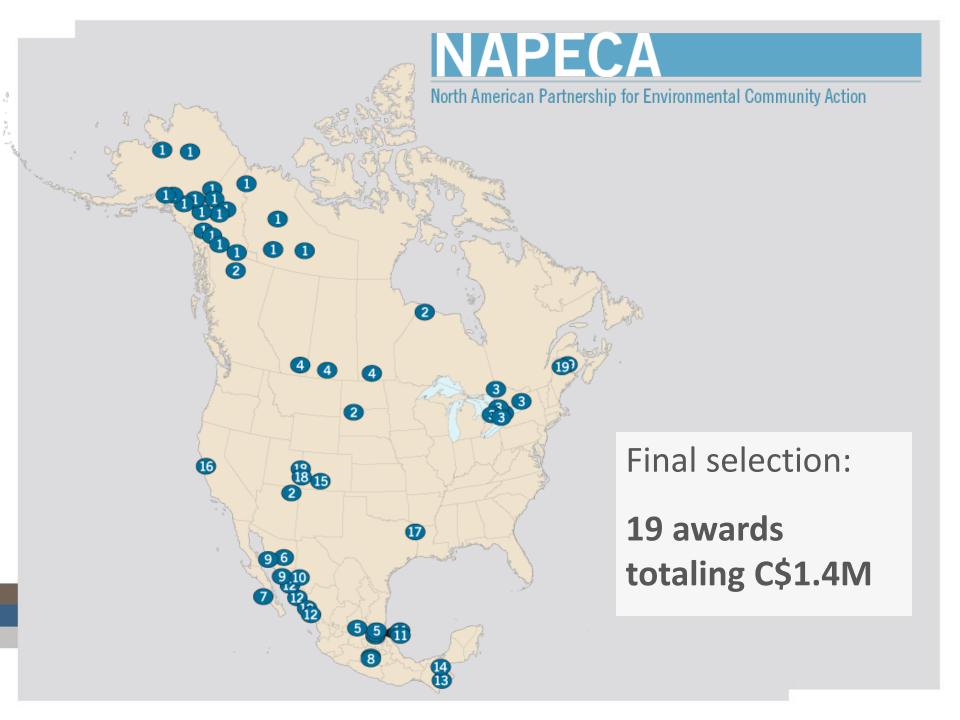
Goal:

- To support hands-on environmental community projects lead by nonprofit nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), environmental groups, community-based associations, academic institutions, among others.
- To empower and build the capacity of local peoples and organizations to improve their health and environmental quality.

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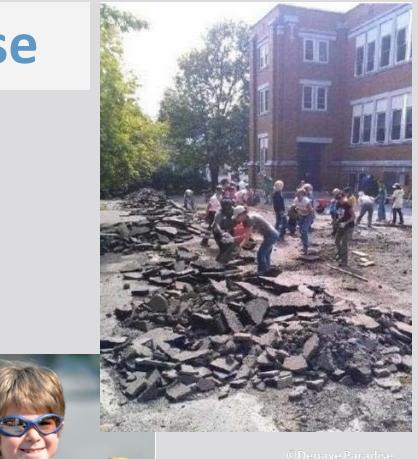
- ✓ Council launched Call for proposals June 2011
- ✓ 500+ preliminary applications August 2011
- √ Two stage selection process
 - ✓ Stage one: pre-proposals CEC staff
 - ✓ Stage two: full proposals Selection Committee (GSC, JPAC Chair, ED)





Depave Paradise

- 102 volunteers engaged
- 12 media hits
- Generated \$26,000 worth of matching support
- Exceeded the original target of 125m2, with a total of 462 m2 of pavement removed





Facilitating Action to Address Climate Change Adaptation Needs in Indigenous North America

- Workshop "Climate Change Adaptation Planning: Facilitating Action to Address Climate Change Adaptation Needs in Indigenous North America" held in Akwesasne, Ontario, on September 18-20, 2012.
- Worksheets to develop adaptation plans are available at the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources website http://www.ppw.ca/
- "Tips for hosting a similar event on climate change adaptation"





Residents for Air Neutralization – Louisiana Bucket Brigade

- Air monitoring
- Accident prevention
- Environmental justice



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A Collaborative, Community-based Approach to Watershed Restoration

The 2013 DRRP implementation plan includes six weeks to engage corps crews in priority restoration projects on private and public lands.





Tamarisk removal



Treatment and recycling of greywater to be re-used in family vegetable gardens





TRAMPA DE GRASAS

CANASTILLA CON MATERIAL FILTRANTE Y COSTALITO CON ARENA

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Building a sustainable coastal community on Magdalena Island

- Conditions and needs assessment study
- 4 community workshops to date
- New housing spaces built using 100% sustainable materials, from the island
- The first building: a community hall





NAPECA:

Communities making a difference

- Addressing a wide variety of environmental topics
- Delivering clear, tangible results
- Bringing about change through community participation
- www.cec.org/napeca