

SUCCESSFUL GREEN PROJECTS IN MANITOBA'S BILINGUAL MUNICIPALITIES

Providence University College: \$500,000

The Providence College and Seminary campus, located in Otterburne, has a biomass heating unit that reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by nearly 200 tonnes a year.

The biomass project is part of Manitoba's Community Led Emissions Reduction (CLER) program in partnership with the Municipality and CDEM.

Centre TransCanada Centre – Île-des-Chênes: \$6.5 million

Île-des-Chênes, in the Rural Municipality of Ritchot, has a Silver LEED certified geothermal heating plant that serves the arena as well as the town's fire hall and new community centre.

Ritchot is a member of Partners for Climate Protection (PCP). CDEM assisted the RM in completing the first milestone of its project by collecting its GHG emissions data and helping it prepare a funding proposal submitted to the FCM's Green Municipal Fund.

Compo-Stages Manitoba: \$1 million+

The RMs of Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, St. Pierre-Jolys and De Salaberry launched this co-op to offer a service for composting municipal and agricultural waste.

Much of the \$305,000 in funding received by the three municipalities for their initiative from Environment Canada, CLER and WRAPP (Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention), was used to purchase a windrow turner that grinds up organic waste to make compost.