



Environmental Service Ideas and Resources



Specific project ideas include:	Important considerations when choosing an environmental project:	California Lions Foundation/ LCIF Grants
Tree planting and care: Plant native trees in parks, schools, and public spaces to improve air quality and provide shade.	Local needs: Assess the most pressing environmental issues in your community to tailor projects accordingly.	LCIF offers a wide variety of grant programs to empower Lions projects. We encourage you to explore the different grant types and resources within our online grants toolkit to find out if there's a grant program that's right for your club, district or multiple district now, or in the future.
Community cleanups: Organize clean-up drives to remove litter from parks, waterways, and beaches.	Partnerships: Collaborate with local environmental organizations, schools, and businesses to maximize impact.	https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment
Recycling and waste reduction: Promote recycling programs in schools and businesses, educate on proper waste disposal.	Sustainability: Focus on projects that have long-lasting positive effects on the environment.	
Environmental awareness campaigns: Host educational events, workshops, or presentations on local environmental issues.	Community engagement: Involve local residents through volunteer opportunities and awareness campaigns.	

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Water conservation projects: Promote water-saving practices, install rain barrels, or support local water conservation efforts.		
Habitat restoration: Participate in projects to restore natural habitats by planting native vegetation or removing invasive species.		
Green initiatives in schools: Encourage eco-friendly practices in schools, like composting programs or energy-efficient lighting.		
Community garden projects: Establish community gardens to promote sustainable food production and local access to fresh produce.		
Pollinator-friendly gardens: Create gardens that attract pollinators like bees by planting native wildflowers.		
Stream and river cleanups: Organize events to remove debris from local waterways.		
Advocacy for environmental policies: Support local legislation aimed at protecting the environment.		

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