



Update 12.06.2021

Program Update

A big THANK YOU! to our supporters from Waste Management. YES! was awarded \$5,000 to help with our spring judging costs. ~Shelli-Kae, YES! Program Director

Regional Updates

North West/North Central: Parkers Prairie YES! Coach Marlene Schoeneck and her students were awarded \$1,000 from the One Planet grant, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls. Congratulations! This is a new opportunity for teams in central MN. The next round is February 1. [Find out more here.](#) ~Shelli-Kae Foster, YES! Program Director

South/North East: The Mankato West YES! team had a great campus clean-up event last week. About 18 kids collected 'treasures' around campus for an hour or so. They collected 30 pounds of trash and 10 pounds of recycling! The waste sort was a good experience for them - and it has them ready for more! See photo below. ~Deb Groebner, Southern Coordinator

West Central: YES! Coach Manford Foster and his students from Minnewaska Area Schools received \$1,000 from the One Planet fund, sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls for project support. Congratulations! ~Shelli-Kae Foster, YES! Program Director

Project Resources

Want to bring solar power to your school? [Watch this recorded presentation](#) about Minnesota's new Solar for Schools grant opportunity (14:08 in video) and the exciting Power2Share Solar Suitcase program (24:40 in video)! Shelli-Kae Foster kicked off the session with an overview of YES! Recorded on Oct. 28, 2021 during the MN Science Teachers Association conference.



Mankato West YES!
Campus Clean-Up Event

Major support for YES! comes from Minnesota Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF), LYFT Career Pathways, Waste Management, and Great River Energy. Thank you!