



Community Engagement Grant Guidelines and application form

Background

The goal of the Community Engagement Grant is to provide an opportunity for FWCP stakeholders (e.g. environmental groups, rod and gun clubs, non-profits, stewardship organizations, government), and First Nations, to apply for a small grant to support their conservation and enhancement work that aligns with our Action Plans. Your group can apply for an FWCP Community Engagement Grant at any time during the year, while funds are available.

Criteria

The proposed project **must**:

1. Be implemented in the FWCP Coastal or Columbia Region, or in the Peace Region and its supporting communities; and
2. Align with FWCP's Actions Plans and mission which is to support fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams. Please ensure that your application demonstrates how your proposed activities align with our mission and, if applicable, highlight how your proposed activities will lead to on-the-ground conservation or enhancement opportunities. For more about the FWCP, our mission, vision and objectives: <http://fwcp.ca/our-story/>.

Eligible costs	Non-eligible costs
Supporting volunteer involvement (e.g. food and logistical supplies)	Wages/staff time and administration costs
Supporting workshops, meetings and conferences that raise awareness about fish and wildlife (note: not to subsidize individuals to attend such events)	Equipment (e.g. tools, monitoring equipment)
Supporting in-stream or on-the-ground conservation or enhancement activities (e.g. paying for project materials such as fencing, and hardware)	Travel/transport
Stewardship materials (e.g. brochures, signage, etc.)	Software
	School educational costs
	Private functions, that are invitation-only
	Expenses covered by another funding source

Maximum allowable grant

- The maximum amount available per Community Engagement Grant in the **FWCP Coastal and Columbia Regions is \$1,000** per organization/fiscal year.
- Grant applications in the **FWCP Peace Region are typically less than \$1,000**, but requests up to \$2,500 may be considered per organization/fiscal year.

Who can apply

- Non-profits, environmental groups, rod and gun clubs, stewardship organizations, government or First Nations.

If your Community Engagement Grant is approved, you and/or your group will be required to acknowledge the FWCP's contribution in any project/event communications, and provide the opportunity for an FWCP representative to participate/be involved in the project (e.g. at a community event, conference, and/or by reviewing outreach materials).



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1. Lead applicant name:	
2. Contact information: Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
3. Cheque to be made out to:	
4. Cheque to be mailed to (if different from address above):	
5. Project title:	
6. Project location:	
7. Project description - tell us about your proposed project, and how it will benefit fish and wildlife (maximum 200 words):	
8. Expected results/outcomes (maximum 150 words):	
9. Amount requested:	
10. What the funds will be spent on:	
11. Type of project (select the most appropriate one only): <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat-based <input type="checkbox"/> Species-based <input type="checkbox"/> Research and information <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Education and outreach	
12. How will the FWCP be acknowledged:	

Submitting your application

Email your completed application to fwcp@bchydro.com. You will be notified within three weeks of the date of receipt of the application. For more information, email fwcp@bchydro.com or call 604-528-8136.

For office use only.		Date Received:
Action Plan alignment:	Approved: Yes ___ No ___ If yes, amount \$ _____	Comments:
Action(s):		