



## Grants available for fish and wildlife projects

**Register for a free online information session about our grants and how you can apply**

Each year the Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program funds projects that align with our Action Plans and address regional conservation priorities in our Peace Region. In 2018 – 2019 our Peace Region Board approved \$2.1 million for 30 fish and wildlife projects. First Nations, stewardship groups, consultants and agencies are delivering these projects with us.

### Apply for a fish or wildlife grant

We'll start accepting grant applications on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 for projects that align with our action plans. Grant applications are due on Friday, October 26, 2018.

Learn more about the projects we fund and how you can apply. Attend a free online information session. Submit your online grant application by Friday, October 26, 2018 at [fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/](http://fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/)

### Important dates

Online grant application is available	<b>Wednesday, August 8, 2018</b>
Notice of Intent online information session	<b>Wednesday, August 29, 2018, 10 a.m to 11 a.m PDT Register at <a href="mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com">fwcp@bchydro.com</a></b>
<b>Mandatory</b> Notice of Intent is due	<b>Friday, September 7, 2018 at 5 p.m. PDT</b>
Grant application online information session	<b>Thursday, October 4, 2018 10 a.m to 11 a.m PDT Register at <a href="mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com">fwcp@bchydro.com</a></b>
Deadline to submit online grant application	<b>Friday, October 26, 2018, 5 p.m. PDT</b>
Earliest start date for projects	<b>April 1, 2019</b>

### Register for a free online information session about our grants

**FWCP Peace Region Notice of Intent:** Learn more about the mandatory Notice of Intent for all grant applicants in our Peace Region. **Wednesday, August 29** at 10 a.m. Register at [fwcp@bchydro.com](mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com).

**FWCP Grant Applications and Action Plans:** Learn more about our grant applications and how to align yours with our Peace Region Action Plans. **Thursday, October 4** at 10 a.m. Register at [fwcp@bchydro.com](mailto:fwcp@bchydro.com).

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## What is a Notice of Intent?

If you are applying for a fish or wildlife grant in our Peace Region, you must submit a mandatory [Notice of Intent \(NOI\)](#) by Friday, **September 7, 2018, by 5 p.m. PDT.**

The NOI is an important part of our commitment to First Nations. It helps inform First Nations about your proposed project, including opportunities for First Nations perspectives and involvement in your project, and allows our Peace Region Manager, Chelsea Coady, to provide you with additional guidance before submitting your grant application by the deadline on Friday, October 26, 2018, by 5 p.m. PDT.

## First Nations need to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI)

Even First Nations applying for an FWCP grant are required to submit a mandatory Notice of Intent (NOI) by Friday, **September 7, 2018, by 5 p.m. PDT.** The Peace Region Manager may provide you with additional guidance before submitting your grant application.

## Start your grant application

Start your Peace Region online grant application at [fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/](http://fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/) and follow the instructions to complete and submit your Notice of Intent.

## Let's talk about your grant application

Contact **Chelsea Coady**, Peace Region Manager, to discuss your project idea and grant application anytime: [Chelsea.coady@bchydro.com](mailto:Chelsea.coady@bchydro.com) 250-561-4884

### Quick tips for your grant application

- Consider how your project can reflect the FWCP's three strategic objectives: conservation, sustainable use and community engagement. See [fwcp.ca/our-story/](http://fwcp.ca/our-story/)
- Clearly indicate how your proposed project addresses one or more priority actions in our action plans.
- Be clear on the proposed methods and overall approach to delivering your project, including the timing of key activities and milestones.
- If you are proposing a multi-year project, clearly define the objectives and activities for each project year.
- When we evaluate grant applications, we look for partnerships and funding from other sources. Consider partners and other funding sources when developing your grant application.

Read our information kit for grant applicants at [fwcp.ca/info-kit-for-grant-applicants/](http://fwcp.ca/info-kit-for-grant-applicants/). It provides useful information on how to apply, regional requirements and priorities and how we evaluate grant applications.

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