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Apply now for fish or wildlife grant!

We're now [accepting grant applications](#) and are looking for First Nations, groups, businesses, agencies or individuals wanting to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in the Williston and Dinosaur Reservoir watersheds. Your first step is to submit a mandatory online Notice of Intent by Friday, September 8, 2017. This notice helps ensure local First Nations are aware of your proposed project, and gives us a chance to provide guidance to you while you are developing your grant application. Read our [Grant Information Kit](#).

Three different grants available

Our Small Grants are for projects that have a total project cost of less than \$20,000, while our Large Grants are for projects costing more than that. We also offer Seed Grants, up to a maximum of \$5,000, if you have a project idea and need financial support to further develop it before submitting a Large Grant application. Whatever the size of grant you are seeking, don't forget that the proposed project must align with one or more of our Actions Plans. [Read more](#)



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New Public Rep on Peace Board

We would like to congratulate and welcome, Dawson Creek resident, [Brian Paterson](#) as our new Public Representative on our Peace Region Board. Brian is one of three Public Representatives, joining Ross Peck and Wayne Sawchuk, on our [16-member Board](#). And many thanks to outgoing Public Representative, Bob Coyle, for his great input and ideas during his tenure on the Board.

Seed Grant project helps vegetation in Williston Reservoir

DWB Consulting received a Seed Grant from the FWCP to identify drought and flood tolerant plants naturally colonizing the Williston Reservoir drawdown zone. It plans to apply for a large grant this year to assess the potential to collect seed and propagate seedlings for each of the species identified. [Read more](#), and see the full report.



Community Engagement Grants

Our [Community Engagement Grants](#) are not part of regular annual grant application intake, and you can apply anytime, but we know that a small amount of money can make a big difference. Contact us if you have an idea, or have a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers. You could be eligible for up to \$1,000, and these grants are easy to apply for and have a quick turn-around.



Read our reports

We post and share all [final project reports](#) so the results and lessons learned are available to everyone. We're updating our library often as new reports are finalized. [Contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and Public Stakeholders, to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by existing BC Hydro dams. Read more at fwcp.ca