



News from our Peace Region

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Apply now: grants available for fish and wildlife projects

We're now accepting grant applications for fish and wildlife projects in our [Peace Region](#). We fund research, monitoring, stewardship, land securement and on-the-ground habitat- and species-based projects that align with priorities in our Peace Region Basin and Action [Plans](#).

"Our annual intake of grant applications is one way we fulfill our mission to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams," says FWCP's Peace Region Manager, Chelsea Coady.

[Learn more](#) about the projects we fund, how we evaluate grant applications, and how to apply. [Read our information kit](#) for grant applicants. Start your [grant application](#).



Peace Region grant deadlines

All grant applicants in our Peace Region must submit a mandatory Notice of Intent (NOI) by Monday, September 9, 2019. The NOI helps inform First Nations about your proposed project and allows our Peace Region Manager to provide you with additional guidance before submitting your grant application.

All grant applications are due on Friday, October 25, 2019.

Join our free online grant information sessions

Peace Region online information session Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019 at 10 a.m. PDT. Learn more about the mandatory Notice of Intent, and meet our Peace Region Manager, Chelsea Coady. RSVP to fwcp@bhydro.com.

Provincial online information session Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2019 at 10 a.m. PDT. Learn more about our grants, Action Plans, and how to align your project idea with our priorities. Meet our three Regional Managers and the rest of the FWCP team. RSVP to fwcp@bchydro.com.



It's easy to apply for an FWCP grant!

1. Review the Peace Region [Basin and Action Plans](#);
2. Develop a project idea to fulfill an action in any Action Plan(s);
3. Login to our online grant management system at fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding
4. Follow the instructions to complete an submit your mandatory Notice of Intent by Monday September 9, 2019, 5 p.m. PDT (Peace Region only); and
5. Start your online grant application: follow all mandatory requirements and submit your complete grant application by Friday, October 25, 2019 by 5 p.m. PDT.

Who can apply?

Any group, government agency, First Nation, business, or individual that can meet our mandatory requirements (e.g. WorkSafeBC and commercial general liability insurance) is eligible to receive an FWCP grant. In the past, First Nations, municipal, provincial, or federal agencies, stewardship groups, consultants, and educational institutions have been approved for FWCP grants.

FWCP projects underway now

The FWCP's Peace Region Board approved \$1.5 million for 26 projects in 2019-2020. Across the province, the FWCP approved approximately \$9.2 million for fish and wildlife projects in alignment with FWCP Action Plans. Learn more about FWCP projects at fwcp.ca.



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 in watersheds impacted by

existing BC Hydro dams.

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