



Peace Region: Notice of Intent Information Session

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Today's discussion

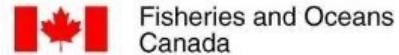
1. FWCP overview
2. Strengthening engagement of First Nations
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4. Why a notice of intent (NOI)?
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Introduction to FWCP

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 BC Hydro dams.

BC Hydro fulfills water licence and voluntary commitments through the FWCP. The FWCP is funded by BC Hydro.



FWCP's vision & mission

FWCP Vision

Thriving fish and wildlife populations in watersheds that are functioning and sustainable.

FWCP Mission

The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program compensates for fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams.

fwcp.ca/our-story



~\$1.4 million and 25 projects



Coastal Region projects

30 Projects:
18 fish and 12 wildlife
\$2.2 million (approx.)

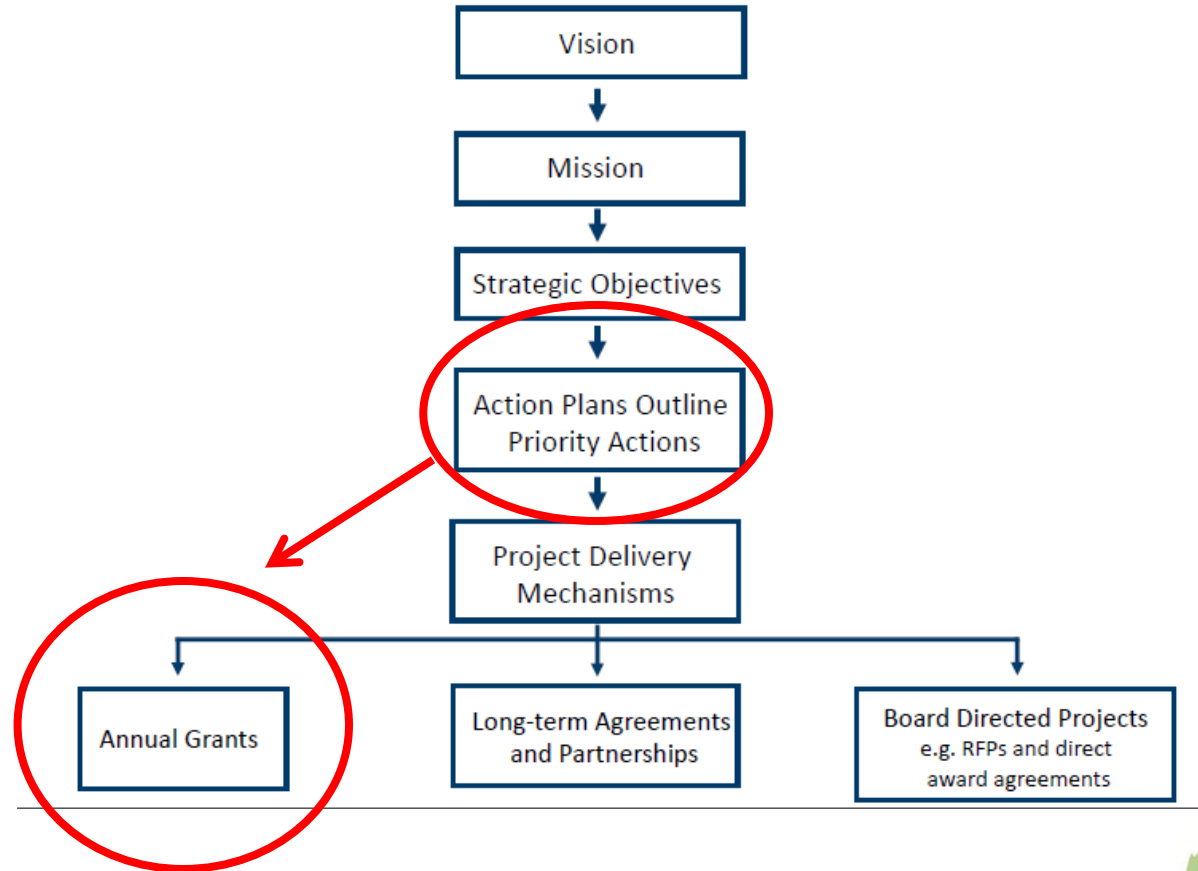
Columbia Region projects

40 Projects:
10 fish and 30 wildlife
\$6.1 million (approx.)

Peace Region Projects

25 Projects:
9 fish and 16 wildlife
\$1.4 million (approx.)

How we work



Action plans define priorities & guide our work



Strengthening First Nations engagement

- Strengthened engagement of First Nations is a priority for our Peace Region Board and a consideration during the review and evaluation of all grant applications.
- Peace Region First Nations Working Group established in 2012 through a Memorandum of Understanding signed by 9 First Nations - Doig River, Kwadacha, McLeod Lake, Nak'azdli, Prophet River, Saulteau, Treaty 8 Tribal Association, Tsay Keh Dene and West Moberly First Nations.
- First Nations Working Group ensures First Nations' considerations and input are included in all aspects of FWCP strategic planning, annual operating plans, project review, and capacity-building.

FWCP grant application review



Why a notice of intent (NOI)?

- The NOI process helps grant seekers identify contacts and connect with Indigenous Nations, communities and businesses interested in being part of your proposed project.
- It is the basis for identifying opportunities for First Nations' perspectives and involvement in your project.
- See <https://fwcp.ca/peace-region-notice-intent/> for more information.

Submitting your notice of intent

Review the
Peace
Region
action plans

Develop a
project idea
that aligns with
an open
priority action
in any action
plan(s)

Visit
fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding
login to our grant
management system

Submit your
notice of intent
by
**Friday,
September 9th
4 p.m. PT
5 p.m. MT**

Visit fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding to login

https://fwcp.smartsimple.ca/s_Login.jsp



Welcome to the FWCP grant management system

Registered users can login now with your email address and password. If you are new to our online grant management system, start your registration now:

[Register](#)

If you are already registered and you need to apply for grants on behalf of another organization or have questions related to completing FWCP grant applications, please contact us fwcp@bchydro.com (Our response time is generally within 24-48 hours Monday-Friday)

If you are having technical problems please call **604 528-8136** between **9am to 5pm PST**, Monday to Friday.

Login

Recommended browser: [Chrome](#) or [Firefox](#)

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What will the NOI ask for?

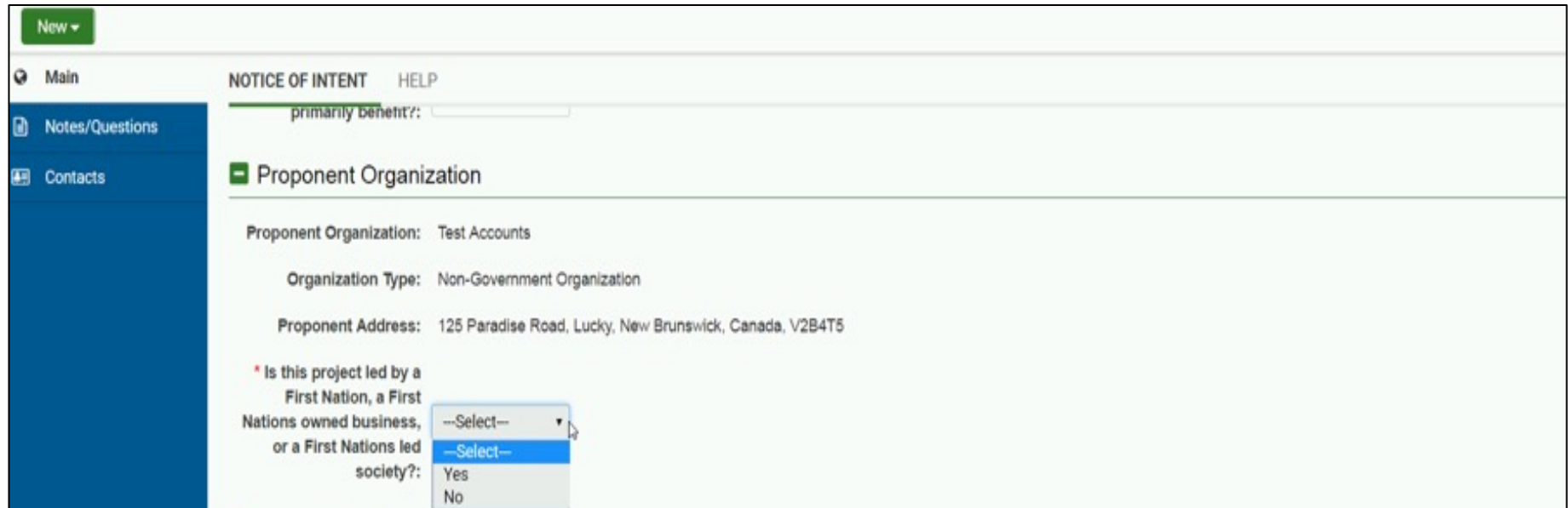
1. Brief project title and summary statement
2. Organization/contact information
3. Fish or wildlife project?
4. Is the project led by First Nations?
5. Any project supporters?
6. Project location
7. Proposed single-year or multi-year project?



What will the NOI ask for?

Question 4: Is this project led by a First Nation, a First Nations owned business or a First Nations led society?

Answer 'yes' if one of these groups is the applicant and they would receive the funding.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for a 'NOTICE OF INTENT' form. On the left is a blue sidebar with a 'New' button and links for 'Main', 'Notes/Questions', and 'Contacts'. The main content area has a header with 'NOTICE OF INTENT' and 'HELP'. Below the header is a 'primarily benefit?:' field. A section titled 'Proponent Organization' contains the following information: 'Proponent Organization: Test Accounts', 'Organization Type: Non-Government Organization', and 'Proponent Address: 125 Paradise Road, Lucky, New Brunswick, Canada, V2B4T5'. A question is displayed: '* Is this project led by a First Nation, a First Nations owned business, or a First Nations led society?'. A dropdown menu is open for this question, showing options: '--Select--', '--Select--', 'Yes', and 'No'. The 'Yes' option is highlighted.

What will the NOI ask for?

Question 5: Any project supporters?

A supporter is an organization that provides in-kind, cash or other support in principle for your project.

What will the NOI ask for?

Question 6: Project location


NOTICE OF INTENT HELP

✓ Project Location Information

i The FWCP needs to understand where your proposed project will take place. After selecting the sub-region, the center located at the project site. Alternatively, draw a shape to designate the entire project location.

* Within which sub-region will this project occur?: ?

FWCP Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program **Dinosaur Reservoir Watershed** Learn more at fwcp.ca



Watershed Area: 684.8 km²

Click on one of our 4 sub regions or click basin-wide if the project may overlap more than one sub region.

Provide a latitude and longitude for the centre of the proposed project site/location.

OR

Draw a polygon to show the study area(s) within the subregion or basin

What will the NOI ask for?

Question 7: What type of project year is this application for?

☒ Single or Multi-Year Project

Please note: this is a critical question/section for the review process so please ensure your response will be applying for funding. If you are applying for a multi-year project, you must also indicate if you will guarantee funding in future years. If you are applying for a 2+ year project, you must also indicate if the project location boundary has changed.

* What type of project year is this application for?:

- Select--
- Single-Year (not part of a multi-year project)
- First Year (multi-year project)
- 2nd+ Year and project location boundary NOT changed
- 2nd+ Year and project location boundary changed
- Select--

Response will identify to the First Nations Working Group if First Nations involvement in your project already exists or if there is opportunity for new First Nations involvement.

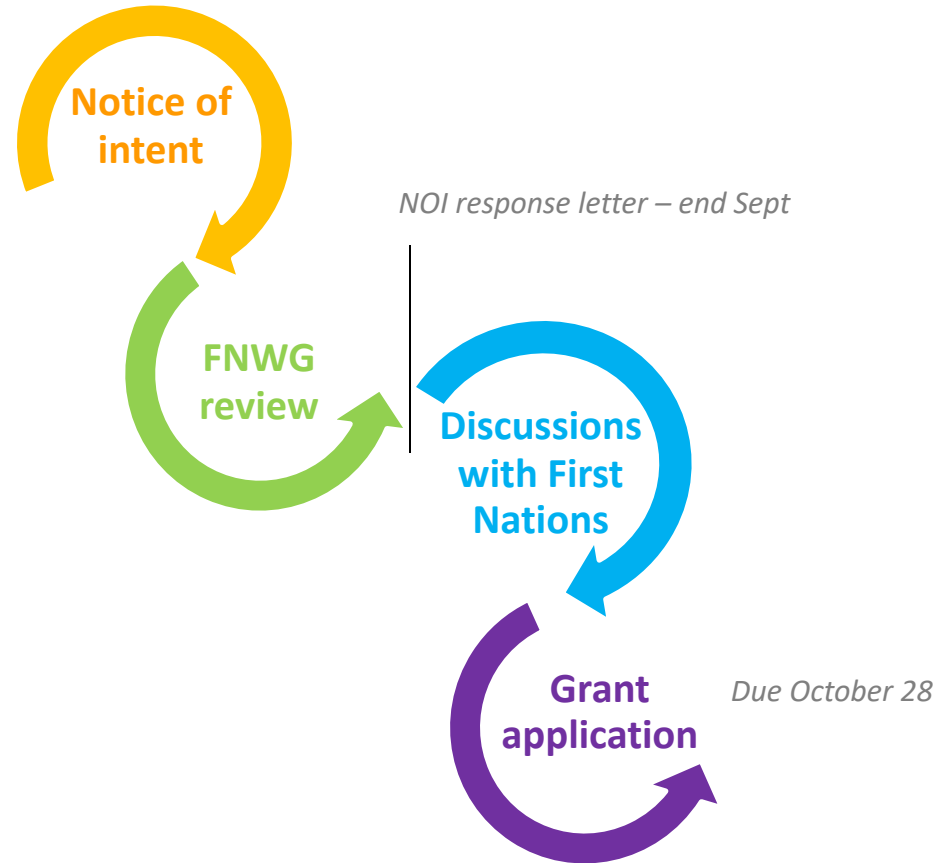
Note: If your project is in 2+ year with no study area change, you will need to indicate which First Nations were interested or participated in your project in the previous year.

What happens after I submit my NOI?

The week of September 26th, you will receive correspondence from the FWCP office that includes:

1. Contact info for the First Nations interested in your project
2. Other relevant guidance to support your grant application

Overview: Peace Notice of Intent process



Engaging First Nations: Discussion outline

1. First Nations priorities and values
2. Community timelines and protocols
3. Indigenous knowledge
4. Training opportunities
5. Employment opportunities
6. Sharing project results
7. Type of relationship

Engaging First Nations: Type of relationship

Four potential types of relationships with First Nations:

Project development support. A First Nation contributes to project development (e.g., Indigenous knowledge and values incorporated into scope) and implementation (e.g., First Nations have budgeted involvement in the project).

Working relationship. Budgeted involvement in the project (e.g., First Nations technicians employed through the project).

Financial or in-kind support. A First Nation contributes funds or in-kind services that increase the total value of the project.

Support in principle. A First Nation provides a letter of support for the project but is not directly involved in the project.

Questions?



Manage your grant

If you currently have an FWCP grant, access our online grant management system [here](#).

See our user guides for grant recipients:

[User Guide for Submitting a Change Request](#)

[User Guide for Submitting a Progress Report](#)

[User Guide for Submitting a Progress or Final Statement of Account Task](#)

[User Guide for Submitting a Draft Final Report](#)

[Contact us](#) if you have questions.

Manage your grant



Start your grant application!

Before starting your application, check out the resources below.

Regional guidance for grant applicants:

[Coastal Region](#)

[Columbia Region](#)

[Peace Region](#)

Action Plans

[Coastal Region Action Plans](#)

[Columbia Region Action Plans](#)

[Peace Region Action Plans](#)

Register for an information session:

[Peace Region Notice of Intent Aug. 24](#)

[Columbia Region Notice of Intent Aug. 24](#)

[FWCP Grants and Action Plans Oct. 4](#)

Start grant application



Register for info session: overview of FWCP grants

Tuesday, Oct. 4

1 –2 p.m. PT / 2 – 3 p.m. MT

1. FWCP grants available
2. Aligning project ideas with our Action Plans
3. The grant application
4. Tips and common mistakes to avoid
5. Overview of grant review and evaluation process
6. Regional guidance for all regions



Register at fwcp.ca/events

Grant intake dates

Mandatory Notice of Intent

Friday, Sept. 9, 4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT

NOI response letters

By Friday, Sept. 30

FWCP Grants Info Session

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1 p.m. PT / 2 p.m. MT
Register at fwcp.ca/events

Grant deadline

Friday, Oct. 28 @ 4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT



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Thanks!

