



Notice of Intent Information Session – Peace and Columbia Regions

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Today's discussion

1. FWCP overview
2. Strengthening engagement of First Nations
3. First Nations Working Group
4. Why a notice of intent (NOI)?
5. NOI submission form
6. Engaging First Nations
7. Information resources



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.



Fisheries and Oceans
Canada



FWCP's vision & mission

FWCP Vision

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

FWCP Mission

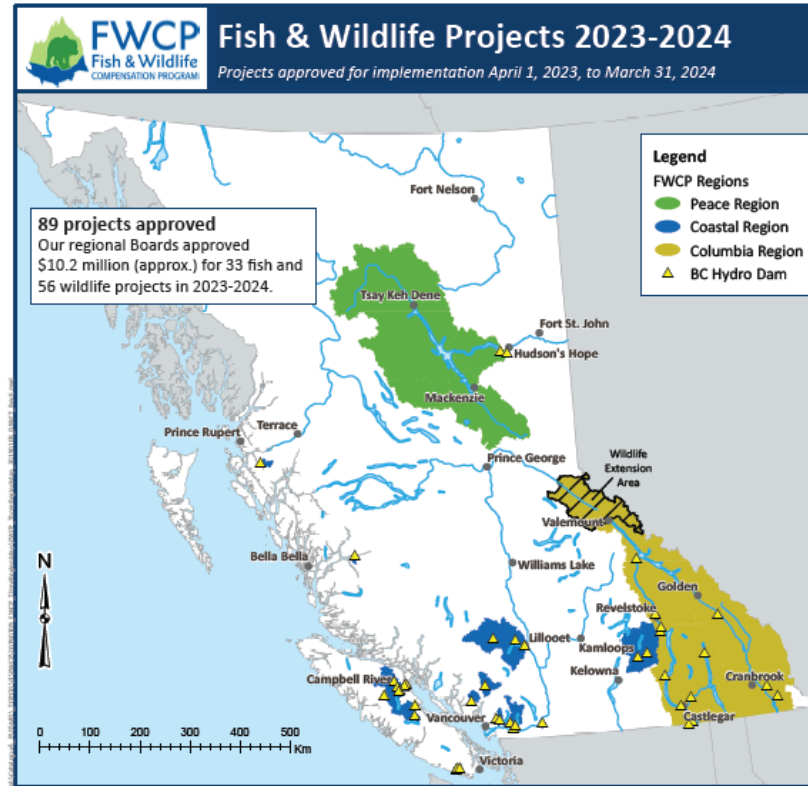
The Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program compensates for fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by existing BC Hydro dams.



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~\$10.2 million and 89 projects



Coastal Region projects

28 Projects:
17 fish and 11 wildlife
\$2.4 million (approx.)

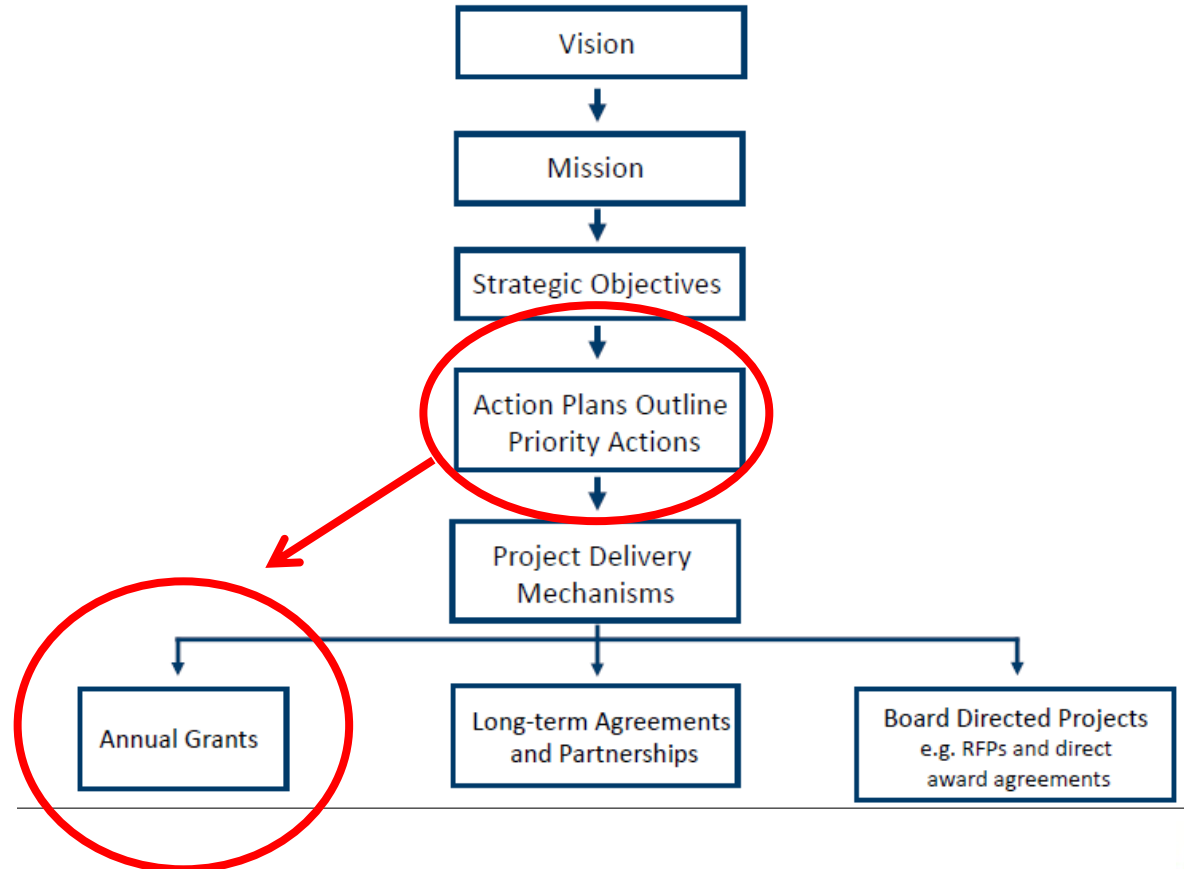
Columbia Region projects

33 Projects:
9 fish and 24 wildlife
\$6.2 million (approx.)

Peace Region projects

28 Projects:
7 fish and 21 wildlife
\$1.6 million (approx.)

How we work: grants, agreements and directed projects



Action plans define priorities & guide our work



- Overview
- Coastal Region
- Columbia Region
- Peace Region
- Action Plans**

13+ horn sheep habitat treated for invasives

Columbia Region

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FWCP grant application review

Stage 1 Review

Stage 2 Review

Stage 3 Review



Strengthening First Nations engagement

- Strengthened engagement of First Nations is **a priority for our Peace and Columbia Region** Boards 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, Saulneau, Treaty 8 Tribal Association, Tsay Keh Dene and West Moberly First Nations.
- **Columbia Region First Nations Working Group** established in 2022 with three Nations – Okanagan Nation Alliance, Secwepemc Nation, and Ktunaxa Nation.
- **First Nations Working Groups** ensure First Nations' considerations and input are included in all aspects of FWCP strategic planning, annual operating plans, project review, and capacity-building.

Why a notice of intent (NOI)?

- The NOI process helps grant seekers identify contacts and connect with First Nations 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/notice-of-intent/> for more information.

Submitting your notice of intent

Review the
region's
action plans

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

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

Submit your
notice of intent
by
**Monday,
Sept. 11
@ 12 p.m. PT
1 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?

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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.

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primary benefit:

Proponent Organization

Proponent Organization: Test Accounts

Organization Type: Non-Government Organization

Proponent Address: 125 Paradise Road, Lucky, New Brunswick, Canada, V2B4T5

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

--Select--

--Select--

Yes


No

What will the NOI ask for?

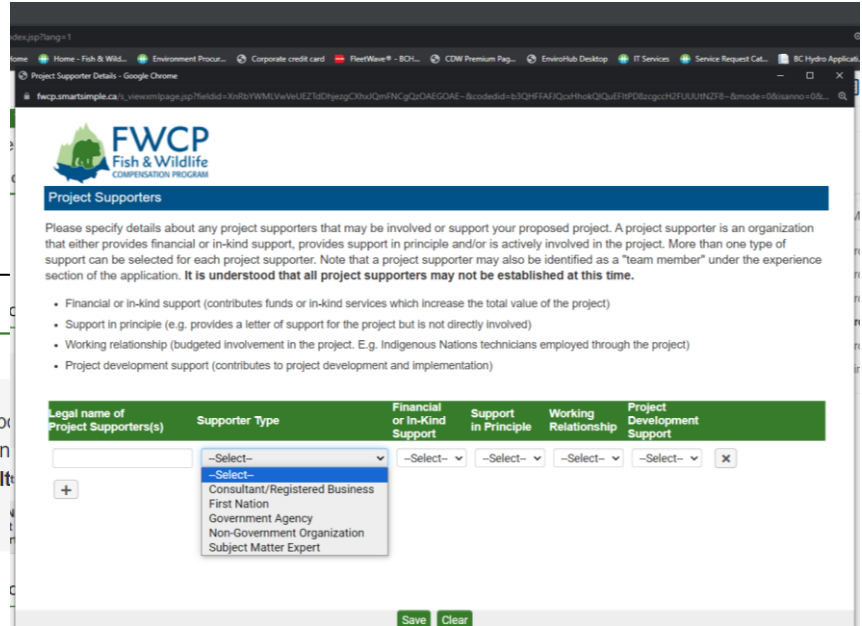
Question 5: Any project supporters?

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

✓ Project Supporters

 Please specify details about any project supporters that may be involved or support your proposed project. A project supporter is an organization that either provides financial or in-kind support, provides support in principle and/or is actively involved in the project. More than one type of support can be selected for each project supporter. Note that a project supporter may also be identified as a "team member" under the experience section of the application. It is understood that all project supporters may not be established at this time.

Project Supporter Details: [Open](#)



The screenshot shows the 'Project Supporters' section of the FWCP application. It includes a header with the FWCP logo, a title 'Project Supporters', and a detailed instruction paragraph. Below the instruction is a bulleted list of support types: Financial or in-kind support, Support in principle, Working relationship, and Project development support. At the bottom, there is a table with columns for 'Legal name of Project Supporter(s)', 'Supporter Type', 'Financial or In-Kind Support', 'Support in Principle', 'Working Relationship', and 'Project Development Support'. A dropdown menu is open under the 'Supporter Type' column, showing options like 'Consultant/Registered Business', 'First Nation', 'Government Agency', 'Non-Government Organization', and 'Subject Matter Expert'. 'Save' and 'Clear' buttons are at the bottom right.

Legal Name of Project Supporter(s)	Supporter Type	Financial or In-kind Support	Support in Principle	Working Relationship Support	Project Development Support
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What will the NOI ask for?

Question 6: Project location


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✓ 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



Map showing the Dinosaur Reservoir Watershed. The watershed area is 684.8 km². Key features include the Dinosaur Reservoir, W.C. Bennett Dam, Hudson's Hope, and the Butte Boise Park. The map also shows the location of the project site within the watershed.

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

and

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 guarantee funding in future years. If you are applying for a 2+ year project, you must also indicate if you are changing the project location boundary.

* 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.

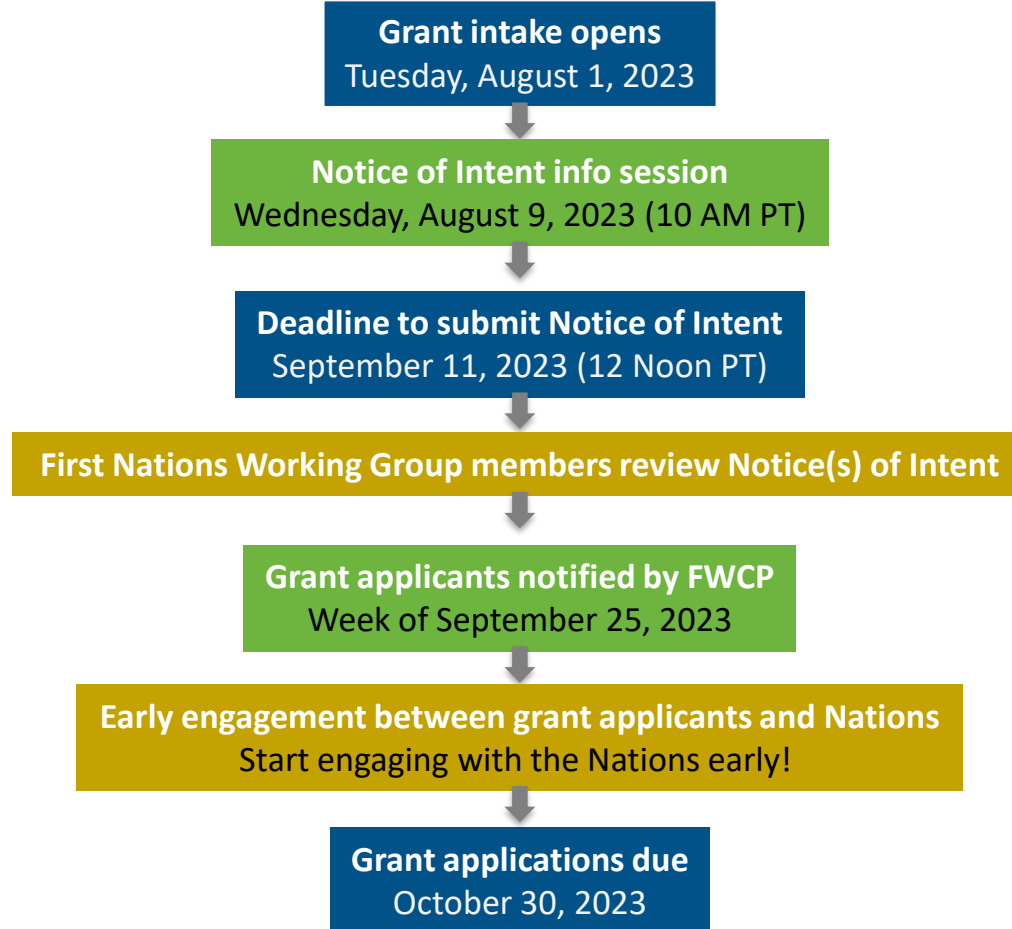
What happens after I submit my NOI?

The week of September 25, 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



Fall 2023: Notice of Intent timeline



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

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Engaging First Nations: type of relationship

Four potential types of relationships with First Nations:

- **Support in principle.** A First Nation provides a letter of support for the project but is not directly involved in the project.
- **Financial or in-kind support.** A First Nation contributes funds or in-kind services that increase the total value of the project.
- **Working relationship.** Budgeted involvement in the project (e.g., First Nations technicians employed through the project).
- **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).

Questions?





Manage your project

If you have an existing grant, use our online grant management system to manage your project. Login [here](#). Contact [Melissa](#) if you have any problems logging in.

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](#)

Apply for a grant

To apply for a fish or wildlife grant for 2024-2025, start by reviewing our [regional guidance documents](#). Develop a project idea that meets a priority in our [action plans](#).

Apply by Monday, October 30, 2023 at 4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT. In our Columbia and Peace regions, submit a mandatory [notice of intent](#) by September 11. Coastal Region grant applicants are not required to submit a notice of intent.

[Apply now](#)



Guidance for your application

In our [regional guidance documents](#), you'll find guidance to help you put together a grant application. The documents have information about the types of grants available, what we're looking for in an application, and how applications are evaluated.

Our regional [action plans](#) identify priority actions eligible for a grant. Review the [action tables](#) in each [action plan](#).

[Regional Guidance](#)


Join an information session

To learn more about our grants, join us for these online information sessions.

Notice of intent information session: Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 10 a.m. PT / 11 a.m. MT. [Register here](#).

Grants overview information session: Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 1 p.m. PT / 2 p.m. MT. [Register here](#).

[Register](#)



Register for info session: overview of FWCP grants

Tuesday, Sept 26

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

Monday, Sept. 11, 12 p.m. PT / 1 p.m. MT

NOI response letters

By week of Sept. 25

FWCP Grants Info Session

Tuesday, Sept. 26, 1 p.m. PT / 2 p.m. MT
Register at fwcp.ca/events

Grant deadline

Monday, Oct. 30 @ 4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT



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