

Community Engagement Grant Guidelines and application form

Background

The goal of the Community Engagement Grant is to provide small grants—up to \$1,500—to support activities that align with our strategic objectives. Your group can apply for an FWCP Community Engagement Grant at any time during the year, while funds are available.

Criteria

The proposed project **must**:

1. Be implemented in the FWCP Coastal or Columbia Region, or in the Peace Region and its supporting communities—please contact our [Peace Region](#) manager for details. Please review the respective maps for our [Coastal](#), [Columbia](#), and [Peace](#) regions to ensure geographic eligibility.
2. Align with the FWCP's [mission and strategic objectives](#) to support fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams. Please ensure that your application demonstrates how your proposed activities align with those objectives and, if applicable, highlight how they will lead to on-the-ground conservation or enhancement opportunities.

Eligible costs	Non-eligible costs
Supporting volunteer involvement (e.g., food and logistical costs such as transportation)	Wages/staff time and administration costs
Supporting workshops, meetings, and conferences that raise awareness about fish and wildlife (note: not to subsidize individuals' attendance at such events)	Equipment (e.g., tools, monitoring equipment)
Supporting in-stream or on-the-ground conservation or enhancement activities (e.g., paying for project materials such as fencing and hardware)	Travel costs for meetings and conferences
Stewardship materials (e.g., brochures, signage, etc.)	Software
	School educational costs
	Private functions that are invitation-only
	Expenses covered by another funding source

Maximum allowable grant

- The maximum amount for a Community Engagement Grant is **\$1,500** per organization/fiscal year.

Who can apply

- First Nations, non-government organizations (e.g., stewardship groups), local government, and academic institutions.

If your Community Engagement Grant is approved, your group will be required to acknowledge the FWCP's contribution. More details will be provided in the approval letter. Please note that priority may be given to projects that promote and enable volunteers to work in the field over those projects that support public education or awareness events.

Community Engagement Grant: application form

1. Lead applicant name (organization):			
2. Contact info: Person Name:			
Full mailing address:			
Phone:			
Email:			
3. Cheque to be made out to:			
4. Cheque to be mailed to (if different from address above):			
5. Project title:			
6. Project location: <i>Confirm that the project fits the geographic criteria (see page 1 for map links)</i>	Confirmed: Yes No		
7. Project description - tell us about your proposed project and how it will benefit fish and wildlife (maximum 200 words):			
8. Expected results/outcomes (maximum 150 words):			
9. Amount requested:			
10. What the funds will be spent on:			
11. Type of project (SELECT ONE ONLY)			
Habitat-based	Species-based	Research and information	Monitoring and evaluation
Education and outreach			
12. How will the FWCP be acknowledged:			

Submitting your application

Email your completed application to fwcp@bchydro.com. You will be notified within three weeks of the date of receipt of the application.

For office use only.

Does it meet strategic objectives: Yes No	Approved: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, amount \$ _____	Date received:
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