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News from our Coastal Region

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Grants available for fish & wildlife projects, apply now

We're now accepting grant applications for projects that will align with our updated [Action Plans](#) and will be implemented within the [14 watersheds](#) in our Coastal Region. Grant applications are due Friday, October 26, 2018, 5 p.m.



Steps to submitting your grant application

If you are interested in submitting a grant application, then:

1. read our [2018 Grant Application Info Kit](#);
2. review the Priority Actions in the watershed Action Plan of interest to you;
3. develop a project idea to fulfill a Priority Action in any Action Plan(s);
4. login to our [online grant management system](#); and
5. submit your completed online grant application by the deadline.

We're here to help, so if you have any questions about the application process, please contact our Coastal Region Manager, [Julie Fournier](#).

33 projects underway in our Coastal Region

To get a sense of the types of projects we fund, check out our 2018-2019 [Coastal Region Project List](#). The \$1.8 million in funding, provided by BC Hydro, is helping to support Eulachon, Chinook, Bull Trout, Coho, freshwater tidal floodplains, Northern Spotted Owls, bats, Mule Deer, wetlands, and more.



Mule Deer. Photo: iStock

Video of a new channel to help fish near Squamish

Our recent [2018 newsletter](#) (page 4) shared information about Squamish River Watershed Society's work to construct a new connecting channel to improve fish habitat in the Cheakamus River watershed. Kiwi Channel South now has water flowing through it, and you can view the transformation that took place in a great video recently produced by the Society. [Read more about the project, and see the video link.](#)



Photo: Edith Tobe

Read our Coastal annual report and newsletter

Our [Coastal Region 2017-2018 Annual Report is available](#), and includes a financial summary and project outcomes for projects funded in the 2017-2018 fiscal year. For more information on projects across all three of our regions - Peace, Coastal, and Columbia - read our [annual newsletter](#).



Community Engagement Grants

Don't forget that we have funds available through our [Community Engagement Grants](#). If you have an idea, or a project in the works, that will benefit fish and wildlife, especially if it involves volunteers, then [contact us](#). You could be eligible for up to \$1,000.



Read our reports

Our list of [reports is online](#), and please [contact us](#) if you can't find what you're looking for.

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.

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