



We're accepting grant applications now!

This year we approved close to \$9.8 million for 95 projects in our Coastal, Columbia, and Peace regions.

Our projects are improving fish passage, conserving critical habitats, supporting species at-risk, restoring ecosystems for fish and wildlife and filling important data gaps.

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Photo: Jared Hobbs

Apply now: grants available for fish and wildlife projects

Our annual grant intake is open, and we're looking for projects that will help conserve and enhance fish and wildlife, benefit the region's ecosystems, at-risk species, and its vital habitats.

What kind of grants? We offer large grants for hands-on or research projects that are ready to roll, as well as seed grants if you want to explore the feasibility of an idea.

What's eligible? We fund on-the-ground projects in our [Coastal watersheds](#) that have immediate and longer-term benefits for species and their habitats. We also fund research and monitoring projects that fill important data gaps and define what conservation actions should be taken next. Review our [Coastal Region's action plans](#) for all eligible projects. Talk to our [regional manager](#).

Who should apply? Eligible grant applicants include Indigenous Nations, communities and businesses, consultants, agencies, non-government organizations, individuals, and academic institutions.

Resources for grant applicants

1. Start your grant application [here](#)
2. [Guidance](#) for grant applicants
3. Coastal Region [action plans](#)
4. Coastal Region 2022-2023 [project list](#)
5. [Contact](#) the FWCP Coastal Region manager



Overview of grants for fish and wildlife projects

Tuesday, October 4
1-2 p.m. PT
[Register here](#)

Find out what grants we offer and how to align your project idea with our regional action plans. Get answers to your questions and tips on developing your grant application.

Important dates for applicants

Tuesday, October 4:

Online session: overview of FWCP grants and action plans.

[Register now.](#)

Friday, October 28, 4 p.m. PT:

Grant applications due: online intake closes.



Contact me: I'm here to help



“Our Coastal Region includes 14 watersheds and each one has a set of unique fish and wildlife priority actions eligible for an FWCP grant,” says Julie Fournier, the FWCP’s Coastal Region manager. “Grant applicants should align their project ideas with one or more priority actions in these ecosystem-based plans.”

[Contact](#) Julie to talk about our actions plans, your project ideas, and grant applications.



Board members visiting a restoration project ([COA-F23-W-3744](#)) in the Campbell River estuary last month. From left: Scott Barrett, Todd Manning, Ryan Stewart, Laurie Kremsater, Larry Casper, Dale Desrochers. Absent: Brian Assu, Mark Peters, and Jack Minard.

Join us: board members wanted

We’re looking for two new public representatives to join our nine-member Coastal Region board—one to start this December and the second in March 2023. We’re looking for people who can bring a regional perspective, represent a broad range of public interests, and make a three-year commitment. Our board members review proposed fish and wildlife projects, and guide our work in the Coastal Region. Deadline for applications is October 28, 2022. For more information [contact](#) Julie Fournier, our FWCP Coastal Region manager.

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Get updates on project results, early notice of grants opportunities and deadlines, invitations to information sessions about the projects we fund and the species and ecosystems that benefit. Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#).



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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