



Community Engagement Grant Guidelines and Application Form

Background

The goal of the Community Engagement Grant is to provide an opportunity for FWCP stakeholders (e.g. environmental groups, rod and gun clubs, non-profits, stewardship organizations, government, and First Nations), to apply for small amounts of funding to support their conservation and enhancement work.

Your group can apply for an FWCP Community Engagement Grant at any time during the year.

Criteria

The proposed work **must**:

1. Align with FWCP's mission of supporting fish and wildlife impacted by BC Hydro dams; and
2. Be implemented in the FWCP Coastal, Columbia or Peace regions.

Eligible Costs

- Supporting volunteer involvement (e.g. food and logistical supplies).
- Meeting/conference support (note: not to subsidize individuals attending conferences).
- Stewardship materials (e.g. brochures, signage).
- Project materials (e.g. fencing, hardware, misc. materials).

Non-Eligible Costs

- Wages/staff time and administration costs.
- Equipment (e.g. tools, monitoring equipment).
- Travel/transport.
- Software.
- School educational costs.
- Expenses covered by another funding source.

Maximum Allowable Grant

- The maximum amount available per Community Engagement Grant in the **FWCP Coastal and Columbia Regions is \$500** per organization/fiscal year.
- Grant applications in the **FWCP Peace Region are typically less than \$1,000**, but requests up to \$2,500 may be considered per organization/fiscal year.

Who Can Apply

- Non-profits including environmental groups, rod and gun clubs, and stewardship organizations.
- Government and First Nations.
- Individuals may apply for a grant in the Coastal and Columbia Regions, but not in the Peace Region.

If your Community Engagement Grant is approved, you and/or your group will be required to acknowledge the FWCP's contribution in any project/event communications, and provide the opportunity for an FWCP representative to participate/be involved in the project (e.g. at a community event, conference, and/or by reviewing outreach materials).



Community Engagement Grant: Application Form

1. Lead Applicant Name:	
2. Contact Information:	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	
3. Project Title:	
4. Project Location:	
5. Project Description - tell us about your proposed project, and how it will benefit fish and wildlife (maximum 200 words):	
6. Expected Results/Outcomes (maximum 150 words):	
7. Amount Requested:	
8. What the Funds Will be Spent on:	
9. Type of Project (select the most appropriate):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat-based	
<input type="checkbox"/> Species-based	
<input type="checkbox"/> Research and Information	
<input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring and Evaluation	
10. How Will the FWCP be Acknowledged:	

Submitting Your Application

This form can be submitted at any time during the year, and should be emailed to fwcp@bchydro.com. The FWCP Regional Manager will review all applications and notify applicants within three weeks of the date of receipt. Funds will be dispersed to successful applicants following the submission of a short summary of the work completed, including how the FWCP was acknowledged, together with receipts of the expenses the FWCP is covering.

If you have any questions about the Community Engagement or Donations and Sponsorship Grant, please email fwcp@bchydro.com or call 604-528-8136.