



GRANT SUMMARY TABLE

	Seed Funding	Enhancement & Restoration Grants	Acquisition Grants
Primary focus	Funding for the planning stage of a project – must result in a full HCTF grant proposal the following year. See the HCTF website for more details.	Generally focus on more complex, multi-element fish/wildlife/habitat projects which align with HCTF Strategic Plan; see HCTF website for more details.	Purchase of land to provide important fish or wildlife habitat
Funding source	Primarily licence surcharge revenue		
Total annual \$ available	Approximately \$5.5M (depending on annual licence sales)		\$500K
Annual project funding limit	\$5K	Determined by Board; no specific limit (rarely exceeds \$100K)	\$500K
Lifetime project funding limit	\$5k	Determined by Board; no specific limit	N/A
Length/format of application	2-3 pages, online form	9 pages, online form	9 pages, Word document
Technical review rigour	High; multi-stage review by technical experts and full HCTF Board	High; multi-stage review by technical experts and full HCTF Board	Medium; reviewed by HCTF staff and Board against specific criteria
Average # of proposals annually	2-10	250-350	0-5
Average # of proposals approved	2-10	100-150	1-3
Application frequency	Once per year		Once per year
Application deadline	November 2 nd		March 31 st
More info?	https://hctf.ca/grants/enhancement-grants/		https://hctf.ca/grants/habitat-acquisition-grants/



Public Conservation Assistance Fund

	PCAF Grants
Primary focus	There are exceptions, but a general focus on more on-the-ground, grassroots fish/wildlife/habitat projects; projects <u>must</u> have 50% volunteer component. See website for details.
Funding source	Endowment income with some surcharge funding
Total annual funding available	Up to \$150,000; final amount determined by Board
Annual project funding limit	\$10K
Lifetime project funding limit	\$20K
Length of application	2 pages
Technical review rigour	Low-medium; single stage review by committee of experts and user group reps
Average # of proposals annually	20-50
Average # of proposals approved	10-30
Application frequency	Once per year
Application deadline	May 16 th
More info?	http://hctf.ca/grants/pcaf-grants