



## Land Stewardship Grant Eligible Activities List

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The Land Stewardship Grant is intended to provide funding for day-to-day conservation property management activities only, as defined below. It cannot be used as an endowment.

### 1. Operations

Those land management activities on eligible properties that involve the management and administration of lands and waters including:

- Mapping and boundary delineation
- Management planning, specifically high-priority management plans, resource conservation plans, enhancement or restoration plans
- Undertaking resource inventory and analysis
- Managing human activities on the lands – management activities associated with community education regarding the purpose of the lands and the value of the natural assets<sup>1</sup>
- Providing operational oversight of the maintenance activities taking place on the lands, including management of volunteers undertaking maintenance activities

### 2. Maintenance

Those activities on eligible properties that involve maintaining, repairing, restoring and controlling of land, including:

- Restoring and maintaining site-specific<sup>2</sup> natural habitats such as planting eroded slopes and riparian zones
- Propagation of native plants for the purposes of planting on the property to restore habitat
- Repairing and maintaining built assets (e.g., fences, simple shelters, dams, culverts) if they provide a demonstrable conservation benefit
- Building new assets required for conservation (e.g., exclusion zones, information shelters, new fencing)
- Removing invasive species

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<sup>1</sup> This could include interpretive signage and small kiosks but does not include interpretive programming (e.g. educational programs, festivals, educational talks).

<sup>2</sup> This fund is not intended to fund large enhancement and restoration projects on a landscape scale. HCTF's [Enhancement and Restoration Grant](#) may be a suitable source of funding for larger projects.



## **Ineligible Activities or Expenses**

Ineligible activities include (but are not limited to):

- Conservation covenant monitoring
- Legal fees
- Insurance costs
- Strategic/higher level land use planning or ecosystem planning
- Residential tenancy agreements/rentals
- General festivals/tours/events that do not directly pertain to O&M of the properties
- General patrols
- General lease administration (e.g., right-of-way's, lease modifications, tax exemptions)
- Organizational fundraising
- Cultural, heritage, historical or architectural operations and maintenance activities
- Non-applied research (research not directly related to a management purpose)
- Training costs for contractors
- Enforcement activities
- Fish rearing, farming, stocking or hatcheries projects
- Rehabilitation, captive breeding, feeding or control of wildlife species
- Salmon only or marine projects that do not benefit freshwater species or habitats
- Guides for fishing and hunting, tours, or school curriculum
- Information projects on regulations or stocking
- Conferences, lecture series, or conventions
- Production or sponsorship of commercial programs
- Interpretive services
- Creation or management of electronic databases, websites or file systems
- Propagation of native plants for sale (commercial purposes)

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