



HCTF Enhancement & Restoration / Stewardship Grant

Ineligible Project Activities

The following activities and types of projects are not eligible for funding under the Enhancement and Restoration or Stewardship Grants:

- Non-applied research (note that research focused on understanding population baselines and conservation status of species, and/or research that identifies key opportunities for restoration, enhancement, maintenance, or acquisition is eligible for HCTF funding)
- Training costs for project personnel
- Law enforcement activities
- Fish rearing, farming, stocking, or hatchery projects
- Wildlife rescue or rehabilitation centers
- Captive breeding and rearing, except for activities or circumstances that will result in clear and positive outcomes for recovery of native species populations
- Feeding of wildlife species with the exception of activities that are part of population recovery projects
- Control of native wildlife
- Salaries for regular Provincial government employees (wages for Auxiliary employees dedicated to the proposed project are eligible)
- Salmon-only projects that do not also benefit provincially managed fish species or their habitats
- Marine projects, except for activities that occur in estuary habitat
- Mapping-only projects. Note that mapping may be a component of a larger, eligible HCTF proposal



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- Development or production of curriculum guidebooks or publication materials for fishing and hunting, tour activities
- Hosting or organizing conferences (note that presenting/speaking at conferences may be an eligible activity if it is clearly tied to the management of the species/habitat in your project and it is a cost-effective way to share project results)
- Production or sponsorship of commercial programs
- Stand-alone interpretative materials, signs and services that are not part of a larger, eligible HCTF project
- Creation or management of stand-alone electronic databases, websites, or file systems
- Repairs and maintenance of aerators (Ministry proponents should apply to the Fisheries O & M program)
- Stand-alone inventory studies since this is a core government responsibility
- Stand-alone water quality monitoring projects

Please note that all Enhancement & Restoration / Stewardship Grant proposals have the same eligibility restrictions, deadlines, application requirements, and review criteria, unless specified otherwise.