



Capacity Grants

In order to complete the online application, the following information will be required.

1. Applicant Contact Information

- Applicant Name, Mailing Address, Email, and Phone Number.
- Alternate Contact Name and Email.

2. Project Overview

- Project Name, Description, and Location.
- Will the project take place on or adjacent to Indigenous lands or territories, including those governed by treaty?

3. Summary of Need

- What is the conservation issue or challenge you want to solve with this capacity grant?
- Is this project taking place in a known herd range for a medium or high priority caribou herd? If yes, which herd(s)?

4. Capacity Building Activities

- Select the capacity building activity you are undertaking (select all applicable):
 - **Conservation Planning (assessing capacity):** Developing strategies, Evaluation of environmental outcomes, Feasibility study, Preliminary planning and scoping work.
 - **Engaging Community (developing capacity):** Conducting audience surveys or focus groups, Engaging groups or organizations, Collecting support or permits to do future work, Network or community sessions, Partnership or planning sessions.
 - **Develop skills and abilities (building capability):** Academic certification for Indigenous project lead in community, Consultation input for planning, training and or advising to project, Scientific and or technical application training (please identify the training).

5. Benefits to Conservation

- Select the targeted HCTF category that this work will be most relevant to:
 - Fish and fish habitat enhancement or restoration.
 - Wildlife and wildlife habitat enhancement or restoration.
 - Stewardship action to address a conservation issue.





- Please indicate if your capacity building activity will support these HCTF strategic priority areas:
 - Caribou habitat enhancement or restoration.
 - Climate adaptation, mitigation, and cumulative effects on fish, wildlife and their habitats.
 - Support development of Indigenous-led community conservation.
 - Broaden participation in conservation.
- **Conservation Actions:** HCTF follows the [Open Standards Framework for the Practise of Conservation](#) to design, manage, and measure conservation actions we are investing in. Please select the ones that most align with this grant request.
 - Applied research and status monitoring.
 - Better products and management practices.
 - Conservation planning.
 - Direct economic incentives.
 - Easements and resource rights.
 - Ecosystem and natural process creation.
 - Evaluation, effectiveness measures & learning.
 - Ex-situ conservation (e.g maternal pens, seed banking etc).
 - Land and water use zoning and designation.
 - Outreach and communications.
 - Partnership development.
 - Policies and guidelines.
 - Protected area designation and/or acquisition.
 - Site/area management.
 - Site infrastructure (e.g. fences, trails, etc.).
 - Species management (e.g. installing bird boxes, bat roosts, planting shrubs for pollinator insects, etc.).
 - Species reintroduction and translocation.
 - Training and individual development.
- Describe how this funding will increase your capacity to initiate and conduct conservation activities and advance future conservation efforts.
- How will this project benefit conservation of BC's fish, wildlife and their habitats?





6. Project Details

- What is the overall goal for this capacity grant project?
 - **Intended Outcomes:** What are 1-2 outcomes that will be accomplished with this funding? Outcomes are things you hope to achieve or need from doing this project.
 - **Project Activities and Timeline:** What are the actions or items needed to help achieve your project's intended outcomes? How will your project do this? List the steps including methods, locations and proposed timeline. Activities include processes, actions or methods that are implemented to bring about specific measurable changes.
 - **Sharing Results:** How will you communicate results or share with the community?

7. Budget Summary

- Provide Type of Expense and Budget Request Amount.
- HCTF Funding: Is this project affiliated with another project that has or is receiving funding from another HCTF grant (e.g., Stewardship, Enhancement and Restoration, Caribou Habitat Restoration, Community, etc.) If yes to above, please provide the HCTF project name and number (eg. O-123) and an explanation of how this Capacity grant request is distinct from that project and funding.

8. Additional Documents

- You may wish to provide letters of support, maps, course descriptions, etc.

9. Applicant Declaration

- To be eligible for this grant, the applicant must agree that all required permits and authorizations are the responsibility of the grantee and must be in place before any site work begins.

