



Action Grants

Collaborating with individuals and communities to influence change to
improve fish wildlife, and their habitats

Overview

The focus of this grant is about supporting action projects that directly involve people and communities to change behaviours and or practices leading to positive and measurable conservation outcomes. Projects should work to create solutions, sustainable practices or mitigate human-caused impacts to prevent or reduce impacts to a species or ecosystems. These projects should have well defined deliverables to achieve outcomes within the two-year term for this grant.

Goals of Grant

- **Influencing change in behaviors and/or practices**
- **Implementing actions by collaborating** with individuals, organizations or communities

Details

Application Deadline: March 31st

Duration: 2 Year Grant

Funding Cap: \$50K

Funding Dispersal: Funds are dispersed in an 80/20 split

Eligible Budget Items

- Wages and contract labor costs
- Materials and supplies (to a maximum \$10,000)
- Mileage and other travel expenses
- Administration fee of no more than 15%

Sample projects:

- Restore riparian habitat in a commercially zoned area by working with commercial property owners adjacent to the riparian habitat to implement identified best management practices on their property to enhance riparian and fish habitat.
- Working with forestry companies on Western Vancouver Island to identify, protect and/or restore critical wetland habitat for Western Salamanders.
- Creating a winter crop cover incentive program in collaboration with local farmers to provide high-quality feeding and resting habitat for resident and migratory birds.
- Working with several communities to promote bat-friendly practices on agricultural and forested lands to maintain roosts, habitats, and bat populations.





Ineligible projects:

- Projects that only focus on the development or production of communication or marketing materials, general education publication, signs, electronic databases, websites, file systems, and/or collect data for maps.
- Single day events, conferences, workshops or programs.
- Production or sponsorship of commercial programs.
- Law enforcement activities.
- Captive breeding and rearing, feeding and or control of native wildlife species with the exception of activities that are part of population recovery projects. This includes fish rearing, farming, stocking, or hatchery projects and wildlife rescue or rehabilitation centers.
- Salaries for regular Provincial government employees (wages for Auxiliary employees dedicated to the proposed project are eligible).
- Marine or salmon-only projects that do not also benefit provincially managed fish species or their habitats.
- Training costs for staff or project personnel (e.g., costs associated with professional development training, attending conferences, software licenses, first aid courses, etc.).

