



A field tour of previously restored Yaqan Nukiy wetlands
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Project Name	Project #	Project Description	Grant Amount *	Project Leader
BC Community Bat Program's Bat Friendly Agriculture	ACT-246	This project will work with ALR landowners such as farmers, ranchers, orchardists, and vineyardists in Creston, Grand Forks, and Oliver to protect and support bats by promoting simple, practical bat-friendly practices on agricultural land. Through workshops and site visits, BC Conservation Foundation will work with landowners to improve habitat, reduce risks, and protect important bat roosting and feeding areas. By changing everyday land-use practices, this project will support endangered and at-risk bat species while also benefiting farms through natural insect control and healthier ecosystems.	\$48,467*	BC Conservation Foundation
Whirling Disease Prevention	ACT-257	Whirling disease is an invasive parasite recently detected in B.C. that can result in skeletal deformities in juvenile salmonid fish, leading to significant fish mortality and threatening fish populations, food security, and cultural practices. There is no treatment currently available for whirling disease once it enters an aquatic system, leaving containment and prevention as the only methods of control for this emergent species. This project will focus on prevention efforts by developing and delivering a targeted outreach strategy, in collaboration with the Provincial Government, First Nations, and local partners, to raise public awareness about whirling disease and its impacts, and create behaviour change to encourage proper watercraft decontamination protocols.	\$32,608*	Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society
Peer-led Behaviour Change Towards Riparian Conservation on Farms	ACT-258	Fraser Basin Council is partnering with the Fraser Valley Watersheds Coalition (FVWC) to engage farmers in adopting conservation-based riparian management practices that will help mitigate flood risk while improving habitat and water quality in streams running through or adjacent to their property. This project builds on the existing relationships of the FVWC and their work with sustainability-minded farmers in the Eastern Fraser Valley. The main focus of the project will be peer-led demonstrations of improvements that are possible through adopting new management practices. This initiative will demonstrate how habitat and ecosystem protection can bring mutual benefits for both farmers and the species that depend on those habitats.	\$50,000	Fraser Basin Council
Strengthening Hunter Participation in CWD Surveillance and Compliance	ACT-286	This project supports proactive Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) management in southern B.C. by strengthening voluntary hunter participation in surveillance and responsible carcass handling practices. It focuses on increasing voluntary sample submissions in high-risk Region 8 - where early detection is critical to preventing disease establishment - and reinforcing compliance within the confirmed CWD Management Zone in Region 4. Research shows that detecting CWD before prevalence significantly improves management options and reduces long-term ecological and economic impacts. By driving measurable increases in voluntary hunter-submitted samples in Region 8 to strengthen confidence in regional disease status, and by improving proper carcass handling and transport practices in Region 4, the project will reduce human-assisted pathways for CWD spread and strengthen provincial wildlife health protection.	\$47,350*	H4BC Hunt.Gather.Conserve. Society

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Western Screech-owl Stewardship and Monitoring Project	ACT-288	This project is a collaboration between Habitat Acquisition Trust (HAT), local volunteers, landowners, and professional biologists to change the behaviours of landowners and residents who manage critical Western Screech-owl (WESO) habitat (habitat which has the capacity to support breeding WESO populations) to improve owl habitats and their stewardship and species monitoring. HAT provides extensive hands-on community stewardship opportunities, empowering residents to participate directly in conservation through citizen science, knowledge sharing, habitat restoration, monitoring, and owl-specific programming to benefit Western screech-owls. In doing so, residents build a greater capacity to steward WESO habitat on their property and support the populations that depend on the remaining habitats left in the area.	\$29,400	Habitat Acquisition Trust
Revelstoke Bear-Resistant Waste Behaviour Change Initiative	ACT-291	Revelstoke Bear Aware Society will implement a targeted behavioural change campaign to support the City of Revelstoke's rollout of bear-resistant garbage containers and a new municipal compost system. Through direct engagement with high-risk households and property managers, the project will reduce wildlife attractants and human-bear conflict. The project focuses on long-term adoption of secure waste practices to protect bears and improve community safety.	\$45,000	Revelstoke Bear Aware Society



Western Screech-Owl
Photo by Megan Buers

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Indigenous Capacity to Identify and Protect Cutthroat Spawning Habitat	CAP-288	This project is a capacity-building and early-stage planning initiative focused on identifying and protecting Coastal Cutthroat Trout (CCT) spawning habitat within the Squamish River watershed. While CCT are widely distributed in the system, their spawning locations, tributary use, and habitat requirements remain poorly documented, particularly in small, high-turbidity, glacially influenced tributaries. This lack of baseline information limits effective habitat protection, cumulative effects assessment, and long-term conservation planning. In partnership with Squamish Nation fisheries staff, the project will deliver hands-on training and field-based capacity building to support the independent identification, assessment, and monitoring of CCT spawning habitat. This work will strengthen Indigenous-led conservation capacity, support climate-aware planning in glacial systems, and prepare the groundwork for future conservation action.	\$25,000*	Riverside Solutions Inc.
Building Capacity Through Collaborative Bat Inventory	CAP-292	The project will strengthen Indigenous-led bat conservation within the St'at'imc Nation by building local technical capacity and expanding monitoring in the Seton and Fraser River corridors. Funding will support technician participation in a July 2026 Bat Capture and Inventory Workshop hosted by N'Quatqua and Wildlife Conservation Society Canada, along with the purchase and deployment of four acoustic bat detectors to collect data on bat activity, habitat use, and overwintering sites. In the face of white-nose syndrome and ongoing pressures from habitat loss, climate change, and resource development, this initiative empowers local technicians to lead long-term, community-based stewardship and inform future conservation planning.	\$25,000*	Splitrock Environmental Sekw'e'l'was
Building Indigenous-Led Capacity for Caribou and Alpine Habitat Stewardship	CAP-294	The Taku River Tlingit First Nation will lead a capacity-building project to document alpine ice patch and glacier recession and assess implications for caribou habitat in the Taku watershed. The project will train youth and staff in field documentation and spatial mapping, and bring partners together to identify conservation priorities and future monitoring needs. This work will support Indigenous-led climate adaptation and stewardship planning within the T'akú Tlatsini Indigenous Protected and Conserved Area.	\$25,000*	Taku River Tlingit First Nation
Sq'ewqel Invasive Species Stewardship	CAP-306	Sq'ewqel (Seabird Island Band) will build Early Detection & Rapid Response capacity to contain and/or eradicate localized invasive species affecting Maria Slough and adjacent freshwater wetland/riparian habitats near Agassiz, B.C. The project will complete a mapped baseline and priority response plan, and deliver project-specific training and certifications (e.g., invasive plant response methods, safe use compliance, field monitoring techniques) so staff and community stewards can implement consistent best practices. Deliverables will include GIS layers/maps, standardized monitoring protocols, partner coordination pathways, and a costed, implementation-ready action plan that protects and improves habitat values for B.C.'s fish, wildlife, and their habitats.	\$24,000*	Seabird Island Band

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Fraser Valley Lowlands Raptor Nest-tracking Platform	CAP-319	The Hancock Wildlife Foundation's Fraser Valley Lowlands Raptor Nest-tracking Platform is a fully operational, field-tested digital tool for documenting and monitoring raptor nests and other Section 34 protected species across the Lower Mainland. It addresses a gap in large-scale species occurrence monitoring that integrates secure nest-site tracking for sensitive species while engaging volunteer observers and feeding management-relevant metrics into conservation frameworks. This project will amplify the training, partnership development, and community engagement needed to expand the program, building the long-term monitoring foundation the region needs.	\$21,050*	Hancock Wildlife Foundation
Growing Stewards: Wetland Restoration Capacity in Nanaimo	CAP-320	This project will build capacity for community conservation and restoration through hands-on training and engagement events tied to a wetland enhancement project at East Wellington Park in Nanaimo. Activities will include 3 hands-on workshops, volunteer engagement, and knowledge-sharing opportunities that guide participants through the restoration process from planning through implementation. The project aims to enhance municipal restoration capacity and cultivate a lasting network of informed local stewards equipped to support ongoing habitat conservation at East Wellington Park.	\$25,000*	B.C. Wildlife Federation
Building Indigenous-Led Stewardship: Western Toads	CAP-329	Huu-ay-aht First Nation's Land Guardian Program and Natural Resources team will work with the Association of Wetland Stewards for Clayoquot and Barkley Sounds to build long-term community capacity to take care of a threatened breeding population of Western Toads at Frederick Lake, an important recreational site for community members and visitors. The project will include hands-on training and mentorship in amphibian ecology, habitat management/mitigation, population monitoring, and educational outreach. Guided by the Huu-ay-aht sacred principle of ʔuuʔaʔuk, taking care of present and future generations, it will strengthen a network of Guardians, staff, and community members dedicated to safeguarding the ecological integrity of the lake and surrounding interconnected forest habitats.	\$24,925*	Huu-ay-aht First Nations Government
Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program	CAP-336	This project will bring together Syilx Nations, conservation partners and land stewards to advance collaborative ecological network planning in the South Okanagan-Similkameen. Building on an initial 2025 connectivity workshop, the project will expand regional engagement, identify shared conservation priorities and knowledge gaps, and begin co-creating a collaborative workplan to guide future implementation. This early-stage planning initiative will strengthen cross-jurisdictional coordination and lay the foundation for long-term ecological connectivity conservation.	\$22,225*	Okanagan Collaborative Conservation Program
Gates Creek Habitat Restoration	CAP-337	The Nature Conservancy of Canada is undertaking the first phase of ecological restoration at its Gates Creek Conservation Area within the traditional territory of the N'Quatqua First Nation, with a primary focus on building long-term capacity for the N'Quatqua Guardians. This project will support Guardian-led training and hands-on experience in implementing cultural burns and conducting environmental monitoring associated with restoration initiatives. While restoration activities such as invasive species treatment, streambank stabilization, and native planting will take place, the central objective is to strengthen local expertise and leadership to support ongoing Indigenous-led land stewardship in the watershed.	\$25,000*	Nature Conservancy of Canada

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Wei Wai Kum Loughborough Inlet Projects	CAP-342	Wei Wai Kum First Nation will pilot a freshwater monitoring and feasibility project designed to build Guardian program capacity and inform future habitat restoration planning within the Loughborough Inlet. The project will deliver specialized training in snorkel-based surveying, hydrological monitoring, and water quality sampling while conducting early-stage habitat assessments in Apple Creek, Frazer Creek, and Heydon Lake. Through project-specific technical mentorship and capacity-focused research and analysis, the initiative will prepare the Nation for future conservation implementation and restoration actions.	\$25,000*	Wei Wai Kum First Nation
T'Sou-ke Estuary Monitoring and Planning Initiative	CAP-343	Peninsula Streams and Shorelines, in partnership with the T'Sou-ke Nation Fisheries Department, will build community capacity for estuary habitat monitoring, assessment, and early-stage restoration planning within T'Sou-ke territory. The project will deliver hands-on training in estuary beach seining to assess fish and broader estuarine biodiversity, as well as estuarine forage fish spawning habitat surveys, environmental DNA sampling, and GPS-based habitat mapping. The main objectives are to provide training in practical, culturally grounded monitoring techniques, establish baseline data on estuary species assemblages and habitat conditions, and develop a T'Sou-ke-led Estuary Monitoring and Restoration Planning Framework to guide future stewardship and implementation projects.	\$25,000*	Peninsula Streams Society
Supporting Indigenous-Led Caribou Management	CAP-346	This project will support the formation of an Indigenous-Led Caribou Management Group to restore coordinated, Nation-driven governance and advance recovery efforts. The Group will serve as a formal decision-making table among participating Nations (s̓h̓ay̓ckstx [Sinixt], Syilx, Ktunaxa, Shuswap Band, Neskonlith, Skw̓l̓ax̓ te Secwepemc̓ulecw, Adams Lake, Splants̓in, and Simpcw) to develop shared management priorities, guide recovery strategies, and establish clear recommendations for implementation in partnership with the Province. The primary purpose is to advance recovery of Southern Mountain Caribou within the DU9 South Unit while reclaiming and exercising Indigenous caretaker roles.	\$22,320*	Shuswap Band
siya? on the Land	CAP-347	siya? on the Land is an opportunity for youth soon entering the workforce to gain direct field experience in wildlife, fish, and habitat conservation field work alongside traditional knowledge systems. It intends to build confidence, skills, interest, and inspiration for youth to take their first steps towards careers in conservation and proactively addresses the need for future conservation leaders.	\$24,304*	Okanagan Nation Alliance
Grasslands Restoration for Bighorn Sheep Habitat	CAP-352	Building on multi-year bighorn population surveys conducted by St'at'imc Government Services (SGS), this project will develop the planning and technical capacity needed to assess and implement grasslands habitat enhancement along the west side of the Fraser River, north of Lillooet. Working collaboratively with Xw̓isten, the project will bring together technical specialists, community Knowledge Holders, and burn boss candidates in training to confirm priority treatment areas as well as initiate treatment prerequisites including heritage assessment, fuel management prescription, and cultural/prescribed burn plan. These activities and the foundational planning documents they produce will prepare SGS and Xw̓isten for future on-the-ground habitat enhancement work addressing conifer encroachment into critical bighorn sheep grassland habitat.	\$25,000*	St'at'imc Government Services

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We Wai Kai Stream Stewardship Projects	CAP-362	We Wai Kai First Nation, in partnership with Astraea Consulting Ltd. and Greenways Land Trust, will pilot a watershed assessment and Guardian capacity development project to advance freshwater habitat restoration planning within the Campbell River and Quadra Island region. It will undertake feasibility-level habitat assessments in the Pidcock Creek, Haig-Brown/Kingfisher Creek, and Caddisfly Creek watersheds while delivering specialized training in Fish Habitat Assessment Procedures, Sensitive Habitat Inventory and Mapping, and scientific monitoring techniques. Through partnerships with technical specialists and community stewardship organizations, the project will build long-term Guardian capacity and generate planning-level information required to guide future habitat restoration and conservation implementation.	\$25,000*	We Wai Kum First Nation
Black and Grizzly Bear Population Status in DRFN Traditional Territory	CAP-367	This project explores the feasibility of a DNA mark-recapture program in Doig River First Nation (DRFN) territory to monitor the status of black and grizzly bear populations. The project is First Nation-led and will weave scientific and traditional knowledge to better understand bear population dynamics in DRFN traditional territory with the aim of better understanding the logistics required for a full-scale DNA mark-recapture and stable isotope program. This program will support restoration planning and the development of management responses to recover ungulate populations, to restore healthy predator-prey dynamics, and to restore ecosystem function and balance.	\$25,000*	Doig River First Nation



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Community Bat Ecology Project	COM-167	The Bat Education and Ecological Protection Society (BEEPS) was founded when community members joined to protect a maternal colony of over 1,000 bats in the attic of Peachland's Historic Schoolhouse. BEEPS will conduct acoustic monitoring and insect surveys for bats throughout the Okanagan to better understand bat habitat use and fill knowledge gaps regarding species presence. White-nose syndrome has caused serious declines in bat populations in eastern North America and has been reported in Washington, closely bordering populations in B.C., making monitoring before its spread crucial.	\$1,600	Bat Education and Ecological Protection Society
Everett Crowley Park: A Home for Native Amphibians	COM-168	Restoration of amphibian habitat in Everett Crowley Park will promote urban biodiversity in Vancouver and neighbouring municipalities. Through invasive removal, Indigenous replanting, educational walks, eco-art workshops, Indigenous-led events, and amphibian monitoring, this project will support community engagement and connection with nature. Phase two of the project will emphasize nature education and encourage 'holistic restoration.'	\$7,000	Champlain Heights Community Association - Everett Crowley Park Committee
Vanier Nature Park Garry Oak Restoration	COM-169	Vanier Nature Park in the Comox Valley is home to an endangered, rare example of a wetland Garry oak ecosystem. These ecosystems support a diverse suite of plants, animals, and insects, and they are drought- and fire-tolerant. Comox Valley Naturalists Society has begun to restore this oak grove by "releasing" the Garry oaks to sun and improving health by removing invasive plants and reducing over-topping firs to wildlife snags.	\$4,500	Comox Valley Nature
Bowker Creek Invasive Species	COM-170	Students in the Lansdowne Eco Ed program will take direct conservation action by removing invasive species and restoring native plants in their local park. The work will enhance habitat for local wildlife and support long-term ecosystem health. This project empowers youth to become active stewards of their environment.	\$7,350	Lansdowne Middle School
Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Community Action 2026	COM-171	This project will focus on two priority locations in the Columbia Shuswap region where invasive plant control will directly benefit migratory bird habitat and western painted turtle populations. Targeted treatments will occur at the Revelstoke Reach (Himalayan balsam) and Salmon Arm Bay Foreshore (yellow flag iris and Himalayan balsam) project areas. The project will engage volunteers for mechanical invasive plant treatments and include two days of Indigenous-led expertise and on-site learning to strengthen restoration outcomes and community stewardship.	\$3,500	Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society
Deep Bay Rewilding	COM-172	This project is a significant step towards protecting and restoring an intact estuary and associated upland forests in the heart of the K'omoks Key Biodiversity Area. With significant community support and hard work, anthropogenic improvements are being removed in a small, heavily impacted area, which will then be restored to a natural upland forest.	\$5,800	BC Parks Foundation
Loon Nesting Rafts	COM-173	The project will improve common loon nesting success at Arrow Park on the Arrow Lakes, where fluctuating water levels have repeatedly flooded or exposed shoreline nests. Floating nesting rafts that rise and fall with water levels will provide stable, secure nesting sites for breeding pairs. By reducing egg loss, the project will help increase chick survival and support long-term loon conservation in the area.	\$1,080	Arrow Lake Environment Stewardship Society

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Nanaimo Old City Pollinator Patchway Project	COM-178	This project aims to enhance habitat for native pollinators by building native habitat patches on easements and in front gardens in the Old City neighbourhood of Nanaimo. A group of neighbours will volunteer their properties for the project, working with and receiving support from Nanaimo & Area Land Trust to build patches that will provide forage and nesting habitat. These patches will be in close proximity to each other, effectively creating a habitat corridor for pollinating insects, which will help to increase their abundance and diversity.	\$3,850	Nanaimo & Area Land Trust
Lower Tsolum River Gravel Bar Stabilization	COM-181	Tsolum River Restoration Society will re-plant 0.725 hectares of barren gravel bar using live willow staking to stabilize excess bedload within the lower Tsolum watershed. This stabilization will improve existing fish habitat by deepening the river's thalweg and existing pools, creating better fish passage and creating shade.	\$9,946	Tsolum River Restoration Society
Enhancing/Securing the Turtle Nesting Site - Murray Conservation Property	COM-184	The Gardom Lake Stewardship Society, in partnership with the Southern Interior Land Trust, will enhance protection of western painted turtle nesting habitat at Gardom Lake. The project will install a predator-exclusion fence with nylon mesh covering the top to improve turtle egg and hatchling survival, as well as a gate to limit unauthorized access that can damage sensitive ecosystems and introduce invasive species. These actions will strengthen stewardship of this newly conserved lakeshore property.	\$4,140	Gardom Lake Stewardship Society
Citizen Streams: Collaborative Community Water Quality Monitoring	COM-185	Stanley Park Ecology will mobilize community volunteers to monitor freshwater health of Lost Lagoon and Beaver Lake through water quality sampling, benthic invertebrate surveys, marsh bird monitoring, and bog-edge mapping. The project builds a long-term ecological baseline to guide habitat conservation for native fish, amphibians, and wetland wildlife. This hands-on initiative strengthens community stewardship while delivering measurable conservation benefits.	\$4,280*	Stanley Park Ecology
Community Biodiversity Monitoring and Habitat Restoration on SSI	COM-186	The Salt Spring Island Conservancy, in partnership with IMERSS, the Salt Spring Island Water Preservation Society, and the Climate Adaptation Research Lab, will engage community volunteers in standardized biodiversity monitoring for three species at risk — Northern Red-legged Frog, Common Nighthawk, and Western Screech-Owl — across a network of nine nature reserves on Salt Spring Island. Volunteers will also participate in hands-on wetland and riparian habitat restoration through native plant propagation and planting at priority sites. This four-organization partnership builds shared conservation capacity across Salt Spring Island's community conservation sector, contributing local monitoring data to Salish Sea-wide biodiversity datasets and delivering lasting habitat improvements for species at risk in the Coastal Douglas-fir ecosystem.	\$9,975	Salt Spring Island Conservancy
A Community Lens on Carney Pond	COM-188	The Carney Pond Wetland Restoration Project will enhance 756 metres of riparian habitat through invasive species removal and the planting of 250+ native trees and shrubs. A new community photopoint monitoring station and interpretive signage will document ecological recovery and engage residents in hands-on stewardship. The project strengthens wildlife habitat, improves water quality, and demonstrates practical urban wetland restoration in Kelowna.	\$8,400	Okanagan Similkameen Stewardship Society

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East Wellington Park's Ecosystem Restoration	COM-189	Wildcoast Ecological Society will rehabilitate a portion of East Wellington Park in Nanaimo by restoring riparian habitat along the salmon-bearing Millstone River. Working alongside community volunteers, invasive plant species will be removed and replaced with native vegetation to stabilize slopes, reduce erosion, increase shade, and enhance fish habitat. The project will also include field-based eco-education and volunteer stewardship events to strengthen community connection and long-term care of the park.	\$9,500	Wildcoast Ecological Society
Wetland Restoration Workshop at Forslund-Watson Conservation Area	COM-191	The British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) is partnering with the South Coast Conservation Land Management Program and Ducks Unlimited Canada to construct an ephemeral groundwater wetland as part of BCIT's Ecological Restoration bachelor's degree program. The project will expand upon previous restoration projects with a long-term goal of creating a complex of functional wetlands that provide diverse habitat and food for birds and amphibians while increasing ecological functions such as water storage and infiltration throughout the site. This project offers students a unique opportunity to directly apply their academic knowledge to real-world restoration efforts, with an emphasis on hands-on learning and collaboration.	\$9,463	British Columbia Institute of Technology
Pacific Gardens Natural Area Project	COM-194	A condominium in Nanaimo has designated approximately 1.5 acres of its property to remain as wildlife habitat. This area includes a wetland pond, an ephemeral stream and an ephemeral pond that all drain into the Chase River (salmon-bearing). The area has a healthy population of Pacific chorus frogs, 42 species of birds, and 13 Douglas-firs that are well over 250 years old and 8 Garry oaks. The primary goal is to replace the invasive plants with native ones, creating a healthy wildlife habitat.	\$7,906	Jim Senka
Restoring McLean Creek: Syilx-Informed, Community-Driven Freshwater Action	COM-195	This project will restore a degraded riparian section of McLean Creek by removing invasive vegetation and re-establishing native shrubs and trees. Volunteers and youth will participate in hands-on restoration to support habitat for yellow-breasted chat, Lewis's woodpecker and other riparian wildlife. These efforts will support long-term habitat recovery and improve overall ecosystem health.	\$10,000*	snpink'tn (Penticton) Indian Band
Creston Nectar Network	COM-196	The Creston Nectar Network is a community-powered conservation initiative transforming small spaces into vital habitat for native pollinators across Creston. By planting native wildflowers and shrubs on private and public lands, residents are creating a connected network of nectar-rich stepping stones that help bees, butterflies, and other indigenous wildlife thrive. Together, the community is building a healthier, more resilient landscape, one square metre at a time.	\$5,130	Wildsight Creston Valley
SO_QEL_ĒĪ_TTE WEXES_ŪIKEL_; Caring for the Frog Wetland	COM-198	PEPAKEN_HÁUTW has identified a threatened population of Northern red-legged frogs within SNĪDŪEL (the first WŚÁNEĆ Village site). Through the SO_QEL_ĒĪ_TTE WEXES_ŪIKEL_; Caring for the Frog Wetland Project, volunteers will be engaged in helping to support the restoration of a seasonal wetland forest which will promote native biodiversity and provide supportive habitat for adult Northern red-legged frogs.	\$8,750	PEPAKEN_HÁUTW Foundation

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Community Native Plant Salvage	COM-199	HAT's Native Plant Salvage Program is rescuing native plants from a site slated for development and relocating them to local habitats where they can thrive. Trained community volunteers will carefully extract and replant species that support ecological well-being and wildlife, preventing unnecessary loss of valuable habitat. The project strengthens local biodiversity while empowering residents to take part in hands-on conservation.	\$6,850	Habitat Acquisition Trust
RCMSAR ESCGS Removal of Invasives/ Replacement by Native Species	COM-200	This project will initiate a 5-year plan to remove invasive species from the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCMSAR) land parcel in East Sooke. It will be focus on European Ash, Scotch Broom, English Ivy, English Holly, Tansy Ragwort, Spurge Laurel, Canada Thistle, Bull Thistle, and Himalayan Blackberry. Concomitant planting/seeding of native species will also take place.	\$2,352	East Sooke Community Garden Society
Native Plant and Pollinator Gardens at Burgoyne Valley Community Farm	COM-201	The Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust is creating a pollinator corridor at its 60 acre Community Farm. This will be achieved by planting a series of native gardens that focus on high nectar and pollen plants that benefit our native pollinators.	\$5,340*	Salt Spring Island Farmland Trust
Demonstration Pollinator Garden	COM-203	The demonstration pollinator garden at the Buck Creek Hatchery and Nature Centre in Houston, B.C., will provide visitors and school groups with an example of what they could do in their home or school yard to provide habitat for pollinators and increase biodiversity in the town. Volunteers will be invited to join in the process thus "training" them to be able to repeat the process on their land.	\$4,940*	A Rocha Canada



Volunteers removing reed canary grass and planting native species on Blackburn Lake Nature Reserve
Photo by Salt Spring Island Conservancy