



FISH AND WILDLIFE
COMPENSATION PROGRAM

PROJECT FUNDING APPLICATION INFORMATION

Please review this section for information to increase the chance that your organization will be awarded funding.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

- 1. Does this project align with the priorities outlined in the FWCP Coastal Strategic Plans for the Primary Watershed?
If so, then how?**
- 2. Does the project meet specific technical elements such as:**
 - overall scientific feasibility
 - practicality
 - project deliverables that are appropriate given the footprint impacts you are looking to address
 - a thorough safety plan
- 3. Does the project include value-added criteria such as:**
 - In-kind contributions and/or partnered funding (e.g. dollar ratio of requested FWCP funds to other cost covering sources)
 - Public awareness/Communication planning
 - Expressed support from Agencies, First Nations, and local stakeholder or advocacy groups.

The FWCP is a partnership of:



Fisheries and Oceans
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REVIEW PROCESS

In the Coastal region applications are reviewed annually by both technical and board-level committees that include representation from all program partners, First Nations and the public. Projects are chosen based on technical merit, cost vs. benefit, level of partnership, linkages to watershed-specific priorities and overall benefit to the FWCP's mandate and vision.

The review process involves three stages. Applications must be approved at successive stages and that the application is complete. Successful applications will be announced by March.

STAGE 1: REVIEW BY PROGRAM OFFICE

Program Office staff review proposals to ensure general applicability to program objectives and that the application is complete.

STAGE 2: REVIEW BY ONE OF 4 REGIONAL TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMITTEES (TRCS)

Region-specific TRCs evaluate applications for technical elements. Depending on where your project is occurring and whether it is focused on fish or wildlife, the TRC reviewing your application will have local, regionally-specific expertise.

STAGE 3: REVIEW BY MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Management Board reviews proposals based on value-added criteria and overall appropriateness given program objectives.

WHO CAN APPLY

Past proponents include:

- First Nations
- Individuals
- Municipal, Provincial, or Federal Governments
- Societies
- Consulting Firms
- Corporations
- Educational Institutions

All applicants must have legal entity and Work Safe BC coverage.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Prior to final funding decisions, all information on proposed projects (either as disclosed by Applicants or included in applications), will be treated as confidential unless agreed otherwise at the request of Applicants.

After funding decisions have been made, information on projects approved for funding, including proposals and information generated in implementation, will be considered to be the shared property of the Applicant and the FWCP, and will be available to the public.

The general rationale for FWCP funding decisions will be made public. Details of project applications not approved for funding remain confidential and will be considered private and subject to provisions of the Privacy Act.