

Peace Region News August 2021

This year we approved close to \$9.4 million for 100 projects in our Coastal, Columbia, and Peace regions.

Our projects are improving fish passage, conserving critical habitats, supporting at-risk species, restoring ecosystems for fish and wildlife, and filling important data gaps.

We're accepting grant applications now Learn more at fwcp.ca

Apply now: grants available for fish and wildlife projects

Our annual grant intake is now open, and we're looking for projects to help conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in our Peace Region. Projects eligible for a grant must align with priority actions in our Peace Region's <u>action plans</u> at <u>fwcp.ca</u>.

Join First Nations, non-government organizations, stewardship groups, colleges, universities, consultants, and others who have used FWCP grants to do important projects that benefit the region's ecosystems, its diverse and at-risk species, and its vital habitats. This year our Peace Region board approved ~\$1.3 million for nine fish and 17 wildlife projects. Check out our <u>2021-2022 project list</u>.

Submit a notice of intent by September 13

The notice of intent (NOI) is a concise project description that helps inform First Nations about your proposed project. It is the basis for identifying opportunities for First Nations perspectives on and involvement in your project. The NOI also helps our Peace Region manager give you additional guidance to support your grant application. The NOI is due Monday, Sept. 13. Learn more.

Resources for grant applicants

- Start your grant application here
- Information kit for all FWCP grant applicants
- Peace Region guidance for grant applicants
- Peace Region action plans
- Peace Region 2021-2022 project list
- Contact the FWCP Peace Region manager



Learn more about our grants! Join an information session

Introduction to the Peace Region's notice of intent

Wednesday, September 1, 2021, 9–10:30 a.m. PT / 10–11:30 a.m. MT Learn more about this mandatory first step for all grant applicants in our Peace Region. Find out how the notice of intent supports First Nations involvement in your project and allows us to provide you with additional guidance ahead of submitting your grant application. This short project description is due Monday, September 13, and is part of our online grant management system.

Overview of our grants and action plans

Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 1–2:30 p.m. PT / 2–3:30 p.m. MT <u>Register now</u> Find out what grants we offer and how to align your project idea with our regional action plans. Talk with our Coastal, Columbia, and Peace region managers and meet our program manager. Get answers to your questions and tips on developing your grant application.



Contact me about your application

"The projects we fund through our annual grant intake are vital to the work we do," says Chelsea Coady, the FWCP's Peace Region manager. "We're looking for new and past grant applicants interested in doing a project that addresses priority actions in our region."

"Anyone thinking about a submitting a grant application can call or email me anytime to talk about their proposed project," says Chelsea, adding that she is looking for quality grant applications and wants to help you strengthen your application. <u>Contact Chelsea</u>.

Important dates for grant applicants

Wednesday, September 1: Online session: introduction to the mandatory notice of intent Register now

Monday, September 13: Mandatory <u>notice of intent</u> due

Tuesday, September 28: Online session: overview of FWCP grants and action plans <u>Register now</u>

Friday, October 29, 5 p.m. PT / 6 p.m. MT: Grant applications due: online intake closes





The FWCP is a partnership between BC Hydro, the Province of B.C., Fisheries and Oceans Canada, First Nations, and public stakeholders to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife in watersheds impacted by BC Hydro dams.

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