

ENVIRONMENT-RELATED GRANTS AND DEADLINES - 2013 - 2014

The following organizations and directories provide resources or funding for environmental projects. In order to streamline your research, the first things to investigate are:

- *Is your organization eligible?*
- *When is the funding deadline?*
- *Does your project align with their funding criteria?*

RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENT GRANT-WRITING	
Columbia Basin Trust Grant-Writing Workshops (Jan15 to Feb 19, 2014)	www.cbt.org/newsroom/?view&vars=1&content=SpotlightGallery&WebDynID=3142
Non-Profit Guides	www.npguides.org/guide/index.html
Foundation Center	www.foundationcenter.org
Canadian Environmental Grant-Makers	www.cegn.org
The Green Source	www.ec.gc.ca/financement-funding/sv-gs/index_e.cfm
Training Resources for the Environmental Community	www.trec.org
Sustainability Network	www.sustainabilitynetwork.ca
Stewardship Centre for BC	www.stewardshipcentre.bc.ca
Stewardship Canada Funding Directory	www.stewardshipcanada.ca
Rural BC Funding Directory	www.ruralbc.gov.bc.ca/granttool.html
Civic Info Funding Directory	www.civicinfo.bc.ca
Imagine Canada	www.imaginecanada.ca
Global Restoration Network	www.globalrestorationnetwork.org/community-restoration-network/funding/

ORGANIZATION	FOCUS AREAS	WEBSITE	DEADLINE(S)
Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk	Recovery of species at risk on Aboriginal lands.	www.ec.gc.ca	Nov-14 Confirm date with local EC office.
Agri-Spirit Fund	Community gardens, rec centers, libraries, food banks, playgrounds, childcare facilities, hospitals – capitol projects that will enhance rural communities.	www.fcc-fac.ca	Check for upcoming deadlines in early 2014.
Alpine Club of Canada	Protection of mountain environments. Preservation of alpine flora and fauna.	www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/grants/environment.html	31-Jan-14
Aviva Community Fund	Multiple	www.avivacommunityfund.org	Ongoing

BC Agriculture Environment and Wildlife Fund	For projects aiming to improve environmental sustainability in agriculture. Topics may be related to soil, air or water quality, water conservation, pesticide reduction, and biodiversity. Wildlife impact mitigation projects may involve innovative ways of reducing wildlife impacts in an environmentally responsible way.	www.ardcorp.ca	07-Feb-14
BC Hydro – Multiple Grants	Environmental sustainability, youth and lifestyle, community leadership.	www.bchydro.com/community/community_investment.html	Ongoing
Brainerd Foundation: Grassroots Fund	Organizations requesting support should bring community views to conservation issues, democratizing efforts to solve regional environmental problems; demonstrate leadership, offering innovative approaches at the grassroots level; work in geographies or on issues that build on the Brainerd Foundation's strategies and goals; collaborate with other organizations, campaigns or coalitions in the region; and operate with an annual budget (typically no more than \$250,000)	www.brainerd.org	Ongoing
Brainerd Foundation: Opportunity Fund	Grants are awarded to Northwest-focused organizations confronted with an unanticipated, timely opportunity to protect critical ecosystems, impact significant conservation policy debates, or address critical organizational concerns. Supports projects that address a need or opportunity that could or may not have been foreseen during an organization's normal annual planning process.	www.brainerd.org	Ongoing
Bullitt Foundation	Environmental urban issues, business and technology, ecosystem services and planning, and civic engagement.	www.bullitt.org	15-Mar-14 (letter of intent)
Canada Post Community Foundation	Projects that create change for children and youth, education programming to help children reach their full potential, programming to support healthy children, building safe kid-friendly communities, services for children and youth with special needs and their families.	www.canadapost.ca/cpo/aboutus/cpfoundation/grants.jsf	18-Apr-14
Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency: Participant Funding Program	Supports individuals, non-profit organizations and Aboriginal groups interested in participating in federal environmental assessments. See website for further details.	www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=E33AE9FB-1	Based on Environmental Assessment Opportunities.

Captain Planet Foundation	Environmental education grants for projects that provide hands-on environmental stewardship opportunities for youth; serve as a catalyst for getting environment-based education in schools; have real environmental outcomes; and inspire youth and communities to participate in community service through environmental stewardship. US-based but international requests are also accepted.	www.captainplanetfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/	30-Sept-14 31-Jan-14
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	Supports efforts to create accountable and responsive institutions, sound public policies, and appropriate models of development that protect the diversity and integrity of selected ecosystems in North America and the world. Three focus areas: conservation of freshwater ecosystems, international finance for sustainability, and special initiatives. US-based but may accept international applications.	www.mott.org/FundingInterests/programs/environment	Letters of Inquiry accepted on an ongoing basis.
Columbia Basin Trust	Multiple funding programs including the Environmental Initiatives Program (EIP).	www.cbt.org/Funding/?Programs	Check website for various deadlines. The next EIP Large Grants deadline will be in Fall 2014.
Columbia Power: Waneta Terrestrial Compensation Program	Projects must be located within the Waneta area, have a terrestrial ecosystem focus, and benefit the natural environment. Eligible projects include: research, habitat creation, habitat protection, species inventories, educational programs, development of management plans, weed control, and land acquisition.	www.columbiapower.org/about/environmental-stewardship/waneta-expansion-project/	31-Jan-14
Columbia Valley Local Conservation Fund	Local financial support for projects that will contribute to the conservation of valuable natural areas. Funding for conservation projects that are not the existing responsibility of the federal, provincial, or local governments. Projects must take place in the fund service area: from Spillimacheen to Canal Flats.	www.kootenayconservation.ca/conservation-fund/	31-Oct-14
CWF Endangered Species Fund	Funding to support research that will benefit the conservation of species at risk, in particular Canada's threatened aquatic species. The fund will focus on improving our knowledge of marine and freshwater species, but will also consider projects addressing iconic species such as the polar bear or caribou.	www.cwf-fcf.org/en/explore-our-work/funding-awards	15-Nov-14

CWF Foundation Fund	Financial assistance to conservation programs and educational programs related to wildlife and research.	www.cwf-fcf.org/en/explore-our-work/funding-awards	1-Mar-14 1-Sept-14
EcoAction Community Funding Program	Clean air, clean water, climate change and nature.	www.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction	01-Nov-14
Enterprising Non-Profits	Funding to pay for a consultant / professional fees related to the planning or development activity of the Social enterprise. Not to be used for operations, overhead, or implementation.	www.socialenterprisecanada.ca/en/communities/bc/nav/grants.html	Spring and Fall Intake
Environmental Damages Fund	Restoration of natural resources and environment, wildlife conservation projects, research and development on environmental damage assessment and restoration, education on pollution prevention and restoration of natural resources.	www.ec.gc.ca	Ongoing. Contact the EDF office in your area.
Esso Imperial Oil Community Investment Fund	Projects that advance environmental education, conservation, or research. Contact organization to ensure your community is eligible based on geographic location.	www.imperialoil.ca/Canada-English/community_invest_environment.aspx	08-Nov-13
Evergreen Canon Take root Program	Projects that provide community members with opportunities such as planting native tree / shrub species, at least one tree-planting event, stewardship activities such as invasive species removal, mulching, site maintenance, monitoring activities and public education.	www.evergreen.ca	To be announced
Evergreen RBC Watershed Champions Award	Funding for classroom activities that demonstrate learning about local watershed or about water in the context of their local watershed.	www.evergreen.ca	Ongoing
Evergreen School Ground Greening	Outdoor classrooms for schools: native plant species, heritage berries, vegetable seeds and plants, tools, materials and professional services (such as a native plant or design professional or professional educator).	www.evergreen.ca	28-Feb-14 2-May-14
Evergreen Walmart Green Grants	Native planting initiatives, invasive species removal, community food gardens, youth-based and intergenerational projects, wildlife habitat restoration, aquatic stewardship projects, environmental workshops and educational events, community skills sharing workshops, projects serving underserved communities.	www.evergreen.ca	24-Feb-14

First Nations Environmental Health Innovation Network: Environmental Contaminants Program	A chemical surveillance, monitoring, and risk analysis program that enables First Nations communities to gather timely and accurate information to identify, characterize, and whenever possible reduce exposures to toxic substances and provide First Nations leaders with an early indication about key chemical contaminants concerns in the community, traditional territory, or traditional lands across Canada.	www.environmentalcontaminants.ca	15-Nov-13
Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program	Check for future thematic areas. 2013 areas included stream habitat restoration, species at risk, scientific publication of FWCP research, and riparian and wetland restoration/conservation.	www.fwcp.ca	15-Nov-13
Fiskers Project Orange Thumb	School and Community Gardens	www2.fiskars.com/Community/Project-Orange-Thumb/	To be announced in Fall 2014
Fortis BC Community Investment Program	Safety, Education, Environment and Aboriginal Initiatives. Supports projects that directly benefit the environment.	www.fortisbc.com/About/OurCommitments/CommunityRelations/Pages/Community-Investment-Program.aspx	Ongoing
Gosling Foundation: Nature Festival Seed Fund	Supports initiation of festivals and similar events that feature nature awareness and appreciation by bringing attention to the ecological features of a community (a particular species, landform or ecosystem). The seed fund offers one-time grants of up to \$2500. The funding scope is Canada-wide.	www.goslingfoundation.org	Ongoing
Gosling Foundation: Unsolicited Proposals	Considers unsolicited proposals that are innovative, strategic in nature and have the potential to significantly impact areas of interest such as protection of lands of ecological value and environmental education with an emphasis on nature awareness and appreciation.	www.goslingfoundation.org	Ongoing
Green Municipal Fund	Plans, studies, and projects in the following five sectors of municipal activity: brown fields, energy, transportation, waste, and water. GMF funding is available to all municipal governments and their partners in eligible projects.	www.gmf.fcm.ca	Ongoing
Green Shield Canada Community Giving Program	Health and Wellness, Health Education and Promotion, Social Services, Families, Youth and the Aging Population.	www.greenshield.ca/sites/corporate/en/who-we-are/giving/Pages/COMMUNITY-GIVING-PROGRAM.aspx	To be announced in January 2014.
Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk	Activities that protect or conserve habitats for species assessed by COSEWIC as being endangered, threatened, or of special concern.	www.ec.gc.ca	27-Sept-13 to Nov 31-13
HCTF Acquisition Grants	Acquisition of land or interests in land to secure the value of these areas for conservation of fish and wildlife habitats and populations.	www.hctf.ca	31-Mar-14
HCTF Conservation Education Assistance Fund	Bus transportation, outdoor project materials and field trip leader or program fees.	www.hctf.ca	15-Feb-14

HCTF Enhancement and Restoration Grants	Projects that focus on freshwater wild fish, native wildlife species / habitats, have the potential to achieve a significant conservation outcome, while maintaining or enhance opportunities for fishing, hunting, trapping, wildlife viewing and associated outdoor recreational activities.	www.hctf.ca	02-Nov-14
HCTF Operations and Maintenance	Operations and maintenance activities on approved sites. Must be an existing HCTF proponent.	www.hctf.ca	Contact HCTF Manager of Biological Services for information.
HCTF Public Conservation Assistance Fund	Maintenance, conservation or restoration of indigenous fish and wildlife species / habitat. Projects must have 50% volunteer component.	www.hctf.ca	15-May-14
Home Depot Community Grant Program	Small-scale affordable housing and neighbourhood improvement projects that involve rebuilding, repairing, painting, refurbishing, landscaping, and planting.	www.homedepot.ca/foundation/how-we-help/grant-programs	Ongoing. Check website for funding cycle updates.
Hewlett Foundation: Western Conservation Grant	Projects to conserve the ecological integrity of the western United States and Canada for people and wildlife. Key strategies: land conservation, improving water flows of key rivers, increasing western clean energy.	www.hewlett.org/programs/environment/western-conservation	Accepts letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis.
Hewlett Foundation: Energy and Climate Grant	Focus areas: Clean Power, Clean Transportation, and Building Broad Support by engaging diverse members of the public.	www.hewlett.org/programs/environment/energy-and-climate	Accepts letters of inquiry on an ongoing basis.
Honda Canada	Operating expenses, project costs, program costs, scholarships and fellowships, research, and matching funds.	www.hondacanadafoundation.ca	To be determined
Human Resources and Skills Development Canada	Multiple opportunities including student Summer Job funding.	www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/funding/index.shtml	Multiple
International Environmental Youth Corps	Purpose of program is to provide graduates with internships from 6-12 months within the environmental sector.	www.eco.ca	Check website for deadline updates.
Ivey Foundation	Environmental sustainability projects.	www.ivey.org	Contact the organization for more information.
Laidlaw Foundation	Funding to support positive youth development, may include environmental projects.	www.laidlawfdn.org/	Check back in early 2014 for updates.
Max Bell Foundation	Projects that understand and take account of the social and economic contexts in which environmental concerns emerge as public policy and practice.	www.maxbell.org	Ongoing. Requires Letter of Intent.
McLean Foundation	Multiple focus areas that include conservation.	www.mcleanfoundation.ca	Ongoing. Requires Letter of Intent.
Mountain Equipment Coop	Access/activity, advocacy/awareness, capacity building, land acquisition, expedition support.	www.mec.ca	10-Mar-14 10-Sept-14

New Horizons for Seniors	Programs led or inspired by seniors.	www.hrsdc.gc.ca/eng/seniors/funding/	To be determined
Osprey Community Fund	Program support, capital projects, research, public awareness, and innovation. This fund has geographic parameters limited to the Nelson and its surrounding area.	www.ospreycommunityfoundation.ca	March 2014.
Patagonia Environmental Grants and Support	Supports local groups working to protect local habitat (biodiversity and ecosystem protection). Priority areas: to protect and restore native fish populations and the habitat on which they depend.	www.patagonia.com/us/patagonia.go?assetid=2927	30April-14 31-Aug-14
Plan H Healthy Communities Capacity Building Grants for Local Governments	Local Government – cross-sector initiatives that promote health or well-being.	www.planh.ca/training-support/funding	14-Mar-14
RBC Blue Water Project	Supports initiatives that help protect water in towns and cities, supports projects that promote responsible water use to reduce intensity of water footprint.	www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/about/index.html	Check website for 2014 deadline updates.
Real Estate Foundation of BC: General Grant Program	Built Environment, Freshwater Sustainability, Sustainable Food Systems.	www.refbc.com/grants	10-Jan-14 (up to \$20,000) 14-Mar-14 (any size).
Resourcees for Rethinkers: EcoLeague Action Project Funding	Funding is available to schools to undertake school-based sustainability action projects, and professional development to teachers to develop their skills in facilitating action projects with their students.	www.r4r.ca	Check for upcoming deadlines in early 2014.
Safari Club International Foundation Conservation Grants: Matching Grants	Matching grant funding for wildlife conservation and research projects. Assists SCI chapters.	www.safariclubfoundation.org/grants/index	Applications must be submitted within 12 months of completion to be considered.
Safari Club International Foundation: Large and Small Grants Program	Projects with strong potential to contribute to the sustainable management of natural resource or the advance of constructive wildlife research. Conservation projects are awarded grants not only for their relationship to sustainable use of wildlife, but also in terms of maintaining healthy ecosystems and quality habitat for all wildlife species.	www.safariclubfoundation.org/grants/index	31-Dec-14 (Large Grants +\$5000) Ongoing (Small Grants -\$5000)
S’Cool Life Fund	Funding for schools for projects that fall outside of the core curriculum but are still essential for children’s development.	www.scoollifefund.ca/	Ongoing until 31-Aug-14
Science Horizons Youth Internship Program	Hands-on experience for young scientists and post-secondary graduates working on environmental projects under the mentorship of experienced scientists and program managers.	www.ec.gc.ca	Contact program manager.
Shell Fuelling Change	Environmental projects intended to protect, restore and improve Canada’s air, land, and water.	www.fuellingchange.com	31-Jul-13

Sustainable Forestry Initiative: Canadian Conservation Grants	Projects that support sustainable forestry. Collaborative projects between non-profit organizations, SFI program participants, and other stakeholders that support SFI objectives. Carbon and Bio-energy, Forest Health, Water, Capacity Building, Wildlife, Fish and Biodiversity.	www.sfiprogram.org/community-conservation/conservation-community-partnerships-grant-program/2014-grant-rfp/	21-Feb-14
Sustainable Forestry Initiative: Canadian Community Grants (up to \$5000)	Projects focused on forestry related to youth education, Habitat for Humanity, or similar community-based building projects, green building with SFI certified materials, management of culturally important lands and other community-based projects which raise awareness of responsible forest management through the SFI program.	www.sfiprogram.org/community-conservation/conservation-community-partnerships-grant-program/2014-grant-rfp/	21-Feb-14
TD Friends of the Environment	Environmental education, tree planting (native plant species), energy conservation, schoolyard or urban naturalization, community gardening programs, habitat restoration, endangered species / wildlife protection, environmental research.	www.fef.td.com/funding/	15-Feb-14 15-July-14 15-Oct-14
Teck Community Investment Fund	Health, Education Environment and Community. Environment sector supports programs/initiatives that are designed to support and enhance environments with particular focus on water, biodiversity (including wetlands protection and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitats, flora and fauna) and energy.	www.teck.com/Generic.aspx?PAGE=Teck+Site%2fResponsibility+Pages%2fCommunity+Investment&portalName=tc	Ongoing
Tire Stewardship BC: Community Grant Program	Provides financial support to communities who have decided to use and benefit from a wide range of recycled tire product in their projects.	www.tsbc.ca/grant.php	Ongoing between 3-Mar-14 and 31-Dec-14
Trans Canada Community Investment Fund	Safety, Community, and Environment.	www.tccan.sponsor.com/	Ongoing. Submit 8 weeks prior to project start date.
Tree Canada	Multiple programs including Greening Canada's School Grounds, an initiative for school ground planting projects.	www.treecanada.ca/en/programs/greening-canadas-school-grounds/	Ongoing
Turner Foundation	Efforts to improve air and water quality, developing a sustainable energy future to protect the climate, safeguarding environmental health, maintaining wildlife habitat protection, and developing practices and policies to curb population growth rates.	www.turnerfoundation.org	By Invitation Only.
VanCity EnviroFund Grants	Initiatives that will support an ecologically sound, viable and resilient local food system.	www.vancity.com/envirofund2013	March 2014 (letter of intent)

Vancouver Foundation	Freshwater and Habitat Protection / Conservation are the 2011-2014 priority areas. Projects should advance policy and practice which address the root causes of environmental issues, increase understanding and engagement in key environmental issues, and ensure that people / communities closest to environmental challenges are included in the development of solutions.	www.vancouverfoundation.ca	24-Jan-14 (letter of intent) 14-Mar-14 (application)
Weeden Foundation	Domestic and international biodiversity, land acquisition, projects that address population growth and over-consumption.	www.weedenfdn.org	17-Jan-14
West Coast Environmental Law: The Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund	Provides funding to allow community groups and individuals to hire lawyers to explore legal solutions to protect the environment, represent environmental interests in the courts or before government tribunals, engage in mediation or negotiation with other stakeholders to develop win-win solutions that protect the environment.	www.wcel.org/our-work/environmental-dispute-resolution-fund	Ongoing.
Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund	Affordable housing and shelter, education and youth development, environmental stewardship, human services, civic and cultural growth.	www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/People/Communities	01-Aug-14
Whole Kids Foundation	School Gardens	www.wholekidsfoundation.org	31-Oct-14
Wilburforce Foundation	Projects that help conserve important lands, waters and wildlife in Western North America. Organization and leadership support in advancing strategic solutions. Visit the website for more details on eligibility and deadlines.	www.wilburforce.org	Multiple (letters of intent)

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