

Funder	Granting Programs	Granting Process	Multi-year funding available	Grantee Requirements	Typical Grant Amounts
Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation	Fisheries and Aquatic Habitat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in projects that improve conditions for native freshwater fish in BC. 	Open.	Yes	N/A	\$25,000 - \$50,000
Real Estate Foundation of BC	General Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting work to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revitalize freshwater policies, implement policy and financial tools, and build community capacity for watershed management, planning, and governance. Pool and expand freshwater knowledge through coordinated, robust, and credible community-based monitoring and reporting; Build the freshwater movement through education and public engagement; and Support Indigenous communities' capacity for freshwater management, planning, and governance. 	Open	Yes	N/A	\$5000 - \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$100,000 \$100,000 - \$250,000 \$250,000 +
Pacific Salmon Foundation	Community Salmon Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports community and volunteer-driven projects that support salmon conservation. 	Open.	Yes	N/A	\$500 - \$25,000
Vancouver Foundation	Systems Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting projects that focus on social innovation. Participatory Action Research Donor-Advised Funds Previously funded project include: Water for Fish: Supporting BC First Nations Engagement in Fresh Water Governance and Stewardship, B.C. Water Leaders: consolidating a strategic core and expanding the network to advance freshwater sustainability, ReFRESH Water Lab - Exploring the Future of the Columbia River Treaty, Our Water BC, Connected Waters: Reconnecting lower Fraser Valley waterways for healthy salmon and communities, Wildsight Citizen Science Series.	Open.	Yes	Qualified donee	\$5000 - \$25,000 \$250,000 +
RBC	RBC Environmental Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in projects that address Sustainable Development Goals 6 & 13: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ensure availability and sustainable management of water; and take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts. 	Open.	Yes	Registered charity or qualified donee	\$5000 - \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000
West Vancouver Foundation	Community Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support a wide range of community programs and projects that create connection and belonging for the community of West Vancouver. Transformative Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support community initiatives that focus on systems-level change and transformation for current and emerging issues for the benefit of the community of West Vancouver. 	Open.	No	Registered charity or qualified donee	\$1,000-\$15,000

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Okanagan Basin Water Board	Water Conservation and Quality Improvement Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small grants to local governments, First Nations and nonprofits for projects that conserve water or improve water quality, with a valley-wide focus working within the Okanagan Basin. 	Open.	No	Qualified donee	\$3000 - \$30,000
Victoria Foundation	Community Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting projects that address one or more Vital Signs, and contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals within the Capital Regional District. 	Open.	No	Qualified donee	\$5000 - \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000
MakeWay Foundation	Pacific Salmon Watersheds Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding supports the protection and sustainable use of wild salmon ecosystem watersheds in British Columbia Full Circle Small Grants Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports conservation and stewardship activities in northwestern Canada. Indigenous Authority and Leadership Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports Indigenous authority and leadership activities in BC 	By invitation.	Yes	Registered charity or qualified donee	\$5000 - \$25,000 \$25,000 - \$50,000
Environment and Climate Change Canada	Water Quality and Ecosystem Partnerships Program - Fraser River Basin (By Invitation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting Indigenous and other collaborative watershed organizations to effectively engage in water governance. Support will target the development of policy, technical, and organizational tools and resources which could include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efforts to identify water governance priorities, policies, plans, and actions with a basis in local and Indigenous knowledge and natural laws; Defining culturally and ecologically relevant water objectives and codifying these in terms that may be implemented through BC's WSA or through other Indigenous-led approaches to water governance; and Opportunities for Indigenous Peoples in the Fraser River Basin to engage in water governance discussions that enhance coordination and cooperation across Indigenous communities and other orders of government. Opportunities that also support other ECCC priorities for sharing water quality information and increased coordination with decision-making will be considered. <p>More opportunities on ECCC's Funding Program webpage</p>	Both.	Yes	N/A	\$25,000 - \$50,000 \$50,000 - \$100,000
DeGaspe Beaubien Foundation	Aquahacking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Investing in innovative technological solutions for water challenges. 	By Invitation.	Yes	Registered charity or qualified donee	\$5000 - \$25,000

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Sitka Foundation	<p>Protecting BC's Coastlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased awareness, cleanliness and protection of rare coastal ecosystems (marine and freshwater) with five areas of focus: People - focus on meaningful relationships fostered in Indigenous water based communities, capacity building for community based stewardship Science - Robust science and meaningful measurement for assessing the health of BC's water sources and coastal ecosystems are supported with broad information sharing Place - places of key ecological significance are conserved which include communities at risk and sites and species that inhabit them. Policy - development and implementation (ie Fisheries Act, Species at Risk Act, Water Sustainability Act). Changemakers - organizations in this space who are communicating water conservation and water health messages and engaging communities, businesses, government and other stakeholders. Collaboration between water groups. 	By invitation.	Yes	Registered charity or qualified donee	\$1000- \$1, 000, 000
Mustang Survival	<p><u>Water Life Fund</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mustang Survival Waterlife Fund supports local and regional community water projects and initiatives in British Columbia. British Columbia has thousands of lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands and kilometres of ocean shoreline and tidal regions. Many of these bodies of water require our immediate assistance to become and remain healthy. The Mustang Survival Waterlife Fund is a grant initiative open to individuals, organizations and not-for-profits working on projects to address the major threats to the health of our waterways. Mustang Survival is proud to support individuals or groups from the active salt and freshwater communities in their efforts to restore and manage our waters. The Mustang Survival Waterlife Fund recognizes that, collectively, we can accomplish more by supporting each other, than we can alone. Our Waterlife Fund provides a grant for working on projects that aim to conserve, protect or restore salt and freshwater habitats and the species living within them. The Mustang Survival Waterlife Fund is a new initiative that will support action-oriented projects that take specific steps toward ecosystem restoration and/or the collection of data for long-term monitoring initiatives. The Mustang Survival Waterlife Fund grant is made possible through partial proceeds from the sale of Mustang Survival products. 	Open Jan/Feb Each Year.	No	N/A	\$5000 - \$25,000

BC Water Funders Collaborative - Funders Granting Areas of Interest

	Stewardship Acquisition Preservation	Public Education & Awareness	Research	Data Mgmt	Public Policy	Direct Action	Capacity Building	Advocacy	Comms & media.	Market Transformation	Litigation	Others:
Victoria Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
West Vancouver Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Vancouver Foundation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Real Estate Foundation of BC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Tides Canada Foundation	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			
Okanagan Basin Water Board	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓			
Pacific Salmon Foundation	✓	✓	✓				✓					
Environment and Climate Change Canada			✓		✓		✓		✓			Convening (in between “advocacy/organizing” and “capacity building”)
RBC	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			
Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation	✓	✓	✓									
DeGasper Beaubien Foundation												Leveraging the AquaHacking program in regions.
Sitka Foundation	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mustang Survival			✓			✓						Supports work that addresses the root causes of the threats to water health to protect both the water and affected communities. We focus on local places where we have a connection through waterlife recreation.