

4. Riparian & In-Stream Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	November 1 st , 2021
Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects designed to improve habitat and water quality in watercourses. 			
Category Guidelines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Livestock must be restricted from the project area. All necessary permits/permissions must be obtained before project commencement. Projects must utilize appropriate sediment control and mitigation measures (i.e. silt fencing). Projects where structures may be impacted by erosion will not be considered for funding. Projects where municipal drains are involved will require consultation with local drainage superintendent. 			
Eligible Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restoration or enhancement of riparian areas. Sediment control measures including bioengineering, crib walls, fish lunkers, bend-way weirs, natural channel design, etc. In-stream aquatic habitat creation/restoration. Buffer strips and riparian habitat creation/restoration. Removal of fish migration barriers. Converting online ponds to offline ponds. 			
Eligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design costs and professional services. Contractor labour and planting services. Site preparation. Plant material. Cold storage costs. Delivery costs. Habitat enhancement features (nesting structures, fish lunkers, spawning beds). 			
Ineligible Costs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintenance costs incurred after the establishment of plant material. Hardscaping (i.e. Gabion baskets). Relocation of established trees. Establishment of trees or shrubs that are intended for harvesting for economic benefit (i.e. Christmas trees, nursery trees, etc.). Caliper-sized trees. Landowner labour costs. Administrative costs – Project management, survival assessments, planting plan design, site supervision. 			
Potential Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metres squared of riparian area/ shoreline restored Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted Fish migration barriers removed Ponds taken offline Fish lunkers installed Crib walls installed 			