

4. Riparian & In-stream Habitat Restoration	Grant Rate	Grant Ceiling	Application Due
	75%	\$10,000	February 14 th , 2020
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 			
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. 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, professional services Contractor labour and planting services Site preparation Plant material 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 			
Potential Key Performance Indicators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Metres of riparian area/ shoreline restored Trees planted Shrubs planted Herbaceous plants planted Hectares of buffers created Fish migration barriers removed Ponds taken offline 			

Instream/ Riparian Habitat Evaluation Matrix

Mailing Address:

Watershed:

Project Description:

Application

Does this project fit within the guidelines? (Yes/No)

Complete application? (Yes/No)

Is the applicant willing to sign a project agreement? (Yes/No)

Project Evaluation

Site Length Size (Select one)

<10m (1 point) 11-50m (2 points) 50-100m (3 points) 101- 500m (4 points) 500m + (5 points)

Watercourse through the project site (within 30m) (Select One)

Cold Water System (3 Points) Warm Water System (2 points)

Does the project area contribute to a headwater area (watershed of 1st or 2nd order stream)? (2 points)

Existing or proposed buffer on at >80% stream

< 1m (0 points) <5m (1 points) 5-10m (2 points) 10-15m (3 points) 15-30m (5 points) 30m+ (6 points)

Part of a larger naturalization project? (1 Points)

Adjacent to a significant feature (PSW, etc.)? (2 points)

Will the project provide cover on the watercourse? (2 point)

Increase connectivity to existing habitat, reducing fragmentation (3 points)

Will the project result in both sides being vegetated? (3 points)

Identified fish habitat type?

Not identified (0 points) Type 3 (2 point) Type 2 (3 points) Type 1 (4 points)

Additional sources of funding? (choose one)

Funding secured (2 points) Unsecured but pending (1 point)

Does the site fall within the Priority Areas for Water Quality Improvement? (3 Points)

BONUS POINTS: Removal of existing fish migration barrier? (3 points)

BONUS POINTS: Involves removing an existing wetland from a watercourse (Select one)

Within a Cold-Water System (2 Points) Within a Warm Water System (1 Points)

Staff Comments: