

# Erosion Control

**Project Intent:** To control soil erosion or contamination problems which impact surface water quality

## Eligible Project Components

- ▶ **Stabilization:** rip rap, vegetation, bio-engineering, bank seeding, culvert/outlet protection
- ▶ Water and sediment control basins/inlet structures

## Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ An EFP (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) and FBR number or a Healthy Home Guide (for non-farm rural landowners) is required
- ▶ Project must demonstrate means of reducing or eliminating an identified site erosion or runoff problem related to land based practices/structures
- ▶ Buffer strips/protective vegetation will generally be a requirement of approval (may be extensive — up to > 30 m)
- ▶ Installation of a vegetative buffer on the shore may entitle the landowner to an additional maximum grant of \$2,000
- ▶ Replacement of creosote retaining walls with environmentally friendly waterfront treatments may be eligible
- ▶ Applicable regulatory approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVRCWP

- ▶ Design by a professional engineer may be required for complex or large projects or projects in areas affected by hazards, unstable slopes or geotechnical concerns
- ▶ All runoff must be directed to an appropriate “legal” outlet

## Eligible Costs

- ▶ Required permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased materials
- ▶ Contract and professional labour/design

## Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependants and the applicant’s business
- ▶ Tax (HST)

It is the applicant’s responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements

Questions? Call the LandOwner Resource Centre 613 692 2390 or 1 800 387-5304, fax: 692-2806

Note: Projects completed prior to contacting the LandOwner Resource Centre will not be eligible for funding.

# Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

## 90%

Maximum Grant:

## \$5,500

## \$2,000 (vegetative buffer)

