



# RIDEAU VALLEY RURAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM

## 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 and bank seeding
- ▶ Water and sediment control basins/inlet structures
- ▶ Tile drainage outlet protection and culvert protection
- ▶ 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

### Technical Details/ Considerations

- ▶ An Environmental Farm Plan (third edition or newer) 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 grant

### 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

### Maximum Cost Share Available

90%

### Maximum Grant

\$3,500

**Questions?** Contact RVCA at 613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504.

**Note:** Projects completed prior to contacting RVCA will not be eligible for funding.



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