



Innovative Projects

Project Intent: Support for new or innovative projects and practices that have a clear benefit to water quality

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ This is an open category, and the applicant must demonstrate that the proposed project will protect or improve water quality
- ▶ Projects will be considered on a case by case basis
- ▶ Applicants are encouraged to contact us as early as possible to discuss their project idea

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 a potential to protect/improve surface water and/or groundwater quality
- ▶ Applicable approvals must be obtained prior to funding under the RVCWP
- ▶ Projects that are predominately research in nature will not be funded
- ▶ Projects must not duplicate work being done by other agencies or organizations
- ▶ All grants are required to identify the RVCWP as a funding partner in any communication materials

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Professional services and consulting fees
- ▶ Required permits and approvals
- ▶ Purchased materials

Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Taxes
- ▶ Labour and machinery use of the applicant, family dependents or the applicant's business

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

Maximum Cost Share Available

50%

Maximum Grant

\$5,000

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

