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Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Canon Canada Inc.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

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The Home Depot Foundation  
The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation - Special Initiatives Program  
Tides Canada Foundation

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Unilever-Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant

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## Resource Documents

Eco Action Applicants Guide

National Green Source Funding Guide

- Community Environmental Projects: From Needs Assessment to Evaluation
- Fundraising Ideas that Work for Grassroots Groups - Ken Wyman
- Media Relationships Planning
- The 5 Fundamental Questions
- Media Relations Tools

Canadian Rural Information Service - Resources by Subject

a) Volunteer Directory

b) Writing Funding Proposals Pathfinder

Canadian Rural Partnership - Key Rural Initiatives - Federal programs and initiatives available to rural Canada

Living By Water Project

Minas Basin Working Group - Funding Sub-Committee - Potential Funding Sources	
Project	Name of Funding Source (critical date, range of funding available)
<p>1. Cornwallis River Restoration - refocused from Salmon River; includes Canard, Pereau, Gaspereau, and Habitant Rivers (Reg Newell)</p> <p>2. Wetlands Riparian Restoration (Reg Newell)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Environmental Damage Fund - EC -(all year, funding awarded on a project-by project basis)</li> <li>- Donner Canadian Foundation - land conservation and habitat restoration - (all year, funding varies, assessed on a project-by project basis) -requires registered charity number</li> <li>- DFO -linkage with Shayne McQuaid - trust account to manage funds received as compensation for environmental damage (all year; funding varies)</li> <li>- GOMC Action Plan Grant (submission date varies; funding varies; see <a href="http://www.gulfofmaine.org">www.gulfofmaine.org</a> )</li> <li>- Mountain Equipment Co-Op Environment Fund (January 31, May 31, September 30; \$25,000-100,000)</li> <li>- DNR (in-kind) CWS (in-kind)</li> <li>- Advancing Canadian Agriculture and Agri-Food Program - Agriculture Canada - (January 5, funding varies; 12.1 million funding allocated in 2004);</li> <li>- Eco-Action Community Funding program (Feb 1, Oct 1)</li> <li>- Monsanto Fund (Jan 1, July 1; \$22,000 is average level of funding, but can range from \$250 to \$1,200,000); requires registered charity number</li> <li>- Science Horizons - EC (Feb 4; 12,000 per placement. Employees must provide a minimum of 30% of the eligible cost of the project. Project coss must be only those costs associated with the Youth's involvement in the project - see <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/sci_hor/">www.ec.gc.ca/sci_hor/</a>)</li> <li>- Shell Environmental Fund (Feb.28, Sept. 15)</li> <li>- Wildlife Habitat Canada (Sept 15 <a href="http://www.whc.org">www.whc.org</a>; No limit however WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget)</li> <li>- Gulf of Maine Council on the marine Environment - Implementation Grant Program (contact GOMC for additional information or visit their website located at <a href="http://www.gulfofmaine.org">www.gulfofmaine.org</a> ; funding varies)</li> <li>- Irving Oil Foundation (all year; funding varies)</li> <li>- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation ( First quarter of each year; funding varies)</li> <li>- Farm Investment Fund (March 1); up to \$10,000 per program yar on approved projects. A large project may be eligible for up to an equivalent of two years funding (20,000) if completed within</li> </ul>

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	the program year of project approval ; see <a href="http://www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/prm/programs/fifguide">www.gov.ns.ca/nsaf/prm/programs/fifguide</a> -Unilever -Evergreen Aquatic Stewardship Grant (Jan 28, funding varies; The grant will cover up to 50% of total projects costs; see <a href="http://www.evergreen.ca">www.evergreen.ca</a> )
3. Groundwater - Q/Q (Assessment Kings Co. & Annapolis Valley ( J. Gibb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife Habitat Canada (Sept 15 <a href="http://www.whc.org">www.whc.org</a>; No limit however WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget)</li> <li>- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation ( First quarter of each year; funding varies)</li> </ul>
4. Striped Bass - Inventory, Community group involvement (Rod Bradford. Maxine Westhead)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Science Horizons - Environment Canada (Feb 4; 12,000 per placement. Employees must provide a minimum of 30% of the eligible cost of the project. Project cost must be only those costs associated with the Youth's involvement in the project - see <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/sci_hor/">www.ec.gc.ca/sci_hor/</a>)</li> <li>- Wildlife Habitat Canada (Sept 15 <a href="http://www.whc.org">www.whc.org</a>; No limit however WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget)</li> <li>- World Wildlife Fund Canada (December 10; In 2004, \$751,536 was allocated to 56 projects taking place in 11 provinces and territories; see <a href="http://www.recovery.gc.ca/fnd/esrf/index.cfm?lang=e">http://www.recovery.gc.ca/fnd/esrf/index.cfm?lang=e</a>)</li> <li>- Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program (March 31, up to \$1,000)</li> <li>- Mountain Equipment Co-op Environment Fund (\$25,000-100,000; Jan 31, May 31, Sept. 30),</li> <li>- Student Summer Job Action (SSJA)- Human Resource Centre of Canada (January, funding varies)</li> <li>- TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (submission deadline varies by chapter; funding varies)</li> <li>- NS Youth Conservation Corps (Youth Corps) Regular Summer Program (Feb 28; funding varies; Three quarters of the labour costs for a team of 2, 3, or 4 Youth Corps members, along with minimal support for travel and supply costs, The Youth Corps provides first aid training and related skills training).</li> <li>- On-Site - a program that matches Cdn firms and institutions with university or college graduates in a range of disciplines - six months - Salaries of are paid by Human Resources Development Canada.. Employers pay \$2600 (all year; funding varies)</li> </ul>

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5. Coastal Planning (Mark. TeKamp)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Green Municipal Investment Fund - GMIF (all year, \$100,000 +; funding varies depending on the project)</li> <li>- Green Municipal Enabling Fund - GMEF (all year, \$100,000 +; grants cover up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of 100,000; The GMEF will cover up to half of eligible costs of feasibility studies and field tests).</li> <li>- McCain Foundation (all year, funding varies)- event sponsorship, travel expenses</li> <li>-TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (deadline varies by chapter; funding varies)</li> <li>- RBC Financial Group/RBC Foundation (all year; funding varies; see <a href="http://www.rbc.com/community/donations/apply_don.html">www.rbc.com/community/donations/apply_don.html</a>;) )</li> <li>- The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation Special Initiatives Program (all year; up to \$10,000)</li> <li>- Tides Canada Foundation (all year; funding varies)</li> <li>- Wildlife Habitat Canada (Sept 15 <a href="http://www.whc.org">www.whc.org</a>; No limit however WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget)</li> <li>- Gulf of Maine Council on the marine Environment - Implementation Grant Program (contact GOMC for additional information or visit their website located at <a href="http://www.gulfofmaine.org">www.gulfofmaine.org</a> ; funding varies)</li> <li>- Irving Oil Foundation (all year; funding varies) -requires charitable registration number</li> <li>- On-Site - a program that matches Cdn firms and institutions with university of college graduates in a range of disciplines - six months - Salaries of On-Site workers are paid by Human Resources Development Canada.. Employers pay \$2600 (all year; funding varies)</li> <li>-The George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation (Nov 3, May 3 for letters of interest; \$100,000+ but no set amount; annually grants range from \$5,000 to 200,000; a total of \$1,750,000 is disbursed per year).</li> <li>- Shell Environmental Fund (Feb.28, Sept. 15; up to \$10,000)</li> <li>- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation ( First quarter of each year; funding varies) requires registered charity number; see <a href="http://www.ejlb.qc.ca">www.ejlb.qc.ca</a></li> </ul>

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6. Fish Management (Glanville Travis)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wildlife Habitat Canada (Sept 15 <a href="http://www.whc.org">www.whc.org</a>; No limit however WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget)</li> <li>-TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (deadline varies by chapter; funding varies)</li> <li>- Pew Charitable Trusts (all year but the board meets four times a year in March, June, Sept, and Dec.; \$100,000+)</li> <li>- Gulf of Maine Council on the marine Environment - Implementation Grant Program (contact GOMC for additional information or visit their website located at <a href="http://www.gulfofmaine.org">www.gulfofmaine.org</a> ; funding varies)</li> <li>- Irving Oil Foundation (all year; funding varies) -requires charitable registration number</li> <li>- Charles Stewart Mott Foundation ( First quarter of each year; funding varies)</li> </ul>
7. GIS Program - status of basin and watersheds	