



# PACIFIC SALMON COMMISSION

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## Additional Funding Opportunities

The following is a collection of funding opportunities that may offer funding to aid Pacific salmon conservation or related projects within parts of Canada and the U.S.

These non-profit, private sector, and government agencies, offer grants to support marine and freshwater habitat restoration, improved information for sustainable fisheries management, and community engagement and stewardship programs.

### **Canada – B.C./Yukon**

British Columbia Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund (BCSRIF) - available to support projects until March 31, 2026: <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fish-fund-bc-fonds-peche-cb/index-eng.html>

BC Community Gaming Grants (Environment sector):  
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gaming-grants/community-gaming-grants>

BC Conservation Fund by BC Parks Foundation:  
<https://www.bcconservationfund.ca/>

Canada Water Agency: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canada-water-agency/funding.html>

Carthy Foundation: <https://www.carthyfoundation.org/what-we-fund>

Coast Funds: <https://coastfunds.ca/apply/>

Columbia Basin Trust: <https://ourtrust.org/grants-and-programs-directory/ecosystem-enhancement-program/>

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## *Additional Funding Opportunities*

Environment and Climate Change Canada (various programs):

<https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs.html>

Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program: <https://fwcp.ca/apply-for-funding/>

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- Aquatic Ecosystems. Multiple funding opportunities for ocean conservation and protection initiatives: <https://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/oceans/funding-financement/index-eng.html>
- Pacific Region. Funding opportunities in British Columbia and Yukon: <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/funding-financement-eng.html#opportunities>
- Pacific Region. Reconciliation, partnerships and Indigenous fisheries, Programs for Indigenous communities in B.C. and Yukon: <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/reconciliation/programs-programmes-eng.html>
- Pacific Region. Additional funding for Indigenous communities in B.C. and Yukon <https://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/reconciliation/funds-fonds-eng.html>

Genome British Columbia, Genomics Innovation Fund:

<https://www.genomebc.ca/funding/current-opportunities>

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation: <https://hctf.ca/grants/>

Indigenous Partnerships for Species at Risk (IPSAR) (formerly Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk): <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/environmental-funding/programs/indigenous-partnerships-species-risk.html>

Indigenous Stewardship Fund: <https://isfund.ca/>

- Salmon Resiliency Fund: <https://isfund.ca/programs/salmon-resiliency-grant-program/>

Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF): <https://iafbc.ca/programs/>

Max Bell Foundation: <https://www.maxbell.org/apply-for-funding/>

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McLean Foundation: <https://www.mcleanfoundation.ca/>

Mountain Equipment Company Community Grants, MEC Outdoor Impact:  
<https://www.mec.ca/en/explore/outdoor-impact>

Okanagan Basin Water Board: <https://obwb.ca/overview-grants/>

Pacific Salmon Foundation: [www.psf.ca](http://www.psf.ca)

Peter Gilgan Foundation: <https://www.petergilganfoundation.org/grant-program/climate-change/>

Port of Vancouver (Vancouver Fraser Port Authority):  
<https://www.portvancouver.com/community/community-investment>

Real Estate Foundation of BC: <https://refbc.ca/grants/>

RBC Tech for Nature: <https://www.rbc.com/community-social-impact/climate/environmental-donations/index.html>

Rio Tinto Aluminium Canada Fund:  
<https://www.riotinto.com/en/can/sustainability/rio-tinto-aluminium-canada-fund>

Shuswap Watershed Council Water Quality Grants:  
<https://www.fraserbasin.bc.ca/regional-work/thompson-region/shuswap-watershed-council/water-quality-grants/>

Sitka Foundation: <https://sitkafoundation.org/>

South Okanagan Conservation Fund: <https://soconservationfund.ca/>

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/about-td/ready-commitment/funding/fef-grant>

Union of BC Municipalities, Disaster Risk Reduction-Climate Adaption:  
<https://www.ubcm.ca/cepf/disaster-risk-reduction-climate-adaptation>

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VanCity Community Foundation:

<https://www.vancitycommunityfoundation.ca/give/donor-advised-funds>

Vancouver Foundation: <https://www.vancouverfoundation.ca/grant-seekers/find-grants/>

Watershed Security Fund: <https://watershedsecurityfund.ca/grants/>

Wildlife Habitat Canada: <https://whc.org/grants/>

### **US – Federal or Multi-state**

Clif Family Foundation: <https://cliffamilyfoundation.org/>

Grants.gov is a centralized website to find and apply for U.S. federal funding and access online grant-related resources: <https://www.grants.gov>

Hewlett Foundation Western Conservation: <https://hewlett.org/strategy/western-conservation/>

Hugh and Jane Ferguson Foundation: <https://hughandjanefergusonfoundation.org/>

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: <https://www.nfwf.org/programs>

NOAA Fisheries

- Community-based Restoration Program: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/habitat-conservation/community-based-habitat-restoration>
- Funding Opportunities: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/funding-opportunities/all-opportunities>

US Environmental Protection Agency

- Specific EPA grant programs: <https://www.epa.gov/grants/specific-epa-grant-programs>
- Columbia River Basin Restoration Funding Assistance Program: <https://www.epa.gov/columbiariver/columbia-river-basin-restoration-funding-assistance-program>

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### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- National Fish Passage Program: <https://www.fws.gov/service/fish-passage-technical-and-planning-assistance>
- Partners for Fish and Wildlife: <https://www.fws.gov/program/partners-fish-and-wildlife>
- National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants: <https://www.fws.gov/service/national-coastal-wetlands-conservation-grants>

### **US – Alaska**

Alaska Conservation Foundation: <https://alaskaconservation.org/community-resources/grant-opportunities/>

Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund: <http://www.akssf.org/>

Sea Grant Alaska: <https://alaskaseagrant.org/research/funding/>

Southeast Alaska Fish Habitat Partnership regional funding opportunities: <https://seakfhp.org/fish-habitat-funding-opportunities/>

### **US – Washington State**

Horizons Foundation of Washington: <https://www.horizonsfoundationwa.org/>

Washington State Department of Ecology: <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Payments-contracts-grants/Grants-loans/Find-a-grant-or-loan>

### Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office

- All Grants: <https://rco.wa.gov/recreation-and-conservation-office-grants/>
- Habitat Conservation Projects-Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: <https://rco.wa.gov/grant/washington-wildlife-and-recreation-program-habitat/>
- Salmon Recovery and Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration: <https://rco.wa.gov/grant/salmon-recovery/>

### **US – Oregon**

Oregon State Coastal Management Program, Coastal grants: <https://www.oregon.gov/lcd/OCMP/Pages/Grants.aspx>

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**US – Idaho**

Idaho Fish and Wildlife Foundation: <https://ifwf.org/our-foundation/https-ifwf-org-wp-content-uploads-2025-01-2025-grant-application-writable-pdf/>

**Multi-National – Canada & US**

Bezos Earth Fund: <https://www.bezosearthfund.org/>

Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC): <http://www.cec.org/grant-programs/>

Ocean Tracking Network (In-kind Research Support):  
<https://oceantrackingnetwork.org/research-support/>

Patagonia: <https://www.patagonia.com/how-we-fund/>

Paul G. Allen Family Foundation, supports natural climate solutions in the Pacific Northwest: <https://pgafamilyfoundation.org/request-for-proposals>

Skagit Environmental Endowment Commission: <https://skagiteec.org/funding-app/>

Weeden Foundation: <https://weedenfoundation.org/>

Wilburforce Foundation: <https://wilburforce.org/grants/>