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Who We Are

Water North Coalition seeks to ensure that sustainable water systems are available to every community in northern Alberta.

The coalition works to find and implement northern solutions to water sourcing and water challenges through advocacy, education and awareness, and recruitment, training, and retention of water and wastewater operators.



Water and
Wastewater
Funding
Opportunities

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The WNC Advocacy subcommittee created this document to identify and share funding opportunities for water and wastewater professionals and organizations. Visit the links for eligibility requirements and program details.

Provincial Funding Opportunities

Alberta Ecotrust Grants

<http://albertaecotrust.com/current-grants/>

Purpose: Various

Supports: watershed health organizations, to renewable energy projects, to educational programs for schools.

Provincial Flood Recovery Programs

https://www.alberta.ca/flood-recovery.aspx?utm_source=redirector

Purpose: Surface Water

Supports: erosion control, flow regulation, water based recreation, fish, waterfowl, wildlife habitat enhancement, surface raw water supply and special surface water management projects.

Alberta Municipal Water/Wastewater Partnership (AMWWP)

<https://www.transportation.alberta.ca/5400.htm>

Purpose: Infrastructure

Supports: construction of high-priority water supply and treatment, and wastewater treatment and disposal facilities.

Water for Life

<https://www.alberta.ca/water-for-life-strategy.aspx>

Purpose: Infrastructure

Supports: the development of new regional water and wastewater systems.

Operator Training Subsidy for Classroom Courses for Small Municipalities

<https://awwoa.ca/training/general-course-information>

Purpose: Operators

Supports: registration fee reduction for operators.

Federal Funding Opportunities

EcoAction Community Funding Program

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

Purpose: Community Groups

Supports: clean water projects to divert and reduce substances that negatively affect water quality or to focus on water conservation and efficiency.

Green Municipal Fund

<http://www.fcm.ca/home/programs/green-municipal-fund/about-gmf.htm>

Purpose: Municipal Environmental Initiatives

Supports: Water management plans, stormwater management and quality (e.g. rainwater collection programs, green roof programs, rain gardens for bio-retention, low impact development projects) wastewater systems and septic systems.

Federal Gas Tax Fund

https://www.alberta.ca/federal-gas-tax-fund.aspx?utm_source=redirector

Purpose: Infrastructure

Supports: water and wastewater systems, solid waste management, and disaster mitigation infrastructure.

Canada-Alberta Job Grant

<https://www.alberta.ca/canada-alberta-job-grant.aspx>

Purpose: Training

Supports: Eligible employers can get government funding to help employees access training opportunities.



Other Funding Opportunities

Watershed Stewardship Grants

<http://www.landstewardship.org/watershed-stewardship-grant-program/>

Purpose: Community Groups

Supports: raising awareness of local watershed issues or to improve the condition of their local watershed.

RBC Blue Water Project

<http://www.rbc.com/community-sustainability/environment/rbc-blue-water/about/index.html>

Purpose: Community Groups

Supports: improving control and management of urban storm or rain water, efficient and innovative use or reuse of water, protection and restoration of urban waterways, or improved urban water quality.

This list is not exhaustive and items will be updated as needed. Please email the Water North Coalition at waternorthcoalition@gmail.com with any recommended changes to this document. Last updated: December 16, 2019

