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by email to FOCA

**Subject:** Community Grant - WATER Fund

Hello!

I would like to make sure that your organization is aware of the Kawartha Lakes WATER Fund; a new incentive program that provides financial assistance private landowners and community organization who are undertaking environmental stewardship projects that help with the implementation of [Lake Management Plans](#) in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Projects must take place within the City of Kawartha Lakes and may include any of the following types of projects.

- Brochure Printing/Distribution
- Educational Events/Workshops
- Restoration Projects
- Demonstration Sites
- Community Planting Events
- Aquatic Plant Management
- Invasive Species Management
- Lake Health Monitoring
- Reforestation/Forest Management
- Urban Stormwater BMPs
- Other Lake Plan Implementation Initiatives

All projects funded by the WATER Fund must advance the implementation of one or more Lake Management Plans.

I've attached a flyer for the WATER Fund Community Grant, as well as a brochure for the WATER Fund Landowner Grant. (see following pages)

*We are currently taking applications for both!*

If you have a **Community** projects that have already begun, please consider applying for **Community Grant** program. As long as expenses are incurred in 2019, your project may be eligible.

**Landowner** projects must not have already begun in order to be eligible.

If you have a project in mind, and would like to get a proposal started, please give me a call. Also please pass this information along to your contacts.

Thank you,

Holly Shipclark, Stewardship Coordinator

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## About the WATER Fund Landowner Grant

This fund supports landowners interested in undertaking projects which demonstrates an action from their lake's management plan and has a positive impact on water quality.

Through this program landowners in the City of Kawartha Lakes can receive reimbursement for up to 50% of approved project costs to a maximum of \$4,000.

## How to Apply

If you have a project that you think may be eligible, please contact us to discuss your project. A site visit must be conducted before you begin your project.

Additional program information and an application form are available on our website:  
<http://kawarthaconservation.com/incentivegrants>  
 or call 705.328.2271 ext.240.



Rain Gardens



Shoreline Erosion Control

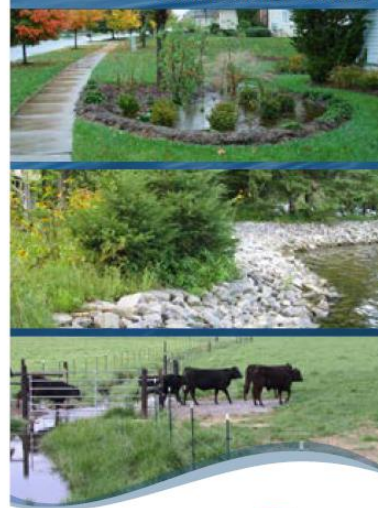
## Eligible Area

To be eligible, projects must be in the eligible parts of City of Kawartha Lakes, shown on the map below in light yellow.



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## Kawartha Lakes WATER Fund Landowner Grant



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## Lake Management Plan Implementation

Our lakes are important to our economy, our quality of life, and our environment. In collaboration with numerous stakeholders from across the community we have developed a draft 5-year Lake Management Implementation Action Plan to help meet the goals of stakeholders across Kawartha Lakes.

Implementation of the Lake Management Plans is important to improve and maintain lake health.

The actions we take on private property affect the overall health and wellbeing of our community's shared water resources.

To learn more about Lake Management Planning and implementation visit:

[www.kawarthaconservation.com/watershed](http://www.kawarthaconservation.com/watershed)



Cover Crops



Planting native trees and shrubs

## Eligible Projects

Projects must demonstrate an action from your lake's management plan and have a positive impact on water quality. Examples include the following:

Fencing to restrict livestock from access to water courses

- Fencing that prevents livestock access to shorelines
- Remote watering systems for livestock

Managing manure to prevent contamination of waterways from runoff

- Installation of new structures
- Repairs/upgrades to existing structures

Shoreline improvements

- Bioengineering shorelines
- Planting riparian buffers

Agricultural Field Best Management Practices

- Tile drain control boxes
- Planting cover crops
- Water and Sediment Control Basins

Preventing urban runoff

- Riparian buffers along urban watercourses
- Bioswales
- Rain gardens

Fuel and Chemical Management

- Adopting BMPs for safer handling and storage of agricultural chemicals and fuel
- Residential fuel storage upgrades

Septic system upgrades

- Upgrades to existing private septic systems to protect groundwater and surface water

Planting native trees and shrubs

- Reforestation
- Planting windbreaks

Helping private landowners achieve stewardship goals on their property.

Invasive Plant Management

- Removal of exotic and invasive plant species from aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems

Diverting clean runoff from sources of contamination, such as livestock yards and manure storage

- Eavestroughing/ Water harvesting
- Berms
- Filter strips

Well decommissioning & upgrades

- Retire unused wells
- New well caps, well pit removals, annular seals, or other maintenance items that will help protect groundwater

\*Projects not listed could be eligible for funding if they meet the objectives of the program.

For more information and to apply:  
<http://kawarthaconservation.com/incentivegrants>  
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Diverting clean runoff



Restricting Livestock from Waterbodies

[KawarthaConservation.com](http://KawarthaConservation.com)





## Kawartha Lakes WATER Fund Community Grant

Community Organizations, please join the effort to implement your lake's management plan and keep our lakes beautiful.

Funding available for projects starting in 2019.

### Cost share opportunities for:

Brochure Printing/Distribution  
Educational Events/Workshops  
Restoration Projects  
Demonstration Sites  
Community Planting Events  
Aquatic Plant Management  
Invasive Species Management  
Lake Health Monitoring  
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**WATER Fund Info:** [kawarthaconservation.com/incentivegrants](http://kawarthaconservation.com/incentivegrants)

*Connect with Holly Shipclark before starting your application!*

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