



Natural Heritage Conservation
Program - Land Trusts Conservation
Fund
(NHCP-LTCF)
A Quick Look

November 2023



NHCP-LTCF A Bit of Background



2019



2026



Accomplishments of Canada's community and regional land trusts in the first four years of the Land Trusts Conservation Fund:
Land Trusts Conservation Fund:



Over
13K hectares
of habitat
protected



benefitting
more than
91 species
at risk



with the help
of more than
1000 volunteers

OVER
\$17 million
IN LTCF FUNDS



HAS BEEN MATCHED
WITH MORE THAN
\$84 million
IN OTHER NON-FEDERAL
CONTRIBUTIONS



... that's more than a **\$100 million**
investment in protecting private
land!



40

land trusts

118

projects

7

provinces

*The Land Trusts Conservation Fund is a component of the **Natural Heritage Conservation Program**, which is a \$100 million investment by the Government of Canada as part of Budget 2018's Nature Legacy initiative.*

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NHCP-LTCF Program Streams



LARGE GRANTS

Competitive



\$50,001K to \$1M or \$1.25M

SMALL GRANTS

Non-Competitive



\$5K to \$50K

QUICK GRANTS

Non-Competitive



\$10K (min 5 ha)

Programs support Canadian charity land trusts in securing land that contributes to the achievement of the terrestrial and inland water elements of Canada's Targets for biodiversity and the protection of habitat for the recovery of Species at Risk.



NEW – Quick Grants – NOW OPEN!



- Pilot
- Same eligibility requirements
- Closed projects only as this is a 100% reimbursement program
- Ask of \$10K only
- Minimum 5 hectares
- Fewer documents needed at application
- Designed to support quick flow of funds to land trust

**2024-2025 NHCP-LTCF Quick Grants
Reimbursement Program
Now Open (July 14 – December 1, 2023)**



SEE GUIDELINES FOR FULL PROGRAM DETAILS

Hoot is Eligible?

- Applicants must be a **Canadian land trust**;
- Applicants must be a **registered Canadian charity**;
- Applicants must have adopted and be in compliance with, or working towards substantial compliance with, the *Canadian Land Trusts Standards and Practices (2019)*; and,
- Applicants must demonstrate a **minimum of 1.5:1 in match funding** raised from sources other than Canadian Federal Government investments.
- Projects must count towards Canada's Target





NHCP- LTCF Coming Soon



Large Grants Program ~ late February to late March 2024 (for 2024-2025)



Small Grants Program ~ June to September 2024 (for 2024-2025)



Quick Grants Reimbursement Program - Pending success of the 2023-2024 program year





Thank-you!

Have program questions?

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