



**GANARASKA
REGION
CONSERVATION
AUTHORITY**

Clean Water –Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program

Do you want to do something on your property to conserve, restore or enhance the watershed and environment? Do you need technical assistance or financial resources to complete the project? If so, consider the Ganaraska Region Conservation Authority (GRCA) Clean Water-Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program (CWHLFAP).

The CWHLFAP is offered in partnership with, and within the Municipality of Clarington (GRCA jurisdiction only), the Municipality of Port Hope, the Township of Hamilton and the Town of Cobourg.



The goal of the Clean Water -Healthy Land Financial Assistance Program is, “through stewardship, improve overall watershed health”.

Who is Eligible for Funding?

Any person who owns property within a participating municipality, or a business, community group or school.

What are the Eligible Projects?

Any project that can improve, maintain or protect water quality, quantity, and/or aquatic or terrestrial habitat is eligible for funding.

When Does Funding Occur?

Funding occurs throughout the year on a first come first served basis. Pick up your application today!

What Else Should I Know?

Funding must be approved before starting your project; retroactive funding is not provided.

Applicants are allowed two applications per year; and you have one year from the approval date to complete the project.

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Funding Caps and Cost Sharing: Clarington, Port Hope, Hamilton

Project Categories and Examples	Cost-Share Proportion	Grant Cap
Agricultural Best Management Practices		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watercourse or woodlot fencing Alternative watering systems Low-level crossings No-till drills and planters, GPS Units 	Up to 50%	\$2,500
Habitat Rehabilitation, Enhancement or Protection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetland/pond enhancement Wildlife shrub planting 	Up to 50%	\$2,500
Land Conversion		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural or urban lands to native habitat 	Up to 50%	\$2,500
Well Management		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well upgrades or decommissions 	Up to 50%	\$1,000
Erosion Control		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream or crop field 	Up to 50%	\$2,500
Clean Water Diversion		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barn eavetroughs Berms/ditches, vegetative filter strips 	Up to 50%	\$1,500
Reforestation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upland (minimum 500 trees/shrubs) Stream riparian planting 	Up to 50%	\$2,500
Other Projects	Up to 50%	\$2,500

Funding Caps and Cost Sharing: Cobourg

Project Category	Project Description	Cost Share Proportion	Grant Cap
Rain Barrel	A rain barrel collects rainwater from rooftops and stores it for future use.	up to 50%	\$150
Rain Gardens and Soakaways	Method of landscaping that takes water from a downspout and allows it to soak into the ground.	up to 50%	\$2,500
Permeable Paving	Various permeable products allow water to drain through it while still providing a hard surface.	up to 50%	\$3,000
Tree Planting	Minimum number of native trees: 5/residential property or 1 along front of property; 1/school yard/business.	up to 50%	\$2,500
Stream Bank Improvements	Planting native trees and shrubs along stream banks or bioengineer techniques.	up to 50%	\$2,500
Other Projects	Include: well decommissions or upgrades, community group projects, and green roofs.	up to 50%	\$1,000