



# Pre-approval Application: 2026 Stewardship Seed Funding

The RDN Drinking Water & Watershed Protection Program offers seed funding support to environmental stewardship organizations in the region that complete restoration, enhancement, and research efforts in our local watersheds. Apply for pre-approval and “reserve” up to \$10,000 per project for eligible work that will be completed within the calendar year. If your application is approved, an acceptance letter will be sent to you. A complete list of program requirements is available online at [www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding](http://www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding) and on the Stewardship Seed Funding Information Sheet.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS:			
Organization or Group Name		(Office use) Date Approved _____	Amount \$ _____ Pre-approval # SSF26 _____
Contact Person	Phone Number (of Contact Person)	E-mail Address (of Contact Person)	
Property Address or Described Site Location (must be in the RDN, includes all four member municipalities)			Site Latitude
Stream, Creek, River, Wetland, Estuary of Interest for this Funding		City/Town	Site Longitude
2. PROJECT DETAILS:			
Estimated Project Start Date:		Estimated Completion Date:	
Summarize and describe the works you wish to put this seed funding towards, demonstrating project relevance: (attached additional page if needed):			
List other partners on this project:			
Supporting documentation attached (documentation submitted with application will vary project-to-project, unless indicated, not all are required for every project), check all that apply:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Estimated project cost – itemized breakdown (required – see template provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Site overview (required – see template provided) <input type="checkbox"/> Location map of site (required) <input type="checkbox"/> Current site condition photos (required)		<input type="checkbox"/> Professional/consultant site recommendations <input type="checkbox"/> Letter(s) of support (i.e., landowner, partner, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Permit(s) for restoration works <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement: I understand that I am not pre-approved for Stewardship Seed Funding until I receive my confirmation letter. Pre-approval is for works completed during the calendar year the confirmation letter is issued.			
By signing below, I declare that I have read and understood the requirements of the RDN 2026 Stewardship Seed Funding program provided on the information sheet and on the RDN website ( <a href="http://www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding">www.rdn.bc.ca/stewardship-seed-funding</a> ).			
Signature (of Contact Person)		Date Signed (dd/mm/yy)	



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## Submit application and claim form to:

Drinking Water & Watershed Protection, Regional District of Nanaimo  
 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC, V9T 6N2  
 Fax: 250-390-1542 Email: [waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:waterstewardship@rdn.bc.ca)