



**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 in Clarington, Port Hope, Hamilton, and Cobourg

| Project Categories and Examples | Cost-Share | Grant Cap |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|
| Agricultural Best Management Practices | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watercourse, pond or woodlot fencing Alternative watering systems Low-level crossings No-till drills and planters (for first time purchases) and GPS Units Vegetated stream buffer from crops Field erosion control structures Milkwash waste and manure management | Up to 50% | \$2,500 |
| Agricultural Clean Water Diversion | Up to 50% | \$1,500 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barn eavetrough | | |
| Agricultural cover crops | \$10/acre | \$500 |
| Habitat Enhancement | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree and shrub plantings for stream banks and riparian area or wildlife Under planting in properly managed forest, or declining scots pine plantations | Up to 50% | \$2,500 |
| Stream Erosion Control | Up to 50% | \$2,500 |
| Reforestation | Up to 50% | \$2,500 |
| Well Management | Up to 50% | \$1,000 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well upgrades or decommissions | | |
| Septic System Enhancement | Up to 50% | \$2,500 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects that improve the quality of effluent | | |
| Community Group and School Projects | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community groups and schools can apply for matching dollars for stewardship and environmental education projects | Up to 50% | \$2,500, \$1,000 in Cobourg |

Additional funding in urbanized areas of: Newcastle, Orono, Newtonville, Port Hope and Cobourg

| Project Category | Project Description | Cost Share | 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 |