

CLEAN WATER — HEALTHY LAND

Financial Assistance Program



Improving Overall Watershed Health Through Stewardship

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 your 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 the Municipality of Clarington (GRCA jurisdiction only), the Municipality of Port Hope, the Township of Hamilton and the Town of Cobourg.

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 allowed two applications per year, with one year from approval date to complete the project.



Cover Crops



Drilled Well

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Funding in Clarington, Port Hope, Hamilton & Cobourg

Project Categories & Examples	Cost-Share	Grant Cap
Agricultural Best Management Practices - 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 Barn eavestrough	Up to 50%	\$1,500
Agricultural Cover Crops	\$10/acre	\$500
Habitat Enhancement - 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 Well upgrades or decommissioning	Up to 50%	\$1,000
Septic System Enhancement Projects improving the quality of effluent	Up to 50%	\$2,5000
Community Group & School Projects 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 & Cobourg

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Rain Barrel A rain barrel collects rainwater from rooftops and stores it for future use.	Up to 50%	\$150
Rain Gardens & 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 Permeable products allow water to drain through, while still providing a hard surface.	Up to 50%	\$3,000
Tree Planting Minimum number of native trees: 5 per residential property or 1 along front of property; 1 per school yard / business.	Up to 50%	\$3,000