

HABITAT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan (BQRAP) is pleased to offer funding opportunities for landowners who live on waterfront properties and want to create or improve a natural shoreline.



FUNDING ZONE



Landowners in the yellow area of the map could qualify for funding.

If your property has a waterway/wetland that drains into a tributary of the Bay of Quinte or if you live on a waterfront property on the Bay of Quinte. Call us to see if you qualify for funding assistance and technical support.

A complimentary site visit is required to determine project eligibility.

SHORELINE NATURALIZATION

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
50%	up to \$7,500

- Creating a more natural shoreline e.g. removal of a retaining wall or other man-made structure located on the Bay of Quinte

Eligible costs may include:

- Site plans - only native plants are funded, a minimum 5 meter planting zone is required
- Contractors, professional consultant fees
- Permits
- Native Plant material
- Erosion control material

WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
50%	up to \$7,500

- Projects must contribute to improving water quality in the Bay of Quinte. A variety of projects will be considered, e.g. constructed wetlands, bioengineering for erosion control
- Funding levels will be determined on a project by project basis
- The HEP committee must review the project to determine eligibility

Eligible costs may include:

- Site plans - only native plants are funded and a minimum 5 meter buffer zone is required
- Contractors
- Permits
- Native plant material
- Erosion control material

WATERWAY PLANTINGS

Grant Rate	Maximum Grant
100%	up to \$1,000

- Only native plants are funded and a plant list is provided by BQRAP
- A minimum planting zone of 5 meters from the shoreline is required
- Staff will assist with a planting plan



Please check with your local Conservation Authority before performing any work on your shoreline.

For information on the Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan
www.bqrap.ca

Habitat Enhancement Program

The Bay of Quinte RAP and its partners are successfully under-taking actions to rehabilitate the Bay of Quinte. You can be part of the long-term solution to improving water quality in the Bay by enhancing, protecting, or creating a natural shoreline. Shoreline areas are a critical and sensitive link between land and water, often called "the ribbon of life".

Natural shoreline vegetation plays an important role in preventing soil erosion.

Plant roots anchor the soil, preventing shoreland from being washed away by currents, waves and rain. Native species are very effective in protecting properties from erosion, due to their extensive root systems. Also, they are the preferred food and shelter for wildlife vs non-native species that are not as palatable to local wildlife.

Benefits of Native Shoreline Plants and Shrubs

- Reduced phosphorus runoff
- Erosion control
- Flood protection
- Contributing to healthier water quality
- Habitat creation and wildlife attraction
- Visually pleasing

For more information on the Habitat Enhancement Program contact:

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