

MAXIMIZING LEADER CAPACITY

Case Examples

OBJECTIVE: Reduce the administrative burden for water leaders and maximize staff capacity by aligning fundraising efforts, applications and reporting processes.

“Pilots”	Funders	Activities to Date	Proposed Next Steps
<p>First Nations Fisheries Council 3 year Strategic Plan (2018-2021)</p>	<p>BCFLI, Sitka, REFBC, LUSH, ECCC, Vancouver FDN, RBC (pending), MOECSS, Transport Canada</p>	<p>Aligned application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative hosted FNFC for presentation of 3 Year Strategic Plan • Application to REFBC relied upon by other funders to streamline application process 	<p>Align reporting process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FNFC developing evaluation framework • Align funders around a single meaningful annual (or semi-annual) evaluation report • Facilitate in-person and/or webinar reporting opportunities
<p>Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance (Nadleh Whut’en, Stelat’en, Saikuz First Nations)</p>	<p>BCFLI, ECCC, Tides Canada, LUSH Cosmetics (pending)</p>	<p>Aligned application process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative hosted UFFCA for presentation on initiative • BCFLI application relied upon by other funders to streamline application process • Tides Canada directed funds through BCFLI to minimize administrative burden • BCFLI hosted UFFCA and Nadleh Chief for interim update and invited other interested funders (June 2019) 	<p>Align reporting process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm opportunities to align funders around a single meaningful annual (or semi-annual) evaluation report • Facilitate in-person and/or webinar reporting opportunities
<p>BC Water Funders Collaborative Grants & Membership Fees</p>	<p>REFBC, Sitka, BC MAH, Tides Canada, RBC, de Gaspé Beaubien Fdn, ECCC, Clif Bar, PSF, OBWB, Vancouver Fdn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Optional Membership Fees in 2017 to ease the administrative burden on funders and staff • Developed Annual Evaluation Report for reporting to entire membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pursue multi-year funding • Move to mandatory membership fees • Align reporting requirements to ensure all required information is included in Annual Report