

Government of NB - Environmental Trust Fund (ETF)

Funding? Yes

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Target: Corporate

Who would administer the program?

- Not for profit organizations

Instructions:

The Environmental Trust Fund provides funding for community projects with major goals relating to the Protection, Restoration, Conservation, Education, Beautification, and/or Sustainable Development of New Brunswick. The ETF reimburses actual costs up to, but not exceeding, the approved amount for eligible activities. Only those activities agreed to by the Trust Fund are considered eligible activities. The Letter of Offer sent to successful applicants explains reimbursement, time frames and other procedures. It constitutes a contractual agreement between the successful proponent and the department.

All licenses and permits required to carry out your project must be obtained before the project begins. Funding approval does not exempt you from regulatory requirements.

Eligibility: Community groups who wish to undertake a project that falls under at least one of the following categories:

Protection - Under this category, projects contribute to the protection of essential ecological processes, biological diversity, and renewable and non-renewable resources in New Brunswick at an environmentally sustainable level. They foster stewardship among residents for the province's ecological health and diversity, to benefit current and future generations. Projects have resulted in improved water quality, increased awareness of our natural areas and improved management of hazardous materials.

Restoration - Projects that enhance the quality and sustainability of New Brunswick's air, land and water resources. This, in turn, will reduce risks to human life, biological diversity, and property.

Sustainable Development - Activities that protect and enhance New Brunswick's resources and natural environment through the integration of economic, social and environmental objectives. The goal is to ensure our communities, and the resources we depend on for our existence, are sustained over time.

Conservation - These projects contribute to New Brunswick's environmental quality by conserving or promoting the conservation of our natural resources. They develop strategies and take actions to conserve natural and man-made materials.

Education - This category includes projects to develop, improve or expand educational programs and support university research which address environmental issues and the principles of sustainable development. The goal is to increase environmental awareness among New Brunswickers, so we can all play a meaningful part in contributing to the quality of our environment.

Beautification - The Fund supports projects to maintain and enhance New Brunswick's visual environment.

How to Apply:

1. Fill in Contact Information
2. Write Executive Summary
3. Explain What/How/Why of the Project (and potential to be applied to future projects)
4. Submit with any additional documents that may be relating, including but not limited to maps, Priority Area Measures, and multiple year plans.

Longevity:

- The ETF may or may not fund projects of multiple years dependent on the first year results and future plans.

Notes:

The principle of "polluter pays" is followed in considering proposals. This means that the Fund will not provide assistance to restore environmental quality or undertake measures necessary to meet environmental standards when the responsible party can be held accountable.