

Appendix 1. Project proposal form for Together for Wildlife funding: 2021-22

Important instructions:

- *Please refer to the “LBIS and T4W Funding: Guidance for Proponents” for more information*
- *This form must be completed for proposals for T4W funding for regional committee support, communication, data sharing, management planning/objective-setting, on-the-ground stewardship, Conservation Land management, and performance management.*
- *Keep to under 3 pages*
- *Delete instructions in italics*
- *Enter project summary information, regional/branch ranks and budget information in the “T4W proposal summary 2021-22” spreadsheet*
- *Send a compiled package of all proposals and summary spreadsheet for your region or branch to Tara.Szkorupa@gov.bc.ca by March 8, 2021*

Project name:

Clearly describe what you are doing (e.g., tangible benefits), for which value (species/habitat/area), and where (e.g., Developing Management Objectives for Elk on Haida Gwaii). Keep to under 50 characters. These titles will be shared publicly and should be standalone and meaningful.

Project lead, region/branch and Ministry:

Identify one project lead (a government staff person), region/branch and Ministry.

Regional or Branch Director endorsement:

Indicate the name of the Director (or delegate) endorsed the proposal and the date endorsed. All Branch projects delivered in region also require the Regional Director of Resource Management endorsement.

Regional reporting lead:

Identify the primary regional contact for quarterly performance and financial reporting. This may be a T4W Area Lead, T4W Regional position or Resource Manager, for example, and ideally will be one person for all projects within a region.

T4W strategy action:

Select one action in the T4W strategy that your project primarily supports? If applicable, how will your project advance any other actions in the Together for Wildlife strategy?

Project objectives/tangible benefits:

What are the objectives of your project and what tangible benefits will this have for the species or habitat? For example, will a management plan be approved, objectives established,

or specific management decision be supported? Will information gaps be filled to support a better decision? What threat will be mitigated? What habitat will be restored?

Leadership direction:

Does this project directly deliver key commitments such as Ministry mandate, corporate directive, regional/branch business plans, Government to Government Agreements, wildlife species plans, land use plans, etc.?

First Nation partnerships or engagement:

Have you engaged or consulted with First Nations? If not, do you have plans to do so and have you accounted for this in your project timelines? Are you partnering with First Nations to deliver this project? If so, please describe the nature of this partnership.

Stakeholder partnerships or engagement:

Have you engaged with stakeholders? Are you partnering with external stakeholders to deliver this project? If so, please describe the nature of this partnership.

Deliverables:

What products will you deliver (e.g., report, database, spatial information, other)? If applicable, which provincial data system(s) will you submit data/reports to? Please indicate who (i.e., staff, contractor, Knowledge Management Branch) will enter data into provincial systems, when this will occur and whether costs have been accounted for in the budget.

Performance measures:

Please select the performance measures that apply to your project:

- # hectares of wildlife habitat conserved, restored or enhanced
- # provincial or regional wildlife stewardship plans signed off
- # partnerships with First Nations
- # stakeholder engagement opportunities
- # jobs created or supported
- Other *(please describe)*

Authorizations and approvals:

Are authorizations or land manager approvals required (e.g., FRPA s. 52; Prescribed fire plan, Silviculture obligation variance; Regional Manager approval, WSA s. 11, landowner permission), and if so, has this occurred? If not, has this been accounted for in your timelines?

Risks:

What risks are there to implementing this project, and how will these be mitigated? Risks may include negative impacts on species at risk, potential of treatment to increase invasive species, lack of long-term protection of investment (e.g., deactivated roads reopened by industry), etc. What are the legal, economic, ecological or social risks associated with not funding the project?

Project duration:

When will/did this project start and end (month and year)? Note that funding will only be approved for one year, however multi-year projects may continue to be funded if successful.

Area:

If an on-the-ground project, where is it located? Please provide a UTM for the center of the project area so it can be mapped. If on a Conservation Land, please specify which Conservation Land.

T4W funding request:

What is your total funding request for T4W for 2021-22? Round to the nearest \$1000. Detailed budget information must be provided in the "T4W proposal summary 2021-22" spreadsheet.

Please indicate how this project can be scaled down if partial funding is available.

If your project is expected to span multiple years, please fill in the below table. If not, delete.

Multi-year projects

Year	T4W budget	Other funding sources budget
2021-22		
2022-23		
2023-24		