

BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (BMP) PROGRAM

**Program information last updated October 31, 2023*

WHAT IS THE BENEFICIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES PROGRAM?

The BMP Program complements the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) program. The BMP program provides cost-share incentives to assist farm and ranch operations to mitigate priority risks identified in the EFP.

OBJECTIVES

- Help mitigate the farmer's greatest risks to the environment.
- Increase the adoption of technology and practices to mitigate high-risk activities or emerging challenges by promoting agricultural sustainability, climate mitigation, and climate adaption practices that contribute to a cleaner, healthier environment.

PROJECT

1

SOIL CARBON



- Upgraded equipment to improve seeding
- Reduced tillage and build soil fertility and health
- Provided a rebate for one third of the equipment costs to maintain healthier soils that store more carbon



PROJECT

2

WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

Enhanced the capacity of producers to maintain competitiveness by adapting and responding to emerging environmental, regenerative agriculture, and climate challenges and changing environmental conditions

FY24 PROJECT/ACTIVITY TYPES

**S-CAP
FUNDING APPROVED**
\$1,768,487

**TOTAL APPROVED
(CONTRACTED)
S-CAP PROJECTS**

182
projects

TARGET PARTICIPANTS:

B.C. Agrifood Sector Producers
(Including Indigenous
Agriculture Operations)

DELIVERY:

Resource Management Unit,
Through The Investment Agriculture
Foundation Of B.C. (IAF)

TOTAL S-CAP APPROVED COMMITTED AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2023

\$0.00**

Water Infrastructure

\$455,950

Plans & Designs

\$639,817

**Nutrient & Waste
Management**

\$474,255

Riparian & Grazing

\$139,225

Soil Carbon

\$59,238

Biodiversity

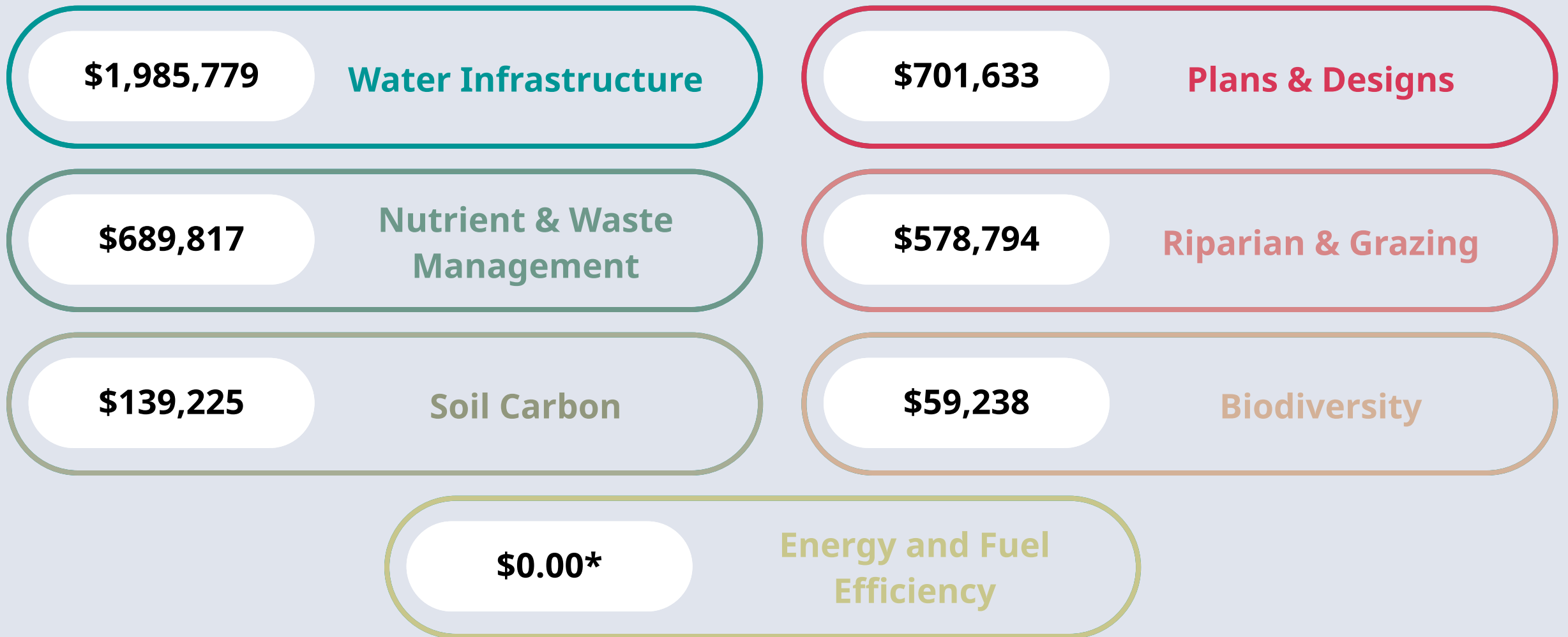
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**Energy and Fuel
Efficiency**

* As of October 31, no Energy and Fuel Efficiency projects had been approved (they were the last intake to close)

**All Water Infrastructure projects are being funded through AWI not BMP, so technically the Total SCAP approved for BMP is \$0 (there has been a total of \$1,985,779.19 approved through AWI).

TOTAL APPROVED COMMITTED AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2023



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**TOTAL OF ALL
FUNDING APPROVED**

\$4,154,488

**TOTAL OF ALL
FUNDING TYPES
PROJECTS APPROVED**

276
projects