

About the Daniel and Susan Gottlieb Lake Stewardship Grant Program

Watersheds Canada in partnership with the Daniel and Susan Gottlieb Foundation will provide financial support to volunteer groups for projects that have a positive impact on the health of our lakes. This new Lake Stewardship Granting Program will provide up to \$500 per association for education and action projects that contribute to lake health. Project proposals need to demonstrate support and involvement of your lake community members.

WHO MAY APPLY?

Lake Groups and Lake Associations are eligible to receive funding through the Funding Program. Project applications will be reviewed by a small grant review committee based on the quality of the project and need for financial support.

WHAT PROJECTS MAY BE FUNDED?

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This program will provide up to \$500 per lake for education and action projects that positively impact lake health. Funding will be prioritized to projects that would not take place without this financial support. For example, projects may include:

- Shoreline restoration and demonstration sites
- Shoreline property owner education
- Water quality testing and education
- Invasive species education and eradication

COMMUNITY SUPPORT REQUIRED

Project proposals need to demonstrate support and involvement of your lake community members. The funding program is designed to provide needed financial support towards projects that allow for lake communities to take action towards lake health. Projects must have the support of your lake community to be eligible for funding. Funded projects must recognize the Daniel and Susan and Gottlieb Foundation and Watersheds Canada in their communications and materials.

WHAT PROJECT COSTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

Receipts will need to be submitted to Watersheds Canada for reimbursement up to a total value of \$500 per application. The following project costs are eligible under the program:

- material and supply costs;
- printing and production costs;
- · communication and distribution costs;
- equipment purchase or rental costs;
- Workshop or Education costs including speaker fees

The 2019 project grant deadline is July 15th, 2019 and recipients will receive notification of the results by August 6th, 2019

Questions about the Granting Program should be directed to Melissa Dakers at dakers@watersheds.ca