

Vermilion River Watershed Restoration & Enhancement Project

Funding Levels

- 1.1. The VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project provides 100% funding to cover Eligible Expenses for Approved Project(s) up to a **maximum** total of:
 - 1.1.1. \$10,000 per km (or 2 ha equivalent) of riparian areas restored and/or enhanced, or riparian buffer established;
 - 1.1.2. \$10,000 per ha of wetlands restored and/or enhanced; and
 - 1.1.3. \$40,000 per Applicant over the entire period of the VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project.
- 1.2. An Application requesting for a VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project funding of less than \$2,000.00 will not be considered.
- 1.3. Funding for **enhancement** of wetlands or riparian areas is provided only under the WRRP grant.
- 1.4. The financial responsibility of the landowner is the post-project care and maintenance of the wetland(s) and/or riparian area(s) that was/were restored or enhanced, or the riparian buffer(s) that was(were) established , through full or partial funding by the VRW Restoration & Enhancement Project (please see Part 5 of the Application Form). It is expected that after 10 years, natural processes will take over.
- 1.5. The post-project care and maintenance period is specified in the Approval Letter and may require a legal agreement.