

**Alberta Conservation Association
2023/24 Project Summary Report**

Project Name: Grants Reports

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Partnerships

Not applicable

Key Findings

- Provided stakeholders with information about the Alberta Conservation Association Grants Program funding process, the funding allocations, and the activities and results of the projects that receive funding each fiscal year.
- Funnelled about \$1.5 million to conservation work in Alberta through the Alberta Conservation Association Grants Program.

Details

The goal of the Grants Reports project is to document the grants fund procedures and provide an overview of activities and results of projects financially supported through Alberta Conservation Association (ACA) grants (the ACA Conservation, Community, and Education Grants [CCEG], the ACA Research Grants [RG], and the Grants in Biodiversity [GiB]) each fiscal year. ACA funnels approximately \$1.5 million into conservation work in Alberta through the grants. These grants were funded by the sales of Alberta hunting and fishing licences, with the GiB having received additional funding from Suncor Energy. As of 2023/24, approximately \$24.7 million has been granted to conservation-related projects throughout the province. In 2023/24, the Grants Program awarded 108 grants: 81 CCEG, 13 RG, and 14 GiB.

ACA Grants Project Summary Reports provide an overview of all the grants funded in 2023/24 and are available on the Grants Program website to demonstrate the impact of the grants program and to allow for transparency with regard to how the hunting and fishing levy funds are distributed.

The Grants Reports are ways ACA shares information about our grants. We feel richly rewarded in helping support diverse conservation work happening in our province. Alberta's hunters, anglers, and trappers should be proud of the work accomplished with their levy dollars.