

# OCEAN WEEK CANADA COMMUNITY GRANTS 2024

In 2024, the fund offered grants up to **\$2500** to be used by community organizations to support events during Ocean Week Canada. The grant program was announced in December 2023 and the grant portal closed in February 2024. In March, **49 grants were awarded with over \$111,800 in funding** (total) for events held May and June 2024.

The program received **140 complete applications** for events, requesting a total of **\$277,462 in funding** for community ocean literacy events in **French, English and multiple Indigenous languages across Canada**. The majority of events were geared at people of all ages, and involved collaborations or partnerships between several community organizations. Over 84% of the applications were for in-person and hybrid events.

## Grant Applications: Numbers at a glance

**\$112K** in funding awarded

**39.4%** of projects organized by Indigenous leadership & partnerships

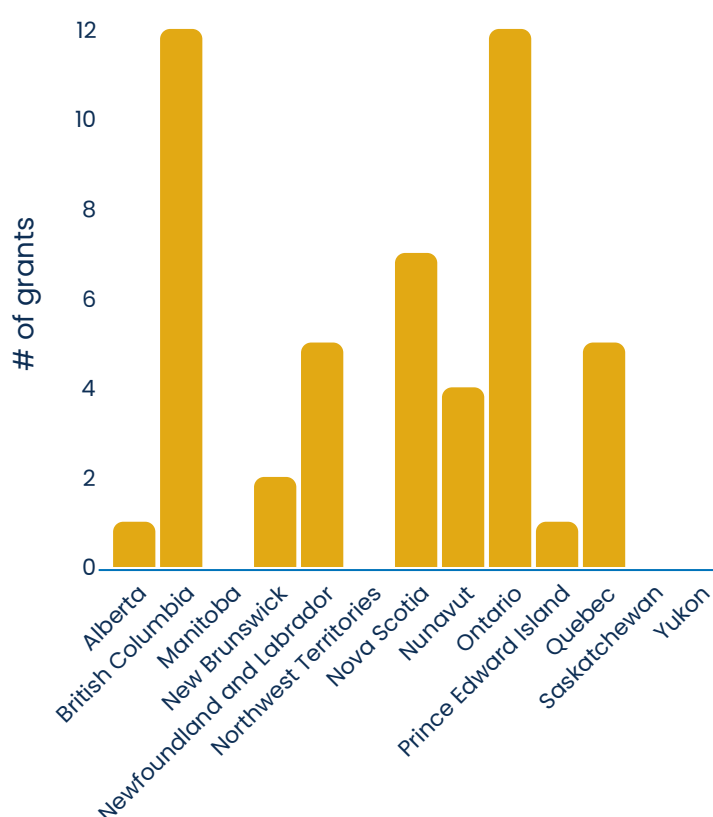
**9** provinces and territories out of 13 received funding

**49** grants awarded in total (79% increase from 2023)

**228** partners & partner organizations involved

**16** applications for events in Indigenous languages

### Grants awarded by province/territory



### Type of event



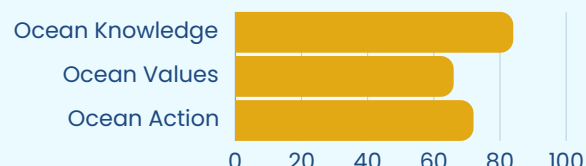
**100%**

of grantees said the funds made a difference for their events

(69% said the funds were essential and their event wouldn't have happened otherwise)

**100%**

of grantees said their events contributed to...





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Ocean  
Week  
Canada

# LIST OF OCEAN WEEK CANADA COMMUNITY GRANT RECIPIENTS 2024

## OCEAN LITERACY COMMUNITY GRANTS 2024 RECIPIENTS

1. ACAP Humber Arm
2. British Columbia Environmental Film Festival
3. Canoe Cultures Society
4. Exploring By The Seat Of Your Pants
5. Ghost Gear Disappear
6. Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
7. Health and Social Research Centre
8. Jakeman All Grade
9. Jill Heinerth
10. Le Sillage
11. Legal Advocates for Nature's Defence
12. Les Gentils
13. Nerissa Kassis
14. Ottawa Riverkeeper
15. Pictou County Partnership
16. Rustico Surf Club
17. Seaquaria Ocean Education (World Fisheries Trust)
18. Sunshine Coast Conservation Association
19. United Nations Association in Canada
20. Viventem
21. Western Canada Community Projects Society

## REGIONAL HUB GRANTS

1. Eagle Wing Tours (Ocean Week Victoria)
2. Loless Blue Beauty (Ocean Week Toronto)
3. Oceans North (Ocean Week Halifax)
4. Petty Harbour Mini Aquarium (Ocean Week St. John's)

## BEACH CLEANUP GRANTS

1. Clean UP Barrie
2. Disco Pickup ET
3. Green Hope Foundation
4. Mind Your Plastic
5. Mission 1000 tonnes
6. Quadra Island Beach Clean Dream Team
7. Riverport Community Centre
8. Scotian Shores
9. Surfrider Foundation Canada
10. The Cloud Factory

## BLUE CREATOR & FEATURED ARTIST GRANTS

1. BluHeron Collective
2. CarolAnne Black Consulting Science Writers
3. George Woodhouse
4. Jesse Campbell
5. Nico Paula
6. Red Fish Arts Studio
7. Rosie Poirier
8. Southern Gulf Islands Whale Sighting Network (SIMRES)
9. The Unnatural Disaster Theatre Co.
10. Vincent Dumoulin



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## OCEAN WEEK CANADA 2024 NATIONAL PARTNERS



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