**Expression of Interest**

**Species At Risk Act (SARA) Consultation, Cooperation, and Accommodation Project**

**Overview and requirements**

* Expressions of Interest must be received by **February 22, 2021**.
* Inquiries and submissions can be made to Shianne McKay, Senior Project Manager at the Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources [smckay@yourcier.org](mailto:smckay@yourcier.org)
* Project amounts should be between $5,000 - $15,000
* Funds will be administered to awarded recipients by March 31st, 2021. However, associated activities may continue into the 2021-2022 fiscal year. Final project reports will be due by February 15th, 2022.
* Projects can include any SARA listed terrestrial Species at Risk however, priority will be given to proposals focusing on the species included in the Species At Risk Act (SARA) Consultation, Cooperation, and Accommodation Project: Southern Mountain Caribou, Grizzly Bear, Bank Swallow, Western Screech-Owl (two sub-species), Oregon Forestsnail, American Badger, and Marbled Murrelet.

**Applicant Details**

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| Applicant (Organization's Legal Name) |  | Contact Name |  |
| Street Address |  | Contact Title |  |
| City |  | Contact Email |  |
| Province |  | Contact Phone Number |  |
| Postal Code |  |  |  |

**Project Title**

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**Project Timeframe** (approximate start date & end date):

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**Total Project Budget**

While it will not impact upon the decision, please include a list of any partners, other financial contributions and in-kind support (e.g. staff time, administration, venues, catering) for your project to help us demonstrate the strength of the broader SARA Consultation, Cooperation and Accommodation Project in BC.

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**Project Description** (3-4 sentences):

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**Project Activities**

We need to understand how each activity will benefit federally listed species at risk. Examples activities could include: Indigenous knowledge collection and language work, surveys and mapping, conservation planning and project proposal development, community engagement, equipment and training.

While it is not required, we encourage recipients to explain how they anticipate their project activities and timeframes would align with ECCC’s recovery planning of the specific species.

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| **Project Activity** | **Activity Description**  **(what)** | **Activity Timeframe**  **(approximate start date & end date)** | **Description of Expected Results**  **(goal)** | **Amount of ECCC funding requested** |
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| *Example 1:*  *Recovery planning input* | *Example 1:*  *Work with elders and knowledge holders to collect information to include in recovery strategies for x & y species. Work with ECCC to ensure information is meaningfully included in the documents.* | *Example 1:*  *April 1st – May 31st* | *Example 1:*  *Indigenous knowledge and language contribute to recovery of x &Y species* | *Example 1:*  ***Total request: $x***  *$x for sessions with x elders*  *$x at $x/hour for coordinator to work with elders, leadership and ECCC to incorporate input into recovery document* |
| *Example 2:*  *Community engagement* | *Example 2:*  *Online workshop/community meeting, newsletter, and social media posts to enhance community support and understanding of x and y species recovery in the territory. Draft funding proposal for future work based on community feedback.* | *Example 2:*  *April 1st – June 15th* | *Example 2:*  *Community will be well informed and supportive of recovery planning for x and y species. Community members will be identified to participate in recovery planning for these species in future. A draft funding proposal will be available to apply for future funding opportunities.* | *Example 2:*  ***Total request: $x***  *Staff time at $x/hour*  *Prizes for workshop participants - $x* |
| *Example 3:*  *Monitoring* | *Example 3:*  *Purchase and installation of monitors for x species and associated training* | *Example 3:*  *May 1st – July 15th* | *Example 3:*  *Information and understanding of x species is increased and data will be shared with ECCC to inform recovery planning. Increased knowledge and skills within community to conduct monitoring* | *Example 3:*  ***Total request: $x***  *X cameras at $x/per camera*  *Technician at $x/hour for x hours for camera installation, training and data analysis* |