

Funding opportunities are available to residents in the Georgian Bay region, west of the HWY 400/69 corridor, for stewardship projects which improve water quality and environmental health. These grants are available through the Lake Simcoe Eastern Georgian Bay Community Stewardship Program delivered locally by the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve.

Through the [Community Stewardship Program](#), grants, education and technical support are available for projects that address water quality and aquatic habitat, such as shoreline erosion control, replacing failed septic systems, and planting native species.

To apply, residents must first [register](#) and attend a free Stewardship Workshop. Participating landowners then develop an action plan, host a site visit, and submit an application form, permits, and financial documents. Grants are issued after receipt of all eligible paid invoices and upon project completion.

Upcoming Stewardship Workshops will be held: Aug. 12th, 6-9pm Senior Citizen Centre, Britt; Aug. 18th, 6-8pm, Wasauksing Community Centre, 1508 Geewadin Rd. Lane G, Parry Sound; and Sept. 19th, 9:30-11:30, Museum on Tower Hill, 17 George St., Parry Sound.

To [register for a Stewardship Workshop](#) or find more info visit [gbr.ca/communitystewardship](http://gbr.ca/communitystewardship). Contact Delaina Arnold, at [education@gbr.ca](mailto:education@gbr.ca) or 705.774.0978 for direct inquires. The Community Stewardship Program is made possible through the Environment Canada Lake Simcoe South Eastern Georgian Bay Clean Up Fund.