



# GREEN SHORES® FOR HOMES CONSERVATION FISCAL INCENTIVES PROGRAM (CFIP)

Higson Crescent, Qualicum Beach, Green Shores for Homes Gold Rated Project

## REBATE AND COST-SHARE PILOT PROGRAM FOR SHORELINE RESTORATION

The Stewardship Centre for British Columbia (SCBC) is pleased to offer the **Green Shores for Homes Conservation Fiscal Incentives Pilot Program** to assist homeowners with the financial cost of implementing Green Shores nature-based solutions for the protection and restoration of their residential shoreline properties.

**Green Shores** provides a framework of science-based tools, resources, and nature-based best practices that are detailed in the **Green Shores for Homes Credits and Ratings Guide**. Promoting the use of natural materials while avoiding hard armoring of shorelines, these approaches restore important shoreline processes, enhance habitat and biodiversity, prevent pollutants from entering the aquatic environment, and increase shoreline resilience to flooding and erosion caused by sea level rise and storm surge. Green Shores is a cost-effective way to provide robust protection against natural hazards while also minimizing the impacts of shoreline development and enhancing valuable shoreline ecosystem services.



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Eligible homeowners can benefit from **two possible incentive options** designed to assist them while applying Green Shores nature-based restoration techniques on their shoreline. In addition, they will receive a free Green Shores shoreline assessment, technical assistance from a Green Shores Approved Professional, and access to a wide range of science-based workshops, tools, and resources. Scan the QR code below to review the eligibility requirements and access the application form.

### GREEN SHORES FOR HOMES REBATE

The Green Shores for Homes Rebate reimburses homeowners for **60% of total eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000** upon the certification of their project. Activities that are eligible for reimbursement are outlined and pre-approved in a Homeowner Agreement. Upon project completion and Green Shores certification, homeowners can submit receipts for these pre-approved activities. SCBC will review the receipts and provide payment as outlined in the Homeowner Agreement.

### GREEN SHORES FOR HOMES COST-SHARE

The Green Shores for Homes Cost-Share reimburses homeowners for **50% of total eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$5,000**, which will be issued in installments upon the completion of specific milestones. Once each milestone is completed, the homeowner must submit receipts for eligible activities outlined in a Homeowner Agreement. After review by SCBC, the homeowner will be reimbursed for the agreed amount. To receive the full \$5,000 reimbursement, homeowners must also receive Green Shores for Homes certification.

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