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Okanagan Basin Water Board to fund programming at UBCO

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board announced they will be giving UBCO \$500,000 over the next 5 years through an endowment fund, for the Water Resources and Ecosystem Management Program.

The Executive Director of the Board, Anna Warwick Sears says UBCO will be getting the rest of the \$2.5-Million through the provincial government and private donations.

"It's sort of like chicken, who's going to go first. You're trying to put together a pot of money, the fact the Water Board Board put it's money together, means the province will have to follow through and make it's funding official."

Warwick-Sears says the University is expected to get \$1.25-Million from the Province's Leading Edge Endowment fund, with the remainder coming from other major donations.

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