

## **Board taking grant requests**

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The Okanagan Basin Water Board is now accepting applications for its 2013 water conservation and quality improvement grant program.

The program has \$300,000 available for projects that conserve water or improve its quality.

Eligible recipients include non-profit community groups, local governments (regional districts or municipalities), and irrigation or improvement districts. Successful applicants can receive up to \$30,000 for their project.

The program's priorities are projects that benefit the entire Okanagan and show collaboration.

"The idea of providing valley-wide benefit is based on the fact that all water in the Okanagan is connected, from Armstrong to Osoyoos," said James Littlely, office manager.

Projects funded last year included a make-your-own rain barrel workshop hosted by the Regional District of North Okanagan and the Okanagan Science Centre's WaterWorks display.

This year's application deadline is 4 p.m. Feb. 22.

Information on the application process can be found at [www.obwb.ca/application/](http://www.obwb.ca/application/).

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