

My name is Angela Riley. I am the founder of Scotian Shores. Scotian Shores focuses on removing shoreline debris so that it is no longer at risk of ending up in the ocean. We are in the planning stages of a big clean-up of The Cape and are looking for potential sponsors to help make this happen.

Our goal with this clean-up is to remove over 1000 lobster traps and other debris that litter the island. To do this, we will need to work with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans for permits. We will also need to secure transportation to the island for the volunteers and transportation for debris and volunteers back to land.

We have made a tentative cost breakdown of what we are anticipating it will cost to remove the traps/debris. In the following paragraphs, we will detail the different categories in which we expect to incur costs and what they are for.

Transportation is the area in which we expect the most cost to incur. Our anticipated spending in this category is \$700, which includes the cost of ferrying volunteers to the local and the debris to the designated drop off spot on land.

We also expect to incur costs when it comes to having experts with us during this removal process. This category would include those who can operate the necessary equipment/vehicles as well as help us safely remove and transport debris. Our anticipated cost for this area is \$500.

Another area in which we expect to incur costs has to do with the equipment required for removal. We anticipate needing some specialized equipment or gear in order to accomplish this. For example a boat that can be beached and carry debris to land. We also will need large trailers and trucks to transport traps to be recycled. Our anticipated cost in this area is \$500.

Finally, given that many of our helpers are volunteers and that the area we are cleaning is more remote than many we clean, we also anticipate that we will need to provide meals/snacks to those working for the duration of the removal. We are anticipating a budget of \$200 for this area.

Thank you for your consideration and time. Should more information be needed, please do not hesitate to reach out. Contact can be made via [Scotianshores@gmail.com](mailto:Scotianshores@gmail.com) or 902-471-4073.