

## **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND**

### **Recipients**

**April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2004**

<b>APPLICANT / COMMUNITY</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>	<b>SHAREHOLDER</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
4947 NWT Ltd. (Fort Smith Metis) / Fort Smith	Assist with feasibility of establishing a furniture manufacturing facility in Fort Smith.	Ken Hudson	\$6,750
4969 N.W.T. Ltd. / Enterprise	Assist with marketing costs of polar walls.	Allan Flamand / Rhonda Flamand	\$10,000
892622 NWT Ltd. (o/a Taiga Tour Company) / Fort Smith	Assist with a recovery plan for the business.	Ann Burke / Clayton Burke	\$4,254
Akaitcho Regional Investment Corporation / Yellowknife	Assist with costs for venture development.	Denesoline Corporation / Deninu K'ue Corporation/ Denton Cho Corporation	\$20,000
Aklavik Business Corporation Ltd. / Aklavik	Assist with costs of purchasing a computer for Bessie's Boarding House.	Registered Inuvialuit Beneficiaries	\$1,480
Alcantara Outfitting Ltd. / Fort Smith	Assist with paying accounting fees and outstanding payables.	Charlie Bourque / Fran Bourque	\$10,000
Alcantara Outfitting Ltd. / Fort Smith	To expand a tourism outfitting business.	Charlie Bourque / Fran Bourque	\$10,000
Alphonsine Interpreting & Translating / Fort Good Hope	Purchase module for interpreting equipment, headsets and computer.	Alphonsine McNeely	\$5,000
Anmar Addiction Services / Hay River	To assist with costs in promoting a counselling service business.	Anne Marie McGuire-Smith	\$2,700
Antoine, Wally / Wrigley	Purchase carpentry tools for business start-up.	Wally Antoine	\$2,450
Arctic Hills Tour Company / Holman	Assist with cost to purchase equipment for business.	Louie Nigiyok	\$9,656
Arctic Wings Ltd. / Inuvik	Assist with accounting services for the financial wind down of Arctic Wings Ltd.	Karl Falsenes / Olaf Falsenes	\$14,900
Artistic Expression, NT / Yellowknife	Assist with business start-up.	Bonny Madsen	\$978
Artists of South Slave Society (The) / Fort Smith	Assist in participating in the 2nd Annual Yukon Boyer's Show in Whitehorse Yukon.	Members	\$2,500

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Artists of South Slave Society (The) / Fort Smith	Assist with costs associated with coordinating and delivery of the Summer Festival Workshop series in Fort Smith.	Members	\$5,000
Aurora College - Aurora Research Institute / Inuvik	Assist with cost for a feasibility study for a Deline Knowledge Centre.	Members	\$15,000
Beaver Enterprises (Construction) Ltd. / Fort Liard	Assist with cost to attend the Far North Oil and Gas conference.	Acho Dene Koe (Band)	\$5,000
Behdzi Ahda First Nation / Colville Lake	To assist with cost to remediate fire code violations for the Colville Lake Bed and Breakfast.	Members	\$12,492
Bekere Lake Lodge Ltd. / Inuvik	Assist with cost of transporting materials to lodge and complete renovations on staff house.	Jonah Nakimayak / Gary Reidford	\$6,500
Benoit, France / Yellowknife	Assist with marketing and development cost for the film Alicia's Story.	France Benoit	\$5,000
Betsaka, Jim / Nahanni Butte	Purchase tools and assist with cost to repair vehicle for business.	Jim Betsaka	\$8,235
Black Mountain Development Corporation / Aklavik	To develop a business plan for future expansions of the band office including space for the post office and a new store.	Community of Aklavik	\$10,200
Canadian North / Yellowknife	Prepare a comprehensive proposal to the Business Credit Corporation for a working capital loan.	Members	\$7,688
CB's Truck Stop / Enterprise	Assist with the costs of accounting fees, set up and training for restaurant business.	Jessica Kimble / Cathy Kimble	\$3,150
City of Yellowknife / Yellowknife	Assist with cost for special events coordinator.	Community of Yellowknife	\$20,000
Concept Consulting Ltd. / Hay River	Assist with cost to purchase a trade show display.	Pierre Simpson	\$4,200
Corvus Production / Fort Simpson	Assist with cost to purchase digital photographic equipment.	Tracy Kovalench	\$5,000

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D.D.A. Northern Safety Services Ltd. / Hay River Reserve	Assist with cost for marketing campaign to promote the business in Hay River.	Doug Cardinal	\$3,500
Dead Bunny Productions / Yellowknife	Assist with business start-up cost.	Jennifer Walsh / Richard Walsh	\$10,000
Dechi Laoti First Nations / Wekweti	Assist with construction of the winter lake portage.	Members	\$9,991
Deh Gah Gotie Dene Council / First Nation / Fort Providence	Assist with cost to send four delegates to attend the Far North Oil and Gas conference being held in Calgary.	Members	\$2,000
Deline Dene Band Council / Deline	Assist with cost for a business feasibility study for a Deline Knowledge Centre.	Members	\$15,000
Deline Land Corporation / Deline	Assist with cost to promote Deline information technology, network and support services and attend the Meet the North Conference in Edmonton Alberta.	Members	\$6,300
Delta Flowers & Crafts / Inuvik	Assist with cost for professional service and training to identify problem areas of business operation.	Rose Ann Snow	\$702
Delta Flowers & Crafts / Inuvik	To provide emergency short term relief for accounts payable.	Rose Ann Snow	\$8,470
Dene Cultural Institute / Hay River Reserve	Assist with cost to attend a proposal writing workshop in Yellowknife NT.	Members	\$512
Denendeh Development Corporation / Yellowknife	Assist with cost for the creation of a Master Business Plan for the Denedeh K'ezhe Limited.	Members	\$20,000
Denendeh Development Corporation / Yellowknife	To assist with cost to attend five trade shows / conferences, PDAC, Meet the North, AFN-Nexus, CANDO, NITA Resource show and cost of promotional materials.	Members	\$32,500
Denesoline Corporation Ltd. / Lutselk'e	Assist with business skills training by attending the finance training program in Yellowknife.	Members	\$1,939

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Denesoline Corporation Ltd. / Lutselk'e	Assist with cost to send two delegates to the Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Members	\$2,054
Denesoline Corporation Ltd. / Lutselk'e	Assist with cost to attend the Cando Conference in Whitehorse, Yukon.	Members	\$790
Deninu K'ue Development Corporation Ltd. / Fort Resolution	Assist in sending a delegation to tour sawmill operations in Northern Alberta to aid in the planning and development of a local portable sawmill.	Members	\$4,498
Deninu K'ue Development Corporation Ltd. / Fort Resolution	To determine the feasibility of establishing a sawmill facility in Fort Resolution.	Members	\$18,000
Deninu K'ue Development Corporation Ltd. / Fort Resolution	Assist with sending two delegates to the CANDO 2003 Conference in Whitehorse Yukon.	Members	\$1,836
Deninu K'ue First Nation / Fort Resolution	To assist with costs associated with sending two delegates to the Meet the North conference in Edmonton Alberta.	Community of Fort Resolution	\$2,853
Deninu K'ue First Nation / Fort Resolution	Assist with a community development project brushing the Traditional Rocher River Trail.	Community of Fort Resolution	\$15,000
Duntra, Richard (o/a R&D Trucking) / Fort Liard	Assist with the purchase of a water truck.	Richard Duntra	\$25,000
Edge Events / Inuvik	Assist with business start up cost.	Danielle Nason	\$1,120
Enterprise Settlement Council / Enterprise	Assist with costs associated with hosting the 2003 Gateway Jamboree in Enterprise.	Members	\$2,500
Enterprise Settlement Council / Enterprise	Assist with costs associated with sending two delegates to attend the Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Members	\$2,350
Fabian, Georgina / Hay River Reserve	Assist with marketing cost.	Georgina Fabian	\$1,330
Final Touch Esthetics Salon / Fort Smith	To expand an aesthetics salon.	Jamie Therrien	\$6,000

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Firth, Ernest D. (o/a E. Firth Contracting) / Fort McPherson	Purchase radio equipment, insurance, repairs and provide one month operating capital for business.	Ernest Firth	\$10,898
Flash Point Facilitators Ltd. / Fort Providence	To expand a multimedia business in Fort Providence.	Richard C. Lafferty	\$11,090
Foliot, Anthony (o/a Snow King Winter Festival) / Yellowknife	Assist with cost for the Snow King Winter festival.	Anthony Foliot	\$5,000
Fort Providence Metis Council / Fort Providence	Assist with costs associated with holding a Career Symposium in Hay River.	Members	\$10,000
Fort Providence Metis Council / Fort Providence	To send two delegates from the community of Fort Providence to the Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Members	\$2,148
Fort Providence Metis Council / Fort Providence	To hire a consultant to assist in negotiations of a possible housing investment as well as to seek, identify and pursue potential business ventures.	Members	\$19,500
Fort Simpson Chamber of Commerce / Fort Simpson	Assist with cost to attend the Far North Oil and Gas forum.	Members	\$3,785
Fort Smith Ski Club / Fort Smith	Assist with costs associated with hosting the Western Canada cross country ski championships.	Members	\$5,000
Giroux, David / Dettah	Assist with cost for the preparation of a business plan.	David Giroux	\$5,000
Gordon, Paul / Yellowknife	Assist with travel cost to attend the international television festival in Banff Alberta.	Paul Gordon	\$3,000
Great Northern Arts Festival Society / Inuvik	Provide assistance to the Great Northern Arts Festival to organize and host the annual Inuvik Arts and Crafts fair.	Members	\$8,384
Greenlight Marketing Services / Yellowknife	Assist with cost on marketing.	June Pugsley	\$2,500
Grossetete, Floyd / Fort Simpson	Assist with the cost to purchase tools and equipment to establish a carving workshop building.	Floyd Grossetete	\$9,000

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Hay River Chamber of Commerce / Hay River	Assist with costs of hosting the Great Northwest Trade Show and producing a chamber promotional brochure package.	Members	\$13,934
Hay River Hotel (1998) Ltd. / Hay River	Assist with paying outstanding accounting fees.	Garth Mackie / Brent Mackie / Duane Mackie	\$9,000
Hay River Jet Boat Society / Hay River	Assist with advanced marketing and advertising costs.	Members	\$5,000
Hay River Snowcross Race Committee / Hay River	To defray the costs associated with hosting a major snowmobile event in the Town of Hay River.	Members	\$5,000
Hotel Tuk Inn / Tuktoyaktuk	Assist with the fees in hiring an accounting firm to conduct a review of the company's finances.	Norma Voudrach / Paul Voudrach / Roy Voudrach	\$13,000
Inuvialuit Community Economic Development / Inuvik	Purchase furs which will be distributed to local sewers in the communities.	Members	\$12,500
Inuvialuit Development Corporation / Inuvik	Provide consulting services with the intent of developing operating systems for the Inuvialuit Development Corporation.	Inuvialuit Beneficiaries	\$15,000
Joan's Health & Fitness Club / Fort Smith	Assist with establishing a health and fitness club in Fort Smith NT.	Joan Bevington	\$10,000
Jumbo, Alma / Fort Liard	Assist with cost to provide traditional craft demonstrations in Fort Liard.	Alma Jumbo	\$1,107
Just Furs / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to attend a fur show.	Kristine Bourque	\$691
Kelly, Bruce (o/a Bruce's Auto Services) / Fort Good Hope	Purchase a tire repair shop in the community of Fort Good Hope.	Bruce Kelly	\$5,000
Kimelli's Handyman / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to prepare business plan.	Frank Sangris	\$5,025
King, Roy Jr. / Fort Resolution	Assist with cost to establish a paintball business.	Roy King Jr.	\$4,200
Lamothe, Rene M.J. / Fort Simpson	Purchase tools and equipment to complete contracts.	Rene Lamothe	\$4,022
Liidlil Kue First Nation / Fort Simpson	Assist with cost to attend the Far North Oil and Gas conference.	Liidlil Kue Members	\$4,103

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Little Hunter Enterprises / Rae-Edzo	Assist with lost revenue contracts.	Ernie Bailey	\$20,000
Living Stones / Hay River	Assist with marketing and product development.	Gail Williams / Kerri Domes	\$5,000
MacKay Lake Lodge '89 Ltd. / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to conduct a business and marketing plan.	Gary Jaeb	\$14,000
Mackenzie Delta Hotel Group Ltd. / Inuvik	To conduct a feasibility study on the construction of a new 90 room hotel.	E. Gruben's Transport / Newry Enterprises	\$15,000
Man In The Van (The) / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to start transportation company.	Patricia Horn	\$4,697
McCauley, Cece (o/a Women Warrior of Sahtu) / Norman Wells	To attend the Meet the North in Edmonton to sell the woman warrior dolls.	Cece Macauley	\$5,000
McClelland, Janice (o/a Trindel Inn) / Fort Simpson	To complete a business plan for a proposed hotel project in Fort Simpson.	Janice McClelland	\$14,947
Michelle's Menagerie / Yellowknife	Assist with business start-up cost.	Michelle Meckling	\$1,344
Naegha Zhia Inc. / Hay River Reserve	Assist with cost to send two delegates to attend the Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Hay River Dene Band	\$3,100
Nor-Art International Gallery / Yellowknife	Assist with travel cost to attend Meet the North in Edmonton.	Kenneth Huss / J. Paul Davie	\$2,990
Norman Wells Claimant Corporation / Norman Wells	Assist with cost for a business plan / feasibility study for a new office and retail complex in Norman Wells.	Dene & Metis of Norman Wells	\$6,000
Northern Wrenching / Fort Resolution	To expand an automotive mechanic business in Fort Resolution.	Derek Beaulieu	\$25,000
Northshore Coffee & Water Ltd. / Yellowknife	Create and design packaging for product.	Mark Avery	\$3,333
NWT Metis Development Corporation / Yellowknife	Assist with travel cost to attend Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Denendeh Development Corporation / Metis Development Corporation	\$1,211

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Rat River Development Corporation / Fort McPherson	Assist with cost to prepare a business plan strategy for the corporation.	Tetlit Gwich'in Council	\$8,573
Reaching Out Consulting / Hay River	Assist with the creation of a human resource consulting business.	Alexander L. Gresl	\$5,000
Rowe, Sandra (o/a Bumper to Bumper) / Fort Simpson	To develop a business plan for the purpose of establishing a Bumper to Bumper business in Fort Simpson.	Sandra Rowe	\$4,500
Sahtu Contractors Ltd. / Norman Wells	Assist with cost for a recovery plan or wind-down.	Dan McNeely	\$25,000
Sambaa K'e Development Corporation / Trout Lake	To complete phase two of the economic development strategy.	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	\$21,090
Sambaa K'e Development Corporation / Trout Lake	Assist with cost to participate in the strategic acquisition and consolidation strategy being undertaken by Kaa Dule Corporation.	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	\$20,000
Sambaa K'e Development Corporation / Trout Lake	Assist with cost to purchase a water truck to participate in the oil & gas exploration in the Trout Lake area.	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	\$25,000
Sambaa K'e Development Corporation / Trout Lake	Assist with cost to purchase a snow cat to participate in the ice road construction contracts.	Sambaa K'e Dene Band	\$12,500
Savoie Limited (o/a To-Go's Takeout Restaurant) / Inuvik	To replace kitchen flooring at restaurant as per environmental health order.	Denis Savoie	\$6,000
Simon, Teresa / Fort Resolution	To expand a hair salon business in Fort Resolution.	Teresa Simon / Wilfred Simon	\$2,600
Simpson Air (1981) Ltd. / Fort Simpson	Assist in promoting the Deh Cho region as a tourism destination at Spotlight Canada.	E.J. Grant / Noreen Grant	\$10,000
Simpson Air (1981) Ltd. / Fort Simpson	To undertake business planning for the purchase of Wolverine Air and the amalgamation of the aviation industry in the Deh Cho region.	E.J. Grant / Noreen Grant	\$20,000



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Sinclair, Don / Hay River	Assist with cost for repairs of the fishing vessel after it had sunk.	Don Sinclair	\$10,000
Slanigiro Records and Production / Fort Smith	Assist the company in producing and marketing music of new CD for band "State of the Art".	Craig Allard / Anna Bevington / Aaron Kikoak / Brandon Kikoak / Jamie Kikoak	\$5,000
Smart Communities Society / Yellowknife	Assist with cost for internet project.	Members	\$17,500
Smith Landing First Nation Development Corporation / Fort Smith	To establish a market garden in Fort Smith.	Fort Fitz First Nation / Smith Landing First Nation	\$15,360
Solstice Festival / Yellowknife	Assist with marketing cost for the 2003 festival.	Members	\$5,000
South Slave Metis Economic Development Corporation / Fort Smith	Assist with cost for a business valuation and acquisition.	South Slave Metis Tribal Council	\$26,000
Special "T" Services / Tuktoyaktuk	Assist in purchasing and installing a new sewage holding tank as a preventative measure to avoid future plumbing damages.	Eddie Dillon	\$6,367
Special "T" Services / Tuktoyaktuk	Provide emergency relief to repair plumbing damages incurred during the recent extreme cold weather.	Eddie Dillon	\$6,584
Stand Alone Energy Systems Ltd. / Fort Smith	Assist the company in participating in Environment Canada's Trade Mission to the Netherlands.	Dennis Bevington / Jack Van Camp	\$1,293
T & J Services / Fort Smith	To establish a second hand store in Fort Smith.	Tim Labell	\$15,000
Taiga Sport Fishing Ltd. / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to prepare an investors prospectus.	Mike Freeland	\$8,900
Techi?q Limited / Deline	Assist with a feasibility study to examine a business model to extend wireless broadband to the Sahtu communities.	Deline beneficiaries	\$8,000
Teepee Bannock Ltd. / Ndilo	Assist with start up costs for pilot project.	Muriel Betsina	\$7,500
Teepee Bannock Ltd. / Ndilo	Assist with cost to prepare a business plan and feasibility study.	Muriel Betsina	\$6,500

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Territorial Farmers Association / Hay River	Assist with costs associated with hosting their 13th annual seminar to be held in Hay River on May 9th and 10th, 2003.	Members	\$4,500
Town of Fort Smith / Fort Smith	Assist the Town in staging the 2003 South Save Friendship festival.	Town of Fort Smith	\$5,000
Town of Hay River / Hay River	Assist with cost to send two delegates to attend the Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Town of Hay River	\$2,250
Tundra Tech Ltd. (o/a Arctic Nature Tours) / Inuvik	To promote and market regional tourism packages both in Canada and abroad.	Inuvialuit Development Corporation	\$10,000
Ulukhaktuk Adventures Ltd. / Holman	Assist with costs to run a pilot project with Uncommon Journey's to complete a dogsled run to Minto Inlet.	Holman HTC	\$13,265
Village of Fort Simpson / Fort Simpson	Assist with cost to attend the Far North Oil and Gas forum.	Village of Fort Simpson	\$991
VisualArtNet.com / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to conduct a feasibility study.	Glen Wadsworth	\$19,950
W & L Emporium Ltd. / Fort Simpson	Assist with cost to upgrade phone system.	Wayne McKay / Lyn McKay	\$3,000
Warne, Deanna / Fort Simpson	Purchase welding and cutting equipment to expand metal sculpting business.	Deanna Warne	\$3,200
Wekweti Development Corporation / Wekweti	Assist with cost for hotel upgrades and web site proposal.	Wekweti First Nation Band	\$7,420
Wha Ti First Nation / Wha Ti	To install a high speed internet system in the resources building and purchase two new computer packages.	Members	\$12,111
Wha Ti First Nation / Wha Ti	To attend Meet the North conference in Edmonton.	Members	\$2,281
Wha Ti First Nation / Wha Ti	To implement a youth ready to work training program.	Members	\$12,647
Wolverine Land Management / Inuvik	Purchase office equipment for consulting business.	Howard Townsend	\$1,038

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Wright-Fraser, Karen (o/a Whispering Willows) / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to implement a business recovery plan.	Karen Wright-Fraser	\$12,690
Xah Ndah Resources Ltd. / Fort Simpson	Assist with staff training.	Eric Menicoche	\$9,600
Yellowknives Dene First Nation / Yellowknife	Assist with cost to attend the CANDO conference.	Members	\$2,441
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,148,537</b>
		<b>Number of Approved Applications</b>	<b>137</b>