

## Immigration Settlement Program Funding 2006-2007 Approvals

The descriptions of each program are taken from the program summary provided by the organization in their proposal submission.

Name of organization	Proposal	Amount
<b>Centre for Diverse Visible Cultures</b>	<b>Accent Reduction for Immigrant Professionals and Foreign Born Persons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The program assists newcomers and ethnic Nova Scotians to improve overall communication and speech intelligibility by pronouncing English correctly so that they can be easily understood at work, at school, or in their social life. It is not an accent elimination program, but rather an accent reduction or modification program.</li> </ul>	\$19,874.30
<b>Centre for Diverse Visible Cultures</b>	<b>Adult ESL Program for Ethnic Homebound Persons</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The homebound program targets learners who are unable to go to a learning centre, and who wish to learn survival (pre-basic) English skills through to basic and intermediate levels.</li> </ul>	\$18,477.05
<b>Colchester Regional Development Agency</b>	<b>Community Capacity Building &amp; Evaluation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program will develop community capacity to be able to provide settlement and integration supports (based on the MISA model) to newcomers through the development of volunteer networks and the coordination of already existing community organizations who have an interest in supporting immigration.</li> </ul>	\$12,328.00

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<b>Cumberland Regional Economic Development Association</b>	<b>Settlement and Integration Teams for Cumberland County</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working closely with communities throughout Cumberland County, Cumberland Regional Economic Development Association will establish sustainable settlement teams to improve efforts to attract, assist and retain newcomers to the region.</li> </ul>	\$22,000.00
<b>Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse</b>	<b>Développement des capacités de promotion, de recrutement, d'accueil et d'intégration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program will build capacity to promote, recruit, welcome, and integrate new French-speaking immigrants in the Acadian and Francophone regions of Nova Scotia.</li> </ul>	\$41,300.00
<b>Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre</b>	<b>Labour Market Language Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The program will build on the strengths and successes of 05-06 and continue to engage professional associations, regulatory bodies, employers and international educated professional associations in multi-stakeholder consultations to address barriers to immigrant employment integration.</li> </ul>	\$107,153.00
<b>Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre</b>	<b>English in the Workplace</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program will maintain the current English in the Workplace (EWP) program capacity by supporting one instructor to deliver 18 worksite language training programs to improve the language skills of newcomers who face challenges preventing them from meeting their employment potential and fully integrating into the workforce. The program will also pilot the delivery of a minimum of 3 worksite EWP programs outside HRM and develop a set of options and recommendations for ongoing rural delivery.</li> </ul>	\$49,072.00

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<b>Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre</b>	<b>Summer ESL Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The program will assess the numbers of clients interested in a summer ESL program and then provide a 6 week distinct language training program for all eligible newcomers in the Metro area, levels Literacy – CLB 5/6, based on the survey.</li> </ul>	\$42,772.60
<b>Halifax Public Libraries</b>	<b>Halifax Public Libraries ESL for Adults</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ESL for Adults is a volunteer-based, one-to-one tutoring program for adults learning English as a second language. Programs will be delivered at the following libraries: Alderney Gate Public Library, Halifax North Public Library, Bedford Public Library, Keshen Goodman Public Library, Captain William Spry Public Library, and Spring Garden Road Public Library.</li> </ul>	\$49,324.20
<b>Halifax Regional School Board Adult ESL - QEH</b>	<b>Computer Assisted Language Instruction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To support regular classroom English as a second language instruction for students at the full time LINC program through the use of computer-assisted English language programs. The classroom teacher will identify the skill(s) which the student is having difficulty mastering and which impede the rate of acquisition of all or part of the curriculum.</li> </ul>	\$10,479.00
<b>Halifax Regional School Board - Metro-Region Immigrant Language Services Program</b>	<b>Teaching Immigrants English (TIE)-Mainland Nova Scotia</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TIE provides ESL instruction to newcomers living outside the Metro Halifax area. Individual programs are based on the number of eligible clients, the facilities and community support available, and the language needs of the learners.</li> </ul>	\$80,752.00

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<b>Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association</b>	<b>Employment Services Unit (includes New Beginnings)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Employment Services Unit (ESU) provides an integrated menu of services designed to assist newcomers to enter the workforce in their chosen occupations. The active engagement of employers is a fundamental component of all programming. Services include employment counseling/coaching, computer lab, New Beginnings workshops including among others, Job Search, Interview Skills and Introduction to Working in Canada, as well as the work placement program. The workshops are now available in classroom or on-line format, and distance employment counseling enables the ESU to provide assistance with workforce integration to newcomers in smaller centres or rural communities in Nova Scotia. Another important focus of the ESU is advocacy related to international qualifications assessment and recognition.</li> </ul>	\$280,628.00
<b>Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association</b>	<b>ESL Volunteer Tutor Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program supports newcomers to identify and work towards their English as a Second Language (ESL) goals in a safe and supportive environment. The program offers one-on-one volunteer led support to individuals who request support to build on their English reading, writing, aural, and oral skills. In particular, the program offers customized training and support to volunteers who support ESL literacy learners.</li> </ul>	\$33,338.00

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<b>Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association</b>	<b>Immigrant Business Development Services (IBDS)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- IBDS gives participants the information, contacts and confidence newcomers need to establish and maintain a business in Nova Scotia. IBDS provides a range of services for clients at different stages of business development. These include: individual information and referral, workshops and seminars, and opportunities to connect with the business community in Halifax.</li> </ul>	\$61,552.00
<b>Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association</b>	<b>Settlement Community Capacity Building</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The goal of the Community Settlement Capacity Building Program is to increase community settlement capacity and collaboration between various communities and the settlement sector in order to facilitate a better reception of newcomers and delivery of settlement services. This will enhance the welcome and integration of newly arriving immigrants, thus increasing the retention rate of newcomers to Nova Scotia.</li> </ul>	\$63,315.55
<b>Nova Scotia Community College</b>	<b>English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program provides English language instruction to newcomers whose language skills are not sufficient to enter post-secondary educational institutions in Nova Scotia or to successfully complete occupational credentialing requirements.</li> </ul>	\$67,314.00

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<b>Pier 21</b>	<p><b>Welcome Home to Canada Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pier 21 provides employment experience to newcomers at this national historic site. The objectives are to: provide meaningful work experience for newcomers to Nova Scotia; assist with improving English language skills while “on the job”; and assist newcomers with accessing information and services to help find employment.</li> </ul>	\$67,676.50
<b>Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency</b>	<p><b>Cape Breton Newcomers Network: A Pilot Project to Support New Immigrants on Cape Breton Island</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Represents a partnership among Strait-Highlands Regional Development Agency, Victoria County and Cape Breton County Economic Development Authority. The two regional development authorities and Victoria County, will establish a network of community organizations, business groups, resources and services to better serve immigrants on Cape Breton Island.</li> </ul>	\$65,152.00
<b>YMCA Centre for Immigrant Programs</b>	<p><b>YMCA Study Skills Program for Immigrant Children</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- This program will help children in grades primary to six, who are new to Canada, develop and enhance skills that will help them be better prepared and successful in school. The program will be based on developmentally appropriate activities that foster a love of learning, and draw from YMCA Research on Abundant Assets for Young People</li> </ul>	\$13,353.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,105,861.20</b>