

ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY

**Status Report
2005 – 2006**

**For the Implementation of Section 41
of the
*Official Languages Act***

May 2006

General Information – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

◇ **Federal Department/Agency:**

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◇ **Agency Mandate**

The Agency's mandate is derived from Part I of the *Government Organization Act, Atlantic Canada 1987, R.S., c G-5-7*, otherwise known as the *Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Act*. Its purpose is to “increase opportunity for economic development in Atlantic Canada and, more particularly, to enhance the growth of earned incomes and employment opportunities in that region.”

The Government of Canada remains committed – indeed, it is a legislated requirement – to reducing regional disparities and ensuring that Canadians in all parts of the country benefit from a strong economy and the services that such an economy can provide.

It is within this context that the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) is mandated to tackle the economic development challenges facing Atlantic Canada, identify and address structural weaknesses in the economy, help communities and business overcome barriers, and find new opportunities for growth. It is also within this context that ACOA is committed to helping the region make the transition to a more innovative, productive and competitive economy.

ACOA works in partnership with Atlantic Canadians to improve the economy of communities in the region. This is accomplished through a regional strategy that aims to improve economic performance and enhance the region's competitiveness. Working with partners in all levels of government, the private sector, academia and non-governmental organizations, ACOA seeks to advance the government's agenda for economic opportunities and innovation in order to serve the needs of business, organizations, individuals and communities in Atlantic Canada.

General Information – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

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◇ **Fiscal year covered:** From April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006

Summary of Main Results Achieved – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Context

ACOA, through its activities related to the implementation of Section 41 of the *Official Languages Act*, contributes to enhancing the vitality of official language minority communities (OLMCs) in the Atlantic provinces via economic development. This objective is attained by the various initiatives led by the Agency, as well as by financial support to projects proposed by OLMCs that relate to ACOA's mandate. During the fiscal year of 2005-2006, ACOA invested over \$10 million in new projects aimed at economic development in official language minority communities.

Awareness

During 2005-2006, ACOA concentrated its awareness efforts internally. A series of awareness sessions was offered to all staff, where over 50% (350 employees) attended and gained knowledge regarding their obligations with respect to the *Official Languages Act*. This awareness exercise reminded employees to always consider OL obligations when evaluating proposals for funding from clients.

Consultations

For a number of years, Agency employees have been involved in economic development of communities across Atlantic Canada. Their presence facilitates collaboration between ACOA and the various organizations within a community. It also enables the sharing of priorities and facilitates discussions to develop possible solutions within the Agency's mandate. As a result, these employees have built a number of partnerships within communities, and continue to work closely with each of them.

Communications

In order to communicate the activities related to the implementation of Section 41 of the OLA, ACOA's Official Language Action Plan is available on the Agency's website. This plan, along with other Agency information, is available in both official languages. In this way, OLMCs have access to information related to ACOA and its planned activities related to official languages and, at the same time, are made aware of the Agency's efforts to contribute to the enhancement of their respective communities. Moreover, the Agency's official languages action plan is shared with the French-language economic development organizations in the region prior to being signed off and forwarded to PCH.

Summary of Main Results Achieved – Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Coordination and Liaison

ACOA continues its participation on the national committee for co-ordinators responsible for the implementation of Section 41, the National Committee on Economic Development and Employability (RDÉE Canada), as well as the steering committee of Citizenship and Immigration Canada for immigration within Francophone communities in minority situations. In addition to its national involvement on official language matters, ACOA organizes regular meetings with its Official Languages Champions Committee, as well as with the regional co-ordinators responsible for the implementation of Section 41. ACOA also ensures participation on the deputy ministers committee on Official Languages where the Agency's president plays an important role. Apart from the activities mentioned above, the regional co-ordinators participate in the Federal Council official languages sub-committee in their respective regions. Finally, ACOA employees participate in various forums and conferences where the priorities of official language minority communities are discussed.

Funding and Program Delivery

Through its Business Development Program, ACOA supports projects within OLMCs that are directly related to its mandate. During fiscal 2005-2006, ACOA supported a total of 69 projects totalling \$10,392,107. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed between Industry Canada and ACOA enables the administration of seven projects with a total value of \$2,010,156. These projects were allocated to post-secondary Francophone educational institutions for content development towards e-learning. Under this same MOU, an internship component is forecast for fiscal 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, where a number of Francophone economic development organizations will benefit from financial assistance to enable the hiring of a youth intern to work within the OLMC.

Accountability

ACOA continues to respect its reporting requirements to Canadian Heritage, including annual status reports and action plans. Information is also regularly shared among the OL champion, the national co-ordinators, and regional co-ordinators.

Distribution list

- Members of the Committee of Deputy Ministers on Official Languages
- Members of the Committee of Champions on Official Languages for ACOA
- Regional ACOA co-ordinators responsible for the implementation of Section 41 of the OLA
- Directors general of ACOA
- Regional vice-presidents of ACOA
- Official languages co-ordinator for Industry Canada (regional and national)
- Members of the Federal Council official languages sub-committee in the Atlantic provinces
- OLMC groups and organizations, such as:
 - *Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité (RDÉE) de l'Atlantique*
 - *Société des Acadiens et Acadiennes du Nouveau-Brunswick (SAANB)*
 - *Conseil économique du Nouveau-Brunswick (CENB)*
 - *Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador (FFTNL)*
 - *Fédération des Acadiens de la Nouvelle-Écosse (FANE)*
 - *Société de développement de la Baie acadienne (SDBA)*
 - *Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse (CDENE)*
 - *Société Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin (SSTA)*
 - *Société nationale de l'Acadie (SNA)*

The status report for 2005-2006 is also available on the Agency's website at:

<http://www.acoa-apeca.gc.ca/e/library/parliament.shtml#official>

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Results-Based Status Report for the Implementation of Section 41 of the *Official Languages Act* For the period April 1, 2005, to March 31, 2006

A. Awareness

(Internal activities carried out in order to educate employees and senior management on the implementation of Section 41 of the OLA and the OLMCs)

Anticipated Results	Activities Carried Out	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Agency employees and management are aware of their responsibility pertaining to the OLA. 	<p>Head Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regional tour of the Atlantic provinces in February 2006 to deliver OLA sessions to all ACOA employees. - Regular discussions with ACOA employees seeking information regarding their obligations under the OLA, related to financial requests from clients. <p>Nova Scotia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation in the Nova Scotia managers network session on official languages, February 13, 2006. - Employee participation in the Nova Scotia Federal Council official languages forum, “Official Languages.... More than Lip Service”, March 16, 2006. - Participation in the Canadian Heritage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sixteen sessions were offered, and a total of 350 employees were informed on their obligations per Section 41 of the OLA. - Awareness regarding Section 41. - Enabled information sharing on the official languages file. - Created awareness regarding Section 41 and OL in general. - Created awareness regarding Section 41 and

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B. Consultations

(Sharing of ideas and information with OLMCs to identify their needs and priorities, or to understand potential impacts on their development)

Anticipated Results	Activities Carried Out	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The OLMCs are aware of the products and services offered by the Agency. - Solid partnerships are established between community associations and ACOA staff. - Access to ACOA programs is facilitated by having ACOA employees present at various OLMC meetings or events. - The OLMCs have the opportunity to share their priorities with ACOA employees. - The OLMCs are part of the regular clientele served by regional offices. 	<p>Head Office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in the Annual Meeting of <i>La Fédération acadienne de la Nouvelle-Écosse</i> (FANE), which represents the interest of OLMCs in Nova Scotia. - Organized and hosted a meeting, on February 21, 2006, between the ACOA regional co-ordinators responsible for Section 41 and the co-ordinators of RDÉE Atlantic, <i>Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité</i>. - Ongoing collaboration and communication with the four RDÉEs in Atlantic Canada. <p>Newfoundland and Labrador</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participated in the annual meeting (November 2005) of the <i>Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador</i> (FFTNL). - Regular communication with partners such as: 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Created awareness regarding the needs identified by the communities and enabled members of the FANE to acquire knowledge on the programs and services offered by ACOA. - Sharing of information regarding the needs of OLMCs. - Awareness by ACOA employees of the needs identified by the OLMCs. - Awareness regarding the RDÉE mandate and its role within the OLMCs. - Fostered strong collaboration and the sharing of ideas and best practices. - Created awareness regarding the needs identified by the communities and enabled members of the FFTNL to acquire knowledge on the programs and services offered by ACOA. - Awareness of the needs of the OLMC via

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>La Fédération des francophones de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador</i> (FFTNL); ○ <i>L'Association régionale de la Côte Ouest</i> (ARCO); ○ <i>L'Association francophone du Labrador</i> ; ○ <i>Franco-Jeune de Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador</i> (FJTNL); ○ <i>L'Association francophone de Saint-Jean</i> (AFSJ); ○ <i>Le Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité</i> (RDÉE). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation on the Francophone Affairs Steering Committee (FASC). - Participation on the steering committee of the West Coast Regional Association (ARCO). - Participation in meetings with the <i>Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité</i> (RDÉE) of Newfoundland and Labrador <p>Nova Scotia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Active participation on the boards of directors of <i>le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse</i> and <i>le Centre Jodrey</i> - Regular ongoing communication with partners such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse</i> (CDENE) 	<p>access to their strategic plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation of partnerships between ACOA and OLMCs. - Awareness regarding and services offered by ACOA. - Contributed to the betterment of OLMCs by creating sustainable partnerships, and offering support to OLMCs while applying for funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensured the creation of partnerships and fostered collaboration in order to better understand the needs of OLMCs, and to work together in attaining common goals towards the betterment of the OLMC. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributed to the betterment of OLMCs by creating sustainable partnerships, and offering support to OLMCs while applying for funding. - Awareness of the needs of the OLMC via access to their strategic plans. - Creation of partnerships between ACOA and OLMCs.
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	<p>New Brunswick</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participation to meetings with the <i>Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité (RDÉE)</i> of New Brunswick - Regular consultations with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>le Conseil économique du Nouveau-Brunswick</i> o <i>l'Association acadienne des artistes professionnel.le.s du Nouveau-Brunswick</i> o <i>la Société des Acadiens et Acadiennes du Nouveau-Brunswick</i> o <i>Centre Scolaire Samuel de Champlain, Saint-Jean</i> <p>Prince Edward Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular communication with partners such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o <i>La Société Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin (SSTA)</i> o <i>La Société de développement de la Baie acadienne (SDBA)</i> o <i>La Société Éducative de Île-du-Prince-Édouard</i> o <i>L'Association des femmes acadiennes et francophones del' Île-du-Prince-Édouard</i> o <i>Jeunesse Acadienne Ltée</i> o <i>L'Association touristique Évangéline (ATÉ)</i> o <i>La chambre de commerce acadienne et francophone de l'Î.-P.-É.</i> o <i>Le Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité (RDÉE)</i> o <i>Le Conseil de développement coopératif</i> - Close working relationship with parties involved 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensured the creation of partnerships and fostered collaboration in order to better understand the needs of OLMCs, and to work together in attaining common goals towards the betterment of the OLMC. - Ensured the creation of partnerships and fostered collaboration in order to better understand the needs of OLMCs, and to work together in attaining common goals towards the betterment of the OLMC.
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	<p>in economic development and promotion of the French language and Acadian culture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Participation in meetings with the <i>Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité</i> (RDÉE) of Prince Edward Island and the Government of Prince Edward Island.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contributed to the betterment of OLMCs by creating sustainable partnerships, and offering support to OLMCs while applying for funding.
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Pilot Projects in Telelearning and Teletraining – 2005/2006
Projets pilotes en télé-apprentissage et télé-formation – 2005/2006

	Project Title Titre du projet	Description	Cost Coût			Length Durée	Contact Person Personne ressource
			2005-06	2006-07	2007-08		
1	Content development for e-learning for the ambulatory advanced courses	<p><i>L'Université Sainte-Anne</i>, N.S., proposes a project that will make available online advanced ambulatory courses for the Francophone official language minority communities across Canada. The course comprises nine highly technical modules.</p> <p>ACOA: \$361,840</p>	\$58,014	\$150,000	\$153,826	3.5 years	<p>ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364</p> <p><u>Université Sainte-Anne</u> Alphonsine Saulnier Director, Campus LaButte Tel: (902) 769-2114 Fax: (902) 769-2930 E-mail: Alphonsine.Saulnier@usainteanne.ca</p>
2	Innovative solutions for e-learning	<p>The proposed project by the CCNB in Bathurst and <i>l'Université Sainte-Anne</i>, N.S., is aimed at making available to the Francophone population in Atlantic Canada, training for the eight international trade modules called FIT (forum for international trade).</p> <p>These eight modules will bring access to the FIT diploma that is recognized internationally, and are an integral part of the Bachelor of Commerce degree at <i>l'Université Sainte-Anne</i>.</p> <p>ACOA: \$200,000</p>	\$113,742	\$86,258	0	3 years	<p>ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364</p> <p><u>CCNB - Bathurst</u> Normand Brunelle Project co-ordinator Tel: (506) 547-2707 Fax: (506) 547-7404 E-mail :Normand.Brunelle@gnb.ca</p>

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		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08		
3	Content development for foreman training	The CCNB - Campbellton, in collaboration with CCNB - Dieppe, will develop interactive e-learning content for its foreman training program within various industries. CCNB - Campbellton is the only post-secondary institution offering this type of training in the province. ACOA: \$132,416	\$27,926	\$40,000	\$64,490	4 years ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364 <u>CCNB - Campbellton</u> Rénald Comeau Manager Tel: (506) 759-6675 Fax: (506) 789-4826 E-mail: renald.comeau@gnb.ca
4	E-learning medical transcription	CCNB - Campbellton wants to develop eight courses towards a medical transcription certification. Currently, they are the only Francophone college offering this type of training. Regardless of the growing demand in this industry, people interested in taking this course have to do so in person, in Campbellton. This project will increase accessibility to all Francophone minority communities. ACOA: \$64,400	\$20,140	\$25,000	\$19,260	4 years ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364 <u>CCNB - Campbellton</u> Steve Godin Project co-ordinator Tel: (506) 789-2469 Fax: (506) 789-4836 E-mail: steve.godin@gnb.ca

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Projets pilotes en télé-apprentissage et télé-formation – 2005/2006

Project Title Titre du projet	Description	Cost Coût			Length Durée	Contact Person Personne ressource
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08		
5	<p>Accessibility of general courses – creation of online learning tools for math</p> <p>During the last two years, the CCNB in the Acadian Peninsula accessed over \$500,000 from the department of Training and Employment Development of NB to work on the first two development phases related to the creation of online tools for various courses (math, french, sciences) that would lead to a high school diploma for adults.</p> <p>This project would offer accessibility to these online learning tools, therefore, completing Phase 3 of the above-mentioned project.</p> <p>These online learning tools will be useful in a variety of courses as well as for sharing with other colleges and creating partnerships with other educational institutions. These courses will assist adult students in being able to qualify for a post-secondary educational institution by upgrading their current knowledge.</p> <p>ACOA: \$160,000</p>	\$120,000	\$22,566	\$17,434	4 years	<p>ACOA:</p> <p>Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364</p> <p><u>CCNB - Péninsule Acadienne</u> Thérèse Finn-McGraw Director Tel: (506) 726-2094 Fax: (506) 726-2408 E-mail: Therese.Finn-McGraw@gnb.ca</p>

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		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08			
6	E-learning content development	The strategy for <i>l'Université de Moncton</i> is to develop niche markets in specific areas as languages, continuous education, law, information technology and forestry. The university wishes to establish a strong and flexible learning model that is adaptable to the needs of its students. Target market includes the Francophone population, industry that offers training to its employees, training institutions and the professorial core. ACOA: \$908,000 2008-2009 : \$215,676 (project end: August 31st 2008)	\$193,562	\$225,000	\$273,762	4 years	ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364 <u>Université de Moncton</u> Danny Benoît Manager Tel: (506) 858-4951 Fax: (506) 858-4317 E-mail: benoitd@UMoncton.ca
7	Community Leadership	<i>L'Université Sainte-Anne</i> , N.S, in collaboration with the <i>Société éducative de l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard</i> proposes to develop an e-learning program related to community leadership. This course will be offered to all Francophone minority communities in PEI and Nova Scotia. ACOA: \$183,500	\$49,077	\$134,423	0	2.5 years	ACOA: Kurt Inder (506) 851-3857 Pierrette Williams (506) 851-3364 <u>Société Éducative</u> Claude Blaquière DG Tel: (902) 854-7275 Fax: (902) 854-3011 E-mail: claud@socedipe.org

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Approved projects for Official Language Minority Communities in the Atlantic provinces from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006

<u>Region</u>	<u>File #</u>	<u>Legal Name</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Strategic Priority</u>	<u>Description</u>
CB	188808	Harbour Authority of Grand Etang	\$800,000.00	Community Economic Development	Implement Phase I - Grand Etang harbour diversification plan
CB	188872	L'Association du Centre maritime Isle a Souris/ Mouse Island Marine Centre Assoc	\$14,513.00	Community Economic Development	Increase marine vessel storage capacity
CB	189350	Telile: Isle Madame Community Television	\$9,750.00	Community Economic Development	Hire a consultant to prepare a business plan
CB	189701	Municipality of the County of Richmond	\$1,000,000.00	Community Economic Development	Construct an incubator mall
CB	189866	Bras d'Or Producers Co-operative Limited	\$3,000.00	Trade	Development of promotional materials and display booth
			<u>\$1,827,263.00</u>		
HO	188390	La Société de développement de la Baie acadienne	\$24,400.00	Community Economic Development	Needs assessment
HO	188518	Société Nationale de l'Acadie	\$145,000.00	Tourism	Commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Acadian deportation
HO	188685	Réseau de développement économique et d'employabilité Canada	\$25,000.00	Entrepreneurship	2005 SME awards
HO	188868	Société Nationale de l'Acadie	\$225,000.00	Trade	Implementation of cultural promotion strategy - 2005-06
HO	189134	Restigouche CBDC Inc.	\$268,596.00	Entrepreneurship	Support to Enterprises in Rural Atlantic Canada project
HO	189335	Atlantic Association of Community Business Development Corporations	\$165,000.00	Community Economic Development	CBDC online training
HO	189540	Centre Assomption de recherche et de developpement en entrepreneuriat (CARDE)	\$188,025.00	Business Skills Development	Youth skills
HO	189914	Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse	\$150,750.00	Trade	Expo Acadie 2006 in Louisiana
			<u>\$1,191,771.00</u>		
NB	187763	NB Maple Syrup Association Inc.	\$95,000.00	Entrepreneurship	Operational funds
NB	187794	Centre d'entrepreneurship du Restigouche Inc.	\$125,045.00	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship awareness
NB	187903	Institut de recherche médicale Beauséjour	\$15,000.00	Entrepreneurship	Funding strategy
NB	188046	Agence de développement économique communautaire du Madawaska inc.	\$175,621.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188057	Chaleur Community Economic Development Agency Inc./Agence de développement écono	\$184,573.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188087	Kent Community Economic Development Agency Inc./Agence de développement économiq	\$180,193.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188116	Restigouche Community Economic Development Agency Inc./Agence de développement é	\$179,173.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188132	Agence de développement économique communautaire région de Grand-Sault inc.	\$175,755.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188133	New Brunswick Association of Community Business Development Corporations Inc.	\$105,000.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188196	Agence de développement économique communautaire de la Péninsule inc	\$198,058.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188197	Conseil économique du Nouveau-Brunswick inc.	\$75,000.00	Business Skills Development	Economic development awareness for francophone community
NB	188247	Salon de la Forêt	\$11,550.00	Business Skills Development	Forestry training
NB	188312	South-East Community Economic Development Agency Inc.	\$179,533.00	Community Economic Development	2005/2006 operational budget as per work plan
NB	188439	New Brunswick Association of Community Business Development Corporations Inc.	\$274,010.00	Community Economic Development	Special projects 2005-2006
NB	188482	Université de Moncton - Faculté de forestrerie	\$19,585.00	Innovation	Ressource development
NB	188486	Centre de Développement et d'entrepreneurship Chaleur Inc.	\$27,500.00	Community Economic Development	Training and mentorship
NB	188489	Université de Moncton	\$475,000.00	Trade	Internships
NB	188503	N. B. Community College - Bathurst	\$58,750.00	Trade	Hiring of a development officer
NB	188539	La Ville de Richibucto	\$41,072.00	Community Economic Development	Multiculturalism development project, Town of Richibucto
NB	188541	Université de Moncton	\$70,500.00	Trade	Renewal of co-ordinators contract
NB	188584	Jeunesse en Action Inc.	\$2,852.00	Entrepreneurship	Entrepreneurship camps
NB	188614	CBDC Madawaska Inc.	\$40,000.00	Community Economic Development	Youth internship
NB	188730	Les Amis du Village Historique Acadien Inc.	\$20,000.00	Tourism	5-year strategic plan
NB	188743	Agence de mise en marché d'oeuvres d'art inc.	\$12,600.00	Business Skills Development	Strategic plan
NB	188777	Centre-de Commercialisation Internationale	\$29,500.00	Trade	Renewal of the Export Partnering Program
NB	188789	New Brunswick Association of Community Business Development Corporations Inc.	\$40,000.00	Community Economic Development	Youth Internship Program 2005-2006
NB	188793	Restigouche CBDC Inc.	\$40,000.00	Community Economic Development	Youth internship
NB	188870	Conseil économique du Nouveau-Brunswick inc.	\$173,566.00	Entrepreneurship	Conference eXtreme Entrepreneurship
NB	188871	Le Conseil Récréatif de Cocagne Inc.	\$11,963.00	Community Economic Development	Preparation of a project development plan (study)
NB	188899	Agence de développement économique communautaire du Madawaska inc.	\$76,851.00	Community Economic Development	2005-2006 strategic initiatives

ATLANTIC CANADA OPPORTUNITIES AGENCY

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Region	File #	Legal Name	Contribution	Strategic Priority	Description
NB	188976	Village de Balmoral	\$85,846.00	Community Economic Development	Leasehold improvements for a business centre
NB	189044	Agence de développement économique communautaire région de Grand-Sault inc.	\$84,000.00	Community Economic Development	2005-2006 strategic initiatives
NB	189359	Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick-Campus Péninsule acadienne	\$769,446.00	Community Economic Development	Establishment of a laboratory and equipment.
NB	189575	Enterprise Network New Brunswick Inc.	\$300,000.00	Community Economic Development	New Brunswick regional immigration initiative
NB	189785	South-East Community Economic Development Agency Inc.	\$25,000.00	Community Economic Development	2005-2006 strategic initiatives
NB	189831	Kent Community Economic Development Agency Inc/Agence de développement économique	\$32,000.00	Community Economic Development	2005-2006 strategic initiatives
NB	189846	Restigouche Community Economic Development Agency Inc.	\$63,803.00	Community Economic Development	Strategy study on tourism for the Bay of Chaleur
NB	189847	Institut de recherche sur les zones côtières, Inc. (Université de Moncton, Shipp	\$33,378.00	Innovation	Improvement in oyster industry (removal of substance on the shell)
			<u>\$4,506,723.00</u>		
NL	187894	Federation des Francophone de Terre-Neuve et du Labrador	\$25,304.00	Tourism	Publish a 2005 French tourist guide
NL	188822	Port aux Basques and Area Chamber of Commerce	\$4,613.00	Community Economic Development	Host Small Business Week activities
			<u>\$29,917.00</u>		
NS	188514	Le Conseil de développement économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse	\$217,066.00	Community Economic Development	Core operational funding for 2005-2006
NS	189423	Conseil jeunesse provincial de la Nouvelle-Écosse (C.J.P.)	\$36,797.00	Entrepreneurship	A workshop for 60 Acadian youth to explore entrepreneurship.
NS	189508	Municipality of the District of Argyle	\$48,314.00	Community Economic Development	Hire officer to develop tourism marketing/action plan
NS	189641	Association acadienne des artistes professionnels du N-B	\$45,000.00	Community Economic Development	Funding for <i>Gala des Éloizes 2005</i>
NS	188083	South West Shore Development Authority	\$360,000.00	Community Economic Development	Provide core funding for 2005-06 and 2006-07
NS	188848	Association Sentier de Clare - Rail to Trail Association	\$402,135.00	Community Economic Development	Transform abandoned railway into a walking trail 44.6 km
NS	189413	Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia	\$175,000.00	Tourism	DRUM! development and export for international markets.
NS	188897	Weymouth Waterfront Development Committee	\$312,455.00	Community Economic Development	Construct a culture and information centre
			<u>\$1,596,767.00</u>		
PEI	187804	l'Association touristique Évangéline	\$66,583.00	Tourism	Marketing strategy for the Evangeline Region
PEI	188064	East Prince Development Inc.	\$205,774.00	Community Economic Development	Core funding for East Prince Development Inc.
PEI	188290	La Société de développement de la Baie acadienne	\$450,000.00	Community Economic Development	Operating Funding
PEI	188462	Développement Grand-Ruisseau 2002 Ltée	\$30,000.00	Community Economic Development	Assistance with securing of lessee for facility.
PEI	189347	University of Prince Edward Island	\$145,809.00	Business Skills Development	To continue and expand ProfitLearn PEI into 2005-2006
PEI	189661	Développement Grand-Ruisseau 2002 Ltée	\$303,000.00	Community Economic Development	Construction of a multi-purpose building
PEI	189808	La Société de développement de la Baie acadienne	\$25,000.00	Community Economic Development	Translation services to the Francophone community
PEI	189832	Town of Souris	\$13,500.00	Community Economic Development	Renewal plan for downtown Souris
			<u>\$1,239,666.00</u>		

SUMMARY

Cape Breton (5 projects)	\$1,827,263
Head Office (9 projects)	\$1,191,771
New Brunswick (38 projects)	\$4,506,723
Newfoundland and Labrador (2 projects)	\$29,917
Nova Scotia (5 projects)	\$1,596,767
Prince Edward Island (8 projects)	\$1,239,666
Total of ACOA approved non-commercial assistance for 2005-2006 (69 projects)	<u>\$10,392,107</u>

(note: this amount represents the total of non-commercial projects approved from April 1, 2005 to March 31, 2006)