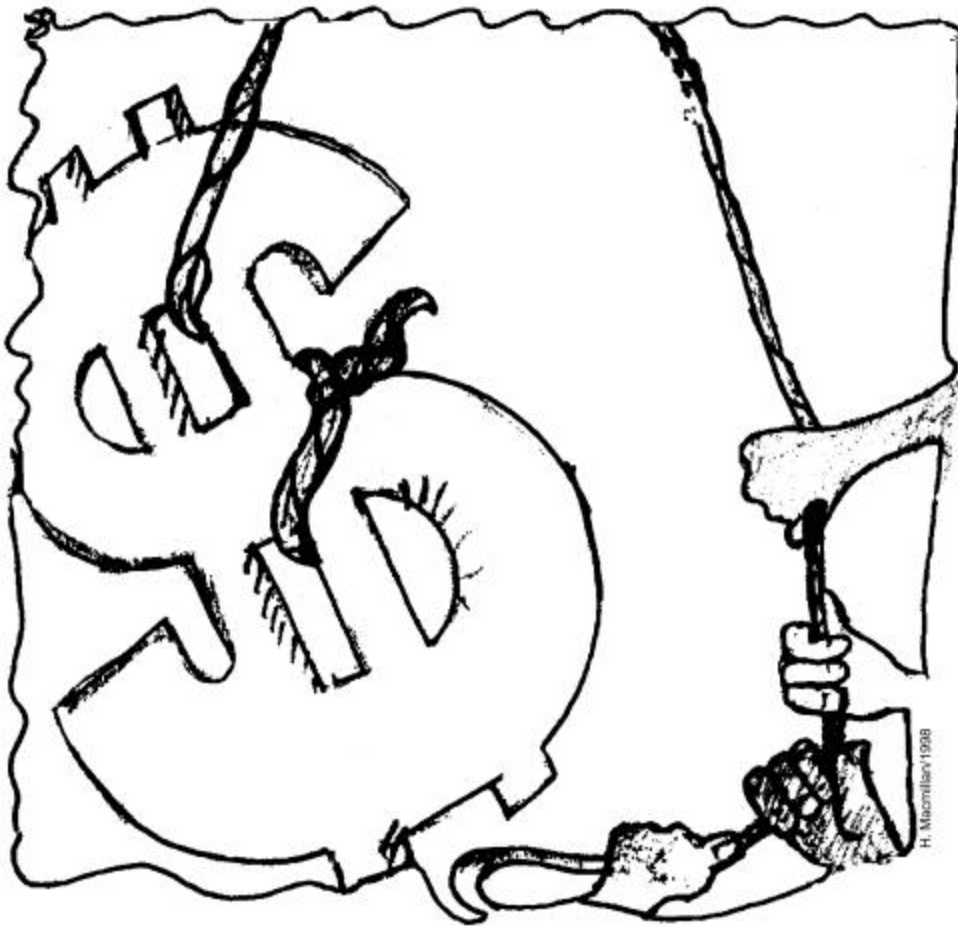


the ENVIRONMENTAL Funding Guide

*A Quick Reference of Available
Programs in the Atlantic Provinces*



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INTRO & TIPS

This funding guide was produced by Environment Canada's Community Programs in the Atlantic Region. It can also be found on our website at:
<http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/community/resources.html#Fundraising>

Numerous sources of funding for environmental projects are available, but finding them can be time consuming and frustrating. This guide is designed to help. It includes information on programs that provide funding/resources to community groups undertaking environmental projects in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland & Labrador. Some of the programs also fund community-health initiatives. A brief, one-page description is provided for each program. The information is not comprehensive, but offers a general overview of each program.

Although we update this guide each year program details can change more frequently. You should **always** contact the program sponsor before applying for funding.

Our goal is to help groups create healthier, sustainable communities through the EcoAction 2000 Community Funding Program, the Community Animation Program (CAP), and the Atlantic Coastal Action Program (ACAP).

Remember

Always get in touch with the program sponsor to ensure you have all the information you need to submit a successful application and verify that the information you have is up to date. It is a good idea to double-check details such as application deadlines.

On the following page we have highlighted some grant-writing tips provided by funders and fundraisers.

In addition to the programs listed in this guide, there may be other sources of support available in your community. Many local businesses, governments, organizations and individuals will support community initiatives with in-kind donations of goods and services such as office space, volunteer time, equipment and professional services.

Environment Canada's Community Programs

16th Floor, Queen Square, 45 Alderney Drive

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6

Phone: (902) 426-8521 in Halifax or 1-800-663-5755 toll-free

E-mail: ecoaction2000.mar@ec.gc.ca

You can search for support by:

- Program Name
- Program Sponsor

TIPS ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Do your homework

- Know your donor organization.
- Know the key contact people in the organization.
- Know the program criteria.
- Always call, if possible, and set up a meeting if you can.

Know what you're asking for

- Why are you approaching this particular funder?
- Are you asking for an in-kind donation, cash or both? How much?
- What are you offering the funder? (An opportunity to support their community, a sponsorship opportunity or a partnership opportunity?)
- How can you distinguish yourself? How can you show that you are unique and creative?

Build relationships

- Build relationships; start off small.
- Recognize your supporters. Remember to say thank you.
- Maintain relationships.

Prepare your proposal

- Show how the work you do directly benefits the community.
- Show how the project will live on after you have finished.
- Be concise, clear and concrete. Have a well-thought-out proposal.
- Know the name, address and phone number of the current contact person.
- Include a cover letter.
- Make sure there are no typos or other mistakes.
- Do not include a lot of unnecessary information.
- Follow-up with a phone call; if you didn't get funding ask why?

Keep current

- Find out what funding programs are out there. New programs are created every year; others are discontinued.
- Read newspapers; find out about new companies and ideas.

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Climate Change Secretariat

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Environment Canada

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada

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Health Canada

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Human Resources Development Canada

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Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

- Indian Environmental Assistance Fund

Industry Canada

- The Voluntary Sector Network Support Program (VolNet)

Millennium Bureau of Canada

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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

- Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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- New Brunswick Job Action Program
- New Brunswick Job Experience for Tomorrow (JET) Stream Program

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

- New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources & Energy

- New Brunswick Adopt-A-Stream Program

Nova Scotia Department of Economic Development & Tourism

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Canadian Wildlife Federation

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Clean Nova Scotia

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- Nova Scotia Materials Exchange

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

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Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC)

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- Nature Conservancy of Canada

New Brunswick Wildlife Council

- New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund

Nova Scotia Salmon Association

- Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Stream Program
- Nova Scotia River Watch Program

Recreation Association of Nova Scotia

- Nova Scotia Go-For-Green Fund

Resource Recovery Board Inc.

- Solid Waste Business Incentives Program

The Smile Trust

- National Kids' Day/The Smile Trust

Tree Canada Foundation

- Tree Canada Foundation

Webster Foundation

- reBOOT Canada

Wildlife Habitat Canada

- Wildlife Habitat Canada

World Wildlife Fund Canada

- Endangered Species Recovery Fund

ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA ENVIRONMENT FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Alpine Club of Canada

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the Fund is to provide support for the protection and preservation of alpine flora and fauna in their natural habitat.

Who can Apply?

Registered charities and non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding priority is given to projects related to alpine and arctic environments and climbing areas in Canada. Priority is given to projects initiated by the Alpine Club of Canada and its members; however, outside agencies and individuals may be supported if their projects meet the mandate of the Fund.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding is limited; not all projects can be funded even if they meet the criteria of the program. All projects are given a one-time grant and should not expect ongoing funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 31st of each year. Contact the Alpine Club for specific application procedure information.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Alpine Club of Canada
Attention: Environment Fund
P.O. Box 8040
Canmore, Alberta T1W 2T8
Phone: (403) 678-3200, ext. 112
Fax: (403) 678-3224
E-mail: chaberl@telusplanet.net

BLUE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation

What is the Program About?

The Blue School Program is an International Year of the Ocean venture launched in 1998 to stimulate student participation in educational activities that enhance learning about the value and health of the world's oceans. The program will be in effect until 2003. Schools can help save our seas by registering as a Blue School and then developing and carrying out a "Blueprint for Ocean Action." Each year, when the Canadian Wildlife Federation is informed of your progress, your school will receive a medallion signifying your commitment to oceans.

Who can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten through to high school, or an entire school may enroll in this program. Organized youth groups such as Scouts, Guides and 4-H groups may also apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

- freshwater shoreline improvement along any lake, river or stream
- saltwater (ocean) shoreline improvement
- wetland habitat restoration
- riparian habitat restoration

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

If your school needs a financial boost to get started, you can apply for financial assistance. You must be registered as a Blue School. Funding is limited to a maximum of \$200 per class and \$500 per school. Funds are available for supplies needed for projects: native plants and trees, seeds, hardware, lumber, and signs. Common hand tools and clothing are not eligible. Long-term projects are eligible for funding each year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Schools may register as a Blue School at anytime. Further details on the criteria for registering as a Blue School are available from the address provided below. The Blue School Fund Selection Committee meets in the spring and fall and evaluates all applications for funds according to a point system. Special consideration is given to the age level and number of students involved in the project, its complexity and the extent of community and or volunteer support.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers or Carole Wheatley
Blue School Program, Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K2B 1A2
Phone: (613) 721-2286 or 1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 721-2902
E-Mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

CANADA MILLENNIUM PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Millennium Bureau of Canada, Government of Canada

What is the Program About?

This program will help Canadians mark the new millennium in meaningful and creative ways. The Millennium Partnership Program provides funding for community-oriented, national and international activities. The main activities funded under the Canada Millennium Partnership Program should take place during the year 2000 and be completed by March 31st, 2001.

Who can Apply?

Registered Canadian non-profit groups, organizations and associations or private enterprises, at the community, regional, provincial, national and international level

What Projects can be Funded?

The Program supports projects to mark the millennium that meet one or more of the following themes:

- a) celebrate achievement so that Canadians are inspired to know and appreciate our past and to welcome the challenges and opportunities of the future;
- b) encourage Canadians and other peoples of the world to explore our vast country and its natural and cultural diversity;
- c) exchange ideas and approaches that strengthen Canada and that reinforce our position in the world;
- d) support a sustainable environment and new ways of showing our respect for nature while we progress as a leading economy;
- e) stimulate interest in communities, large and small, and bring our youth together to support the evolution of these communities;
- f) advance Canadian innovation that will benefit individuals and communities, contributing to our collective well-being; and
- g) demonstrate, through artistic and cultural expression, our heritage, our way of life, and our aspirations for the future.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies. Generally, however, funding from all federal government sources will be limited to a maximum contribution of one-third of total eligible project expenditures.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

October 31st, 1999 and March 1st, 2000.

Who do I Call for More Information?

For a copy of the information package, call toll-free 1-888-774-9999

Canada Millennium Partnership Program

Millennium Bureau of Canada

255 Albert Street, 10th Floor

P.O. Box 2000, Postal Station "D"

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 1E5

Website: http://www.millennium.gc.ca/partner_e.html

CANADIAN RURAL PARTNERSHIP PILOT PROJECT INITIATIVE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Rural Secretariat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

What is the Program About?

It supports rural Canadians as they pursue creative community-based responses that promote strong, sustainable community development in rural and remote areas.

Who can Apply?

Rural residents, local, municipal, provincial or national rural stakeholder organizations and/or associations, community development associations, and/or rural non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Pilot projects are meant to encourage community-based solutions to help improve the quality of life for Canadians living in rural and remote areas. Projects will be assessed according to the following criteria:

Proposals should be **innovative**, demonstrate **local impact**, contribute to **government priorities**, demonstrate a **multi-partner approach, including shared contributions**, and demonstrate one or more of **11 rural priority areas**.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

A total of \$3.0 Million is available to support CRP pilot projects for each of the next two fiscal years (2000-2001 and 2001-2002). Funding for each project cannot exceed 50% of the total project costs, up to a maximum of \$100,000, whichever is the lesser amount.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

March 31st, 2000 and March 31st, 2001.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Manager, CRP Pilot Projects
Rural Secretariat, Room 4112, Sir John Carling Building
930 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5
Phone: (613) 759-7041
Fax: (613) 759-7105
E-mail: rs@em.agr.ca
Website: <http://www.rural.gc.ca>

Note: 2000-2001 Guidelines are being revised and will be available in December 1999.

CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION'S FUNDING PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF) and the CWF Foundation

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to promote wildlife habitat and the wise use of wildlife resources in Canada. Funding consists of repayable loans and partial financial contributions for projects (other funding partners are required).

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and individuals are eligible. Government agencies and crown corporations can also apply, but will receive lower priority.

What Projects can be Funded?

- Scientific or other research projects in the area of wildlife habitat
- Conservation action programs such as the re-introduction of an endangered species
- Conservation education programs

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies, but the average funding is a few thousand dollars.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Contact the CWF for specific application requirements and deadlines.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jan Delman
Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K2B 1A2
Phone: (613) 721-2286
Fax: (613) 721-2902

CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION FUND—PUBLIC EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Climate Change Secretariat, Government of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Climate Change Action Fund was established by the federal government in 1998 to help Canada reach its targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions set under the Kyoto Protocol. This three-year, \$150-million fund has four components: foundation analysis; science, impacts and adaptation; technology early action measures; and public outreach. The goal of the Public Outreach Program is to build public awareness and understanding about climate change and provide Canadians with the information they need to take action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to climate change.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit, non-governmental organizations, community groups, First Nations, educational and academic institutions, labour organizations, government agencies (all levels), and businesses and industries and their professional associations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

The following three criteria must be met to be **eligible** for funding:

1. Address at least one of the following objectives:
 - increase awareness and understanding of climate change
 - promote action by Canadians to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their communities and adapt to climate change
2. Target the Canadian public.
3. Leverage resources from sources other than federal government (as a general guideline, a minimum of 25%).

The following **evaluation** criteria are used to assess proposals:

1. Increases understanding of climate change and/or reduces greenhouse gas emissions (50%)
2. Provides an effective approach and evaluation (20%)
3. Shows experience/competence (20%)
4. Offers a new approach (10%)

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

November 30th, 1999; February 28th, 2000 and May 31st, 2000.

Proponents will be notified of the decision on their proposal approximately four months after the deadline date.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Climate Change Action Fund—Public Education and Outreach

10 Wellington Street, 25th Floor

Hull, Quebec K1A 0H3

Phone: (819) 997-2609

For more information on the program and a copy of the *Applicant's Guide* visit

<http://www.climatechange.gc.ca/english/html/fund/public.html>

COMMUNITY ANIMATION PROGRAM (CAP) ATLANTIC

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Environment Canada and Health Canada

What is the Program About?

CAP aims to strengthen the ability of community groups to take action on issues involving both human health and the environment.

Who can Apply?

If you are a non-profit community group in the Atlantic Region working on an issue that involves both human health and the environment, you are welcome to apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Groups can apply to CAP for training, facilitation or specific resources.

Training - on topics such as fundraising, marketing and conflict resolution

Facilitation - a professional facilitator to facilitate a workshop for you or help your group with tasks such as conducting a visioning exercise or strategic planning

Information - materials such as books and videos on health/environment issues, or capacity-building topics such as board development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

To ensure a wide distribution of CAP resources, the maximum value of support provided per request is kept to about \$2,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

A Management Team meets monthly to review applications. Applications received after the 15th of the month are reviewed the following month.

Who do I Call for More Information?

For a copy of the CAP brochure with details on how to apply, please contact:

Rochelle Owen, CAP, Environment Canada

16th Floor, Queen Square

Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6

Phone: (902) 426-2578 or 1-800-663-5755 (toll-free)

Fax: (902) 426-2062

E-mail: rochelle.owen@ec.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/community/cap.html>

COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ALLIANCES (CURA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

What is the Program About?

CURA provides core funding to organizations within communities and university institutions to combine forces and tackle common issues of concern and priority.

Who can Apply?

Applications must be submitted jointly by one or more university and at least one or more organization from the community.

What Projects can be Funded?

CURA will support the creation of special joint university-community alliances that, through a process of ongoing collaboration and mutual learning, will foster innovative research, training and the advancement of knowledge in areas of importance for the social, cultural or economic development of communities; promote sharing of knowledge, resources and expertise between universities and organizations in the community; enrich research, teaching methods and curricula in universities and reinforce community decision-making and problem-solving capacity and enhance students' education and employment options through diverse opportunities to build their knowledge, expertise and work-force skills through hands-on research and related experience.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Individual CURAs can receive funding up to \$200,000 per year for a three-year period. In exceptional cases, or when CURAs consists of groups of universities, SSHRC will consider larger awards, but these will not exceed \$400,000 per year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Letter of Intent – April 1st, 2000

Formal Application with invitation – October 1st, 2000

Who do I Call for More Information?

Peter Levesque, Program Officer – CURA Program
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
350 Albert Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4
Phone: (613) 943-1145 Fax: (613) 992-1787
E-mail: peter.levesque@sshrc.ca

DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM (DIP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?

The Development Information Program (DIP) is designed to promote public awareness and understanding of international development issues, as well as of the important role that Canadians play in developing countries and countries in transition.

Who can Apply?

The Program contributes to innovative communications activities initiated by journalists, film and video producers, universities, non-government organizations (NGOs), and other organizations whose projects inform large numbers of Canadians about how Canada's development assistance benefits people in developing countries.

What Projects can be Funded?

TV and radio production, magazine articles and newspaper features, exhibitions, journalists' exchanges, and other communications activities are eligible. All projects must:

- address a priority international development issue as outlined in the Guidelines for Submitting Proposals;
- stress the unique contributions made by Canadians in developing countries or countries in transition; and
- target a Canadian market.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$250,000 per project, but almost all projects are funded for less.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Program issues at least one Request For Proposals (RFP) every year. For specific dates, contact the Development Information Program.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Development Information Program (DIP)
Communications Branch
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 997-1663 or 1-800-230-6349
Fax: (819) 953-4933
E-mail: pid_dip@acdi-cida.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/dip>

ECOACTION 2000 COMMUNITY FUNDING PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada

What is the Program About?

EcoAction 2000 is an Environment Canada program that provides financial support to community groups for projects that have measurable, positive impacts on the natural environment.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit groups

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding is given to projects in three areas:

- **Clean air & climate change**—projects that help improve air quality, for example, by reducing emissions that contribute to smog, climate change and ozone depletion
- **Clean water**—projects that reduce and divert the use of toxic substances, such as pesticides and hazardous household products, that affect water quality
- **Nature**—projects that protect wild animals and plants, and protect and improve the places where they live

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding can range from \$500 to a maximum of \$100,000; however, the average amount is about \$25,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal government.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are two application deadlines a year: February 1st and October 1st.

Who do I Call for More Information?

For an applicant's kit and sample application of actual funded projects, contact:

EcoAction 2000, Environment Canada
16th Floor, Queen Square
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6
Phone: (902) 426-8521 or 1-800-663-5755 (toll-free)
Fax: (902) 426-2062
E-mail: ecoaction2000.mar@ec.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/community/funding.html>

EJLB FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

EJLB Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation provides grants for community environmental initiatives.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Land preservation and nature sanctuaries; environmental scientific research; and local environmental initiatives

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$3,000 to \$100,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Grants are awarded in the spring and fall of each year. You should send an initial letter of inquiry to The EJLB Foundation providing the organization's history, a brief description of the proposed project, the amount of the grant sought and your organization's charitable registration number.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Robert Alain, Executive Director
EJLB Foundation
1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1050
Montreal, Quebec H3G 1J1
Fax: (514)843-4080
Website: <http://www.cedep.net/~ejlb/anglais.html>

EMPLOYER LINK

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Various Federal Government departments and programs through the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy

What is the Program About?

Employer Link is resource booklet for business owners, non-profit organizations and human resource professionals. It is a guide to Government of Canada programs and services to help employers hire youth. It includes descriptions of youth employment programs, recruitment tools and resources, and employer support programs and services. With listings of more than 60 free Government of Canada programs, services and resources, *Employer Link* provides the information to help you add young employees to your staff.

Who can Apply?

Any employer interested in hiring a young person

What Projects can be Funded?

Employer Link lists wage-subsidy programs and internships, recruitment tools, and employer services designed to help employers.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies. Consult individual departments and programs for specific information.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

They vary. Consult individual departments and programs for deadline information.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Contact individual departments and programs for specific information. To obtain a copy of *Employer Link*, quote catalogue number Y-240-06-99 and write to:

Human Resources Development Canada, Public Inquiries Centre

Hull, Quebec K1A 0J9

Fax: (819) 953-7260

Or, call the Government of Canada Youth Information Line: 1-800-935-5555 (toll free).

Employer Link is also available electronically on the Youth Employment Strategy website at <http://www.youth.gc.ca>.

ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY FUND (ESRF)

Who are the Program Sponsors?

World Wildlife Fund Canada, Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service and the Canadian Millennium Partnership Program

What is the Program About?

It sponsors conservation projects to help the recovery of endangered wildlife and their natural habitats in Canada. Wildlife is considered to be any non-domestic plant or animal that is native to Canada. Priority goes to projects that will result in conservation action.

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations such as universities, natural history societies, research institutes or non-profit conservation groups are eligible. Independent consultants can also apply. Applicants must bring at least 50% of the project budget in matching funds.

What Projects can be Funded?

Practical, applied work such as:

- Support for recovery teams and the development of a recovery plan for endangered species
- Re-introduction and captive breeding programs
- Practical field work and public awareness programs that lead to the recovery and protection of a nationally designated extirpated, endangered, threatened, or vulnerable species

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

ESRF will fund up to one half of total project costs up to a maximum of \$25,000 per request. Average funding is \$5,000 to \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Deadlines change every year, but are usually early in January. If you are interested in applying, you should contact the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) office for dates. Application information is also available on the WWF website.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Cathy Merriman, Project Manager
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
World Wildlife Fund Canada
245 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 410
Toronto, Ontario M4P 3J1
Phone: (416) 489-8800 Fax: (416) 489-3611
E-mail: cmerriman@wwfcanada.org
Website: <http://www.wwfcanada.org>

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ESDP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?

It aims to foster partnerships between Canadian and Southern United States environmental non-government organizations (ENGO) that contribute to sustainable development and capacity building in developing nations. It attempts to stimulate international information sharing, increase awareness among Canadians about environmental problems in the developing world, and develop collaborative efforts to promote ecologically sound ways of life.

Who can Apply?

Canadian ENGOs, or a network or coalition of ENGOs. The ENGO must work in partnership with a Southern group. The Canadian group must be registered as a non-profit organization and must have been operating for the previous two years.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental projects in developing countries that promote protection, conservation, education, advocacy, assessment, legislative and regulatory change are eligible, including:

- Pollution-prevention/reduction or waste-management programs;
- Water-purification/conservation programs; and
- Environmental-education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$75,000 per year for projects. The majority of ESDP project funds should be used for the Southern partner. For program funding, \$300,000 over three years.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

April 1st and October 1st annually. There is a specific application process. CIDA has a publication, "Environment and Sustainable Development Program Criteria and Guidelines" for applicants.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jan Barnabe, ESDP Institutional Cooperation Division (ICD)
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200 Promenade du Portage, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 997-3555 or 1-800-230-6349 (toll free)
Fax: (819) 997-0513
Website: <http://www.canada.co.za/cida.htm>

FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION—CANADA FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canada Trust

What is the Program About?

It funds projects that have the potential to make a significant impact on our environment. These projects may be local, regional or national in their scope.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that:

- help protect and preserve the Canadian environment
- address a local, regional, or national environmental issue
- have measurable results
- involve and benefit the community, region or country
- make a sustainable difference to the well-being of our environment

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants generally do not exceed \$100,000, or go below \$10,000. Projects are approved as a one-time grant and ongoing funding should not be expected.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications are reviewed on an annual basis. Contact the Canada Trust Friends of the Environment—Canada Fund for more details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Louise Evans

Canada Trust Friends of the Environment—Canada Fund

161 Bay Street, 33rd Floor

Toronto, Ontario

M5J 2T2

Phone: 1-800-361-5333 (toll-free)

Website: <http://www.fef.ca/index.html>

FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION—COMMUNITY FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canada Trust

What is the Program About?

It funds community-based initiatives that make a positive difference to the Canadian environment. Local advisory boards, made up of Canada Trust customers and employees, review the applications and make recommendations for funding support according to established guidelines.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that:

- protect and preserve the Canadian environment
- involve and benefit the local community
- increase awareness about environmental issues and responsibilities
- make a positive difference to the health of our environment
- take place within the geographic scope of the Community Fund Chapter

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants will not generally exceed \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications are reviewed throughout the year. Meetings of the local advisory board vary by chapter. You can obtain an application by visiting the Friends of the Environment Fund's website, or by calling your local Canada Trust.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Your local Canada Trust Branch Manager. For branch locations and contacts, call 1-800-668-8888 (toll-free).

Website: <http://www.fef.ca/index.html>

GEORGE CEDRIC METCALF CHARITABLE FOUNDATION— FUNDING PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to a wide range of projects in Canada including environmental and wildlife projects, social services, education, international development, and arts/culture. The Foundation receives many applications from all across Canada and all are considered for funding.

Who can Apply?

Only registered charitable organizations can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Proposals for individuals or scholarships, bursaries or student aid, conferences, seminars or workshops, video and film production, publication of books, articles or theses, and promotion of religious teachings are not funded. Grants are not made for emergency funding nor for deficit funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no set amount, but funding ranges from \$1,000 to \$100,000. The average funding amount is about \$8,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Before April 1st and September 15th annually, in order to be reviewed by the Advisory Board at their semi-annual meetings. There is no formal application form to fill out, so groups should send in a written proposal. The Foundation needs some specific information in the proposal, so groups should contact the Foundation to make sure that their proposal is complete.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Betty Emperatori, Coordinator
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation
105 Pears Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1S9
Phone: (416) 926-0366

GREAT NOVA SCOTIA PICK-ME-UP

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Clean Nova Scotia and First Brands (Canada) Corporation

What is the Program About?

Groups or individuals throughout Nova Scotia may register with Clean Nova Scotia to conduct a Pick-Me-Up (clean-up) in their community. Clean Nova Scotia may provide groups with material to carry out the event. Suggested areas for a Pick-Me-Up include parks, schoolyards, playgrounds, entire communities, or any space that needs cleaning up.

Who can Apply?

Groups and individuals in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Clean-ups

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Materials for the Pick-Me-Up are provided: garbage and recycling bags, posters, data recording cards, and an organizational guide.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Contact Clean Nova Scotia for more details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Clean Nova Scotia
126 Portland Street
Dartmouth, NS
B24 1H8
Phone: (902) 420-3474
Fax: (902) 424-5334
E-mail: cns@clean.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.clean.ns.ca>

GREEN OFFICE FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Pitney Bowes of Canada Ltd.

What is the Program About?

It offers funding to projects that promote the 3 Rs—reduce, reuse, and recycle—in the workplace. The project must have an educational focus to promote office waste management.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations or associations registered as charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those that involve waste reduction and management in the workplace

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$2,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

August 31st of each year

Who do I Call for More Information?

Marketing Communications Manager
Green Office Fund
Pitney Bowes of Canada Ltd.
2200 Yonge Street, Suite 100
Toronto, Ontario M4S 3E1
Phone: (416) 489-2211
Fax: (416) 484-3887

GULF OF MAINE COUNCIL ON THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT— IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment (GOMC) is the sponsor. The Implementation Grant Program is made possible through a special grant from the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

What is the Program About?

The GOMC provides funding to non-governmental organizations (NGOs) throughout the Gulf of Maine watershed to support activities that further the goals of the GOMC.

Who can Apply?

Non-governmental organizations located within the Gulf of Maine watershed.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects are funded that address the technical and/or educational aspects of one or more of the GOMC's five priority goals, which are: (1) restore shellfish habitat, (2) promote restoration of groundfish resources, (3) identify ecosystem and public health effects of toxins in the marine food chain, (4) reduce marine debris, and (5) protect and restore regionally significant coastal habitats.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum amount is \$10,000 US. All grants should be matched with at least one-third of the total value of the project, either through cash funding or in-kind support.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The GOMC hopes to receive grants for this program every year. Please contact GOMC for additional information.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Until July 2000, please contact:

Laura Marron

Gulf of Maine Council Secretariat Coordinator

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services

P.O. Box 95 Concord, New Hampshire, USA 03301

Phone: 603-271-8866 Fax: 603-271-2867

Website: <http://www.gulfofmaine.org>

After July 2000, please consult the GOMC website.

HABITAT 2000

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF)

What is the Program About?

Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and conserving wildlife habitat. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs. Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource materials about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats, and other similar projects that are going on throughout the country.

Who can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups, such as Scouts Canada, that are supervised by qualified leaders.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Habitat improvement projects on school or community grounds
- Building nesting boxes for native bird species
- Creating schoolyard habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants
- Planting trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$200 per class or \$500 per school

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The selection committee meets in the spring and fall to evaluate applications. Schools planning projects should have an application in before these meetings. For specific dates, you should contact CWF at the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers or Carole Wheatley, Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview Drive
Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 1A2
Phone: (613) 721-2286 or 1-800-563-9453 (toll-free)
Fax: (613) 721-2902
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

IN KIND CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

In Kind Canada

What is the Program About?

In Kind Canada is a charitable organization that matches material surpluses of businesses with the needs of charities.

Who can Apply?

To be eligible to receive any equipment, you must be a member of In Kind Canada, which includes paying an annual fee. Eligible members include registered Canadian charities and non-profit organizations. The annual service fee is calculated at 0.0006% of your group's annual operating expenses. To join, fill out the application that can be found at <http://www.inkindcanada.ca/inkind/index4.html>.

What Projects can be Funded?

Requests can be made for:

- Computers/printers and related equipment such as Macintosh, 486 & Pentium 75 desktop computers, lap-top systems, color monitors, laser and bubblejet printers;
- Business machines such as adding machines, photocopiers, typewriters, fax machines, and telephones; and
- Furniture such as desks (all shapes & sizes), office & boardroom chairs, filing cabinets (upright & lateral), tables, modular furniture, and work stations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no upper limit on the number of items your organization can request. Equipment is given on a first-come, first-served basis.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines for membership applications. Membership is for one year; and you can renew your membership every year.

Who do I Call for More Information?

In Kind Canada

6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 78

Mississauga, Ontario L5N 2M1

Phone: (905) 816-0990 Fax: (905) 816-0870

E-mail: contact@inkindcanada.ca Website: <http://www.inkindcanada.ca/>

INDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to First Nations to address major environmental issues of an operational nature affecting reserve land, water or air and areas used for traditional practices like hunting, trapping and fishing. Funding is also available for participation in environmental assessment processes for activities on and off reserve lands which could harm Indian lands. Funding is only given when groups approach Indian and Northern Affairs as a last resort. Letters of request for funding from the group, and response letters of refusal of funding from other sources are required.

Who can Apply?

Indian bands, tribal councils in all provinces, Innu and Inuit of Labrador, and other associations of bands or communities, institutions or organizations mandated by bands or communities to address environmental issues on their behalf.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Assessment/analysis of community impacts
- Studies on major developments off reserve affecting reserves and traditional use areas
- Participation in preparatory stages of provincial environmental reviews for projects that may have negative impacts on reserve areas, and related travel and accommodation expenses;
- Consultation with experts , such as biologists, environmental consultants about potential environmental impacts
- Negotiations, interventions and presentations to public hearings and meetings

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding ranges from \$3,000 to \$100,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. An application form is required, and is available from the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
40 Havelock Street, P.O. Box 160
Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 3Z3
Phone: (902) 661-6200
Fax: (902) 661-6237

J.W. MCCONNELL FAMILY FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation is the sponsor. It was established in 1937 by John Wilson McConnell.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports projects that release the latent capacities and resources of individuals, youth, families, communities and volunteers.

Who can Apply?

Registered charities

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation funds a wide range of projects, primarily with a broad national impact including programs which actively engage young people in environmental stewardship.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. To apply, you should submit a "preliminary inquiry" letter including a brief description of the organization's history, purpose, scope of its activities, description of the proposed project, amount requested, and of funding sources.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Joan McCammon, Secretary
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
1002 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1800
Montreal, Quebec H3A 3L6
Phone: (514) 288-2133 Fax: (514) 288-1470
E-mail: administrator@mccconnellfoundation.ca
Website: <http://www.mccconnellfoundation.ca>

LEARNING GROUNDS—GRANTS FOR SCHOOL GROUND TRANSFORMATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Evergreen Foundation

What is the Program About?

Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting native species of trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and creating meadows, ponds and wetlands.

Who can Apply?

Subject to availability. Please call or visit the website for details.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Learning Grounds—Grants for School Ground Transformation awards up to \$1,000 to schools across Canada annually. In most cases, the funding is to be used for the purchase of native species of trees, shrubs and wildflowers. To be eligible for the Learning Grounds Grants, the following criteria must be met:

- the demonstration of student participation in the planning, development and implementation of the program;
- the demonstration of the participation of the larger community in the program;
- the use native trees, shrubs and wildflowers in the naturalization process; and
- the integration of the process into the formal school curriculum.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Check the organization's website for application deadlines. For an application form, contact the Foundation at the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

The Evergreen Foundation
355 Adelaide Street West, Suite 5A
Toronto, Ontario M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

LEARNING GROUNDS—RESOURCES

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Evergreen Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation offers a variety of resources to help with school ground naturalization programs. Learning Grounds is designed to help schools transform part of their traditional asphalt and turf grounds into educational resources by planting trees, shrubs, wildflowers, and creating meadows, ponds and wetlands.

Who can Apply?

Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

While no funds are available, the following resources may be provided:

- Workshops and conferences
- A guidebook to school ground naturalization
- A newsletter
- Videos
- Internet website

All of these resources are aimed to help schools develop and carry out their naturalization program.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Call the Foundation and inform them about your project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

The Evergreen Foundation
355 Adelaide Street West, Suite 5A
Toronto, ON, M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

MAX BELL FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Max Bell Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Max Bell Foundation contributes to a wide range of charitable purposes across Canada. The Foundation seeks to support creative and innovative endeavors which encourage the development of human potential in pursuit of social, academic and economic goals.

Who can Apply?

Any registered charity group looking for grants for charitable purposes.

What Projects can be Funded?

We support projects that:

- encourage initiative and entrepreneurship
- encourage leadership development
- promise to have a regional or national impact

Preference will be given to projects that:

- are innovative in design and pioneering in their field
- do not receive public sector funding

We seek:

- to proactively develop projects in close collaboration with applicants rather than reacting to proposals which are already fully developed; and
- opportunities to partner with other grant making agencies in supporting projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Please contact the Foundation for more information.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Foundation requests that applicants submit their organization's most recent annual report, registered charity number and a 3-4 page letter of intent responding to a variety of questions. Please visit their website for details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Dr. David Elton, President Max Bell Foundation
Suite 1203, 639 - 5th Avenue SW,
Calgary, Alberta T2P 0M9
Phone: (403) 215-7310
Fax: (403) 215-7319
Website: <http://www.maxbell.org>

MCCAIN FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

McCain Foods Limited

What is the Program About?

It provides grants to organizations for activities in the following areas: Education; Health and welfare; arts and culture; community civic and athletic; environment; and special projects.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range of projects/programs are considered. The Foundation will not support the following: endowment funds, political or religious groups, lobbying organizations, fundraising events, event sponsorships, travel expenses, fellowships or scholarships, and deficit financing.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Approval of proposals takes up to three months after receipt of application. Interested applicants should submit a proposal including the following: a brief description of the organization, an outline of the proposed project, and the amount of funding requested.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Inquiries should be made to:

Kim DeMerchant, Secretary
Charitable Donations Committee
Phone: (506) 328-9541

Proposals should be submitted to:

The McCain Foundation
c/o McCain Foods Limited
107 Main Street
Florenceville, New Brunswick E7L 1B2
Fax: (506) 392-8156

MCLEAN FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The McLean Foundation, established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean, who donated over a million dollars to the Foundation.

What is the Program About?

It supports charitable organizations that want to do projects in one of five categories: conservation, arts, education, health, and social welfare.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Many types of projects are funded. Examples of those previously funded include:

- Wildlife preservation,
- Tree planting, and
- Creation of a bird observatory.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. The average funding is around \$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Board of Directors meet four times a year: in March, June, September, and December. Proposals should be received at least a month before these meetings. Groups should send a descriptive letter outlining the project and the project budget, a financial statement, an annual report, a list of the organization's Board of Directors as well as any letters of support from other partners. To find out the specific application procedure, groups should contact the Foundation.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Elaine Kalm, Secretary
The McLean Foundation
2 Street Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802
Fax: (416) 964-2804

MOOSEHEAD MARITIMES BEACH SWEEP

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Clean Nova Scotia and Moosehead Breweries

What is the Program About?

Groups or individuals throughout the Maritimes may register with their provincial coordinators to undertake a Beach Sweep in their local communities. The coordinator will provide the group with materials required to undertake the event.

Who can Apply?

Groups or individuals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

What Projects can be Funded?

Local beach sweeps.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program does not provide funding to groups, but it does provide materials necessary for a beach sweep such as garbage bags and recycling bags, posters, data recording cards and an organizational guide.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Call your the office closest to you to let us know about your project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

In Nova Scotia:

Clean Nova Scotia
126 Portland Street
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 1H8
Phone: (902) 420-3474 or
1-800-665-LESS (5377) (toll-free)
Fax: (902) 424-5334
E-mail: cns@clean.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.clean.ns.ca>

In New Brunswick:

ACAP St. John
One Market Square, P.O. Box 6878
Station "A", Saint John, NB E2L 4S3
Phone: (506) 652-2227
Fax: (506) 633-2184

In Prince Edward Island:

PEI Ocean Protection Association
81 Prince Street
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4R3
Phone: (902) 368-7337

MOUNTAIN EQUIPMENT CO-OP (MEC)—ENVIRONMENT PROJECT GRANTS

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC), a member-owned and directed retail consumer co-operative that provides recreational and wilderness products and services.

What is the Program About?

It supports Canadian-based environmental groups doing activities concerned with environmental conservation and wilderness protection. The aim of the Environment Project Grants is to help preserve the environment and educate the public about environmentally responsible use of the outdoors.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit and charitable groups

What Projects can be Funded?

Categories of projects supported:

1. Land acquisitions for conservation
2. Advocacy and educational projects which advance conservation and environmental causes
3. Projects that facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value to Mountain Equipment Co-op members
4. Environmental research projects
5. Studentships

MEC does not normally fund urban projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Land acquisition grants will be awarded up to an average of \$100,000 annually. The range for categories 2-5 is generally from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 31st and September 30th are the annual deadlines. Approval notification usually takes up to eight weeks. Land acquisition and studentship applications are reviewed in the January competition.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Julie Davidson, Program Coordinator
Environment Committee
Mountain Equipment Co-op
149 West 4th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V5Y 4A6
Phone: (604) 732-1989 Fax: (604) 731-6483

NATIONAL COST-SHARING PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Parks Canada and Canadian Heritage

What is the Program About?

It is a national program that offers funding for the acquisition, protection, conservation, preservation, and heritage presentation of sites of national historic significance recommended by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, advisor to the Minister of Canadian Heritage.

Who can Apply?

Provinces, municipalities, incorporated groups

What Projects can be Funded?

Preservation, conservation, acquisition, protection, restoration, and presentation or interpretation costs of National Historic Sites are provided. An example of a site that recently received funding for restoration is St. Georges Church in Halifax, a Historic site badly damaged by fire in 1994.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$1 million dollars is available, but funding is rarely that high. The program is run on a cost-sharing basis, and only provides up to 50% of eligible project costs. Guidelines are available.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

A formal submission to the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada is required. The Board meets twice a year in June and November.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Rob Thompson
Parks Canada
Historic Properties
1869 Upper Water Street
Halifax, NS B3J 1S9
Phone: (902) 426-3281
Fax: (902) 426-6046
Website: http://parkscanada.pch.gc.ca/parks/main_e.htm

NATIONAL KIDS' DAY / THE SMILE TRUST

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The sponsor is The Smile Trust, with founders and partners from associations, toy manufacturers, as well as the television, publishing, public relations, banking, advertising, and entertainment industries.

What is the Program About?

National Kids' Day was created in 1998 by The Smile Trust, a non-profit organization that celebrates the special place children hold in our society, to raise funds for children in need. The Smile Trust directs funds to charities that correspond most closely to causes children identify as important through polls and an essay writing contest each year.

Who can Apply?

Registered Canadian children's charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Causes kids have selected are funded. In a recent Canada-wide children's poll, kids were asked who they would help if they could choose only one group of children in need in Canada. Results showed that "kids without a home or safe place to live" ranked number one in needing help now. The Smile Trust directs funds to charities that correspond most closely to this cause.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications are accepted all year. Funding in 2000 will be disbursed after the 3rd Annual National Kids' Day on June 10th, 2000.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Ramona Kaptyn, Executive Director
National Kids' Day/The Smile Trust
Phone: (416) 920-1014
Fax: (905) 238-2860

NATURE CONSERVANCY OF CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Nature Conservancy of Canada

What is the Program About?

It assists local conservation groups to secure ecologically significant areas.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

The securement of natural lands through purchase, donation, conservation agreements and other techniques is funded. Priority lands for securement are nationally or provincially significant lands, and habitats for vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Assistance may be technical, financial or organizational.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None

Who do I Call for More Information?

Atlantic Director
Nature Conservancy of Canada
108 Prospect Street West, Suite 2
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T9
Phone: (506) 450-6010
Fax: (506) 450-6013
E-mail: lindas@natureconservancy.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK ADOPT-A-STREAM PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources & Energy

What is the Program About?

It provides technical advice for the clean-up of river basins in New Brunswick, and can also provide materials such as garbage bags and signage. The program aims to ensure that clean-up work is done with the least negative impact on the natural environment.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in New Brunswick

What Projects can be Funded?

River clean-ups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no funding. Technical advice and materials are provided.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. To find out how to apply, and to discuss a proposed project, contact Mel Fitton.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Mel Fitton

New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources & Energy

P.O. Box 6000, Forestry Complex

Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1

Phone: (506) 453-2730

Fax: (506) 453-6630

NEW BRUNSWICK ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The fund provides monies to support a wide range of environmental initiatives under the following categories: protection, restoration, sustainable development, education, conservation, and beautification.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, individuals, businesses and municipalities in New Brunswick can apply. To apply you must seek sponsorship from a provincial government department whose mandate most closely matches your project.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples of funded projects include: community waste management programs, wetland and habitat improvement, water quality protection and restoration, clean-ups and environmental education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no limit. The Trust funds many small projects under \$5,000, as well as larger projects. Projects are funded on a year-to-year basis. Partnerships with other funding bodies is encouraged.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 31st. It usually takes about two months for a project to be approved. Application forms, along with guidelines to assist you to fill out the forms, are available from all offices of the Department of the Environment, as well as other participating departments and Service New Brunswick centres.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Dean Munde or Dianne Bonnar
New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
New Brunswick Department of the Environment
364 Argyle Street, P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3703 Fax: (506) 453-3843
E-mail: deanm@gov.nb.ca

NEW BRUNSWICK JOB ACTION PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour

What is the Program About?

The Job Action Program is designed to provide the unemployed with meaningful work experience that will support them in obtaining long-term employment.

Who can Apply?

Municipalities, non-profit organizations, and federal or provincial government departments and agencies.

What Projects can be Funded?

Employers must demonstrate that jobs:

- provide work for individuals in specific target groups;
- are for activities that would not otherwise have been undertaken;
- do not displace or replace existing employees or volunteers on lay-off, vacation or parental leave;
- are not funded by other provincial or federal job-creation or training programs.

Individuals hired must be unemployed. Preference for funding will be given to those hired from the following target groups: Employment Insurance claimants, Social Assistance recipients, disabled persons, Aboriginals, Youth Futures clientele, displaced workers, individuals unemployed for a minimum of four weeks, women in non-traditional occupations; and visible minorities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There will be different funding arrangements under the Job Action Program to accommodate the needs of the Employment Insurance claimants. Participant wages will be paid under these guidelines:

- Unemployed workers who are Employment Insurance claimants and who participate in the program will receive a top-up of up to 25% of their existing Insurance Benefits for the duration of the benefit period to a maximum of \$413 weekly. In cases where benefits and top-up represent less than \$6.25/hour, the top-up will be increased to bring the funding to that level. This top-up will be paid directly to the employee by the province. However, the employer will be responsible for the WHSCC premiums. If a worker's benefits end during the program, the program will ensure that the employee will continue to receive the same wages to the end of the project. At any given time, the employer is encouraged to top-up the wages to match the prevailing wage rate for that field of work.

All other target groups will be paid under the formula described below:

- 2) Employers who participate in this component will receive a wage subsidy of \$6.25/hour plus the employer's share of benefits with the exception of WHSCC premiums. The employer is also encouraged to top up the wages to match the prevailing wage rate for that field of work. Employee eligibility will include all target groups.

Duration of the program will not exceed 26 weeks per position. The employer will provide consecutive weeks of work during the program and normally provide between 35-40 hours of work per week.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Employment Division, New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour
470 York Street , P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3818
Fax: (506) 453-7967

NEW BRUNSWICK JOB EXPERIENCE FOR TOMORROW (JET) STREAM PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour

What is the Program About?

The JET program will provide wage subsidies to employers to hire students for summer jobs. These jobs are meant to help them finance their post-secondary education and provide them with work experience. Groups doing a project may apply to the program to have students do some of the required labour. Eligible students are those in grade twelve, college or university. Students must be attending a post-secondary institution in the fall.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, municipalities and government departments in New Brunswick

What Projects can be Funded?

Any summer project or employment opportunity that will provide students with the money needed to help them finance their post-secondary education and provide them with the experience needed to find work after graduation. The program is not restricted to environmental projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Employers will be reimbursed \$6.00 per hour for each position approved, plus the employer's share of benefits, with the exception of Workers Compensation. Wages may change each year. Employers must have the funds up front to pay workers and will be reimbursed upon submitting a claim.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

It is usually the end of February. Call to check for specific dates.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Employment Division
New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour
470 York Street , P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3818
Fax: (506) 453-7967

NEW BRUNSWICK WILDLIFE TRUST FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Wildlife Council

What is the Program About?

A modest conservation fee is now incorporated into fees for hunting, trapping and fishing licenses. This revenue is put directly into the Wildlife Trust Fund and is used solely to enhance fish and wildlife resources in New Brunswick.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit, non-government groups and associations in New Brunswick with an interest in fish and wildlife are eligible.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any fish and wildlife enhancement projects in New Brunswick

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies, but up to 75% of the project cost will be funded.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

December 1st and May 1st of each year.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Claire Caron, Program Manager
New Brunswick Wildlife Council
P.O. Box 23019
Fredericton, NB E3B 7B3
Phone: (506) 453-6655
Fax: (506) 453-6699
E-mail: wildcoun@nbnet.nb.ca

NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR—CONSERVATION CORPS

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Conservation Corps is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1992. The Conservation Corps receives funding from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador and from a wide network of community and corporate partners.

What is the Program About?

The Conservation Corps provides expertise, training and employment opportunities in the areas of environmental and cultural heritage enhancement and conservation. The flagship of the Conservation Corps is the Green Team Program. Green Teams are groups of four young people aged 16 to 27 who work on projects throughout the province to acquire training and work experience. Any group with an environmental or cultural heritage project can apply to the Conservation Corps for assistance in planning, education and training, management and implementation of the project. If a project is accepted, a Green Team will be hired to work on the project for up to seven weeks during the summer.

Who can Apply?

Community and rural development groups, municipalities, non-profit organizations, volunteer organizations, government departments, educational and research institutes within Newfoundland and Labrador are eligible. The private sector can become involved through a corporate-partner program.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those that result in long-term environmental benefits and provide skills to young people can be funded. This includes: habitat conservation; restoration and enhancement; communication and education; research; and cultural heritage enhancement. Projects that contribute significantly to the environment, community or province and provide a learning experience for a Green Team will receive priority from the Conservation Corps.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Conservation Corps will provide 75% of Green Team costs such as salaries and benefits, training and travel. Project partners must provide the additional 25% cash contributions and all project materials and equipment for the completion of the project.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Mid-February of each year. Interested groups must fill out a project proposal form, which can be obtained from the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Darren Feltham, Program Manager or Bruce Gilbert, Director, Public Education and Promotion
Conservation Corps Newfoundland and Labrador
267 Duckworth Street, St. John's, NF A1C 1G9
Phone: (709) 729-7265
Fax: (709) 729-7270
E-mail: contact@conservationcorps.nf.ca
Website: <http://www.conservationcorps.nf.ca>

NGO PROJECT FACILITY (NPF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?

The program was created in 1995 to provide support to small and medium-sized Canadian non-governmental groups for overseas development activities.

Who can Apply?

CIDA/NPF is open to Canadian non-profit, non-government organizations that have a minimum of two years experience in overseas development activities and can raise at least \$25,000 from Canadian sources. Organizations that receive funding from any other section of the Canadian Partnership Branch are not eligible (with the exception of Youth programs). There are other specific criteria that groups must meet to be eligible for funding. Check with CIDA.

What Projects can be Funded?

CIDA/NPF will consider applications for a wide range of development projects that meet CIDA's program priorities and Canadian Partnership Branch objectives. Groups are also encouraged to include in their proposals activities that promote Canadian awareness of, and involvement in, international development. CIDA/NPF does not provide funding for the following activities: child sponsorship; humanitarian assistance and emergency relief; fundraising and other activities that focus on promotion of the group; conferences, visitors, etc. that are not an integral part of the project; political advocacy; promotion of religious beliefs; or projects in ineligible countries.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The total CIDA contribution to a group in any one fiscal year (April 1st - March 31st) may not exceed the total amount of cash raised by that group in its last fiscal year from Canadian sources for international development activities. CIDA/NPF may provide up to two-thirds of the total Canadian cost of a project, including public engagement activities and administration in Canada, provided that the amount does not exceed the maximum contribution for the organization. The minimum total CIDA/NPF funding for a project is \$25,000. The maximum total CIDA/NPF funding in one fiscal year is \$350,000. This total may include more than one project. Funding may be considered for a project lasting up to three years. First time applicants are generally not considered for the maximum amount of project funding. The NGO must provide at least one-third of the total Canadian cost of a project in cash from Canadian sources eligible for matching by CIDA.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The review committee meets four times a year to review applications. Proposals should be received before meeting dates. For an application package and specific dates, contact CIDA.

Who do I Call for More Information?

NGO Division, CIDA, 200 Promenade du Portage

Hull, Quebec K1A 0G4

Phone: (819) 953-2817

Fax: (819) 953-6357

E-mail: info@acdi-cida.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca>

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Noranda Inc.

What is the Program About?

Noranda Inc. funds national organizations throughout Canada in the areas of education, environment, and health services.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Recent grants have supported conservation/protection of sensitive habitats, protection of endangered species, research on the impacts of various substances on flora and fauna, pollution prevention and environmental health. Past grants have supported activities such as research, capital campaigns, and operating costs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies. The average funding is about \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications are reviewed upon receipt. Applicants should submit a proposal including description of the project, evidence of need, purpose and objectives of the project, list of directors and their resumes, their current financial statements, other fundraising efforts, and administrative costs.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Kaamini Chawda, Communications Assistant

Noranda Inc.

181 Bay Street, Suite 4100

P.O. Box 755, BCE Place

Toronto, ON, M5J 2T3

Phone: (416) 982-7181

Fax: (416) 982-7446

E-mail: chawdak@noranda.com

Website: <http://www.noranda.ca>

NORTH AMERICAN FUND FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION (NAFEC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

What is the Program About?

It supports community-based projects in Canada, Mexico and the United States that promote the goals and objectives of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation.

Who can Apply?

Groups from Canada, Mexico or the United States are eligible. Applicants must be non-profit, non-government, community-based organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Community-based projects in the area of environment, trade and economy, conservation of biodiversity; pollutants and health; and law and policy are funded. Projects should: respond to a specific issue or problem and lead to concrete results; reflect cooperative and equitable partnerships among organizations from different sectors and countries within North America; strengthen and build capacities of local people; emphasize sustainability—linking environmental, economic and social issues; and have additional support from other sources. Priority is given to projects that respond creatively to new challenges or seek new solutions to old problems and where results can be shared throughout North America.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$100,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

In general deadline dates are near the beginning of every year. A call for proposals is released about three months prior to the deadline. Check with NAFEC for details on specific requirements and deadline dates. After initial-proposals are evaluated, the selection committee will request full proposals from applicants that meet the program objectives and criteria.

Who do I Call for More Information?

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
Commission for Environmental Cooperation
393 St. Jacques West, Suite 200
Montreal, Quebec H2Y 1N9
Phone: (514) 350-4357 Fax: (514) 350-4314
E-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org

NOVA SCOTIA ADOPT-A-STREAM PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

They are the Nova Scotia Salmon Association (NSSA), Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (NSDOF&A), and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). Funding is provided by the Canada-Nova Scotia Cooperation Agreement on Economic Diversification. The Nova Scotia Salmon Association is the agency responsible for administering the program and provides technical support for approved projects.

What is the Program About?

The Adopt-A-Stream Program helps community-based groups undertake projects to enhance and restore aquatic habitats and rehabilitate fish populations. Through increased public awareness, habitat enhancement and community participation, the program promotes an effective watershed approach that includes lakes, ponds, marshes and estuaries. A program manual is available that provides information and a framework for project development.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in Nova Scotia

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects aimed at improving aquatic and/or inland fish populations are funded. Projects must employ volunteer labour and conduct project follow-up activities. Examples include:

- Fish habitat restoration;
- Fish population enhancement; and
- Watershed improvements such as improving fish passage, establishing buffer (riparian) zones along the edge of the waterways; and bank stabilization.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The limit varies with each project. Groups can apply for funding to cover up to 50% of eligible project costs for materials, small equipment, labour and some professional services.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Deadlines are March 1st and May 1st. Groups are encouraged to contact the NSSA before applying to discuss potential projects.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Nova Scotia Salmon Association and Adopt-A-Stream Program
c/o Amy Weston RR#2 Barss Corner, NS B0R 1A0
Phone: (902) 644-1276 Fax: (902) 644-1279
E-mail: amy.weston@ns.sympatico.ca

NOVA SCOTIA COMMUNITY HEALTH PROMOTION FUND (CHPF)

Who are the Program Sponsors?

They are the Nova Scotia Department of Health; Public Health Services; the Central Regional Health Board; the Western Regional Health Board; the Northern Regional Health Board; and the Eastern Regional Health Board.

What is the Program About?

It provides financial assistance for health promotion projects in the community. CHPF was established to help communities take control of local health issues and address determinants of health.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in Nova Scotia that have been working together for a minimum of four months can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that:

- work with people who are well to help them stay healthy or help improve their health
- work with people to enable them to make decisions about their health, focussing on one or more of the factors that make and keep people healthy (Determinants of health include income and social status, social support, education, employment and working conditions, and physical environment)

Funding may be provided for renting space and paying for utilities, renting /leasing equipment, purchasing audio-visual equipment, developing program materials, and paying wages.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The last Friday in May.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Halifax Regional Municipality and West Hants Phone: (902) 481-5887

Cape Breton and Victoria Counties Phone: (902) 563-2400

Antigonish, Richmond, Inverness and Guysborough Co. Phone: (902) 863-2743

Annapolis and Kings Counties Phone: (902) 542-6310

Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou Counties and East Hants Phone: (902) 893-5820

Lunenburg, Queens, Digby, Yarmouth and Shelburne Co. Phone: (902)742-7141

NOVA SCOTIA COOPERATION AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Nova Scotia Department of Economic Development and Tourism and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

What is the Program About?

This Agreement is aimed at enhancing economic growth, economic diversification and competitiveness in Nova Scotia.

Who can Apply?

Educational and research institutions, business associations, development associations, business and the public sector partnerships, municipal and provincial governments, and non-profit, community-based groups in Nova Scotia can all apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Assistance should serve to achieve the key objectives of the Agreement. The project:

- leads to the creation of quality, sustainable jobs;
- demonstrates the potential to contribute to the profitability of export-oriented, market-driven, world-class companies;
- encourages the development of strategic sectors as described in the Agreement and is consistent with government's goals and objectives;
- attempts to use innovative business practices such as public-private partnerships and leverages non-government funding;
- builds an entrepreneurial culture by enhancing human resource capabilities, and modernizing management, business practices, communications and technologies; and
- seeks to enhance the sustainability of communities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Negotiable

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Currently, it is December 31st, 2000. Proposals can be sent in at any time. Call one of the contacts listed below for more information on how to apply and what is funded.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Soraya Liscano-Smith
Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
1801 Hollis Street, Suite 600
Halifax, NS B3J 3C8
Phone: (902) 426-8351
Fax: (902) 426-2054

Tanya Proske
NS Dept. of Economic Development
and Tourism
P.O. Box 519, Halifax, NS B3J 2R7
Phone: (902) 424-1727
Fax: (902) 424-4522

NOVA SCOTIA ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH EXCHANGE

Who are the Program Sponsors?

The Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC) of the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment; Canadian Crossroads International; and the Government of Saint Lucia are sponsors.

What is the Program About?

The program provides a five and a half-month environmental work experience for youth ages 21 to 24 in Nova Scotia and in Saint Lucia. During the first phase of the exchange, participants work with the Youth Conservation Corps in Nova Scotia and in the second phase on environmental projects in St. Lucia.

Who can Apply?

Youth ages 21-24 in Nova Scotia

What Projects can be Funded?

Only youth interested in doing environmental projects locally and in St. Lucia are eligible; funding is not given for specific projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program will provide participants with a weekly pocket allowance. All travel and accommodations to St. Lucia are provided and upon completion of the program each participant will receive an honorarium. Host families receive financial support to cover expenses associated with hosting an exchange participant.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Late January-early February each year. An announcement about the program and a call for applications will be sent to newspapers and student employment centres around mid-December or early January. To apply you should send a resume and cover letter to the NSYCC office. The letter should describe what you expect to gain from the program and what you feel you can contribute.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps, Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
Heather Gordon, NSYCC Coordinator, 5151 Terminal Road, P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, NS B3J 3B7 Phone: (902) 424-4924 Fax: (902) 424-0503
E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc/>

Canadian Crossroads International Wayne McGill, Regional Director
1657 Barrington Street, Suite 330, Halifax, NS B3J 2A1
Phone: (902) 422-2933 Fax: (902) 423-0579
E-mail: cci-east@chebucto.ns.ca Website: <http://www.crossroads-carrefour.ca>

NOVA SCOTIA GO-FOR-GREEN FUND

Who are the Program Sponsors?

The Nova Scotia Go-For-Green Fund is managed by Recreation Nova Scotia, Clean Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission and the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment.

What is the Program About?

The aim of the Go-For-Green Fund is to combine active living with action on the environment. The fund provides grants to non-profit community groups doing outdoor recreational activities that promote the health of Nova Scotia's natural environment.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit community groups; municipal and provincial organizations and agencies

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

Naturalization of school grounds, community parks and green spaces; active gardening that engages in environmentally sound practices, and active, healthy living; interpretive trail development; active transportation infrastructure endeavors; and environmental interpretation projects that combine active outdoor living and outdoor recreation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Please call for more information.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Please call for more information.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jean Robinson-Dexter
Nova Scotia Go-For-Green Fund
c/o Recreation Nova Scotia
5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 312
P.O. Box 3010 South
Halifax, NS B3J 3G6
Phone: (902) 425-1128
Fax: (902) 422-8201
E-mail: rns@sportns.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.recreationns.ns.ca>

NOVA SCOTIA MATERIALS EXCHANGE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Funding is provided by the Resource Recovery Fund Board (RRFB). Clean Nova Scotia (CNS) operates and manages the program.

What is the Program About?

It is a dating service for waste. Waste goods that are wanted, and unwanted goods to be traded or given away are listed on the CNS website at:
http://www.clean.ns.ca/materials_exchange/wxh.htm. Items for sale are discouraged.

Who can Apply?

Anyone. Non-profit groups, businesses or individuals

What Projects can be Funded?

The Service is currently free.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Please contact Clean Nova Scotia for details.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Please contact Clean Nova Scotia for details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Peter Geddes, Program Officer
Clean Nova Scotia
126 Portland Street
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2Y 1H8
Phone: (902) 420-3474 or 1-800-665-LESS (5377) (toll-free)
Fax: (902) 424-5334
Website: http://www.clean.ns.ca/materials_exchange/wxh.htm

NOVA SCOTIA RIVER WATCH PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Nova Scotia Salmon Association and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

What is the Program About?

It is a community-based program that educates volunteers about the importance of habitat and fisheries resources and in the proper observation, recording and reporting of violations affecting them. River Watch focuses on activities in the entire watershed including lakes, rivers, streams, ponds, riparian zones and estuaries. River Watch fisheries monitors act as a communication link between government and the general public and help protect aquatic habitat and promote the sport fishing industry. River Watch stresses the relationship between the community and the watershed and encourages anglers, landowners, industry and all other stakeholders to join in the protection of fish, habitat and the environment.

Who can Apply?

Any non-profit organization, angling, wildlife or environmental groups, or interested individuals in Nova Scotia may get involved in River Watch.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any projects aimed at educating stakeholders about the protection of aquatic habitat and/or inland fish populations that involve volunteer labour and commit to initiating, developing and expanding the River Watch program in a particular area.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups can apply for funding for materials and professional services. The limit varies with each project and funding is provided by the Canada-Nova Scotia Cooperation Agreement on Economic Diversification (EDA). The Salmon Association is responsible for the promotion and development of River Watch with the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Inland Fisheries Division), which administers the program.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Proposals must be sent to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture. Groups are encouraged to contact either the Salmon Association or the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture before applying.

Who do I Call for More Information?

River Watch Program
NS Dept. of Fisheries and Aquaculture
P.O. Box 700
Pictou, NS B0K 1H0
Phone: (902) 485-5056
Fax: (902) 485-4014

River Watch Program
NS Salmon Association
P.O. Box 523
Halifax, NS B3J 2R7

NOVA SCOTIA WATERWORK

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Nova Scotia Power and Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

In return for the right to generate electricity from the waterways in the province, Nova Scotia Power pays a fee to the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment, which allows some of this money to be used for environmental enhancement. The program funds groups doing activities in one of four categories: non-regulatory environmental enhancement, water-related environmental research, support of watershed management groups, and provincial or municipal environmental partnerships.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit community groups in Nova Scotia

What Projects can be Funded?

Nova Scotia Power prefers to direct its attention to projects related to:

- Fish passage;
- Water-related habitat restoration and enhancement; and
- Scientific studies in waterways and streams.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Between \$2,000 and \$5,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. To apply, groups should send a letter of interest that includes a brief description of the project, a schedule, funding requirements, and a short description of the group's previous activities.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Terry Toner
Nova Scotia Power
Hydro Production Department
P.O. Box 910
Halifax, NS B3J 2W5
Phone: (902) 428-6744
Fax: (902) 428-6101

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (NSYCC)— REGULAR SUMMER PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The Conservation Corps offers young people ages 17-24 the opportunity to receive training and work in the community on environmental conservation and enhancement projects. Any group wanting to do an environmental project in their community can apply to the Corps to have youth take care of some of the labour. Projects should provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of Corps members, and offer some long-term environmental and community benefits. Proponents are required to contribute financially to one-quarter of the wage costs, as well as provide all but \$150 worth of the materials, equipment and transportation requirements of the project.

Who can Apply?

Any government department, municipality, industry, volunteer organization, or private citizen in Nova Scotia can apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program focuses on the following environmental themes (which may vary slightly from year to year):

- Watershed management
- Waste management
- Ecotourism
- Pollution prevention

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Three-quarters of the labour costs and 4-5 personnel are provided with minimal support for travel and supplies. The Conservation Corps provides first aid training and related skills training.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 28th annually.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps, Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
Heather Gorden, NSYCC Coordinator, 5151 Terminal Road
P.O. Box 2107, Halifax, NS B3J 3B7
Phone: (902) 424-4924
Fax: (902) 424-3571
E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc>

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (NSYCC)— YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The program provides an opportunity for youth to make a job for themselves and to translate their concern for the environment into action.

Who can Apply?

Young Nova Scotians, ages 17-24, are invited to form environmental groups of 4-5 persons, develop a program of environmental service work to be done in the community, and to apply for funding from the Youth Environmental Challenge.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Development of educational materials and activities that promote environmental awareness;
- Delivery of youth and community-oriented environmental-education programs;
- Development and operation of a community compost;
- Fish and wildlife enhancement;
- Design and development of interpretive nature trails or community park areas for skiing, hiking or other recreational activities;
- Production of public opinion surveys on local environmental issues or reports on plants and/or wildlife for use by a conservation or environmental protection program;
- Erosion control projects;
- Basic clean-ups, incorporating a public awareness component, of littered areas including beaches, streams and community areas; and
- Projects incorporating themes such as waste management, watershed management, ecotourism, pollution prevention and organic alternatives for lawn care.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Fifty percent of project costs to a maximum of \$3,500 is available. For an 18-week program, funding for up to \$7000 is available.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

March 1st, June 1st, September 1st, and December 1st annually. A proposal is required. Interested groups are encouraged to contact the Conservation Corps at the Nova Scotia Department of Environment to discuss their proposed project and to obtain a proposal form.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps, Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
Heather Gorden, NSYCC Coordinator, 5151 Terminal Road
P.O. Box 2107, Halifax, NS B3J 3B7
Phone: (902) 424-4924 Fax: (902) 424-3571
E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc>

NOVA SCOTIA, NEW BRUNSWICK, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR—ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps (NSYCC); Conservation Corps of Newfoundland and Labrador; Canada World Yout;, New Brunswick Community College-Miramichi; and Taller Internacional de Servicios in Costa Rica.

What is the Program About?

Its main objective is to bridge the gap between countries and communities and instill in participants the conviction that they can improve the environment. As part of the ELP team, young people will share their knowledge, experience and skills in helping the environment, while working in Canada and in Costa Rica. During the first 7-8 weeks, youth take part in environmental and development workshops and work on environmental projects in Costa Rica. The second phase of the program (8-9 weeks) takes place in Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador. Each participant joins a crew to work on an environmental project in their own community, using the skills they developed in Costa Rica.

Who can Apply?

Youth ages 21-24 in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador and New Brunswick/ Miramichi area

What Projects can be Funded?

Only students interested in doing environmental projects locally and in Costa Rica are eligible; funding is not given for specific projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Participants will receive a weekly allowance in Costa Rica and in Canada. All travel and accommodations to Costa Rica will be paid, and at the completion of the program each participant will receive an honorarium. Host families receive financial support to cover expenses associated with providing food and lodging for the exchange participants.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Late January to early February each year. A call for applications will be sent to newspapers and student employment centres around mid-December to early January. To apply, send a resume and cover letter to your regional conservation corps office. Describe what you expect to gain, and what you can contribute to the program.

Who do I Call for More Information?

NS Youth Conservation Corps
Heather Gorden, NSYCC Coordinator
5151 Terminal Road P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, NS B3J 3B7

Phone: (902) 424-4924 Fax: (902) 424-3571 Fax: (709) 729-7270

E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca

Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc>

Conservation Corps of Nfld. and Labrador
267 Duckworth Street
St. John's, NF A1C 1G9
Phone: (709) 729-7265

E-mail: contact@conservationcorps.nf.ca

Website <http://www.conservationcorps.nf.ca>

ON-SITE

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada; Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC)

What is the Program About?

ON-SITE is an industry/government partnership that matches professionals who are collecting Employment Insurance (EI) benefits, or are eligible to receive EI benefits, with employers who wish to improve their productivity and competitiveness.

Who can Apply?

Industry, non-profit groups, institutions and municipalities

What Projects can be Funded?

ON-SITE places capable individuals with companies, groups, institutions and municipalities to assist with activities such as: environmental management, energy management, occupational health and safety, ISO 9000 implementation, adoption of new computer technologies, "green" purchasing, and international market development. Most positions require a degree or diploma in science, engineering, environmental studies or business.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

All placements are for 26 weeks. The salaries of ON-SITE workers are paid for by Human Resources Development Canada. Employers pay \$2,600 to cover administrative costs.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Interested employers can apply by developing a job description that outlines the skills they are looking for and the duties required of their workers. ON-SITE will refer pre-screened candidates to the potential employer to interview, and will provide orientation and training to new employees. It will also provide technical support and program management during the work-term of the employee (about six months).

Who do I Call for More Information?

ON-SITE
1801 Hollis Street, Suite 1020
Halifax, NS B3J 3N4
Phone: (902) 423-0221
Fax: (902) 422-9563
E-mail: onsite.halifax@epi.ca

ON-SITE
1133 St. George Boulevard, Suite 225
Moncton, NB E1E 4E1
Phone: (506) 855-0306
Fax: (506) 855-0412
E-mail: onsite.moncton@epi.ca

ON-SITE, c/o Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters
90 O'Leary Avenue, 2nd Floor
St. John's, NF A1B 2C7
Phone: (709) 772-7483 Fax: (709) 772-3213
E-mail: onsite.stjohns@epi.ca
Website: <http://www.epi.ca>

PEI AGRICULTURE PROGRAM (EASTERN HABITAT JOINT VENTURE)

Who are the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Technology and Environment; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; Wildlife Habitat Canada; PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and PEI Soil and Crop Improvement Association. The PEI Agriculture Program is a part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

What is the Program About?

It promotes sound soil and water management on PEI, based on the premise that proper management of fields and upland areas will benefit water courses and marshes.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and landowners on PEI

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible initiatives include livestock fencing, alternative animal watering projects, soil conservation, and shelter belt installation (hedgerows).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Interested applicants should contact the PEI Department of Technology and Environment for more information on how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Tom Duffy
Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment
Fish and Wildlife Division
11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-4667
Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI SMALL MARSH PROGRAM (EASTERN HABITAT JOINT VENTURE)

Who are the Program Sponsors?

PEI Department of Technology and Environment; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; Wildlife Habitat Canada. The PEI Small Marsh Program is a part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

What is the Program About?

It aims to restore approximately 20 wetlands on PEI per year, ranging from 1-10 acres in size. The program sponsors will do the work at no cost for landowners who participate in the program. Landowners participating in the program must sign an agreement to maintain the restored wetland for a 25-year period.

Who can Apply?

PEI landowners

What Projects can be Funded?

Wetlands considered for this program should be at least one acre in size and in a relatively flat area or basin. Freshwater sites that are congested with aquatic vegetation and have water present for at least part of the year tend to be good sites. Restoration work involves excavating much of the aquatic vegetation and using this material to build islands within the wetland.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Total costs of the restoration will be provided, and the work will be carried out by the Program partners. Since funds are limited, wetlands are selected for restoration according to their biological value.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Landowners with a candidate wetland site should contact the Department of Technology and Environment to arrange for a site visit to assess the potential for restoration.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Tom Duffy

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

Fish and Wildlife Division

11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000

Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8

Phone: (902) 368-4667

Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI WASTE REDUCTION STRATEGY

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

What is the Program About?

It offers seed funding for projects that contribute to waste reduction on PEI. Funds are available for the start-up costs of projects that will have an ongoing benefit to waste reduction on PEI. Preference is given to innovative projects that propose new ways of reducing, reusing or recycling waste to divert waste from landfills on the Island.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, businesses, and municipalities on Prince Edward Island

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range of projects that contribute to waste reduction on PEI.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$3,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

May 1st and September 1st of each year. There is an application form to fill out when applying, which is available from the Charlottetown office of Technology and Environment.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Darin MacKinnon

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000

Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8

Phone: (902) 368-6664

Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Technology and Environment

What is the Program About?

A \$13 conservation fee is incorporated into all angling, hunting and trapping licenses on PEI. Collected fees are distributed to wildlife conservation projects on PEI.

Who can Apply?

Non-government conservation groups on PEI

What Projects can be Funded?

Any wildlife conservation project on PEI can be funded. Administrative costs, mileage, professional fees and full wages are not eligible for funding, although, top-ups for supervisory positions and increased employer expenses will be considered.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Wildlife Conservation Fund will contribute a maximum of 50% of the total project cost, up to a maximum of \$5,000 per application. If the request is \$1,000 or less, groups will only be required to match cash funds of 20%.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

May 1st and September 1st annually. Applications must be submitted on the official application form that can be accessed online at: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/wildlife/wcf/wildlifeapplication.pdf>, or by contacting the Fund Advisory.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Todd Dupuis, Chairman of the PEI Wildlife
Conservation Fund Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 265,
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7K4
Phone / Fax: (902) 368-6082

PEI WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

What is the Program About?

It provides financial and technical support to organizations involved in the protection and enhancement of wildlife habitats on PEI.

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations, municipalities, individuals, industry (partnering with a community organization), and educational or research institutions on PEI

What Projects can be Funded?

Initiatives are funded that involve the protection or management of wildlife habitats, including work in wetlands, riparian zones, stream and river habitats, agricultural lands, and natural areas such as dune formations and bogs. Projects that support soil conservation, the establishment or maintenance of wildlife corridors, biodiversity, an ecological approach, and education and awareness are encouraged.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000. The Program may provide up to 50% of project costs. Funding is provided for items such as field supplies, tree seedlings, equipment rental and purchase, wage top-ups, travel costs, and contract services.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Early May and late June each year. Applications must identify the wildlife habitat issue and objectives of the project relative to the identified issue, detailing quantified actions and results. Contact the program sponsor for more specific details on applying.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bruce Smith

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000

Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8

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Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI YOUNG ENVIRONMENTALISTS PROGRAM (YEP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment

What is the Program About?

It is a summer program that trains high school and university students to do environmental protection and enhancement work. Students are assigned to a team to do short-term environmental projects in their region. Generally, the work week is divided into four project work days and one day for educational activities. Organizations or government departments on PEI can apply to have the student work teams provide the labour for their proposed environmental projects.

Who can Apply?

Environmental organizations, municipalities, and provincial government agencies on PEI

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that provide environmental benefits to the community and offer a good educational and work experience to young environmentalists are funded. Examples include:

- Enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat;
- Soil erosion control;
- Protecting and enhancing natural areas;
- Solid waste management (park, beach or roadside clean-up); and
- Environmental awareness and education activities (how to recycle, compost, etc.).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups apply for student labour resources, not funding.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Mid to late June, annually

Who do I Call for More Information?

PEI Young Environmentalists Program (YEP)
Prince Edward Island Department of Technology and Environment
11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-5000
Fax: (902) 368-5830
E-mail: yep@gov.pe.ca

POPULATION HEALTH FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Health Promotion and Programs Branch, Health Canada

What is the Program About?

The Population Health Fund recognizes that many factors, in addition to the health care system itself, exert a strong influence on health. These factors, called the determinants of health, include income and social status; social support networks; education; employment and working conditions; physical and social environments; personal health practices and coping skills; healthy child development; biology and genetic endowment; health services; gender; and culture. Health Canada's population health approach incorporates a life-cycle framework that consists of three life stages: childhood and adolescence, early-to mid adulthood and later life. The Population Health Fund has three objectives:

- to develop, implement, evaluate and disseminate models for applying the population health approach;
- to increase the knowledge base for future program and policy development; and
- to increase partnerships and develop intersectoral collaboration.

Who can Apply?

Voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Time-limited projects that achieve the objectives of the program are eligible. Proposals are solicited on a variety of topics and it is critical to consult with the Branch before beginning to develop a funding proposal.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no maximum, but the amount of money available for the Atlantic Region is limited.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no regular deadlines. Proposals are submitted in response to solicitations, which may take place at any time of the year.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Margie Macdonald, Health Canada
709-1557 Hollis Street
Halifax, NS B3J 3V4
Phone: (902) 426-2702
Fax: (902) 426-9689
E-mail: margie_macdonald@inet.hwc.ca

REBOOT CANADA

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Funding is provided by the Webster Foundation and from funds generated from administration fees.

What is the Program About?

reBOOT Canada provides computer hardware, networking solutions and support to non-profit organizations and to individuals with limited access to technology.

Who can Apply?

Any non-profit group

What Projects can be Funded?

Small administrative fees are charged for each computer. Prices are available on the website at <http://www.reboot.on.ca> or via fax at (416) 534-6083.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The number of machines available to each organization per order is generally limited to 10.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications can be made throughout the year. Two to four weeks after applying, hardware will be delivered or available for pick-up.

Who do I Call for More Information?

reBOOT Canada
1179A King Street West, Suite 016
Toronto, Ontario
M6K 3C5
Phone: (416) 534-6017
Fax: (416) 534-6083
E-mail: infor@reboot.on.ca
Website: <http://www.reboot.on.ca>

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Royal Bank of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Foundation was established in 1992. Almost two-thirds of the Bank's donations are in the fields of education, health and welfare, and federated appeals.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

The projects vary. Special regard is given to groups:

- working in areas of special importance to women;
- involving people with disabilities;
- serving young people;
- focusing on prevention rather than remediation in medical fields including alcohol and drug abuse;
- doing research and/or public education work in conservation and/or the environment; and
- needing support in the cultural and amateur sports fields, especially those less likely than higher-profile organizations to attract substantial marketing-based sponsorship support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies, but the average funding is about \$2,500.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Applicants must submit a proposal including information on the organization such as its history, accomplishments, board of directors, other project sponsors, and financial statements. For more information on detailed proposal requirements, contact the Foundation.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Elizabeth MacDonald, Manager of Public Affairs and Communications
Royal Bank of Canada
Atlantic Provinces Headquarters
5161 George Street
Halifax, NS B3J 2Y1
Phone: (902) 421-8121
Fax: (902) 421-7921
Website: <http://www.royalbank.com/news/donations/request.html>

SHELL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada Limited

What is the Program About?

It is a national program to provide financial support for innovative, community-based, action-oriented projects that improve and protect the Canadian environment.

Who can Apply?

Any Canadian resident can apply on their own, or on behalf of a service club, charitable or volunteer organization, environmental group, youth group or others. You must submit the application for the Shell Environmental Fund, available from the contact listed below.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grassroots projects with a high volunteer component such as:

- clean-ups;
- trail building;
- naturalization;
- recycling projects; and
- environmental education projects.

The fund does not support operating expenses, land purchases, projects for personal gain or business profit, lobbying, or projects outside of Canada.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 28th and September 15th of each year. Applications can be downloaded from the website at <http://www.shell.ca>

Who do I Call for More Information?

Sheila Butler, Administrator
Shell Environmental Fund
P.O. Box 100, Station M
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2H5
Phone: (403) 691-2071 or 1-800-338-1410 (toll-free)
Fax: (403) 269-8031
E-mail: sheila.butler@shell.ca
Website: <http://www.shell.ca>

SOLID WASTE BUSINESS INCENTIVES PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Resource Recovery Fund Board, Inc. (RRFB)

What is the Program About?

The program is designed to capitalize on the business development opportunities created from the Nova Scotia Solid Waste Resource Management Strategy. Funding provided by the RRFB is directed towards the cost of commercializing new and innovative products from the waste stream and to assist in the creation of jobs.

Who can Apply?

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to, individuals, non-profit organizations, businesses, business associations, public/private partnerships and joint ventures in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects include prototypes, pilots or demonstrations of new technology for the diverting, collecting, processing, manufacturing, distributing and disposing of solid waste. Projects that create new products or services using materials extracted from the waste stream are also eligible for funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum contribution is no more than 50% of the project cost. Land, depreciation and general-purpose vehicles are ineligible costs. Limited funds are available each year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Funding depends on the annual budget.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Derek R. Firth, CA, Controller and Corporate Secretary
Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
14 Court Street, Suite 305
Truro, NS B2N 3H7
Phone: (902) 895-RRFB (7732)
Fax: (902) 897-3256
E-mail: rrfb@istar.ca
Website: <http://www.rrfb.com>

SPECIAL INITIATIVES PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

What is the Program About?

It promotes the development and sharing of new ideas of potential lasting value. The Foundation funds a wide range of creative and innovative projects that help contribute workable solutions to important emerging issues facing the country.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

Local, regional and national projects in a broad range of fields are considered for support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Interested applicants should submit a brief letter (maximum three pages) including the following: a description of the project objectives; implementation plan; timetable of activities; criteria for evaluation; promotional strategy; detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for Foundation funding; list of other funding sources being approached, and an indication of the status of each request; current annual report or similar document, including names of board members; audited financial statements; current operating budget; charitable registration number; list of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications; and letters of support for the project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Gisele Rucker, Assistant Executive Director
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
1170 Peel Street, 8th Floor
Montreal, Quebec H3B 4P2
Phone: (514) 878-5270
Fax: (514) 878-5293

TREE CANADA FOUNDATION

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Natural Resources Canada (Canadian Forest Service) and corporate sponsors

What is the Program About?

The Tree Canada Foundation provides education, technical assistance, resources and financial support to encourage Canadians to plant and care for trees in an effort to help reduce the harmful effects of carbon dioxide emissions.

Who can Apply?

Any group that is planting trees for non-commercial purposes

What Projects can be Funded?

Tree Canada Foundation organizes a variety of programs that focus on urban and rural tree planting. They include:

- **The Climate Change Program:** Through corporate donation, groups receive trees to plant in their municipalities.
- **The Greening School Ground Program:** Schools may apply for funding, technical assistance, materials and trees to aid greening of school grounds.
- **Let's Root for Canada:** Seedlings or funds for seedlings are supplied to youth and family groups to carry out non-commercial tree planting projects.
- **Canada's Millennium Tree:** The "White Spruce" has been chosen as Canada's unique tree. To celebrate the millennium, two million White Spruce trees will be available to be planted in communities across the nation for \$2.50 per tree, plus shipping and handling. The minimum number of trees that can be ordered is 50.
- **Green Streets Canada:** Funds are contributed through a competition that recognizes municipalities for their efforts to improve urban forests.
- **Operation Re-Leaf:** This program offers assistance to municipalities to rehabilitate their urban forests following natural disasters.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Green Streets Canada can match a maximum of \$25,000 for a project. Amounts vary for all tree programs.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

To be announced. Visit the website for details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Tree Canada Foundation
220 Laurier Avenue West, Suite 1550
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9
Phone: (613) 567-5545
Fax (613) 567-5270
E-mail: tcf@treecanada.ca
Website: <http://www.treecanada.ca>

TOXIC SUBSTANCES RESEARCH INITIATIVE

Who are the Program Sponsors?

The Toxic Substances Research Initiative (TSRI) is a joint project between Health Canada and Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?

The TSRI is a government program that provides funding for applied toxic substances research. The Initiative supports research projects from within and outside the federal government and also promotes research partnerships between the public and private sectors.

Who can Apply?

Researchers from within the government, outside in the universities, in the private sector, and in non-government or community-based research organizations are eligible for funding .

What Projects can be Funded?

The TSRI supports a variety of strategic and applied research efforts relating to the effects of toxic substances on human and environmental health.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum funding available per project is \$500,000 a year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Contact the TSRI Secretariat for specific application requirements and deadlines, or visit the TSRI website at <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/tsri>

Who do I Call for More Information?

Eric Stephen, Acting Program Manager
Toxic Substances Research Initiative Secretariat
Environmental Health Directorate
Room B-43, EHC
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0L2
Phone: (613) 957-8988
Fax: (613) 946-3570
Website: <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/tsri>

T.R. MEIGHEN FOUNDATION (FORMERLY THEMADDEL FOUNDATION)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

T.R. Meighen Foundation

What is the Program About?

A family foundation dedicated to the support of organizations seeking to improve the quality of life in New Brunswick through community-based activities in the fields of education, health, social welfare, culture and environmental conservation.

Who can Apply?

Registered, charitable organizations in New Brunswick. The Foundation also supports organizations outside of New Brunswick where there is a benefit to the people of New Brunswick and/or where the Meighen family has a particular interest.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in one of the above categories are eligible. Environmental conservation is a lower priority.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Six weeks prior to the Foundation's quarterly meetings.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Stephanie Syron, Manager
T.R. Meighen Foundation
11 Church Street, Suite. 400
Toronto, Ontario M5E 1W1
Phone: (416) 367-5550
Fax: (416) 367-1667
E-mail: trmfound@idirect.ca

URBAN ISSUES PROGRAM

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

What is the Program About?

The program supports projects that unite urban conservation with community development. The well-being of our cities depends upon the health of our urban communities. Their success, in turn, hinges on their ability to adopt comprehensive and self-directed approaches to development, among which heritage conservation of the built and natural environment plays an indispensable role.

Who can Apply?

Community groups

What Projects can be Funded?

The program promotes urban heritage conservation by communities and supports activities to increase:

- community awareness of the decision-making processes that influence and change urban environments;
- knowledge of how changes to the physical and natural environments affect social, economic and political development of the community and its environs;
- community understanding of how social, economic and political changes affect the physical and natural environment; and
- the citizen capabilities to develop and implement urban-conservation policies that result in the future well-being of their communities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$30,000 annually for one to three years

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The program is offered every three years. The next deadline is March 1, 2002. Proposals should include a brief letter describing the project and its objectives; an implementation plan; a detailed budget; a list of other funding sources approached and an indication of the status of each request; and the names and qualifications of those individuals responsible for the project. Groups must ensure that their proposal involves at least one partner with a current Revenue Canada charitable organization number.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Gisele Rucker, Assistant Executive Director
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
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Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Voluntary Sector Network Support Program (VolNet) is administered by Industry Canada.

What is the Program About?

VolNet is designed to improve the voluntary sector's access to information technology, web skills and tools to help non-government organizations play a stronger role in Canadian society. VolNet is part of the government's *Connecting Canadians* initiative, which aims to make the information highway accessible to all Canadians.

Who can Apply?

Charitable and non-profit organizations. A VolNet delivery agency will assess each organization's eligibility for the VolNet services.

What Projects can be Funded?

Voluntary organizations interested in receiving Internet hookup.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Organizations will receive *The VolNet Service Package*, which includes:

- Internet access and support services—basic Internet account for one year.
- Computer equipment needed to connect to the Internet—50% of the cost of the equipment is covered by Industry Canada (up to a maximum specified by VolNet), with the recipient paying the remainder.
- Basic Internet Skills Development—basic Internet skills development to get on-line and start using the Internet.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Individual voluntary organizations interested in benefiting from VolNet should contact a VolNet delivery agency in their region. To find out more about the name and location of a delivery agency in your area, see below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Contact VolNet at 1-800 575-9200 (toll-free)

E-mail: volnet@ic.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.volnet.org>

WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC)

What is the Program About?

WHC is a national non-profit organization dedicated to working with private citizens, governments and industry to protect, enhance and restore wildlife habitats across Canada. Four categories of funding are available: habitat conservation; restoration and enhancement; research; and graduate scholarships. Communication and education projects will not be funded for the 2000/2001 fiscal year.

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations, individuals, private business and government agencies

What Projects can be Funded?

- Projects that establish habitat objectives and integrate them into planning, development, and land use processes
- Projects that use habitat-related indicators to monitor the integrity of landscapes
- Projects that assess the status of habitat
- Projects that assess the effects of policies and programs on wildlife habitat
- Projects that utilize innovative and applied research to address habitat conservation needs
- Projects that involve partnerships in which the users are actively included in the conservation of the resource
- Projects that involve the protection of critical wildlife habitat

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no limit; however, WHC will fund a maximum of 25% to 35% of the overall project budget.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

September 15th annually (September 30th for graduate scholarship applicants). Contact WHC for submission guidelines and application forms. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their project with WHC's Director of Programs prior to developing and submitting a detailed project proposal.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jamie Fortune, Director of Programs
Wildlife Habitat Canada, 7 Hinton Avenue North,
Suite 200, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4P1
Phone: (613) 722-2090
Fax: (613) 722-3318
E-mail: jfortune@whc.org
Website: <http://www.whc.org>

WILLIAM H. KAUFMAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Who is the Program Sponsor?

William H. Kaufman Charitable Foundation

What is the Program About?

The major focus of the Foundation is to support projects in the area of reproductive health, predominantly birth control and family planning. Further interests are listed below and all worthwhile applications in these areas will be considered.

Health - hospitals, clinics

Education - libraries, literacy, leadership, economics, institutions

Environment - information, education, alternative technology

Social Services - seniors, youth, abused women, families

Science - energy, technology, agriculture

Art - community, theatre, music

Who can Apply?

Registered charities and non-profit organizations

What Projects can be Funded?

The main goal of the Foundation is to fund projects, both within Canada and worldwide, that are innovative. Pilot projects and capital projects are considered priority areas with local, national and international projects given equal treatment. Grants will also be considered for research, equipment, special programs, seed money and matching funds. It is not a priority to support major organizations, ongoing operating expenses or endowment funds.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no set maximum; however, there is a minimum. Outside the Kitchener-Waterloo area only grants of over \$5,000 will be considered.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Foundation accepts applications at any time and reviews them at quarterly board meetings. All applicants are required to submit a letter of intent or a brief project summary for directors' review prior to initiating the application procedure. A normal grant proposal cycle takes 6-8 months. Write to the Foundation for details on the application procedure. Only typed letters will be acknowledged; no faxes or telephone calls please.

Who do I Call for More Information?

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YOUTH SERVICE CANADA

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC)

What is the Program About?

It employs youth ages 18-24, providing them with meaningful work experience, while using and improving their personal skills through community service projects. The main focus of the program is to allow youth to demonstrate their capabilities in problem solving and allow them to plan, develop and carry out projects that will benefit the community. A group that is planning a project and sees an opportunity for youth to make a valuable contribution to the community may apply to the program to have youth involved in the project. Each project will involve 10-20 unemployed young people. HRDC stresses that the program does not focus on training or work experience, but is a program developed to use the valuable skills of the youth participants. The criteria for funding for groups is quite specific and those interested should contact their nearest employment centre for more details.

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations, municipalities and businesses

What Projects can be Funded?

There are three broad areas for project development:

- Community Development and Learning: includes projects in the area of education; science and technology; arts and culture; health care; child care; community safety and crime prevention; and urban and social services.
- Sustainable Development/Environment: includes projects in environmental and conservation work such as reforestation, control of land erosion/pollution, and recycling.
- Tulu (Finding the Path that You Work On): includes projects to enhance positive attitudes, self-esteem, self-reliance, responsibility, and leadership.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program may provide up to \$10,000 per participant (youth worker), per year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Interested groups should contact their nearest Human Resource Centre for more information on how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Although groups should contact a Human Resource Centre in their area for more information, the Regional Coordinator for the program is:

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