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for Environmental Projects
by Non-Profit Organizations



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ABOUT THE GREEN SOURCE

Our goal is to help create healthy, sustainable communities, or “communities which can sustain and regenerate themselves through economic self-reliance, community control and environmentally sound development.” (No Place Like Home, Marcia Nozick). This funding guide is one of the many resources produced by Environment Canada’s EcoAction funding program to help Canadian communities take action on environmental issues.

There are numerous sources of funding and resources for environmental projects available, but finding them can be time consuming and frustrating. This guide is designed to facilitate this process. It includes information on programs and organizations that provide assistance in the form of funding, labor cost contributions or in-kind donations to community groups undertaking environmental projects. Some of the programs also fund community health initiatives.

This guide is updated annually and we are pleased to inform you that this edition contains programs/organizations not listed previously. As programs come and go, please contact us should you be aware of a source of assistance not listed in our guide.

The information in this guide is organized by:

- Program Name; and
- Type of Sponsor: federal government, provincial government(s), private sector, non-profit sector, foundations.

A brief, one-page information summary on each program/organization is provided in alphabetical order. Unless otherwise specified, it should be assumed that the program is applicable across Canada. The information, although not comprehensive, offers a general overview of each source of assistance. We update this guide each year but program specifications and requirements often change. You should always contact the program sponsor before applying for funding to verify that the information that you have is up-to-date and double-check important details such as deadlines. You will also want to get in touch with the sponsor to ensure that you have all the information you need to submit a successful application.

In addition to the programs listed in this guide, there may be other sources of support available in your community. Here are a few listed for your reference:

- Canadian Centre for Philanthropy: <http://www.ccp.ca>
- Charity Village: <http://www.charityvillage.com>
- Environmental Grantmakers Association: <http://www.igc.apc.org/ega/members.html>
- Manitoba Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Recreation and Wellness Promotion Branch: publishes a grants and resources manual. For more information write to: Culture, Heritage and Tourism, Recreation and Wellness Promotion, 6th Floor - 213 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 1N3, Phone: (204) 945-4402
- Saskatchewan Environmental Directory: <http://www.serm.gov.sk.ca/corporate/whoswho/>

BEFORE YOU GO KNOCK ON DOORS FOR FUNDING

You identified an environmental problem that you would like to solve. Working with a group of individuals, you studied every facet of the problem and considered several solutions. A number of questions came up (What are the targeted objectives? What are the phases that lie ahead and the schedule to be followed? How much will all this cost? Who will have to play a role? What licenses, permits and/or authorizations are required? Is the project technically and financially feasible? What will be its environmental repercussions?). Having answered these questions, you are ready to act: you have a project.

SELLING A PROJECT

- 1) First of all, paint a good portrait of your own organization and identify its assets: its objectives; its usual areas of activity; its influence; the beneficiaries of its activities; and the members of your project implementation team. An examination of your project in the light of the resources at your disposal within your organization will make it easier for you to identify what type of assistance you require.
- 2) After completing the preliminary resource needs identification, prepare a list of potential partners. Assistance can take the form of money, human resources (paid or volunteer), in-kind donations in the form of space, equipment, and professional services. The list is a long one. You can judge for yourself:
 - your organization: its members, volunteers and workers; take advantage of their time and skills, and of the funding activities which they may organize (benefit nights, raffles, sales, etc.);
 - local social agencies and recreational associations (service clubs, guides and scouts, hunting associations, fishing associations, riparian residents' associations, committees) sometimes have objectives that intersect with yours, and your project could be of interest to them;
 - municipalities (elected officials, employees, regional counties and various committees) can be a source of funding, as well as technical expertise, administrative support, and the loan of equipment and space. Some municipalities receive financial assistance for environmental projects whose delivery they assign either in whole or in part to local organizations;
 - local and regional businesses are also potential partners that can share their knowledge with you and give you discounts, if they see any benefit to it. Some chambers of commerce provide management consulting services and certain large companies have sponsorship budgets;
 - the media may agree to help you in your communication activities, either by producing reports and articles or by offering you discount prices on information dissemination;
 - professional or union associations may wish to participate in your project;
 - academic institutions (schools, colleges, universities, school boards, students, teachers and unions) are an important source of assistance: student internships and research work, as well as the loan of personnel, space and equipment should be examined;
 - the residents of your locality, once they are aware of your project, may be a source of considerable project support;
 - financial institutions interested in helping to improve their environment distribute financial or technical assistance locally;
 - potential revenues from the project (sale of recyclable materials, compost, documents, etc.);
 - federal and provincial governments programs;
 - grants from organizations in the private sector and from non-profit organizations.
- 3) Check to ensure that your project's objectives are compatible with those of the selected programs and organizations. Each organization has its own specific areas of interest, territory, eligibility criteria and mode of operation. It will be necessary for you to take appropriate steps to obtain relevant information. Most have leaflets and forms; some can only be reached by mail, while others can be contacted in person.
- 4) Once you have gathered all of your information and have selected a number of sources from which you hope to receive a positive response, develop your strategy so as to maximize your chance of success and avoid wasting time. Draft a document reflecting the seriousness of your project and demonstrating your organization's ability to see it through to completion. Test your project by meeting with officials of several organizations in order to verify their interest, obtain their opinion and revise your approach if necessary.
- 5) You now know on exactly which doors to knock. The first step consists in selling your project in your community in order to find allies and obtain support from your community. A case that is well presented improves your chances. Clarity and conciseness are required. If your project is complex, you may wish to include a one-page summary with your application. Government programs use forms, but this is less frequent in the case of foundations and community organizations. In most cases, the following information is required:
 - description of the organization: charter, history, accomplishments, membership, latest financial statement;

- project: problem to be solved, description of the environment, proposed solutions, location and context of implementation, targeted objectives, planned works, work plan and schedule, budget, follow-ups, responsible officials;
 - communications strategy: target audience, message, planned communication methods;
 - funding: requested funding, other sponsors and their contributions;
 - support: letters of support and of confirmation of funding;
 - miscellaneous: appendices if necessary, including maps, plans and photographs;
 - charitable registration number: essential for foundations.
 - terms and conditions: in all cases, stated requirements and closing dates must be respected.
- 6) Response time varies from one program to the next, but it is generally at least three months. Have patience, because these organizations receive numerous applications.
- 7) If you receive a positive reply (and a cheque!), send charity donation receipts to those who require them. In addition, a letter of thanks is always appreciated.
- 8) In other cases, particularly when governments are involved, you will have to sign a contribution agreement before you can start your project and receive allocated funds.
- 9) Submit whatever project progress reports are required and draft a final report. All of these formalities are time-consuming, but they will enable you to keep better control over the conduct of your project and help you to reach your objectives. It is vital that you complete your project. And who knows...you may have another project to sell in the near future!

ADDITIONAL TIPS ON APPLYING FOR FUNDING

Do Your Homework

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

Know What You Are 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 and your project are unique and creative?

Build Relationships

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

Prepare A Strong 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 throughout proposal.
- Know and include the name and contact information 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 did not 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.

And last but not least – Don't give up!

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Agriculture and Environmental Resource Conservation Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Departments of: Agriculture and Forestry, Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment.

What is the Program About?

The Agriculture and Environmental Resource Conservation Program (AERC) is a three-year program (1999-2002) designed to assist producers in making their farm operations more productive and sustainable, while achieving compliance with any new or existing environmental protection legislation. The program will provide financial and technical assistance for a wide range of on-farm conservation projects.

Who Can Apply?

All owners of agriculture land in Prince Edward Island may apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

Manure storage; soil conservation; fencing and watering; hedgerows; pesticide and fuel storage; deadstock composting; milkhouse waste management.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum assistance that can be given to any one eligible applicant in each fiscal year will be up to \$30,000. No multi-year projects will be considered. However, applicants could be eligible for additional funding in the following years of the program.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applicants are being accepted for projects in 2001. Program ends March 31, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

AERC Program Administrator
PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Farm Centre, Room 111
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
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Toll-Free: (866) 734-3276
Fax: (902) 894-0308

Agriculture Environment Partnership Initiative (AEPI)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

BC Agricultural Council on behalf of the BC Investment Agriculture Foundation.

What is the Program About?

AEPI is intended to further the environmental sustainability of the agri-food sector in British Columbia while enhancing the viability of the industry.

Who Can Apply?

Non-government organizations, registered charities, individuals and the private sector in British Columbia. Normally the applicant will be a farm organization or have endorsement and involvement of affected farm groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that will aid in resolving key environmental and wildlife issues with agriculture.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies, depending on the scope of the project.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines. Review of new proposals occurs approximately 4 times per year.

Where can I get more information?

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Alberta Ecotrust Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Alberta Ecotrust Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Alberta Ecotrust Foundation is a partnership of corporations, environmental organizations and community members that helps Albertans work toward a better environment. The Foundation's mandate is to fund innovative, direct action, and volunteer-based environmental initiatives at the community level within Alberta.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations registered as a society in Alberta.

What Projects can be Funded?

The types of activities funded include:

- land and wilderness stewardship;
- protection of wildlife and rehabilitation of injured wildlife;
- implementation of more environmentally-sustainable practices such as bioregionalism or lifestyle choices that protect the environment;
- projects that promote the 4R's: rethink, reduce, reuse and recycle;
- reduction and elimination of hazardous chemicals and polluting missions;
- education that leads to action in any of these or other areas.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding ranges between \$2,000 and \$20,000 with matching funds.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Application deadlines are March 15th and September 15th each year. Applicants are encouraged to contact the Alberta Ecotrust office prior to applying.

Where can I get more information?

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Alberta Energy Company Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Alberta Energy Company Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Alberta Energy is one of Canada's largest oil and gas companies in terms of reserves, production, and exploratory holdings. Alberta Energy donates a percentage of their pre-tax profits to charity.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups in Alberta.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include: youth and education, health and wellness, social services, the environment, and community development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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Alberta Real Estate Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Alberta Real Estate Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports real estate initiatives that benefit the industry and the people of Alberta.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Interests include housing and shelters, land use, environment, and real estate industry practitioner excellence.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

September 20, 2001, January 1, 2002, April 1, 2002, July 5, 2002 and September 20, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

Alberta Real Estate Foundation
2424 - 4th Street SW, Suite 320
Calgary, AB T2S 2T4
Phone: (403) 228-4786
Toll-Free: (800) 520-2485
Fax: (403) 229-1572
E-mail: info@aref.ab.ca
Website: <http://www.aref.ab.ca>

Alberta Sport, Recreation , Parks and Wildlife Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Province of Alberta.

What is the Program About?

A non-profit Crown Corporation, our mission is to facilitate and enhance activities, lifestyles and legacies through the development of active partnerships in sport, recreation, parks and wildlife programs.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, and community groups in Alberta only.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks & Wildlife Foundation manages and assists in the implementation of programs that will maximize the participation and performance of Albertans in sport, recreation, parks and wildlife.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 1, May 1 and October 1 each year.

Where can I get more information?

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Alberta Sport, Recreation, Parks, and Wildlife Foundation
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Edmonton, AB T5J 4R7
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Alpine Club of Canada Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The 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?

Deadline for applications is December 31, annually.

Where can I get more information?

Shannon Dick

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Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

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E-mail: accprogs@telusplanet.net

Website: <http://www.alpineclubofcanada.ca/funds/environment.html>

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada is interested in supporting financially, projects and activities which will further the cause of animal welfare in Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The objective is to encourage, and support, unusual, innovative projects, designed to promote the welfare of animals, and which would not be possible without our support.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum \$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The annual deadline for applications is the February 15th of each year.

Where can I get more information?

The Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada
Suite 616-410 Bank Street
Ottawa, ON K2P 1Y8
Website: <http://www.awfc.ca>

Ark Angel Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ark Angel Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The mandate of the foundation is to provide funds for activities and programs that contribute to conservation, restoration, preservation, and enhancement of natural habitats and environments of animals; fund activities that increase public awareness and appreciation of the significance and relatedness of public policy initiatives in maintaining and protecting the environment as well as enhancing and protecting animal welfare; and to fund programs and facilities that contribute to the protection, relief of suffering, and enhance the quality of life of animals.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will support conservation projects, environmental awareness projects, and wildlife protection projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Ark Angel Foundation

Toll-Free: (877) 837-7839

Fax: (416) 368-1948

E-mail: info@arkangel.org

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 is the Deadline 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.

Where can I get more information?

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Blue School Program
Canadian Wildlife Federation
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E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

BMW Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

BMW Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

BMW Canada Inc. is a private company, responsible for the distribution of BMW luxury performance automobiles. BMW Canada makes several small donations to different organizations across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests include: education, children and youth, safety issues, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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BMW Canada Inc.
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Fax: (905) 428-5086
Website: <http://www.bmw.ca>

Brainerd Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Brainerd Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Brainerd Foundation is dedicated to protecting the environment quality of the Pacific Northwest and building broad citizen support for environmental protection.

Who Can Apply?

Non-Profit or registered charitable organizations in British Columbia.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports organizations within the designated program areas: Endangered Ecosystems and Community and Capacity Building. Only projects specific to the Northwest (i.e. Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia and the Yukon) and within the designated program areas are eligible.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Successful candidates typically receive grants of \$15,000 to \$25,000 US.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None

Where can I get more information?

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The Brainerd Foundation
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Website: <http://www.brainerd.org>

Bullitt Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Bullitt Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Bullitt Foundation is committed to the protection and restoration of the environment of the Pacific Northwest. This commitment includes environmental problems that disproportionately impact lower-economic people in both urban and rural communities.

Who Can Apply?

The Foundation invites proposals from non-profit organizations that serve Washington, Oregon, Idaho, British Columbia, western Montana (including the Rocky Mountain Range), and the rain forest region of southern Alaska.

What Projects can be Funded?

The majority of grantees are citizen groups located in the Northwest that are working to build and strengthen the environmental movement and to educate the broader public about the importance of protecting and restoring the environment. The Foundation has the following program priorities: Energy and climate change; Forests and land ecosystems; Growth management and transportation; Public outreach, Education, and capacity building; Rivers, wetlands, and estuaries; Sustainable agriculture; Toxic substances, mining, and radioactive waste, and other environmental concerns.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Proposals are reviewed twice a year and must be received by May 1 or November 1. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Foundation's Web site at www.bullitt.org for application procedures, background information about current grantees, and answers to common questions about submitting an application or completing a final report.

Where can I get more information?

The Bullitt Foundation
1212 Minor Avenue
Seattle, WA 98101-2825
Phone: (206) 343-0807
Fax: (206) 343-0822
E-mail info@bullitt.org
Website: <http://www.bullitt.org>

Burlington Resources

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Burlington Resources Canada Energy Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Burlington Resources is involved in the exploration, production and marketing of crude oil and natural gas.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding preferences may include arts and culture, the environment, health, education, civic projects, and social services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Donations Committee
Burlington Resources Canada Energy Ltd.
Suite 3700, 250 6 th Ave. SW
Calgary, AB T2P 3H7
Phone: (403) 260-8000
Fax: (403) 265-2958
Website: <http://www.brc-inc.com>

CanAdapt Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

What is the Program About?

CanAdapt funds are targeted to projects that foster long-term growth, financial self-sufficiency, employment and competitiveness for Ontario's agriculture, food and rural communities.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, for-profit organizations, corporations, businesses and individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program has six priority areas of investment: applied research and innovation; marketing; food safety, confidence and quality; environmental sustainability; rural development; and human resource development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Agriculture Adaptation Council

192 Nicklin Road

Guelph, ON N1H 7L5

Phone: (519) 822-7554

Fax: (519) 822-6248

E-mail: canadapt@adaptcouncil.org

Website: <http://www.adaptcouncil.org/index.html>

Canadian Rural Partnership (CRP) 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?

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 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 one third of the total project costs, up to a maximum of \$50,000, whichever is the lesser amount.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The final intake for proposals was April 30, 2001. Anyone interested in possible future funding programs under the CRP should visit our website or contact us by phone or email in the late fall.

Where can I get more information?

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CRP Pilot Projects
Building 74, Experimental Farm
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0C6
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Fax: (613) 759-1204
E-mail: rs@em.agr.ca
Website: <http://www.rural.gc.ca>

Canadian Shield Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Canadian Shield Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is to promote ecology in the Canadian Shield.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include education, science, environment and conservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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Winnipeg, MB R3M 0B3
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Toronto, ON M5C 2W5
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The Honourable David Chomiak, Director
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Legislative Building, Room 302
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0V8
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Mr. Doug Rowland, Director
P.O. Box 413
Wakefield, QC J0X 3G0
Phone: (613) 829-1756

Canadian Tire Community Environmental Award Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Tire Corporation Limited.

What is the Program About?

The Canadian Tire Community Environmental Awards program funds community-based projects which provide a significant, positive contribution to improving the environment in communities across Canada where Canadian Tire stores are located.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian Tire Associate Store employees sponsor award applications from non-profit organizations they support.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects which: restore, protect or preserve the Canadian environment; promote active concern for the protection of the environment; and involve the local community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$1000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

March 31.

Where can I get more information?

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Administrative Assistant
Canadian Tire Corporation, Awards Program
Toronto, ON
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Website: <http://www2.canadiantire.ca/ctenglish/envir.html>

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF).

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.

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 projects in the area of wildlife habitat, conservation action programs such as the re-introduction of an endangered species, and conservation education programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Average funding is a few thousand dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the CWF for specific application requirements and deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

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Toll-Free: (800) 563-9453

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E-mail: jand@cwf-fcf.org

Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

Canon Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canon Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Canon Canada imports, distributes, and manufactures consumer electronic and business products such as cameras, photocopiers, calculators, and micrographic supplies. The Company provides funding both on a regional level and Canada-wide.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following categories may be considered: arts and culture, health and welfare, athletics, education, community services, and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Canon Canada Inc.

6390 Dixie Rd.

Mississauga, ON L5T 1P7

Phone: (905) 795-1111

Fax: (905) 795-2020

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

CGC Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

CGC Inc.

What is the Program About?

CGC is a private company which produces gypsum wallboard, non-gypsum building materials and other related products for construction use.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities only.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding preferences are generally in the following areas: hospitals, education, women and children, youth, health and welfare, the environment, arts and culture, social services, and civic causes.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

CGC Charitable Foundation

C.P. 4034 Terminal A

Toronto, ON M5W 1K8

Phone: (905) 803-5600

Fax: (905) 803-5688

Website: <http://www.cgcinc.com>

Chantiers Jeunesse

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The program is the responsibility of the Leisure and Sport Secretariat and is managed jointly with Chantiers Jeunesse.

What is the Program About?

To enable young people to acquire habits, abilities and general skills that will develop their autonomy at the personal, social and professional levels through volunteer work in a group setting.

Who Can Apply?

Public (municipalities, northern villages or band/tribal councils in Quebec) or para-public agencies, or any non-profit organization legally constituted in the province of Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

Creating and/or improving public infrastructure, equipment and/or activities under the responsibility of the proponent agencies.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Financial assistance provided by the Department for the establishment of a work site focuses primarily on the structure for welcoming young people, technical support and development of a framework for work sites, and covers the following costs in whole or in part: transportation, accommodation, food, etc.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

End of October.

Where can I get more information?

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Montreal, QC H1V
Phone: (514) 252-3015
Toll-Free: (800) 361-2055
Fax: (514) 251-8719
E-mail: cj@cj.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.cj.qc.ca>

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation

What is the Program About?

The mission of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation is: to support efforts that promote a just, equitable and sustainable society. The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation's grantmaking is organized in four program areas:

- Civil Society
- Environment
- Flint
- Pathways Out of Poverty

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

In all of our grantmaking, we are particularly interested in:

- fresh approaches to solving community problems in our defined program areas;
- approaches that, if proven successful, can generate long-term support from other sources and/or be replicated in other communities when appropriate;
- public policy development and research and development activities to further existing programs, as well as to explore new fields of interest; and
- approaches and activities that lead to systemic change.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Although proposals may be submitted at any time, we strongly encourage applicants to submit their proposals during the first quarter of the year for which funding is requested. Applicants should be aware that grant funds for any given year are determined by September 1 of that year.

Where can I get more information?

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
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Flint, MI 48502-1851
Phone: (810) 238-5651
Fax: (810) 766-1753
E-mail: infocenter@mott.org
Website: <http://www.mott.org>

Chawkers Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Chawkers Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation funds projects in the fields of education and the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation provides grants for capital funds, operating funds, building funds, equipment funds, matching funds, seed money, bursaries, program funding, research projects and special projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications must be received by April 1 and October 1 of each year.

Where can I get more information?

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The Chawkers Foundation

31 Durham Private, Unit 301

Ottawa, ON K1M 2J1

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Chevron Canada Resources - Community Investment

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Chevron Canada Resources.

What is the Program About?

Chevron's Community Investment program demonstrates Chevron's social responsibility by providing funding in both core and non-core investment areas. The environment is Chevron's highest priority and is a core investment area.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations that operate in areas where Chevron has significant operations.

What Projects can be Funded?

In the core investment area of the environment, activities funded include educational programs that emphasize conservation, habitat and wildlife preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Proposals should be received by August for consideration for the next fiscal year.

Where can I get more information?

Communications & External Affairs
Chevron Canada Resources
500-5th Avenue, SW
Calgary, AB T2P 0L7
Phone: (403) 234-5000
Fax: (403) 234-5746

Climate Change Action Fund- Public Education and Outreach (CCAF - PEO)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The objectives of the Climate Change Action Fund's (CCAF) Public Education and Outreach (PEO) program are to:

- Build awareness and understanding among Canadians of climate change, including the underlying science and recent developments, the regional nature and timing of expected impacts and the need to adapt to them, and the associated environmental, economic and social issues;
- Prepare a foundation of support for the introduction of future policy measures; encourage and motivate Canadians to take personal and community/group action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The CCAF-PEO program will make investments, with levered resources from partners, to support outreach efforts in four streams: Communities, Youth and Educators, Business and Industry and Public.

Who Can Apply?

- Not-for-profit, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), including environmental, youth, labour organizations;
- Community groups (voluntary groups, community associations, and institutions);
- Aboriginal communities, organizations and associations;
- Educational and academic institutions;
- Other government agencies (provincial, territorial, regional, municipal); and
- Businesses, industries and their professional associations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Project proposals that meet the criteria of the specific investment stream (communities, youth and educators, business and industry, and public. The criteria may be revised with the different calls for proposals. For up-to-date information, please visit our website at www.climatechange.gc.ca and follow the links to the Climate Change Action Fund Public Education and Outreach Program or contact us by phone.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding levels vary between streams, please visit the website for up-to-date information.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

For information on upcoming submission deadlines, please visit the Government of Canada's Climate Change website at: www.climatechange.gc.ca.

Where can I get more information?

Public Education and Outreach
10 Wellington Street, 25th Floor
Hull, QC K1A 0H3
Phone: (819) 997-2609
Fax: (819) 997-3331
Website: <http://www.climatechange.gc.ca>

Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

BC Hydro and the Government of British Columbia (Ministry of Water, Land & Air Protection).

What is the Program About?

The program's primary objective is to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife populations affected by BC Hydro dams in the Columbia Basin.

Who Can Apply?

Individuals or organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects must demonstrate they directly address habitat enhancement or indirectly address habitat and population issues resulting from the impacts of BC Hydro dams in the Columbia Basin. Four types of activities will be considered for funding by the Program:

- inventory and assessment, to describe the current situation;
- design and planning, to define how the current situation can be improved;
- enhancement or restoration activities;
- follow-up evaluation and monitoring to ensure goals are met.

The Program will support projects that complement and do not duplicate the work of other ministries, agencies and organizations, and that involve partnerships with other groups whenever possible.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There are two types of funding. The Large Project Application is designed for more complex and scientifically rigorous projects that could be multi-year and have an annual budget greater than \$10,000. The Small Project Application is geared toward local community groups requesting technical expertise and funding up to \$10,000 for a one-year project. The Program has set aside \$50,000 annually for these small works projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Application deadline is August 1, but applications for small projects will be considered year-round, depending on available funding.

Where can I get more information?

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Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program - Project Funding
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Fax: (250) 352-6178
E-mail: beth.woodbridge@bchydro.bc.ca
Website: <http://www.cbfishwildlife.org>

Community Animation Program (CAP) Alberta

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada and Health Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Community Animation Program (CAP) is designed to build the capacity of communities to make links and take action on health and environment issues. Applicants must show how CAP support will increase their capacity to take action on these issues.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit community groups who address community- identified priority issues that involve both health and the environment.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples of community capacity-building activities that are eligible for CAP support:

- bring in a coordinator, facilitator, trainer or expert to carry out proposed activities;
- take action on an issue of concern that deals with both the environment and health;
- develop partnerships;
- recruit and train volunteers;
- develop or acquire necessary resource materials; and
- identify, map and build a community's own assets and resources.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000 or up to \$10,000 if the proposal is from multiple partners.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline for receiving proposals varies. Please contact us.

Where can I get more information?

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Health Canada
Health Promotions and Programs Branch
815 Jasper Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5J 4C3
Phone: (780) 495-7351
Fax: (780) 495-7842
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Teresa Chilkowich
Environment Canada
4999-98th Avenue
Twin Atria #2, Room 200
Edmonton, AB T6B 2X3
Phone: (780) 951-8724
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570 Fax: (780) 495-4367
E-mail: teresa.chilkowich@ec.gc.ca

Community Animation Program (CAP) BC & Yukon

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?

The program aims to help build the capacity of groups in British Columbia and the Yukon to make the links between, and take action on, issues involving health and the environment. CAP can provide support for short-term initiatives (less than a year) that help your group or community address issues involving both health and the environment.

Who Can Apply?

If you are a non-profit, non-governmental group of British Columbia or the Yukon working on issues that involve both health and the environment, you are welcome to apply. Special consideration will be given to initiatives carried out within the Georgia Basin that address health and environmental priorities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Short-term initiatives that help your group or community address issues involving both health and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum of \$10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no deadline.

Where can I get more information?

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Pacific & Yukon Region

Environment Canada

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Vancouver, BC V6P 6H9

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Toll-Free: (800) 667-7779

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E-mail: Tonya.Wilts@ec.gc.ca

Website: http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hppb/regions/ab-nwt/program/e_cap.app3x.html

Community Animation Program (CAP) Northwest Territories

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada, Health Canada and the NWT Recreation and Parks Association.

What is the Program About?

The Community Animation Program (CAP) is designed to build the capacity of communities to make links and take action on health and environment issues. Applicants must show how CAP support will increase their capacity to take action on these issues.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit community groups who address community-identified priority issues that involve both health and the environment.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples of community capacity-building activities that are eligible for CAP support:

- bring in a coordinator, facilitator, trainer or expert to carry out proposed activities;
- take action on an issue of concern that deals with both the environment and health;
- develop partnerships;
- recruit and train volunteers;
- develop or acquire necessary resource materials; and
- identify, map and build a community's own assets and resources.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Letters of interest must be sent by fax or mail. Please note that the deadline changes every year; please call for more details.

Where can I get more information?

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Community Animation Program (CAP) Quebec Region

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada and Health Canada.

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the Community Animation Program is to build the capacity of community groups to make the links between, and take action on, issues involving human health and the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-governmental and non-profit groups interested in health and/or environmental issues.

What Projects can be Funded?

The implementation of health and environment-related activities. The three following approaches will be prioritized:

- Facilitation: discussion groups; evaluating needs and/or resources in the community; identifying priorities in keeping with the resources available; developing a strategic plan.
- Training: health/environment links; facilitation techniques; evaluation methods; mobilizing partners from various sectors.
- Information: producing information tools (reports, reviews, guides, directories, etc.) on health/environmental links; providing specific financial support to hire resource persons from health- and environment-related fields, in particular sustainable development; obtaining advice on ways to support your group's work, such as evaluation and developing partnerships.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Due to a limited budget and the desire to support the greatest number of community initiatives as possible, the maximum projects contribution can reach \$20,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no fixed deadline. You will be informed of the final decision as soon as possible but a six week period is required, as a standard at the beginning spring. Visit the website at <http://www.qc.ec.gc.ca/pac> for additional information.

Where can I get more information?

Community Animation Program (Quebec Health Canada)
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Montreal, QC H2Z 1X4
Phone: (514) 496-8652
Fax: (514) 283-3309
E-mail: pac_qc@hc-sc.gc.ca

Community Animation Program (CAP) Saskatchewan

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada, Health Canada, and Saskatchewan Environment and Resources Management (SERM).

What is the Program About?

The goal of CAP is to engage communities in a sustainable community planning process.

Who Can Apply?

Any community in Saskatchewan is eligible to apply. A "community" may be a single local municipality or a local board, a group of municipalities, or group of local boards or combination thereof, a local citizens' organization singly or jointly with one or more local municipalities and/or local boards and similar entities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is available to assist communities in preparing a sustainable community plan.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum of \$15,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

December 15th, March 31st and September 15th.

Where can I get more information?

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Saskatchewan Environment and Resource Management
3211 Albert Street
Regina, SK S4S 5W6
Phone: (306) 787-1521

Rick Slasor
Environment Canada
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Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2
Phone: (204) 983-7048
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Community Animation Project (CAP) Atlantic Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada and Health Canada.

What is the Program About?

CAP aims to strengthen and support community groups in Atlantic Canada to: identify, understand, and take action on issues that link human health and the physical environment.

Who Can Apply?

If you are a non-profit community group interested in or 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 pesticides, water quality, air quality, climate change, and organizational development issues 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

A Management Team meets monthly to review applications. Applications are due on the 15th of each month. Applications are reviewed during the third or fourth week of the month.

Where can I get more information?

Rochelle Owen
Environment Canada
16th Floor, Queen Square
Phone: (902) 426-2578; Toll-Free: (800) 663-5755
Fax: (902) 426-2062
E-mail: rochelle.owen@ec.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/community/cap.html>

Community Conservation Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Conservation de la nature - Québec.

What is the Program About?

To assist local conservation groups to secure natural heritage lands (especially by purchase).

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects geared at securing wildlife heritage lands. Priority lands for securement are provincially or nationally significant lands, and habitats of vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding is limited to land securement, technical advice and organization assistance.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

Joel Bonin
Director Community Conservation Program
Conservation de la faune – Québec
800 René Lévesque Blvd West, Suite 450
Montreal, QC H3B 1X9
Phone: (514) 876-1606
Fax: (514) 871-1039

Community Foundation of Greater Kingston

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston.

What is the Program About?

The Community Foundation of Greater Kingston awards grants to local charities for initiatives that enhance the quality of life in our region.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations in the greater Kingston area.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include the environment, arts and culture, education, health, social services, and community development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

March 15 and September 15 each year.

Where can I get more information?

Andy Mills, Program Assistant
Community Foundation of Greater Kingston
259 King Street East, Suite 501
Kingston, ON K7L 3A8
Phone: (613) 546-9696
Fax: (613) 531-9238
E-mail: foundation@cfgk.org
Website: <http://www.cfgk.org>

Community Interaction Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada and Quebec Department of Environment, Parks and Wildlife (MEF) within the framework of the St. Lawrence Action Plan Vision 2000, Phase III.

What is the Program About?

The purpose of this financial and technical assistance program is to support in priority the implementation of community projects resulting from the Ecological rehabilitation Action Plans (ERAPs) carried out by the Priority Intervention Zones (ZIP) committees. However, other projects that meet the program's objectives may also be eligible.

Who Can Apply?

Legally incorporated, non-profit, non-governmental organizations whose main place of business is in the province of Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities that protect the health of humans and the St. Lawrence ecosystem or favour access to and recovery of uses of the St. Lawrence for the public. Certain preliminary activities for these initiatives are eligible. Environmental awareness and educational activities will be considered.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum government contribution is equal to 50% of the total value of eligible expense to a maximum of \$100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 1 or October 1 of each year. The program's final deadline is February 1, 2002. All projects will need to be completed by March 31st, 2003. Technical support may be provided to help with project development and follow-up. To see the content of current ERAPs, you must contact the ZIP (Priority Intervention Zones) committee in your region.

Where can I get more information?

Community Interaction Program
Saint Laurent Vision 2000
1141, Route de l'Église, P.O. Box 10100
Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4H5
Phone: (418) 648-3537
Toll-Free: (800) 463-4311
Fax: (418) 649-6674
E-mail: quebec.interactions_communautaires@ec.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.slv2000.qc.ec.gc.ca>

Community Investment

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Petro-Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Petro-Canada Community Investment Program focuses on investing our energy to develop Canadian talent, expertise and innovation, through education. The health of our communities is often directly linked to the levels of our country's success. Although education is the focus of our National Community Investment Program, we will also continue to provide strong support to help meet more fundamental community needs, like poverty, child hunger and homelessness.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations with registered as charitable organizations with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental projects are accepted.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$500 to \$25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Élise Montpetit

Administrator

Community Investment

Petro-Canada

11701 Sherbrooke Street East

Montreal, QC H1B 1C3

Phone: (514) 650-4110

Fax: (514) 650-4130

Website: <http://www.petro-canada.ca>

Comox Valley Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Comox Valley Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports a wide range of projects that are of benefit to the Comox Valley. Funded activities often provide a direct service to the community, or take an innovative approach to a community concern.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects funded are in the areas of: arts and culture; environment and parks; health and welfare; education and youth; and seniors.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applicant must submit letter of inquiry on or before January 15. The deadline for submitting grant applications is February 27.

Where can I get more information?

Comox Valley Community Foundation

P.O. Box 3126

Courtenay, BC V9N 5N4

Phone: (250) 339-9935

Fax: (250) 339-3344

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

Conoco Canada Resources Ltd. - Charitable Donations Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Conoco Canada Resources Ltd.

What is the Program About?

The Conoco Canada Resources Ltd. Charitable Donations Program provides funding to unique environmental projects located in areas where Conoco is active; as well as, environmental organizations that support similar principles to those of Conoco.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups active in areas where Conoco's employees live and work.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that will receive consideration for funding include: research and education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding levels are determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Proposals are accepted at any time.

Where can I get more information?

Conoco Canada Resources
401-9th Avenue, S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 2H7
Phone: (403) 233-4000
Fax: (403) 233-5143
Website: <http://www.gulf.ca>

Conservation Corps - Newfoundland and Labrador

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Conservation Corps is a not-for-profit organization incorporated in 1992. The Conservation Corps receives funding from 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

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

Cottonwood Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Cottonwood Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Cottonwood Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization, run entirely by volunteers and with no paid staff, that provides small grants to grassroots organizations worldwide that are working for a sustainable future.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit charitable organizations. The following are not eligible for grants: individuals, political and religious organizations, governmental agencies, for-profit businesses and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is provided to organizations that:

- protect the environment;
- promote cultural diversity;
- empower people to meet their basic needs; and
- rely on volunteer efforts.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$500- \$1000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Applicants can expect to receive notification within six months of the receipt of their application about whether the application has been funded.

Where can I get more information?

Cottonwood Foundation

C.P. 10803

White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Phone: (651) 426-8797

Fax: (651) 426-0320

E-mail: cottonwood@igc.org

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

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

Développement des entreprises d'économie sociale

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ministère des Régions (Quebec Department of the Regions).

What is the Program About?

The social economy sector involves activities and organizations stemming from collective entrepreneurship which respect the following principles: the purpose is to provide service to members of the community; management autonomy; democratic decision-making process; individuals and work take precedence over capital in the distribution of revenue and surpluses; and individual and collective accountability, participation and empowerment.

Who Can Apply?

Incorporated and non-profit organizations and co-operatives whose primary mission is to provide services in the social economy sector.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects proposed by proponents for a social purpose and which address social needs identified by the community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Combined funding from the Government of Quebec, the federal government and the CLD cannot exceed 80% of eligible expenses.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The program ends on March 31, 2004. Funding requests under the program must be received by the CLD before December 31, 2003.

Where can I get more information?

Développement des entreprises d'économie sociale
Ministère des Régions
900 Place D'Youville, 5ième étage
Québec, QC G1R
Phone: (418) 643-0060
Fax: (418) 644-5610
Website: <http://www.mreg.gouv.qc.ca>

Dominion Group Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company.

What is the Program About?

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company provides property and casualty insurance for both business clients and individuals.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding preferences include arts and culture, health care, education, children's programs, substance abuse, food banks, international aid, the disabled, the homeless, medical research, treatment centres, the environment, youth organizations, public parks, service clubs, community centres, social services, and crime prevention.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Before sending your request, please contact:

Iona Abreo

Phone: (416) 947-2538

All proposals can be sent to the attention of:

Doug Hogan, Vice President & CFO

The Dominion of Canada General Insurance Company

165 University Avenue

Toronto, ON M5H 3B9

Donner Canadian Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Donner Canadian Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The foundation promotes research and debate on the role of government in the economy and on the responsibilities of citizenship. One of the key issues focused on is the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Eligibility is restricted to organizations that have a registered charity number under the Income Tax Act of Canada. For consideration, applicants should send a one- to two-page description of their projects. The letter should explain the aims of the project, the methodology, and what the applicant hopes to achieve. A brief outline of the proposed budget should also be included. All project ideas are vetted at an early stage to ascertain their potential interest to the foundation. A decision regarding the foundation's interest in seeing a full proposal will be communicated within eight to ten weeks.

What Projects can be Funded?

The foundation supports projects that are innovative and that seek to advance the common good by encouraging independence, individual responsibility and industriousness. Successful proposals have a national or wide regional impact and identify new approaches to resolving existing problems. Grants are available for: specific projects; workshops, seminars, conferences and publications when they are components of a larger project; projects that do not fall under the terms of reference of other funding agencies; and, rarely, experimental ventures for which seed funding may not be readily available.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies; assessed on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Preliminary letters and full proposals are considered throughout the year.

Where can I get more information?

Amy Buskirk
Program Officer
Donner Canadian Foundation
8 Prince Arthur Avenue, 3rd Floor
Toronto, ON M5R 1A9
Phone: (416) 920-6400
E-mail: buskirk@donner.ca
Website: <http://www.donnerfoundation.org/>

EcoAction Community Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada.

What is the Program About?

EcoAction 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, non-government groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding is given to projects in three areas:

- clean air and 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; and
- nature: projects that protect wild animals and plants, and protect and improve the places where they live.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

A maximum of \$100,000 for a period of up to 2 years. However, the average amount is about \$25,000. At least half of total funds must come from sponsors other than the federal government.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

EcoAction, Environment Canada
Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and
Prince Edward Island
45 Alderney Drive
16th Floor, queen Square
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 2N6
Phone: (902) 426-8521
Toll-free: 1-800-663-5755
Fax: (902) 426-2062
E-mail: ecoaction.atl@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/
Community/funding.html](http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/Community/funding.html)

EcoAction, Environment Canada
Newfoundland and Labrador
6 Bruce Street
Mount Pearl, NF A1N 4T3
Phone: (709) 772-4269
Toll-Free: 1-800-663-5755
Fax: (709) 772-5097
E-mail: ecoaction.atl@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/
community/funding.html](http://www.atl.ec.gc.ca/community/funding.html)

Ontario Region

EcoAction, Environment Canada
4905 Duffering Street
Downsview, ON M3H 5T4
Phone: (416) 739-4734
Toll-free: 1-800-661-7785
Fax: (416) 739-4781
E-mail: ecoaction.on@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/
Funding_e.html](http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/Funding_e.html)

Quebec Region

EcoAction, Environment Canada
1141 Route de l'Église
1st Floor, P.O. Box 10100
Sainte-Foy, QC G1V 4H5
Phone: (418) 648-3537
Toll-free: 1-800-463-4311
Fax: (418) 649-6674
E-mail: quebec.ecoaction@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.qc.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction
_2000/english/index.htm](http://www.qc.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction_2000/english/index.htm)

Manitoba and Saskatchewan

EcoAction, Environment Canada
123 Main Street, Suite 150
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4W2
Phone: (204) 983-8597
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570
Fax: (204) 983-0964
E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/
community/index.en.html](http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/community/index.en.html)

British Columbia and Yukon Region

EcoAction, Environment Canada
1200 West 73rd Avenue, Suite 700
Vancouver, BC V6P 6H9
Phone: (604) 664-9093
Toll-free: 1-800-667-7779
Fax: (604) 261-4111
E-mail: ecoaction.pyr@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.pyr.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction
/eco_eindex.htm](http://www.pyr.ec.gc.ca/ecoaction/eco_eindex.htm)

Alberta, Northwest Territories and Nunavut

EcoAction, Environment Canada
4999-98th Avenue
Twin Aria #2, Room 200
Edmonton, AB 6B 2X3
Phone: (780) 951-8710
Toll-free: 1-800-567-1570
Fax: (780) 495-4367
E-mail: ecoaction.pnr@ec.gc.ca
Website: [http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/
community/index.en.html](http://www.pnr-rpn.ec.gc.ca/community/index.en.html)

EJLB Foundation Environmental Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The EJLB Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Protection of the environment principally through:

- the acquisition and prevention, throughout Canada, of natural areas of ecological significance or of importance to the urban landscape; and
- environmental scientific research performed in Canadian universities or affiliated research centres.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$500 - \$350,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

No specific deadline. Grant requests for environmental projects are made by addressing an initial letter of inquiry to the EJLB Foundation providing a brief description of the proposed project, the amount of the grant sought, the organization's history and its charitable registration number.

Where can I get more information?

Robert Alain

EJLB Foundation

1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1050

Montreal, QC H3G 1J1

Phone: (514) 843-5112

Fax: (514) 843-4080

Website: <http://www.ejlb.qc.ca>

Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

World Wildlife Fund Canada and Environment Canada's Canadian Wildlife Service.

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;
- introduction and captive breeding programs; and
- 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline is in early January each year. 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.

Where can I get more information?

Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)

245 Eglinton Avenue East, Suite 410

Toronto, ON M4P 3J1

Phone: (416) 489-8800

Fax: (416) 489-3611

E-mail: lwhite@wwfcanada.org

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

Endswell Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Endswell Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Endswell Foundation mission is the long term preservation and sustainability of British Columbia. Endswell supports a long-term view of the human footprint on the earth—seeking respectful relationships with natural systems and all species.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations registered with Revenue Canada in British Columbia.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports projects that contribute to the goal of preservation and sustainability in British Columbia. Some of the major funding priorities include:

- reduction of wasteful and destructive practices and consumption by individuals and society;
- extensive preservation of biodiversity and habitat, both terrestrial and marine life;
- extensive preservation of wild spaces and reduced damage by development and resource extraction pressures, while respecting ancient use pattern;
- sustainable agriculture and food security;
- education of youth in a stewardship ethic; and
- safe air, clean drinking water, and freedom from exposure to toxic substances for all sectors of society.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Endswell accepts grant applications by invitation. Please contact the Foundation for complete application details.

Where can I get more information?

Joel Salomon
Program Board, Director of Operations
Endswell Foundation
#610-220 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 2M9
Phone: (604) 844-7448
Fax: (604) 844-7441
E-mail: endswell@220cambie.com

Environment and Sustainable Development Program (ESDP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

What is the Program About?

ESDP seeks to encourage and support Canadian not-for-profit environmental organizations (ENGOS) to develop partnerships and to share their knowledge and experience with similar organizations in developing countries through the implementation of environmentally-focused development projects which contribute to Canada's development priorities. ESDP is coordinated by the Scholarships and Environment section within the Institutional Development Agency's Canadian Partnership Branch.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian ENGOS, or a network or coalition of ENGOS. The ENGO must work in partnership with a similar non-governmental organization in a developing country. The Canadian partner 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, designed to meet real community needs with a practical hands-on approach to finding environmentally sound solutions to development problems; build and strengthen the capacity of developing country partner organizations to manage environmental challenges; contribute to poverty reduction; and promote changes towards ecologically sustainable lifestyles. Projects and programs funded by the ESDP usually relate to one of the following environmental factors:

- Forests and Biodiversity
- Production, Consumption and Waste Recycling
- Land Degradation and Food Security
- Environmental Toxics Regulations
- Urban Greening
- Energy and Atmosphere
- Water, Oceans, Fisheries and Coastal Zones.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

ESDP projects and programs operate on a cost-sharing basis where the Canadian ENGO partner must match ESDP's contribution 1:3 (i.e. \$25,000 ENGO to ESDP's \$75,000).

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Proposal deadlines are usually April 1 and October 1. Applications for eligibility are accepted year round. ENGOS must be judged eligible for funding before submitting a project proposal. CIDA's publication "Environment and Sustainable Development Program Criteria and Guidelines" is available for applicants.

Where can I get more information?

Kathryn Zimmer, Scholarships and Environment Program, Institutional Cooperation
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)
200, Promenade du Portage
Hull, QC K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 953-6600; Toll-Free: (800) 230-6349
Fax: (819) 997-0513
Website: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca>

Environment Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mountain Equipment Co-op (MEC).

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 Fund 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: land acquisitions for conservation; advocacy and educational projects which advance conservation and environmental causes; projects that facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value to Mountain Equipment Co-op members; environmental research projects; and studentships. MEC does not usually 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 other projects funded is generally from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

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Environment Fund Coordinator
Mountain Equipment Co-op
149 West 4th Avenue
Vancouver, BC V6J 1K1
Phone: (604) 707-3300
Fax: (604) 731-3814
E-mail: cdehass@mec.ca
Website: <http://www.mec.ca>

Environment Youth Team (E-Team)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The E-Team is a British Columbia government program, administered by the Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.

What is the Program About?

The E-Team creates opportunities for young people aged 16 to 24 to gain skills and work experience while completing projects with a conservation, outdoor recreation or environmental focus.

Who Can Apply?

Employers apply to the E-Team office for funding. Local governments, First Nations, school districts, non-profit organizations and businesses are all encouraged to apply. Organizations must be British Columbia based and operational for at least one year. Employers post all approved positions at local Human Resources Canada centres and on the Youth Options BC Web site. Interested youth apply directly to the employers to fill the positions.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program funds projects with a conservation, outdoor recreation or environmental focus. Past projects have included building trails, creating urban organic gardens, enhancing salmon habitat, studying whales and educating the public about environmental issues. Employers are required to provide support costs such as training, supplies, travel and other related expenses. At least 20 percent of project time must be dedicated to training.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

E-Team funding varies depending on the number of youth hired, the nature of the project and the amount employers contribute.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The application deadline has not yet been set for the April 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003 E-Team. Please contact the E-Team office if you would like to be notified about application dates.

Where can I get more information?

Environment Youth Team
Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection
Phone: (250) 387-2233
Toll-Free: (877) 229-6884
Fax: (250) 356-5363
E-mail: youth.office@gems6.gov.bc.ca

Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

What is the Program About?

The main objective of the ELP is to foster the concept that environmental and social issues transcend geographical boundaries, and that people must cooperate to create and maintain a healthy global 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, New Brunswick or in 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 (students at the New Brunswick Community College in Miramichi).

What Projects can be Funded?

Only students interested in doing environmental projects in their home province 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 to and accommodations in 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

February. A call for applications will be sent to newspapers and student employment centres in January. To apply, send a résumé and cover letter to the provincial partner in your home province. Describe what you expect to gain, and what you can contribute to the program.

Where can I get more information?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour
5151 Terminal Road; P.O. Box 697
St. John's NF, B3J 2T8
Phone: (902) 424-4924
Fax: (902) 424-3571
E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/ycc>

New Brunswick Community College
P.O. Box 1053
80 University Avenue
Miramichi, NB E1N 3W4
Phone: (506) 778-6013
Fax: (506) 778-6690
E-mail: doland@nbnet.nb.ca
Website: <http://www.miramichi.nbcc.nb.ca>

Conservation Corps of Newfoundland
267 Duchworth Street
St. John's, NF
Phone: (709) 729-7265
Fax: (709) 729-7270
E-mail: contact@conversationcorps.nf.ca
Website: <http://www.conversationcorps.nf.ca>

Environmental Youth Corp (EYC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI).

What is the Program About?

The Environmental Youth Corp (EYC) offers internship opportunities that are a minimum of 6-months to a maximum of 12-months in duration to graduates of post-secondary institutions.

Who Can Apply?

The Environmental Youth Corp is open to Canadian citizens who are graduates of a post-secondary institution, under the age of 30, either underemployed or unemployed and are seeking to gain experience.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any projects that are related to environmental protection, environmental education, communications and research and environmental conservation and preservation of Natural Resources.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

National program (NEYC): 33% of gross wage* to a maximum of \$8,000

International program (IEYC): 40% of gross wage* to a maximum of \$12,000

Please note that the funding available is dependent upon the duration of the internship.

* Including payroll taxes (EI, CPP or QPP, health plan, etc.)

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

The Canadian Council for Human Resources in the Environment Industry (CCHREI)

Suite 1450, 700 - 4th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, AB T2P 3J4

Phone: (403) 233-0748

Fax: (403) 269-9544

E-mail: eyc@cchrei.ca

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

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) - Manitoba

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Manitoba Conservation.

What is the Program About?

The EYC offers Manitoba's young people an opportunity to voluntarily participate in community-based, innovative projects that will help to improve and protect Manitoba's environment, as well as prepare youth for the environmental challenges of tomorrow by helping them gain valuable education and experience today.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable and non-profit organizations; environmental organizations; service clubs and schools; and local government organizations, including municipalities, aboriginal organizations and First Nation communities. Individuals and groups excluded from the above list may submit a joint application with an eligible applicant. Groups are encouraged to form partnerships with local businesses, municipalities or other groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grant funds are available for Manitoba based environment-related projects having a voluntary and educational component that support local action for sustaining the environment, provide hands-on experience for youth up to the age of 24, and instill the importance of voluntary community involvement. Projects must address concerns relating to environmental protection, enhancement, rehabilitation, conservation, and/or resource management. Projects must demonstrate voluntary youth participation where possible.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum grant per individual project is \$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed several times per year.

Where can I get more information?

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) Program
c/o Manitoba Conservation Pollution Prevention Branch
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5
Phone: (204) 945-8443
Toll-Free: (800) 282-8069
Fax: (204) 945-1211
E-mail: sdif@gov.mb.ca sdif@gov.mb.ca

First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

What is the Program About?

The program funds proposals from First Nations and Inuit governments and organizations to provide supervised work experience for out-of-school unemployed youth in community service, community businesses or other work experience that will contribute to their employability.

Who Can Apply?

First Nations and Inuit governments and organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program is intended to:

- provide unemployed youth with work in a supportive environment that will give them valuable experience for future employability;
- provide an opportunity for personal development for unemployed youth;
- provide young people with another avenue to contribute to their communities through their work in service projects; and
- serve as a tool to assist communities in working towards their objectives with respect to the future community and economic development and employment opportunities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program has an annual budget of \$6.5 million for 1999-2000 and 2000-2001.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Please contact your regional coordinator for deadline to submit your proposal.

Where can I get more information?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

Terrasses de la Chaudière

10 Wellington, North Tower

Hull, QC K1A 0H4

Phone: (819) 997-8404

Fax: (819) 953-3017

Website: http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/ps/ys/youth5_e.html

Fisheries Renewal BC - Development and Diversification Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC.

What is the Program About?

The goal of the Development and Diversification Program is to encourage new ideas that will lead to sustainable businesses and jobs, more year-round fisheries work, and stronger fishing communities. Projects under this program will ideally contribute to developing new fisheries, increasing the value of existing fisheries, or increasing work and value of seafood in British Columbia.

Who Can Apply?

The lead applicant should have a history of relevant involvement in B.C.'s fisheries. Government agencies, research institutions, foreign corporations and consultants cannot be the lead applicant. Co-applicants may include: seafood industry businesses, associations or groups (including fishers, processors, labour groups, aquaculturists, distributors and others); sport fishing industry businesses, associations or groups; First Nations; tourism and marketing organizations; communities and other local governments; science and research institutions; and other interested parties.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Program is designed to provide cost-shared funding for a range of activities, including but not limited to:

- developing and diversifying value-added products and services;
- developing new and under-utilized fisheries;
- improving selective harvesting technologies or techniques;
- improving seafood waste reduction and by-product utilization;
- improving seafood quality and food safety initiatives;
- developing better, environmentally friendly, food manufacturing processes;
- encouraging the development of closed containment fish farming systems and other Green technology;
- developing and transferring new technology;
- investigating regional and community fisheries opportunities; and
- other opportunities that will lead to economic expansion of any sector of the fishing industry.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Assistance is available in the form of conditional grants (between 25% and 75% of the total eligible actual project costs, or up to a maximum of \$150,000, whichever is less). Higher levels of funding will be awarded to projects that demonstrate the strongest partnerships and greatest levels of sectoral benefits.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadlines are April 30, September 3 and November 26, 2001.

Where can I get more information?

Fisheries Renewal BC
303 - 960 Quayside Drive
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2
Phone: (604) 660-0939
Toll-Free: (888) 467-3639
Website: <http://www.fishrenewal.gov.bc.ca>

Fonds d'action québécois pour le développement (FAQDD)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Quebec.

What is the Program About?

The FAQDD was established to provide funding to projects that contribute to sustainable development by promoting environmentally safe practices. It also plays an active role in the development and enhancement of biodiversity as well as in ensuring access to Quebec's natural heritage.

Who Can Apply?

Various.

What Projects can be Funded?

Varies greatly.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Apr 15 and Oct 15.

Where can I get more information?

Fonds d'action québécois pour le développement

43 Saint-Nicolas

Quebec, QC G1K 6T3

Phone: (418) 692-5888

Fax: (418) 692-1148

E-mail: infos@faqdd.qc.ca

Website: <http://www.faqdd.qc.ca>

Fonds de lutte contre la pauvreté par la réinsertion au travail

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Department of Employment & Solidarity (MES).

What is the Program About?

To facilitate entry into the labour force, job preparation and job creation for the most disadvantaged members of society.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, cooperatives and municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Among others, economic and social projects, such as recovery and recycling centre or the development and animation of a tourist site.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Fonds de lutte contre la pauvreté par la réinsertion au travail

Phone: (418) 643-1109

Website: <http://www.mes.gouv.qc.ca>

Forest Research Partnerships Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Forest Service, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, and Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The broad objectives of this program are to promote the sustainable development of forests, the forest industry, and the communities that depend on the forests. It is intended that the research will help integrate environmental, social and economic values, while allowing stakeholders to better understand the complexity of the ecosystem and the importance of this valuable natural resource.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible university researchers can apply. The three partners will provide funding for university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based businesses, the forest industry, provincial and territorial agencies, private sector forest agencies and organizations, Aboriginal organizations, non-government organizations and environmental groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

CFS, NSERC and SSHRC will together provide funding for forestry-related, university-based research that involves collaboration with Canadian-based non-academic users of research results in both the public and private sectors.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Projects are funded according to a matching funds formula. CFS/NSERC/SSHRC may contribute a maximum of two dollars for every dollar invested by the supporting organization(s). The program does not automatically match partner contribution. In order for the total external contribution to qualify for matching funds, at least 50 percent must come from Canadian-based profit-making organizations.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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Program Officer
CFS/NSERC/SSHRC Research Partnership Program
350 Albert Street
Ottawa, ON K1A 1H5
Phone: (613) 996-5924
Fax: (613) 992-5337
E-mail: robert.therrien@nserc.ca
Website: <http://www.nserc.ca>

Funding Wanted Bulletin

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Toronto Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Toronto Community Foundation works to connect their donors with charitable causes they are interested in and to enhance their understanding of the needs in the community. One way of doing this is through their Funding Wanted Bulletin, which is posted on the TCF web site and updated every three months.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations located in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

- Animal Welfare
- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Children, Youth and Families
- Education
- Environment
- Health and Medical Research
- Women's Issues
- Social Services and Community.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum funding request per submission is \$25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Project Submission by: January 7, 2002
Posted on web site by: February 4, 2002
Project Submission by: May 6, 2002
Posted on web site by: June 3, 2002

Where can I get more information?

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Toronto, ON M4W 3E2
Phone: (416) 921-2035, Ext: 212
Fax: (416) 921-1026
E-mail: mtaheri@tcf.ca
Website: <http://www.tcf.ca/community/con>

Fundy Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fundy Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Providing financial assistance for projects that improve the quality of life in Charlotte County, N.B.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit charitable organization in Charlotte County, N.B.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any that benefit the communities of Charlotte County, N.B.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$1,000 - \$2,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Foundation directly for dates.

Where can I get more information?

Fundy Community Foundation

P.O. Box 3902

St. Andrews, NB E5B 3S7

Phone: (506) 529-4896

Fax: (506) 529-4898

E-mail: fcf@nbnet.nb.ca

Website: <http://www.fcf.nb.ca>

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

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 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 or 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 \$20,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Before April 1st and September 15th annually, in order to be reviewed by the Directors of the 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.

Where can I get more information?

Betty Emperatori
Office Manager
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation
174 Avenue Road
Toronto, ON M5R 2J1
Phone: (416) 926-0366
Fax: (416) 926-0370

Go For Green TrailPAQ.ca Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Compaq Canada Corporation

What is the Program About?

Go for Green, in partnership with Compaq Canada Inc, has developed TrailPAQ.ca - a world-class Website profiling national, provincial and municipal land-based trails in Canada and providing trail users and trail builders with a resource and online support centre, including seed funding to community trail groups across

Who Can Apply?

Applicants must be registered and/or established non-profit trail group. Trails that are profiled on <http://www.trailpaq.ca> will be viewed more favourably.

What Projects can be Funded?

The TrailPAQ funding will give priority to trail promotion projects which demonstrate collaboration between groups and municipal corporations, emphasize non-motorized trail activities, and have a component which strengthens the awareness of the environment and an active lifestyle.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There are 13 grants available of \$3,000 each, one for each province and territory in Canada.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the address below for deadline information.

Where can I get more information?

Go for Green

30 Stewart St., P.O. Box 450, Stn. A

Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5

Phone: (613) 562-5101

Fax: (613) 562-5313

E-mail: info@trailpaq.com

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

Great Lakes Sustainability Fund Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Canada. Program is administered by Environment Canada on behalf of eight federal departments.

What is the Program About?

The Great Lakes Sustainability Fund assists with the remediation and eventual delisting of Canada's remaining 16 Areas of Concern (AOCs) by supporting remedial programs and techniques to restore water quality and other AOC beneficial uses, in partnership with other government and non-government stakeholders. Priorities include contaminated sediment remediation, habitat rehabilitation, rural non-point source pollution control and watershed stewardship, and urban stormwater and wastewater treatment.

Who Can Apply?

Government organizations, conservation authorities, non-government organizations, environmental groups (incorporated), and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program provides technical and financial support for the implementation of cost-efficient environmental technologies and solutions to help restore designated pollution "hotspots" around the Great Lakes basin, known as Areas of Concern (AOCs).

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Program is \$6 million annually for 5 years starting 2000. The Fund supports one-third of project costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Call letter issued December for applications in January.

Where can I get more information?

John Shaw
Manager, Environmental Conservation Branch
Great Lakes Sustainability
867 Lakeshore Road
Burlington, ON L7R 4A6
Phone: (905) 336-6273
Fax: (905) 336-6272
E-mail: John.Shaw@ec.gc.ca
Website: <http://sustainabilityfund.gc.ca/intro-el.html>

Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Clean Nova Scotia and the RRFB, DOE, and Farnnell Packaging.

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), beach sweeps or areas they are concerned about. Clean Nova Scotia may provide groups with materials (an information brochure, posters, data cards, and gloves) to carry out the event. Suggested areas for a Pick-Me-Up include parks, schoolyards, entire communities, beaches 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Contact Clean Nova Scotia for more details.

Where can I get more information?

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

Green Municipal Enabling Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Government of Canada.

What is the Program About?

The Green Municipal Enabling Fund (GMEF) is a \$25 million fund that provides grants to support feasibility studies.

Who Can Apply?

GMEF is open to Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners.

What Projects can be Funded?

Feasibility studies must explore projects that would improve air, water or soil quality, protect the climate or promote the use of renewable resources. The projects must also show potential for significant improvements in environmental performance or energy efficiency in:

- municipal buildings and facilities;
- energy services and renewable energy;
- water supply, sewage treatment or storm run-off management;
- solid waste management; and
- public transportation services, advanced public transit technologies or municipal fleets.

Studies must add to the national knowledge base on innovative technologies or practices and their regional implementation. The projects they study must have potential to generate significant, measurable and verifiable results, both environmental and economic.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants cover up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$100,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadline for Intent to apply is in February and September with application deadlines in April and October. Please refer to the website for further details.

Where can I get more information?

Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Green Municipal Investment Fund
24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3
Phone: (613) 241-5221, Ext: 355
Fax: (613) 244-1515
E-mail: greenfunds@fcm.ca
Website: <http://www.fcm.ca>

Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

What is the Program About?

GMIF is a permanent revolving fund that supports the implementation of innovative environmental projects. GMIF also provides up to \$2 million a year towards grants for pilot projects that are highly innovative. These projects must have the potential for significant impact and replication on a regional or national basis.

Who Can Apply?

The Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF) is open to Canadian municipalities and their public-sector or private-sector partners.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects must improve air, water or soil quality, protect the climate or promote the use of renewable resources. They must also significantly improve environmental performance or energy efficiency. They must fall under one of the eligible categories:

- energy;
- buildings;
- water;
- waste; and
- transportation.

Projects will implement at least one environmentally innovative approach and must add to the national knowledge base on innovative technologies or practices and their regional implementation. They must generate measurable and verifiable results, both environmental and economic. These results depend on taking a systems approach, where governments assess the full life cycle of the municipal service and focus on reducing pollution and waste at the source.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies, depending on the project.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are accepted each fall and spring. An Intent to Apply form is available from the Web site at <http://www.fcm.ca> during these periods.

Where can I get more information?

Federation of Canadian Municipalities
Green Municipal Investment Fund
24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3
Phone: (613) 241-5221, Ext: 355
Fax: (613) 244-1515
E-mail: greenfunds@fcm.ca
Website: <http://www.fcm.ca>

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 congressional appropriation administered through 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 implementation aspects of the Council's priority goals and action plan.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Michele Tremblay, Program Manager
US Gulf of Maine Association
P.O. Box 3019
Boscawen, NH 03303
Phone: (603) 796-2615
Fax: (603) 796-2600
E-mail: mtrembla@tds.net
Website: <http://www.gulfofmaine.org>

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; and
- 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 is the Deadline 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

Where can I get more information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers
Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
350 Michael Cowpland Drive
Ottawa, ON K2M 2W1
Phone: (613) 599-9594; Toll-Free: 1-800-563-9453
Fax: (613) 599-4428
E-mail: info@cwf-fcf.org
Website: <http://www.cwf-fcf.org>

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Habitat Conservation Trust Fund.

What is the Program About?

The Habitat Conservation Trust Fund is a legislative trust to conserve, enhance and to gain further knowledge of biodiversity, fish, wildlife and their habitat, and to acquire and manage land and water rights for conservation purposes.

Who Can Apply?

Anyone or any group can apply to the Trust for project funding. Proponents can include: provincial government agencies, First Nations groups, local governments, community and conservation groups, universities and colleges, individuals, and provincial partnerships and partnership funding are encouraged.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects must pursue at least one of the following objectives: to protect biological diversity and ecosystem integrity in British Columbia; conservation or enhancement of fish, fish habitat, wildlife or wildlife habitat; the furthering stimulation and encouragement of knowledge and awareness of fish or wildlife and their habitat; and acquisition and management of lands and water rights for the conservation or enhancement of fish or wildlife population and their habitat.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$2,000 - \$200,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Early November each year, and March 31 for acquisition proposals only.

Where can I get more information?

Habitat Conservation Trust
P.O. Box 9354, Stn. Prov. Gov't
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1
Phone: (250) 387-9853
Toll-Free: (800) 387-9853
Fax: (250) 952-6684
Website: <http://www.hctf.ca>

Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Helen McCrea Peacock Foundation supports organizations whose work and initiatives have a positive impact on the environment: such as solutions, awareness and education of a broad number of people on environmental matters.

Who Can Apply?

- Registered Canadian charitable organizations; and
- initiatives carried out within the Province of Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will fund projects involving environmental research or those which promote environmental education and awareness. Applications must include a clear dissemination plan.

The Foundation will not support:

- Operating deficits
- Endowments
- Political or religious activities

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadlines for applications are October 31 and March 31.

Where can I get more information?

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The Toronto Community Foundation

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Toronto, ON M4W 3E2

Phone: (416) 921-2035, Ext: 212

Fax: (416) 921-1026

E-mail: mtaheri@tcf.ca

Website: http://www.tcf.ca/community/connecting_with_donors.asp

Henry P. Kendall Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Henry P. Kendall Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Henry P. Kendall Foundation's program focuses almost entirely on the environment and securing its physical, biological, and aesthetic wealth for future generations. The Foundation's geographic priorities for grants are New England and the Maritime Provinces of Eastern Canada and the Pacific Northwest, including Western Canada and Alaska.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations which are classified as public charities under Section 501c 3 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or are Canadian organizations deemed equivalent by the Foundation.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities funded include advocacy, public education, policy research and analysis, on-the ground resource management experiments, and institutional development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants are usually made for one or two years and typically range from \$5,000 to \$50,000 with the average being closer to the lower end. The annual grant budget is approximately \$3 million.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Requests normally are reviewed in three cycles: Decisions on requests post-marked by February 1st are made in March; those requests post-marked by May 1st are made in June; and those postmarked before October 1st in November. Requests are usually acknowledged within two to three weeks of their receipt.

Where can I get more information?

Henry P. Kendall Foundation

176 Federal Street

Boston, MA 02110

Phone: (617) 951-2525

Fax: (617) 443-1977

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

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Funding interests include arts and culture, crafts, universities, hospitals, medical research, AIDS research, museums, child development, physically disabled children, First Peoples, family services, the environment, YWCA, and recreation.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Arthur R.A. Scace

Director

Henry White Kinnear Foundation

Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Suite 4700

Toronto, ON M5K 1E6

Phone: (416) 601-7500

Fax: (416) 601-8247

Hydro-Québec Foundation for the Environment

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Hydro-Québec.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation offers three specific programs: conservation and restoration of Quebec's natural habitats; support for measures to deal with local and community environmental problems; enhancement of the distinctive environmental characteristics of Hydro-Québec properties.

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, an organization must have offices in Canada and must be a charity, a non-profit organization, or an organization that can show the initiative it submits is in the interest of all the communities it targets rather than of a personal nature or for profit.

What Projects can be Funded?

Only initiatives that fall under one of the Foundation's three programs will be considered. An initiative is defined as a project of an environmental nature with significant tangible results in the field and for the communities and regions of Quebec. Basic activities, promotional endeavours, studies, inventories, and other projects that benefit the environment only indirectly will not be eligible. Moreover, projects arising from legal requirements will not be considered.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no fixed minimum or maximum amount for grants to local organizations. The appropriateness of the amounts requested will be evaluated in light of the objectives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Project proposals must be received by October 1 of each year for approval the following January. In general, project implementation should take a maximum of one year.

Where can I get more information?

Guy Moisan

Hydro-Québec Foundation for the Environment

75 René Lévesque West Boulevard, 2nd Floor

Montreal, QC H2Z 1A4

Phone: (514) 289-5384

Fax: (514) 289-2079

E-mail: fondation_environnement@hydro

Website: http://www.hydroquebec.com/fondation_environnement.qc.ca

In Kind Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

In Kind Canada.

What is the Program About?

In Kind Canada is a Public Foundation with full charitable status. IKC matches surplus supplies and equipment from the corporate sector with the needs of Canadian charities. As of August 2001 IKC was assisting some 1200 charities across the country.

Who Can Apply?

Any registered charity, school, church, all levels of government or government sponsored agencies/programs and United Nations agencies. There is an annual membership fee that is calculated at 0.0006% of the applying agency's annual budget. The minimum fee of \$100 and the maximum is \$500. To join fill out the on-line application form at http://www.inkindcanada.ca/en/Part/Part_Reg.asp.

What Projects can be Funded?

Requests can be made by charities for the following:

- Pentium 100+ desktop computers, pentium lap-top computers, color monitors, laser and bubble jet printers.
- business machines such as photocopiers, typewriters and fax machines.
- all forms of office furniture and equipment - desks, chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, tables, modular furniture and work stations; and
- clothing, arts and craft supplies, kitchen equipment, stationery, art for auctions and much much more.

Charities should also check out the several cost saving discount programs now available through IKC. Travel, Cell Phones and Services, Printing, Health, Liability and Auto Insurance. Details at the IKC web site <http://www.inkindcanada.ca>.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

In Kind Canada
6535 Millcreek Drive, Unit 78
Mississauga, ON 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, through its regional offices, 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; and
- negotiations, interventions and presentations to public hearings and meetings.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

What is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

Lands, Environment and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
40 Havelock Street, P.O. Box 160
Amherst, NS B4H 3Z3
Phone: (902) 661-6257
Fax: (902) 661-6237
E-mail: conradl@inac.gc.ca

Ontario Region

Environment and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
5th Floor, 25 St. Clair Avenue East
Toronto, ON M4T 1M2
Phone: (416) 973-6520
Fax: (416) 954-4328
E-mail: litzgusl@inac.gc.ca

Quebec Region

Environment Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
P.O. Box 51127, Postal Outlet G. Roy
320 Saint-Joseph Street East
Quebec City, QC G1K 8Z7
Phone: (418) 648-7552
Fax: (418) 648-3930
E-mail: moisanm@inac.gc.ca

Manitoba

Environment Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
Room 1100, 275 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 3A3
Phone: (204) 983-4689
Fax: (204) 983-8529
E-mail: garrettp@inac.gc.ca

Saskatchewan Alberta

Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
301-2221 Cornwall Street
Regina, SK S4P 4M2
Phone: (306) 780-7249
Fax: (306) 780-6128
E-mail: nordickw@inac.gc.ca

First Nations Government (Environment)
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
630 Canada Place, 9700 Jasper Ave.
Edmonton, AB T5J 4G2
Phone: (403) 495-7048
Fax: (403) 495-2201
E-mail: macdonaldk@inac.gc.ca

British Columbia

Environmental Protection and Natural Resources
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
600-1138 Melville Street
Vancouver, BC V6E 4S3
Phone: (604) 666-9332
Fax: (604) 666-2670
E-mail: tucka@inac.gc.ca

Northwest Territories

Indian and Inuit Services
Lands and Trust Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
4914-50th Street, P.O. Box 1500
Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2R3
Phone: (867) 669-2611
Fax: (867) 669-2711
E-mail: perrind@inac.gc.ca

Yukon

Funding Services
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
245-300 Main Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2B5
Phone: (867) 667-3326
Fax: (867) 667-3387
E-mail: spicerl@inac.gc.ca

Integrated Enhancement Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Hydro-Québec.

What is the Program About?

The program is offered only to the collectivities receiving new Hydro-Québec equipment (power plant, line or sub-station) on this territory. The program gives eligible organizations access to an integrated enhancement budget for any project subject to an environmental review under the Québec's Environment Quality Act. It seeks to promote harmonization between development and environmental protection and enhancement and enable organizations to design and develop environmental projects, called initiatives, in order to protect or enhance their own environment.

Who Can Apply?

Organizations representing a community and administering a territory: municipalities, regional county municipalities (RCMs) and Aboriginal communities. The program is strictly related to Hydro-Québec new projects in the province of Québec territory.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental projects related to natural resources, heritage or public education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

A credit of 1% of the value of the activities carried out by Hydro-Québec for line or sub-station projects and a credit of 2% for generating station projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Guy Moisan
Direction de l'environnement
Hydro-Québec
75, René-Lévesque Blvd. West, 2nd floor
Montréal, QC H2Z 1A4
Phone: (514) 289-2211, Ext: 4940

Irving Oil Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Irving Oil Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Irving Oil Ltd. founded in 1924, is a private company involved in the refining and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations; universities and educational institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects funded fall under the following categories: art and culture, civics, conservation and preservation, animal welfare, children, youth and social services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Before submitting a full proposal, please send a query letter describing your organization and its work, why you are seeking support, your expectations of the Irving Foundation, and your organization's charitable registration number.

Where can I get more information?

Arthur Irving, Trustee
Irving Oil Foundation
P.O. Box 1421
Saint John NB, E2L 4K1
Phone: (506) 632-2000
Fax: (506) 632-7161

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's mission is to enhance the ability of Canadians to understand, adapt, and respond creatively and effectively to the underlying forces which are transforming Canadian society and the world.

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 is the Deadline 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.

Where can I get more information?

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

Joyce Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Joyce Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Environment Program of the Joyce Foundation supports work to protect and improve the environment of the Upper Midwest region, especially the Great Lakes, through policy-based solutions to environmental problems resulting from industrial and agricultural activity and the use of fossil fuels for energy and transportation. We also have a general interest in protecting and improving the Great Lakes ecosystem at a significant scale.

Who Can Apply?

Organizations that have a 501c3 determination letter from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service signifying that they are not for profit.

What Projects can be Funded?

Primarily policy research, development, and advocacy type projects; generally we do not support environmental education, conferences, or the provision of direct services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no maximum funding level; we expect that the level of funding requested will reflect a realistic assessment of what it would take to achieve the goals of the project, and that the Foundation is not being asked to provide more than one-fourth of the organization's budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are three deadlines per year, approximately the middle of March, July, and December. Letters of inquiry must be submitted four to six weeks before the proposal deadline and full proposals must be invited by the staff of the Foundation. For specific deadlines, consult the Foundation's worldwide web site at <http://www.joycefdn.org>.

Where can I get more information?

Margaret O'Dell
Program Officer
Joyce Foundation
70 West Madison St, Suite 2750
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: (312) 782-2464
Fax: (312) 782-4160
E-mail: modell@joycefdn.org
Website: <http://www.joycefdn.org>

Kaatza Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Kaatza Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Established in 1990, the Kaatza Foundation is a small family foundation which gives support in the areas of social services, health, arts and culture and the environment. Grants are awarded only in Canada with the majority awarded in British Columbia.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

August 31.

Where can I get more information?

Thomas Kingston Fleming
Director
Kaatza Foundation
1625 West 28th Ave
Vancouver, BC V6J 2Y6

Labatt People in Action Program (LPIA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Labatt and Human Resources Development Canada.

What is the Program About?

This program encourages students and registered charities to develop a summer project that will provide the student with skills (including responsibility, positive attitude, leadership, creativity and motivation) that can be applied in the work world. The project should have a positive impact on the community.

Who Can Apply?

To be eligible, students must intend to return to school full-time in the upcoming academic year, have been registered full-time at a secondary, post-secondary or vocational school during the preceding academic year, be a Canadian citizen, not have another full-time summer job, not be a member of the employer's immediate family, not have an immediate family member employed by Labatt Breweries of Canada. Only applicants in Quebec can apply for funding.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects must provide the student with the opportunity to develop work skills, particularly responsibility, positive attitude, leadership, provide a long-term benefit to the charitable organization in terms of fulfilling its mission; ensure at least 30 hours of work a week; last between 6 and 16 consecutive weeks; and not combine funding from two more HRDC-related funding programs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The grant will be calculated in advance based on the hourly minimum wage in the province or territory of the project and number of students hired. The LPIA program covers employers' CPP/QPP contributions, employment insurance, vacation pay and health plan. The charitable organization is responsible for workers' compensation.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

In 2001, the deadline was April 26.

Where can I get more information?

Labatt People In Action Program
1212 St. Mathieu St.
Montreal, QC H3H 2H7
Toll-Free: (800) 334-2627
Website: <http://www.lpia-jobs.com>

Laidlaw Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Laidlaw Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Our Environment Program, Environmental Contaminants and Children's Health, aims to strengthen community capacity and help build healthy sustainable communities by enhancing the visibility of ecological perspectives in community, government and corporate decision-making. The particular focus is on sustaining the health and well-being of children by minimizing the generation, use or release of substances that are known to be harmful to child health. Present program activities (2001-2002) focuses on Air Pollution and Ecological Food Systems.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations based in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will consider funding the following activities to achieve the program goals: developing community networks and setting priorities and strategies for clean air and ecological food systems; facilitating community involvement in national, international and corporate policy initiatives for the reduction of environmental contaminants in communities; promoting the ecological perspective and fostering change in the decision-making practices that affect the environment within the social, economic and cultural domains; and promoting a better understanding of the relationship between environmental contaminants and children's health.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Bruce Lourie
Environment Program Coordinator
Laidlaw Foundation
265 Bloor Street East, Suite 2000
Toronto, ON M4W 3L4
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Fax: (416) 975-1428
E-mail: blourie@laidlawfdn.org
Website: <http://www.laidlawfdn.org>

Learning Grounds Grants and Awards of Excellence

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Evergreen.

What is the Program About?

Evergreen offers a variety of resources including grants to help with school ground naturalization projects. 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?

Five schools will be awarded Learning Grounds Awards of Excellence for a value of up to \$5,000 each. Learning Grounds Grants this year will provide up to \$1,000 to schools based on an evaluation of their application.

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

- workshops or conferences;
- a guidebook to school ground naturalization;
- a newsletter;
- videos; and
- internet website (www.evergreen.ca).

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

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadline for applications is in January 2002. Call or check Evergreen's website for specific dates and an application form (www.evergreen.ca).

Where can I get more information?

Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail: info@evergreen.ca
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Lethbridge Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Lethbridge Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Lethbridge Community Foundation provides money raised from within the region to build on the quality of life in our community. Over the last thirty-five years the foundation has collected generous donations made by citizens from all walks of life. These donations are contributions to the Foundation's Capital Fund from which grants and special awards are given to non-profit groups concerned with health, recreation, education, the arts and social services. These grants and awards are made in response to a wide variety of community needs and helps our community build for the future.

Who Can Apply?

Federally registered charitable organizations in southwestern Alberta.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following areas may be supported: arts, health, education, social service, or environment, with the purpose of enhancing the quality of life for all.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadline for April grant distribution is in February. Deadline for November distribution is in September.

Where can I get more information?

Lethbridge Community Foundation
407 Professional Bldg.- 740 4th Avenue South
Lethbridge, AB T1J 0N9
Phone: (403) 328-5297
Fax: (403) 328-6061
E-mail: lcfdn@telusplanet.net

Living Legacy Trust

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ministry of Natural Resources and is administered by an independent Board of Directors.

What is the Program About?

The Living Legacy Trust is a \$30 million fund established by the provincial government on March 29th, 1999 as part of Ontario's Living Legacy Strategy. The Trust fund provides an opportunity to invest in improvements to natural resource management in northern Ontario, allowing the formation of strong innovative partnerships among governments, environmentalists, communities and resource industries. The Living Legacy Trust has a five-year "sunset date", with funding available until March of 2004.

Who Can Apply?

Ontario-based individual, private businesses, universities and colleges, non-government organizations and municipal and federal government agencies and other organizations with an interest in natural resource management and science. Applications from outside of Ontario may be considered if the proposals relate to work to be conducted in Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

Assets of the Trust are managed under nine distinct Funding Programs. Funding is available for science-related projects to improve the utilization and maintenance of forests; eligible projects in fish and wildlife habitat; Far North forestry development; forest employment opportunities; and improvements to multi-purpose access roads. Details are available online at www.livinglegacytrust.org or by calling the Living Legacy Trust office.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies according to Funding Program.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Varies according to Funding Program. All funding will be allocated as of March 2004.

Where can I get more information?

Living Legacy Trust
Suite 704, 45 Charles Street East
Toronto, ON M4Y 1S2
Phone: (416) 964-7634
Fax: (416) 964-5900
Website: <http://www.livinglegacytrust.org>

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Mark's Work Wearhouse is a specialty organization made up of three divisions. The Company takes a percentage of its profits, creating a fund for their donations program. The main portion of the donation program is used for the Employee-Match donation campaign, to match donations made by Mark's Work Wearhouse employees to registered, non-profit organizations. There is also a Divisional donation program that allows Regional Managers a small discretionary donation fund for local/store level donation requests.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable, non-profit organizations are eligible to be included on the approved list of charities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those registered charitable, non-profit organizations sent in by employees for the Employee-Match campaign including: social services, community development, education, health, children, youth, sports and recreation, arts and culture, animal welfare and the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Employee-Match campaign is limited to \$100/employee/year. Funds allocated to Regional Managers varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Not applicable.

Where can I get more information?

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Donations Committee
Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.
1035 - 64 Avenue SE, Suite 30
Calgary, AB T2H 2J7
Phone: (403) 255-9220, Ext: 7831
Fax: (403) 255-6005
Website: <http://www.marks.com>

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 and 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 for 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 is the Deadline 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 the website.

Where can I get more information?

Dr. David Elton

President

Max Bell Foundation

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Calgary, AB T2P 0M9

Phone: (403) 215-7310

Fax: (403) 215-7319

E-mail: elton@maxbell.org

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

McCain Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

McCain Foods Limited.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation provides grants to organizations for activities in the following areas: education, health and welfare, arts and culture, community services, athletics, environment and special projects. Grants are primarily focused in areas where McCain has factories.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range of projects/programs is 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

None. 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.

Where can I get more information?

Kim deMerchant
Secretary, Charitable Donations
McCain Foundation
107 Main Street
Florenceville, NB E7L 1B2
Phone: (506) 328-9541

Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Transport Canada

What is the Program About?

Transport Canada has established a Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program to support projects that produce the kinds of education, awareness and analytical tools needed to make sustainable transportation a reality.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, non-governmental organizations; community organizations; educational institutions; labour organizations; businesses and industries and their professional associations for projects that are non-profit in nature and are not tied to a company's line of business.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects are:

- studies or analyses that contribute to a greater understanding of sustainable transportation issues;
- development of innovative sustainable transportation tools or practices;
- demonstration pilot projects that test new sustainable transportation approaches or alternatives;
- workshops, strategy sessions or seminars that bring people together in support of new sustainable transportation ideas or approaches; or
- education and outreach programs that inform the Canadian public about a sustainable transportation activity.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The MOST Program will fund projects: to a maximum of 50% of eligible net costs (cash or in-kind). Funding from other Government of Canada sources must be identified, as the total federal contribution cannot exceed 50%, to a maximum of \$100,000 over a two-year period, net of any GST input tax credits or rebates.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The first phase of the program was completed in June 2001. Transport Canada is committed to extending the program, subject to Treasury Board approval. Information regarding the next submission deadline will be posted on the MOST web site.

Where can I get more information?

Moving On Sustainable Transportation Program
330 Sparks St, Place de Ville, Tower C, 18th Floor
Ottawa, ON K1A 0N5
Phone: (613) 998-6607
Fax: (613) 993-8674
E-mail: MOST@tc.gc.ca
Website: <http://www.tc.gc.ca/EnvAffairs/most/>

Nanaimo Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nanaimo Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Nanaimo Community Foundation has supported many fine organizations and worthwhile projects in our region. Founded in 1982 by the Nanaimo Branch of The Associated Canadian Travelers, the Foundation has granted more than \$600,000 to help make our community a better place for all to live.

Who Can Apply?

Grants are limited to B.C. non-profit societies which are also federally registered charities, and whose capital project is within the geographical boundaries of the County of Nanaimo.

What Projects can be Funded?

Seniors and housing, children and youth, health care, education, arts, culture and recreation, community infrastructure and environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grant ranges between \$500 to \$50,000 with the average grant being \$10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are two grant application deadlines: March 15 and September 15 annually.

Where can I get more information?

Nanaimo Community Foundation

Grant Application

106-619 Comox Road

Nanaimo, BC V9R 5V8

Phone: (250) 714-0047

Website: <http://www.nanaimocommunityfoundation.com>

Nature Conservancy of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Nature Conservancy of Canada (NCC).

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

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Regional Director
Nature Conservancy of Canada
924 Prospect Street, Suite 2
Fredericton, NB E3B 2T9
Toll-free: 1-877-231-4400
Fax: (506) 450-6013
E-mail: atlantic@natureconservancy.ca

Ontario Region

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Regional Director
Nature Conservancy of Canada
Orchard Park Office Centre
R.R. #5, 5420 Hwy 6 North
Guelph, ON N1H 7J2
Phone: (519) 826-0068
Toll-free: 1-877-343-3532
Fax: (519) 826-9206
E-mail: ontario@natureconservancy.ca

Quebec Region

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Toll-Free: 1-877-876-5444
Fax: (514) 871-1039
E-mail: quebec@conservationdelanature.ca

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Saskatchewan Region

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Regina, SK S4P 2K5
Phone: (306) 787-6987
Toll-Free: 1-866-622-7275
Fax: (306) 347-2345
E-mail: saskatchewan@natureconservancy.ca

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New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick government.

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?

Community, regional and provincial-based environmental groups/organizations. New Brunswick municipalities, national environmental organizations requesting assistance to undertake projects within New Brunswick and non-profit New Brunswick organizations and institutions which are furthering sustainable development.

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 are encouraged.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Tentatively January 31. Date will be made available through media. 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 and local government, as well as other participating departments and Service New Brunswick centres.

Where can I get more information?

Dean Mundee or Dianne Howe
New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
New Brunswick Department of the Environment and Local Government
P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3703
Fax: (506) 453-3843
E-mail: Dean.Mundee@gnb.ca

New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Wildlife Council.

What is the Program About?

The New Brunswick Wildlife Trust Fund realizes much of its financing from conservation fees associated with the sale of fishing, hunting and trapping licenses. However, other conservation-supporting New Brunswickers can also contribute by purchasing the special Conservation license plates. These revenues are put directly into the Wildlife Trust Fund and are 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

December 1 and May 1 of each year.

Where can I get more information?

Claire Caron
Executive Director
New Brunswick Wildlife Council
P.O. Box 23019
Fredericton, NB E3B 7B3
Phone: (506) 453-6655
Fax: (506) 462-5054
E-mail: wildcoun@nbnet.nb.ca

Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Awards Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Newfoundland Department of Environment.

What is the Program About?

The Newfoundland and Labrador Environmental Awards Program was established in partnership with the Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Institutes, Multi Materials Stewardship Board, and the Department of Environment to create public awareness for the proactive environmental actions being taken by Newfoundlanders and Labradorians.

Who Can Apply?

Community groups or organizations, individuals, educators, municipal councils, schools, youth or youth groups and businesses.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects with an environmental focus will be considered.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Nomination forms are available and must be returned by May 5.

Where can I get more information?

Newfoundland and Labrador Women's Institute

P.O. Box 1854

St. John's, NF A1C 5P9

Phone: (709) 753-8780

Fax: (709) 729-1930

Website: <http://www.gov.nf.ca/env/Env/default.asp>

Noranda Foundation

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 is the Deadline 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 résumés, their current financial statements, other fundraising efforts, and administrative costs.

Where can I get more information?

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Noranda Inc.
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Toronto, ON M5J 2T3
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Website: <http://www.noranda.ca>

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation (NAFEC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

North American 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 following areas are funded:

- environment, trade and economy, conservation of biodiversity;
- pollutants and health; and
- law and policy.

The specific focus of NAFEC grants varies from year to year and is announced in the annual call for proposals. 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?

Grants up to \$40,000 Canadian dollars or \$25,000 US dollars.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

A call for proposals is released near the beginning of every year. The deadline for submissions is generally in early spring. Check with NAFEC or see <http://www.cec.org> for details on specific requirements and deadline dates.

Where can I get more information?

Janice Astbury, Coordinator
North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation
Commission for Environmental Cooperation
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E-mail: nafec@ccemtl.org
Website: <http://www.cec.org>

Nova Scotia Community Health Promotion Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

They are the Nova Scotia Department of Health; Public Health Services; the Central 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. Funds are distributed in early September.

Where can I get more information?

Halifax Regional Municipality and West Hants
Phone: (902) 481-5881

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

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

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

Nova Scotia Go-For-Green Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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 and provincial groups, and municipalities doing outdoor recreational activities that promote both active living and the health of Nova Scotia's natural environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit community groups; municipal and provincial organizations and agencies in Nova Scotia.

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; active transportation infrastructure endeavors; and environmental interpretation projects that combine active outdoor living and outdoor recreation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$1,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. Allow 4-6 weeks to process.

Where can I get more information?

Nova Scotia Go-For-Green Fund
c/o Recreation Nova Scotia, Executive Director
5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 312
P.O. Box 3010 Park Lane Centre
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 Power's Good Neighbour Corporate Giving Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Power, an Emera company.

What is the Program About?

Working with our employees, we are educating families and communities about safety, helping youth, building better communities, and improving our environment. We focus on programs that support our philosophy and align with our areas of business.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit, private, Nova Scotia-based organization.

What Projects can be Funded?

We are pleased to review proposals for funding from non-profit and community based organizations. Decisions for funding are based on alignment with company objectives, and budget considerations. As a general rule, the program does not support individuals, national campaigns or organizations, recreational sports, political parties, religious groups, fundraising costs, groups perceived to support discrimination, form letters or mass mailing appeals, professional societies, or programs or groups whose purpose is contrary to Nova Scotia Power's business interests.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Requests are reviewed on a monthly basis. All requests should be forwarded via letter, e-mail or fax to the address below. Unfortunately we are unable to discuss donations opportunities over the telephone.

Where can I get more information?

Nova Scotia Power Inc.
Corporate and Marketing Communications
P.O. Box 910
Halifax, NS B3J 2W5
Fax: (902) 428-6110
E-mail: publicaffairs@nspower.ca

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps – (Youth Corps) Regular Summer Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour.

What is the Program About?

The Youth Corps offers young Nova Scotians ages 17-24 the opportunity to receive training and work on community environmental conservation and enhancement projects. Any group planning to do an environmental project in their community can apply to the Youth Corps for assistance with labour costs. Projects should provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of Youth 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 materials, equipment and transportation necessary for the project. The Youth Corps will provide minimal support for travel and supplies.

Who Can Apply?

Any government department, municipality, industry, or volunteer organization in Nova Scotia.

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;
- climate change;
- pollution prevention; and
- environmental education and interpretation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Three quarters of the labour costs for a team of 2, 3, or 4 Youth Corps members, along with minimal support for travel and supply costs. The Youth Corps provides first aid training and related skills training.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 28 annually.

Where can I get more information?

NSYCC Coordinator
Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour
5151 Terminal Road; P.O. Box 697
Halifax NS, B3J 2T8
Phone: (902) 424-4924
Fax: (902) 424-3571
E-mail: nsycc@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/enla/ess/yc>

ON-SITE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada and 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 is the Deadline 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).

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

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c/o Alliance of Manufacturers & Exporters
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Halifax, NS B3J 3N4
Phone: (902) 423-0221
Fax: (902) 422-9563
E-mail: onsite.halifax@epi.ca

Atlantic Region

ON-SITE
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

Ontario Region

ON-SITE
178, Queen Street S., Suite 44
Kitchener, ON N2G 1W3
Phone: (519) 576-0003
Fax: (519) 576-1208
E-mail: onsite.kitchener@epi.ca

Quebec Region

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Winnipeg, MB R3M 0T4
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Calgary, AB T2G 0W2
Phone: (403) 233-7667
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E-mail: onsite.calgary@epi.ca

One/Northwest (Online Networking for the Environment)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

One/Northwest.

What is the Program About?

One/Northwest (Online Networking for the Environment) is a non-profit organization based in Seattle, providing technology assistance to conservation activists and organizations in Alaska, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington. The Organization helps people get "on-line" and use e-mail, the World Wide Web, and other communication tools to help protect the Northwest environment.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations of British Columbia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Non-profit organizations working on environmental or conservation projects can apply for technical assistance.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

None. Technical assistance is provided.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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E-mail: info@onenw.org
Website: <http://www.onenw.org>

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Government of Ontario.

What is the Program About?

At the Ontario Trillium Foundation, our mission is to work with others to make strategic investments to build healthy, sustainable and caring communities in Ontario.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups, charitable organizations, First Nations Groups, Metis Charter communities and Collaboratives of organizations, containing at least one eligible member.

What Projects can be Funded?

We welcome applications in four broad sectors -- Arts & Culture, Environment, Sports & Recreation and Human & Social Services.

- **Arts & Culture.** In the Arts, we fund organizations and activities in all disciplines, whether professional or amateur, including performing, media, visual arts, arts education and community arts initiatives. Under Culture, we look for activities that preserve and promote a community's heritage and diverse cultures.
- **Environment.** In this sector, we support efforts to protect, restore and promote the benefits of a clean, healthy environment and encourage all members of the community to take responsibility for it.
- **Sports & Recreation.** Our focus in this sector is on community-based activities that create opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to take part in a wide range of sports and leisure programs.
- **Human & Social Services.** While many grants in this sector are about meeting people's often urgent needs, we are also very interested in requests that focus on developing the skills and confidence that can reduce those needs, break cycles of poverty and isolation, and build better futures.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Trillium receives an annual allocation of \$100 million from the Government of Ontario. You can apply for the following amounts: Province Wide Program (20% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to \$250,000 per year for up to five years; Community Program (80% of funding available) single or multi-year grants of up to \$75,000 per year for up to five years. Funds are also available for operating, project and capital initiatives.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

For specific program deadlines please contact the organization. In the Province-Wide program, there are two application deadlines per year. On average, the review process can take up to 90 days (three months) for requests of \$25,000 and under and up to 180 days (six months) for requests of over \$25,000.

Where can I get more information?

Ontario Trillium Foundation
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Toronto, ON M4Y 1S2
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Toll-Free: (800) 263-2887
Fax: (416) 963-8781
E-mail: trillium@trilliumfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.trilliumfoundation.org>

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Oracle Corporation. The Company provides funding for medical research, with an emphasis on cancer, AIDS and neuroscience, endangered animal protection; environmental protection, with an emphasis on education and the preservation of important open spaces; K-12 education, with an emphasis on math, science and technology.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See above description.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Recipients are chosen every three months. The following are the Funding Cycle deadlines:

- Proposals due: March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1
- Awards sent: late May, late August, late November and late February.

Where can I get more information?

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Oracle Corporate Giving Program
110 Matheson Blvd. West, Suite 100
Mississauga, ON L5R 3P4
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E-mail: maria.shakespear-miles@oracle.com
Website: <http://oraclecanada.com>

Original Renewal Program Ideas

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC.

What is the Program About?

Fisheries Renewal BC recognizes that the knowledge, experience, and abilities of British Columbians are key to achieving its mandate. The Original Renewal Program Ideas is one way for the corporation to tap this important resource. This program will fund projects developed in fisheries communities and by fisheries shareholders which support Fisheries Renewal BC's strategic priorities and are new innovative ideas.

Who Can Apply?

Applicants may include any registered society, agency, organization or entity, including: First Nations; educational institutions; science and research institutions; community groups and organizations; and local governments. Federal and provincial agencies cannot be a lead applicant but may be co-applicants.

What Projects can be Funded?

All proposals will be considered if they do not fit within an existing Fisheries Renewal BC program area based on their ability to:

- assist Fisheries Renewal BC in achieving its mission and strategic investment objectives;
- develop practical partnerships within and between fisheries sectors and interests;
- present an effective plan that reflects local, regional or provincial priorities;
- bring proven expertise to the project or show potential to develop the needed expertise;
- address challenges or opportunities that have broadly shared benefits;
- address an issue facing the fisheries sectors;
- support sustainable fisheries or fishing sectors;
- use local and regional facilities, workers and support services; and
- show support from appropriate sector interests.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Proponents must contribute 25% of total project costs, in cash or in-kind. No upper limit has been set on funding requests; each proposal will be considered on its merits. Funds from federal and provincial funding sources are eligible as co-funding contributions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Contact staff for schedule.

Where can I get more information?

Fisheries Renewal BC
303 - 960 Quayside Drive
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2
Phone: (604) 660-0939
Toll-Free: (888) 467-3639
Website: <http://www.fishrenewal.gov.bc.ca>

PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd.

What is the Program About?

A premier North American energy company, PanCanadian is an active explorer, producer and marketer of natural gas, crude oil, and natural gas liquids. PanCanadian has chosen to focus its attention and support in four areas. These include: Community and Family, Environment, Employment and Education, and Creativity and Education.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Projects can be Funded?

In the Environment area, the company is actively involved in community, grass-roots projects that impact areas where it has operations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The Community Investment Committee makes decisions every two months for donations and sponsorships at the corporate level.

Where can I get more information?

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PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd
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Phone: (403) 290-2000
Fax: (403) 716-4000
E-mail: community_investment@pancanadian.ca
Website: <http://www.pancanadian.ca>

Partenaire pour la biodiversité

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation (FFQ).

What is the Program About?

To foster and provide financial support for initiatives intended to preserve and enhance the habitats of non-harvested species and of species whose status is a source of concern.

Who Can Apply?

As a proponent, any private or public for-profit or non-profit organization is eligible to receive financial support from FFQ.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects may be in four areas of activity:

- habitat protection by means of agreements, easements, acquisitions or voluntary commitment on the part of property owners;
- habitat enhancement by restoring, preserving or expanding habitats;
- knowledge acquisition with reference to specific species or the habitats they occupy;
- educating people or raising their awareness of the importance of protecting or developing species or their habitats.

Priority will be given to: projects pertaining to species whose status is a source of concern; projects which focus on habitats; projects seeking concrete action in the field; projects which disseminate knowledge on means of or techniques for protecting, restoring or managing habitats for the target species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Maximum FFQ financial participation is 70% of the total eligible project costs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 10.

Where can I get more information?

Fondation de la faune du Québec
Place Iberville II, 1175 Lavigerie Street, Suite 420
Ste. Foy, QC G1V 4P1
Phone: (418) 644-7926
Toll-Free: (877) 639-0742
Fax: (418) 643-7655
E-mail: ffq@riq.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca>

PEI Agriculture Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; Wildlife Habitat Canada; PEI Department of Agriculture and Forestry; and PEI Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Alan McLelann
Department of Fisheries
11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-4667
Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI Environmental Innovation Strategy

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment.

What is the Program About?

The Environmental Innovation Strategy offers seed funding for projects that contribute to innovation in the environmental industry sector or contributes to pollution prevention in Prince Edward Island.

Who Can Apply?

New or existing Island-based businesses or organizations which contribute to the growth of the province's environmental industry sector.

What Projects can be Funded?

Seed funding is only available for projects which will have an on-going benefit to environmental innovation or pollution prevention in Prince Edward Island. Funds from this program are not available for the hosting of conferences, workshops or for related-travel costs.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Typically, funds are provided on a matched 50/50 basis to a maximum of \$3,000 and are disbursed upon receipt of an acceptable final project report.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Quarterly. Applications are reviewed at the end of February, May, August and November.

Where can I get more information?

Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment
11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-6664
Fax: (902) 368-5830
E-mail: djmackinnon@gov.pe.ca

PEI Small Marsh Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; and 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 30-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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Alan McLelann
Department of Fisheries
11 Kent Street, P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-4667
Fax: (902) 368-5830

PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

May 1st and September 15th annually. Applications must be submitted on the official application form that can be accessed online at: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/wildlife/wcf> or by contacting the Fund Advisory.

Where can I get more information?

Todd Dupuis
Chairman
PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund Advisory Committee
P.O. 265
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7K4
Phone: (902) 368-6080

PEI Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture 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, community-based groups, municipalities, individuals (partnering with a community group or organization), and educational and research institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Initiatives that are funded 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

Mid-April and early June. 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.

Where can I get more information?

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Website: <http://www.gov.pe.ca/fae/>

Pew Charitable Trusts

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Pew Charitable Trusts

What is the Program About?

Pew Charitable Trusts provides support to projects in the following areas: Culture; Education; Environment; Health and Human Services; Public Policy and Religion.

Who Can Apply?

Many projects are staff initiated so please carefully read the Trusts' grantmaking guidelines and instructions on how to apply for a grant, which are available on Web at www.pewtrusts.com, prior to submitting an application. Support is only available for non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Environment program aims to promote policies and practices that protect the global atmosphere and preserve healthy forest and marine ecosystems. Following are the goals outlining the environment program:

- Global Warming and Climate Change: to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming;
- Old-Growth Forest and Wilderness Protection: to protect old-growth forest and wilderness areas on public lands;
- Conservation of Living Marine Resources: to protect and restore fisheries and other living marine resources.

Please visit the website for further guidelines on the Environment program.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Although grant size varies from program to program, the median size in the past year was \$400,000. Generally speaking, smaller grants are made in programs that work closely with community-based and direct-service organizations; larger grants are made in programs that work with larger organizations such as research, academic and health institutions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. The Board meets four times a year in March, June, September and December.

Where can I get more information?

The Pew Charitable Trusts
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103
Phone: (215) 575-9050
E-mail: info@pewtrusts.com
Website: <http://www.pewtrusts.com>

Planning and Partnership Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC.

What is the Program About?

Fisheries Renewal BC recognizes that effective local and cross-sectoral partnerships are essential to encourage fisheries economic development at the local level. The Planning and Partnerships Program is designed to bring together groups and individuals with a shared interest in renewing the fisheries and to assist them in developing effective working partnerships.

Who Can Apply?

Applications will be invited from labour and businesses, First Nations, local communities, fishing interest groups (including industry) and non-profit societies interested in developing partnerships that will benefit the fisheries. Successful applicants will include partnerships that share Fisheries Renewal BC's strategic priorities and work within its key investment areas.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is available for cooperative efforts in the seafood sector including workshops, regional initiatives and strategic planning initiatives; and feasibility studies and risk assessments that could result in broad-based benefits to the seafood sector.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants are available up to \$10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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Director, Salmonid Renewal Program
Fisheries Renewal BC
Suite 303, 960 Quayside Drive
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2
Phone: (604) 660-0939
Toll-Free: (888) 467-3639
Website: <http://www.fishrenewal.gov.bc.ca>

Population Health Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Health Canada, Population and Public Health Branch.

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 is limited.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Atlantic Region

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Halifax, NS B3J 3Y6
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Fax: (902) 426-9689
E-mail: margie_macdonald@hc-sc.gc.ca

Quebec Region

Population and Public Health Branch
Guy-Favreau Complex
East Tower, Suite 212
200 René-Lévesque Blvd. West
Montréal, QC H2Z 1X4
Phone: (514) 283-7342 or (514) 283-0816
Fax: (514) 283-3309

Manitoba

Health Canada
Population and Public Health Branch
Suite 420, 391 York Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3C 0P4
Phone: (204) 983-2833
Fax: (204) 983-8674

British Columbia

Health Canada
Population and Public Health Branch
Suite 440, 757 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1A1
Phone: (604) 684-2729
Fax: (604) 666-8986

Programme Action - Environnement

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec (MENV) (Quebec Department of the Environment).

What is the Program About?

The program has three components. The first one targets environmental organizations, while the two others are for accredited Brundtland green schools and college institutions, respectively. Only the first component is covered in this guide.

Who Can Apply?

Any private non-profit organization whose primary mandate and objectives are directly related to environmental protection, environmental education or sustainable development. The organization must have been legally incorporated for at least two years and have its head office in Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

Feasibility studies, knowledge acquisition and development plans; pilot projects on reducing the consumption of natural resources; projects or studies on the maintenance of biodiversity, energy conservation, air quality and climate change, drinking water quality, watercourse protection and agricultural pollution; and educational activities or the production of educational materials related to the environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum financial assistance provided to projects with a larger geographical scope is \$40,000, while local or regional projects receive up to \$15,000. The first installment represents 80% of the assistance provided to approved projects. The second installment (20%) is contingent on the receipt of a final report outlining project achievements and deliverables. Projects are to be less than one year in duration and must be completed by March 1st of each year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

In 2001, the deadline for submissions was March 12.

Where can I get more information?

Ministère de l'Environnement du Québec

Phone: (418) 521-3824, Ext: 4689

Fax: (418) 646-9262

Website: <http://www.menv.gouv.qc.ca>

Programme agroenvironnemental de soutien à la stratégie phytosanitaire

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAPAQ).

What is the Program About?

To support strategic actions contributing to the achievement of the objectives of the Stratégie phytosanitaire by the year 2003, specifically a 50 percent reduction in the use of agricultural pesticides and the application of integrated pest management to 70 percent of cultivated lands.

Who Can Apply?

The applicant must belong to or be associated with: a production club, a technical training club or an agri-environmental club; a recognized producers' association; a para-public or private research organization or centre.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any technology transfer or development project aimed at supporting the following actions: developing environmental management models for crop pests; accelerating the transfer of technology in farm enterprises by developing promotional and awareness tools. A project must have a great deal of potential to reduce the use of pesticides and to reduce environmental contamination.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$30,000 for one year and \$50,000 for two years. The one-year duration is for transfer activities, while development activities can last 1 to 2 years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

February 1, April 1 and September 1 of each year.

Where can I get more information?

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Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation
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Quebec, QC G1R 4X6
Phone: (418) 380-2150

Programme d'aide à l'aménagement des ravages de cerfs de Virginie (PAAR)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation.

What is the Program About?

To conserve mixed and coniferous stands used as cover by deer and various other animal species. To maintain such stands by selective cutting designed to sustain or enhance growth. To make the owners of private woodlots aware of the potential of their land as wildlife habitat and help them develop this potential.

Who Can Apply?

Owners of private woodlots within selected deer yards. Owners must apply through forestry consultants accredited with the regional forestry agencies managing the private woodlot development assistance program.

What Projects can be Funded?

The schedule of rates and forestry operations eligible for PAAR is reviewed annually. In the interests of enhanced soil protection, regeneration and reserve food supplies for deer, most eligible work has to be done during the winter months.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum funding per owner depends on the agency.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Reviewed annually.

Where can I get more information?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation
1175 Lavigerie Street, Room 420
Ste. Foy, QC G1V 4P1
Phone: (418) 644-7926
Fax: (418) 643-7655
E-mail: ffq@riq.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca/>

Programme d'aide à la recherche et au développement en environnement (PARDE)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Department of the Environment (MENV).

What is the Program About?

The purpose of PARDE is to generate scientific foundations for environmental quality and sustainable development-related action in keeping with the priorities set by the provincial Department of the Environment, and to provide financial support for some technological R&D projects.

Who Can Apply?

Universities and affiliated scientists, CEGEPs, research centres, private laboratories, associations, municipalities, consulting firms and companies.

What Projects can be Funded?

This program is used to fund R&D projects geared to environmental progress in accordance with MENV's priorities that primarily foster and support the development of strategic environmental knowledge for MENV and, to a lesser extent, lead to technological innovation. Environmental R&D priorities focus on the following topics: water management, waste and soil management, climatic changes, and conservation of biodiversity.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum government assistance available under PARDE, in the form of a grant, is \$200,000 per project. This financial assistance is for eligible R&D expenses. The maximum duration of a project is three years. Since the program has an annual budget of roughly \$800,000, requests for proposals by invitation are preferred.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no deadline.

Where can I get more information?

Quebec Department of the Environment
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Quebec, QC G1R 5V7
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Website: <http://www.menv.gouv.qc.ca>

Programme d'aide aux projets de formation et de sensibilisation aux habitats et aux moyens de les protéger et de les mettre en valeur

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation (FFQ).

What is the Program About?

To provide training and information on technical means of protecting and enhancing habitats, and to make the Quebec public and key groups more aware of wildlife habitats and of the importance of protecting and enhancing them.

Who Can Apply?

Any public or private agency and any association or corporation, whether for-profit or non-profit.

What Projects can be Funded?

Training projects concerning methods, namely projects which disseminate technical information on methods used to protect, improve or restore habitats and projects which publicize model activities. Habitat awareness projects, namely projects which publicize one or more Quebec habitat(s), its/their components and related problems, and the importance of protecting, restoring and improving such habitats.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum for one project is \$50,000. FFQ assumes up to 50 and 20 percent of costs respectively for training projects and habitat awareness projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline is January 10 of each year. Potential applicants should contact an FFQ coordinator prior to submitting a project in order to determine whether it is eligible.

Where can I get more information?

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Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca>

Programme d'aide relatif aux priorités en environnement (PAPE)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Department of the Environment (MENV).

What is the Program About?

To support projects that are consistent with the Department's priorities which are climate change, conservation of biological diversity, water management, agricultural pollution and sustainable development

Who Can Apply?

Any private, non-profit organization whose mandate and objectives are consistent with the Department's priorities. The organization must have been legally incorporated for at least two years and have its head office in Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental protection and restoration projects, production of environmental educational materials or activities that aim at changing behaviours (consumption levels and habits) in favour of sustainable development.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The government financial assistance provided under PAPE in the form of a grant cannot exceed \$100,000 per project. The maximum duration of a project is two years. The maximum amount for a one-year project is \$50,000. This amount cannot equal more than 90% of the total cost and the community's contribution to the project must equal at least 10% of the total project cost.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Please call for deadline information.

Where can I get more information?

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Programme d'amélioration de la qualité des habitats aquatiques (AQHA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife foundation (FFQ).

What is the Program About?

To improve the overall quality and wildlife productivity of aquatic habitats, specifically the number or size of specimens of each species present; to enhance the use of wildlife capability; and to increase participation by local organizations.

Who Can Apply?

Only public or private organizations and associations or corporations, either profit or not-for-profit, who are legally registered (patent letters, charter, etc.) may apply for financial assistance.

What Projects can be Funded?

Stream clean-up; shoreline stabilization; creation and restoration of spawning grounds; construction of deflectors and ditches; construction and restoration of digger logs; creation of aquatic and riparian shelters; construction of fish ladders; and construction of obstacles to the migration of competitive species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum of \$50,000 per project or 50% of projects total cost.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadlines are November 1 and March 1 of each year. Potential applicants should contact an FFQ coordinator prior to submitting a project in order to determine whether it is eligible.

Where can I get more information?

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Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca>

Programme de mise en valeur des ressources du milieu forestier (Volet II)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Department of Natural Resources (MRN).

What is the Program About?

To foster regional development and job creation by promoting partnership between the government, regional administrations and forest industries. To facilitate community participation in decision making with respect to the management and development of local resources.

Who Can Apply?

Local stakeholders, in partnership with the municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Wildlife-related, recreational, silvicultural, educational or environmental activities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies, may be as much as 90% of the project's value.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Potential applicants, however, should check with regional Forêts Québec offices to determine when and to whom applications for funding should be submitted.

Where can I get more information?

Forêts Québec

Website: <http://www.mrn.gouv.qc.ca>

Programme de soutien aux projets d'acquisition de connaissances

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation (FFQ).

What is the Program About?

To develop new mechanisms and techniques for the protection and enhancement of wildlife habitats and to assess and improve existing mechanisms and techniques. Projects must concern habitats; have an original, innovative or critical aspect; lead to a practical application; and promote the participation of local organizations.

Who Can Apply?

Any public or private agency and any association or corporation, whether for-profit or non-profit.

What Projects can be Funded?

Testing of new approaches and techniques of habitat management; measurement and comparison of the effectiveness of various protection or management techniques; identification and analysis of factors limiting the advancement of management or protection projects; and development of methods to assess the cost-benefit ratio of wildlife enhancement initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum amount per project is \$50,000. The proportion of FFQ participation cannot exceed 50 percent of the total cost of a project.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline for the submission of applications for financial assistance is January 10. Potential applicants should contact an FFQ coordinator prior to submitting a project in order to determine whether it is eligible.

Where can I get more information?

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Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca>

Programme de soutien aux projets de protection des habitats

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Wildlife Foundation (FFQ).

What is the Program About?

To protect, by acquiring land or conservation easements or by means of private stewardship, lands which constitute particularly productive, diversified or threatened wildlife habitats, or which could become particularly productive following wildlife enhancement initiatives. To provide financial and technical support to organizations that play an active role in the protection of wildlife habitats.

Who Can Apply?

Municipal governments and non-profit organizations that can acquire and own real property or sign protection agreements.

What Projects can be Funded?

As a general rule, only activities on private land are eligible and must be conducted on threatened wetland, shoreline or island environments of recognized wildlife value. The drafting and production of a preliminary protection project proposal and the protection activities themselves are eligible.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies depending on the quality and state of the habitat, of pressures, of incompatible development it supports, of the cost of the intervention, of the financial and human ramification and of the level of protection.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines for protection projects. However, when requests for funding exceed \$25,000, the request should be submitted prior to 1st September, 1st January or 1st April. Potential applicants should contact FFQ coordinator prior to submitting a project in order to determine whether it is eligible.

Where can I get more information?

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Website: <http://www.fondationdelafaune.qc.ca>

Programme de travaux compensatoires (PTC)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec Department of Public Security (MSP).

What is the Program About?

To contribute to the recovery of fines in a humane manner. To avoid the automatic incarceration of disadvantaged individuals who are unable to pay their fines. To help build up the accountability of clients. To encourage community participation in the administration of justice.

Who Can Apply?

MSP delegates to referring agencies on a contract basis the performance of program operating activities. These agencies in turn recruit receiving organizations. Receiving organizations must be accredited by a referring agency. The conditions of accreditation are as follows. An organization must:

- be a non-profit organization;
- be based in Quebec;
- have a charter;
- be active in the local community; and
- adhere to the Program's objectives and requirements.

What Projects can be Funded?

Any unpaid employment project that enables offenders to work, within a prescribed time frame, a number of specified hours, in accordance with the terms and conditions agreed to with the referring agency.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

None. One hour of work compensates for \$10 in unpaid fine for amounts of \$500 or less.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There is no deadline.

Where can I get more information?

Quebec Department of Public Security Communications Service
2525 Laurier Blvd.
Ste. Foy, QC G1V 2L2
Phone: (418) 644-6826
Toll-Free: (866) 644-6826
Website: <http://www.msp.gouv.qc.ca>

Programme Faune - Nature

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec (Quebec Wildlife and Parks Corporation).

What is the Program About?

To fund projects involving wildlife, wildlife habitats and natural environments that are designed and implemented by non-profit organizations drawing on community resources and support.

Who Can Apply?

Any legally incorporated non-profit organization with its chief place of business in Quebec that does not receive most of its funding from the federal or Quebec government.

What Projects can be Funded?

Only projects in keeping with the Corporation's strategic directions will be considered. Eligible projects comprise those involving the conservation, development or use of wildlife, wildlife habitat and natural environments; the creation of material on wildlife or the natural environment for education, public awareness or information purposes; and activities related to wildlife, knowledge acquisition, before-profit, research and studies.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum amount of funding granted under the program is 75% of eligible expenses, for a maximum of \$15,000 per project per year. Projects must be less than a year in duration.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

In 2002, the deadline for applications will probably be in February (to be confirmed).

Where can I get more information?

Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec
675 René-Lévesque Blvd. East
Édifice Marie-Guyart
Québec, QC G1R 5V7
Phone: (418) 521-3830
Toll-Free: (800) 561-1616
Fax: (418) 646-5974
E-mail: info.sfq@fapaq.gouv.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.fapaq.gouv.qc.ca>

Public Conservation Assistance Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Habitat Conservation Trust Fund.

What is the Program About?

Each year since 1974, the Public Conservation Assistance Fund has made grants available to organizations and individuals who wanted to carry out a conservation project but needed some financial help to complement volunteer labour provided by the applicant.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, individuals.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects can include a wide range of activities. Here are some examples: improving spawning grounds; building bird houses; planting shrubs for cover; tagging animals; printing posters; fish egg incubation; waterfowl nesting floats and boxes; fencing; winter range improvements.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Average \$3,000 and \$5,000, maximum \$10,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

May 15th of each year (and September 15 if funds are available).

Where can I get more information?

Public Conservation Assistance Fund
P.O. Box 9354, Stn Prov Gov
Victoria, BC V8W 9M1
Phone: (250) 387-1159
Toll-Free: (800) 387-9853
Fax: (250) 952-6684
Website: <http://www.hctf.ca>

Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation supports non-profit initiatives in research, public and professional education, law reform, and good works related to real estate and land use in the province of British Columbia.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Current funding emphasis is on four theme areas: real estate industry excellence housing and finance, real estate and land use information for BC communities, and environment and land use. The environment and land use theme focuses on projects that aim to improve sustainable land use practices in neighbourhoods, regions, and throughout BC.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Grant meetings are held periodically. Contact the Foundation for specific dates.

Where can I get more information?

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The Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia
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Vancouver, BC V6C 2G8
Phone: (604) 688-6800
Fax: (604) 688-3669
E-mail: ref@istar.ca
Website: <http://www.landcentre.ca/foundation>

ReBoot Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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 organization.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

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ReBOOT Canada
136 Geary Avenue, Unit 110
Toronto, ON M6H 4H1
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Fax: (416) 534-6083
E-mail: devon@reboot.on.ca
Website: <http://www.reboot.on.ca>

Richard Ivey Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Richard Ivey Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's granting program is divided into two areas of interest: Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems and Teletriage in Health Care.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Areas of interest include health and environment.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000 - \$500,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Biodiversity in Forest-Dominated Ecosystems: letter of inquiry: May 1 and November 1; proposal deadline: May 31 and November 30.

Teletriage in Health Care: letter of inquiry: February 1 and Aug 1; proposal deadline: February 28 and August 1.

Where can I get more information?

Marvi Ricker

Executive Director

The Richard Ivey Foundation

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Toronto, ON M5E 1W1

Phone: (416) 867-9229

Fax: (416) 601-1689

E-mail: info@ivey.org

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

Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Royal Bank Financial Group.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation was established in 1992. Royal Bank Financial Group is committed to supporting endeavours which make a difference in the lives of Canadians. Through funding from Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation, donations are intended to:

- assist educational, health, social services, civic and other charitable organizations whose work enhances quality of life;
- support endeavours that benefit the community, and thus RBF's customers, employees and shareholders, by improving the quality of community services;
- encourage and support community-minded efforts and involvement of RBF's employees.

Who Can Apply?

Federally registered charitable organizations as well as publicly funded educational institutions, colleges and universities.

What Projects can be Funded?

In order to help organizations and initiatives make a real difference in the community and the people served, RBF's focuses its support on a limited number of critical community needs in the areas of Health, Education, Social Services, Civic & Environment and Arts. For more information on these areas of focus, please go to: <http://www.royalbank.com/community/donations/focus.html>.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies depending on project complexity and budget.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Requests for donations are reviewed throughout the year. Due to the nature of documents required, all requests are to be in writing. E-mailed or faxed requests are not considered. For complete information on what to include in your request and where to send the request, visit http://www.royalbank.com/community/donations/apply_don.html.

Where can I get more information?

For a complete overview of Royal Bank Financial Group Foundation's giving program, please visit <http://www.royalbank.com/community/donations/index.html>.

S.M. Blair Family Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

S.M. Blair Family Foundation.

What is the Program About?

To provide funds to projects in support of the Foundation's objectives.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations Canada-wide.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grants will be awarded for: arts and culture; scientific research; environment; environmental resources; environmental problems; education; international activities; sciences; and scientific research.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants are \$5000 or greater.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Funding decisions are made twice a year.

Where can I get more information?

Violet Bunclark, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer
S.M. Blair Family Foundation
c/o National Trust co.
5075 Yonge Street, 5th Floor
Toronto, ON M2N 6C6
Phone: (416) 361-4095
Fax: (416) 361-3717

Salamander Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Salamander Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Salamander Foundation makes approximately 15 grants per year, providing funding in the areas of: Arts and Culture; and Health and the Environment.

Who Can Apply?

Grants are made only to organizations registered with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grants are often made in partnership with other foundations, institutions, corporations, and government. Check the Foundation's website first. Telephone the Foundation to be absolutely sure your project fits with their funding interests. Unsolicited proposals sent by mail are not accepted.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no specific deadlines and the Foundation may be contacted at any time.

Where can I get more information?

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The Salamander Foundation
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Toronto, ON M4W 2N5
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Fax: (416) 972-9198
E-mail: sgeneral@salamanderfoundation.org
Website: <http://www.salamanderfoundation.org>

Salmonid Renewal Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC.

What is the Program About?

The Salmonid Renewal Program is Fisheries Renewal BC's locally-managed and delivered program to enhance production of healthy fish. The Salmonid Renewal Program is aimed at drawing the community together, promoting local decision making and using local resources in renewing the provincial fisheries.

Who Can Apply?

First Nations; commercial fishers; sports and recreational fishers; environmental, enhancement and stewardship groups; community, business and economic interests; local and municipal governments; and educational/training institutions in British Columbia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Our program delivery partners will fund local groups in conservation, restoration and enhancement projects involving all species of salmon and trout in fresh water and salt water estuaries. Activities may include: inventory, assessment and mapping of salmonid habitats and stocks; watershed monitoring and evaluation; salmonid habitat restoration; local salmonid enhancement projects; community-based watershed planning and stewardship; public awareness projects; education projects; projects that encourage fisheries-sensitive land use practices.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Fisheries Renewal BC
Suite 303, 960 Quayside Drive
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2
Phone: (604) 660-0939
Toll-Free: (888) 467-3639
Website: <http://www.fishrenewal.gov.bc.ca>

Schad Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Schad Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation primarily supports environmental projects which work to protect the diversity of the Earth and foster a respect for all life.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding is provided to projects in the following areas: education, environment, animal welfare, and conservation and preservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Peter Kendall
Executive Director
The Schad Foundation
500 Queen Street South
Bolton, ON L7E 5S5
Phone: (905) 951-5179
E-mail: pkendall@husky.ca
Website: <http://www.husky.ca/ehs/en4a.html>

Shared World Environmental Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Suncor Energy Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Through this fund, the Suncor Energy Foundation invests in programs that address environmental issues of major national and local concern – issues such as sustainable development, global climate change, air and water quality, land and forest conservation, and ecological rehabilitation.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities in the following communities where Suncor has a business presence and an employee base: Calgary, Fort McMurray, Sarnia, and areas of central and northern Alberta, northeastern British Columbia and southwestern Ontario.

What Projects can be Funded?

In the past, the Foundation has helped to purchase environmentally sensitive lands which are significant to our country. They've helped organizations work with schools and cities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and become more energy efficient. Their funds have supported research and education programs that address global issues such as climate change. As well, they've encouraged community and employee volunteers to work together in planting trees and natural vegetation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

Kimberly McVeigh
Suncor Energy Foundation
P.O. Box 38, 112 - 4th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, AB T2P 2V5
Phone: (403) 269-8775
Fax: (403) 269-6240
E-mail: kmcveigh@suncor.com
Website: http://suncor.com/bins/content_page.asp?cid=3-50

Shell Environmental Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada Limited.

What is the Program About?

The Shell Environmental Fund (SEF) provides financial support for grass-roots, 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?

We're looking for projects that propose innovative, action-oriented ways of improving and protecting the Canadian environment, such as:

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Judy Ciccaglione, Administrator
Shell Environmental Fund
PO Box 100, Station M
Calgary, AB T2P 2H5
Phone: (403) 691-2071
Toll-Free: (800) 338-1410
Fax: (403) 269-8031
E-mail: admin.sef@shell.ca
Website: <http://www.shell.ca/sef>

Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's purpose is to provide funding, with preference for seed and project funding, to organizations in Ontario which are involved in innovative projects directly supporting their particular community or constituency.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations in Ontario involved in innovative projects which directly support their particular community or constituency. Grants are not made to individuals, hospitals, universities or associations, and are not generally made to the same organizations two years in a row.

What Projects can be Funded?

The main interests of the Foundation are, in alphabetical order: the arts, children, community services, the environment, Native Peoples, social issues and special needs groups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants range from \$500 to \$2,500. The Foundation does not support capital or building funds, operating budgets or salaries.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Application to the Foundation is made in the form of a 2 to 4 page letter addressed to the Secretary. It should give a brief description of the organization's objectives and activities and a detailed description of the specific project for which assistance is requested, highlighting any unique features of the service or project.

The proposal must be accompanied by a copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement and a budget, a listing of its Board of Directors and the organization's business charitable registration number confirming its status as a registered charitable organization.

Where can I get more information?

Susan M. Rowbottom
Program Officer
Sir Joseph Flavelle Foundation
c/o National Trust, 1 Adelaide St. East,
Toronto, ON M5C 2W8
Phone: (416) 361-3615
Fax: (416) 361-3717

Solid Waste Business Incentive 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Larry Coles
Director Marketing & Bus. Dev.
Resource Recovery Fund Board Inc.
14 Court Street, Suite 305
Truro NS, B2N 3H7
Phone: (902) 895-7732
Fax: (902) 897-3256
E-mail: rffb@istar.ca
Website: <http://www.rffb.com>

Special Initiatives Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The 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?

Up to \$5,000.

What is the Deadline 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.

Where can I get more information?

Gisele Rucker
Assistant Executive Director
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
1170 Peel Street, 8 th Floor
Montreal, QC H3B 4P2
Phone: (514) 878-5270
Fax: (514) 878-5293
Website: <http://www.bronfmanfoundation.com>

Statutory Funding Program for National Groups

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec's Department of the Environment (MENV).

What is the Program About?

The Program seeks to provide some financial stability to the groups that contribute to the environmental cause or sustainable development in Quebec in a way other than through the funding of specific projects.

Who Can Apply?

A non-profit organization (NPO), legally incorporated under Part III of Quebec's Companies Act or other legislation governing NPOs. An organization whose primary mandate as set out in its charter deals with environmental action or sustainable development. Must have at least 25 individual subscribing members or three affiliated organizations in at least eight of Quebec's administrative regions as of the end of the organization's last fiscal year. Must have its head office in Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible expenses include the ordinary operating expenditures of an environmental organization: wages, benefits, fees and contracts, office or equipment rental, travel and accommodations, materials and supplies, administrative costs, purchase of computers or any other computer equipment, use of an Internet website, publication of a magazine or newsletter as well as the regular communication activities of the organization, and other specific recurring operations-related charges identified in the memorandum of understanding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Available statutory funding will be divided up among the recognized national groups. Maximum statutory funding (by way of direct subsidy or services) to a recognized organization from any government source is \$90,000 per year. Statutory funding from the Department of the Environment may never exceed \$60,000 per year. This funding is granted for a period of two years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline for receiving applications and documents for the 2000-2001 fiscal year was January 26, 2001.

Where can I get more information?

Gleason Thibault
Ministry of the Environment
675 René-Lévesque Blvd, 6th Floor
P.O. Box 37
Quebec, QC G1R 5V7
Phone: (418) 521-3824, Ext: 4815
Fax: (418) 646-9262
E-mail: gleason.thibault@menv.gouv.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.menv.gouv.qc.ca/programmes/pfs/index.htm>

Strategic Investment Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC.

What is the Program About?

The Strategic Investment Program invests in areas of importance to the seafood and fisheries sector as a whole so that the industry will be better situated to take advantage of new opportunities. Whether through developing new markets, the sharing of technical information, or investing in areas that link to provincial priorities, this program will lay the groundwork for a revitalized industry in conjunction with current participants. By taking a strategic approach, Fisheries Renewal BC can focus attention on structural issues in the industry.

Who Can Apply?

Strategic Investment projects will be delivered by Fisheries Renewal BC through partners at local, regional, and provincial levels. Successful proponents will have the proven ability to deliver on the activities of this program in projects that will benefit the fish, the communities, and the people who depend on the fishery resource.

What Projects can be Funded?

This program will support a wide range of creative, innovative, and strategic activities that contribute to the corporation's key investment areas and support Fisheries Renewal BC's objectives. Activities that will be considered include: marketing and market analysis; research and development; shellfish development; fisheries development in all sectors; technology transfer; finfish aquaculture green technologies; environmental initiatives such as selective fishing and stewardship certification; regional fisheries economic development; and capacity development in the industry.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Proponents must contribute 25% of total project costs, in cash or in-kind. No upper limit has been set on funding requests; each proposal will be considered on its merits. Funds from federal and provincial funding sources are eligible as co-funding contributions.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Contact staff for schedule.

Where can I get more information?

Fisheries Renewal BC
303 - 960 Quayside Drive
New Westminster, BC V3M 6G2
Phone: (604) 660-0939
Toll-Free: (888) 467-3639
Website: <http://www.fishrenewal.gov.bc.ca>

Stretch your science, Stages 1, 2 and 3

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Quebec's Department of Culture and Communications (MCC).

What is the Program About?

Through this program, the Department wants to encourage organizations to: make basic knowledge in science and technology – as well as the work of researchers in these areas – more accessible; impart knowledge that leads to an understanding of the building approaches in science and technology; disseminate science and technology developments, practical applications and impacts; demystify and promote science and technology, with a particular focus on women and young people.

Who Can Apply?

The following are eligible for stages 1, 2 and 3: private, non-profit and legally incorporated organizations that have their main place of business in Quebec; post-secondary institutions and their research centres and institutes; professional orders governed by the Quebec Professional Code and Quebec unions.

What Projects can be Funded?

The support given is intended to foster the creation and enhancement of products designed to develop scientific and technical culture. These products must be targeted at the public or the priority client groups identified by the Department: school-age children, girls and women, and must highlight the interrelationships between science, technology and society.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

For organizations with a gross annual revenue of less than \$300,000, the Department's maximum contribution is 75% of the total project cost. For organizations whose gross annual revenue is between \$300,000 and \$1,000,000, the Department's maximum contribution is 65% of the total project cost. For organizations whose gross annual revenue is \$1,000,000 or more, the Department's maximum contribution is 50% of the total project cost.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Organizations must submit their applications no later than April 2, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

Stretch your science, Stages 1, 2 and 3

Website: <http://www.mcc.gouv.gc.ca/programme/dispo.htm>

Student Employment and Experience Development (S.E.E.D.) Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Training and Employment Development.

What is the Program About?

The S.E.E.D. 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Employment Division
New Brunswick Department of Training and Employment Development
470 York Street, P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton NB, E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3818
Fax: (506) 453-7967
Website: <http://www.gnb.ca/0311/pp1e.htm>

Student Summer Job Action (SSJA)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?

The program helps create summer work experiences for secondary and post-secondary students. A partnership program in private, public and not-for-profit groups, SSJA helps students find summer work through wage subsidies to employers, interest-free loans to students, promotional activities and information and through operating summer employment offices. Components of SSJA include:

- Summer Career Placements - wage subsidies to private, public and not-for-profit employers to create career-related summer jobs for students.
- Student Business Loans - loans for students to start their own summer business.
- Partners in Promoting Summer Employment - a joint effort between the Government of Canada and business associations to promote student hiring in their communities.
- HRDC Offices for Students - provide services to employers and students. These offices, which are generally open from May to August, offer group information sessions on such matters as looking for a job, writing a resume and getting ready for an interview. Both employers and students can also obtain information on wage levels, labour laws, federal and provincial programs, and health and safety in the workplace.

Who Can Apply?

Businesses, organizations (including employer, professional and labour associations and non-profit organizations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities must provide appropriate work experience to students in the light of their career aspirations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline date for applying to the Summer Career Placements program is announced in January and can be obtained from your local Human Resource Centre of Canada.

Where can I get more information?

Human Resource Centre of Canada

Toll-Free: (800) 935-5555

Website: <http://www.youth.gc.ca>

Sudbury Community Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Sudbury Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The mission of the Sudbury Community Foundation is to enhance the quality of life of the people of the Sudbury area.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities. Grants are not made to individuals or to businesses.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation awards grants in program areas including, but not limited to, social services, arts and culture, education, health, environment and community development, that are intended to benefit primarily the citizens of the Sudbury area.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadlines for receipt of project overviews are January 15 and for formal applications, February 28.

Where can I get more information?

Sudbury Community
58 Lisgar Street
Sudbury, ON P3E 3L7
Phone: (705) 673-7770
Fax: (705) 673-8727
E-mail: scffcs@cyberbeach.net
Website: <http://www.cyberbeach.net/scf>

Sustainable Development Innovations Fund (SDIF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Manitoba Conservation.

What is the Program About?

The SDIF provides funding for the development, implementation and promotion of environmental innovation and sustainable development projects conducted in Manitoba or of benefit to Manitoba. The SDIF is targeted at the sustainability of Manitoba's environment, economy, human health and social well-being and supportive of environmentally sustainable economic growth.

Who Can Apply?

- Municipalities, local governments, including Community Councils, and First Nations communities;
- private and non-profit organizations;
- youth groups and community associations; and
- educational institutions.

Individuals and groups excluded from the above list may submit a joint application with an eligible applicant.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects must be innovative, contribute to the protection, enhancement, conservation, and/or rehabilitation of Manitoba's environment, be ecologically sound, promote a sustainable approach, demonstrate clear environmental benefits and take into account the benefits to the community and the economy. Projects will address one or more of the Fund's priority areas or demonstrate measurable progress toward achieving the Fund's objectives, have clear plan for future use, involve youth where possible, have an educational component and make provisions for the dissemination of information, and/or be replicable. The Fund's priority areas include:

- regional waste management;
- environmental technology innovations and demonstration;
- northern environmental issues;
- sustainable community development;
- sustainable agricultural practices;
- ecosystem conservation;
- understanding our environment;
- eco-tourism; and
- water.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants will generally not exceed \$50,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed several times per year.

Where can I get more information?

Sustainable Development Innovations Fund
Manitoba Conservation Pollution Prevention Branch
123 Main Street, Suite 160
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5
Phone: (204) 945-1046
Toll-Free: (800) 282-8069
Fax: (204) 945-1211

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is to promote environmental initiatives benefiting local communities across Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation will support projects that: protect and preserve the Canadian environment, assist young Canadians in undertaking and participating in environmental activities, and enhance partnerships among environmental organizations.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

It varies by chapter. Contact the TD Friends of the Environmental Foundation Regional Manager in your area.

Where can I get more information?

TD Friends of the Environment Foundation

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

The Bridge Coastal Fish & Wildlife Restoration Program (BCRP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

BC Hydro.

What is the Program About?

The Bridge Coastal Fish and Wildlife Restoration Program (BCRP) funds projects to restore fish and wildlife populations and habitat in watersheds impacted by the construction of hydroelectric generation facilities in BC Hydro's Bridge River/ Coastal Generation Area. These 14 watersheds are located throughout the Fraser Valley, Vancouver Island, Coastal, Bridge River and Shuswap areas.

Who Can Apply?

- Individuals;
- community groups;
- municipal, provincial or federal governments;
- corporations;
- First Nations;
- educational institutions; and
- consulting companies.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible projects will be determined by Strategic Plans and must:

- be located in one of the 14 watersheds covered by the program;
- address footprint impacts and limiting factors as described in the Strategic Plan;
- be scientifically supportable;
- provide positive benefits to fish or wildlife; and
- meet information requirements and formats specified in the application package.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The BCRP will provide \$1.5 million in annual funding to support eligible fish and wildlife projects within these watersheds. There is no funding limit to projects on an annual or multi-year basis. However, projects requesting BCRP funding in excess of \$100,000 as a one-time cost, or in excess of \$200,000 on a multi-year basis, will be viewed as special circumstances.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadline is November 9, 2001.

Where can I get more information?

BCRP Program Manager

BC Hydro

6911 Southpoint Drive – E16

Burnaby, BC V3N 4X8

Toll-free: 1-800-6631377 (Project Information Line –BC only)

Fax: (604) 528-1857

Website: <http://www.bchydro.com/bcrp/>

The Calgary Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Calgary Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's mission is to enable persons of all means to enrich the community through a broad range of permanent endowment funds.

Who Can Apply?

- Charitable organizations registered with Revenue Canada;
- groups or organizations that are sponsored by a charitable organization must have a formal, written agency agreement with that charitable organization. That agreement must conform to Revenue Canada requirements and be acceptable in both content and form to The Calgary Foundation; and
- projects must be in, or of direct benefit to, residents of Calgary and the surrounding area.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation's funding is broadly focused, providing support for arts and culture, education, health, social services, environmental issues, community development and neighbourhoods.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Last year, more than \$200,000 was distributed to 14 organizations in the area of environment and recreation.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadlines for Letter of Intent are: September 8 and March 8.

Where can I get more information?

The Calgary Foundation

1920, 540 – 5th Avenue S.W.

Calgary, Alta T2P 0M2

Tel: (403) 264-1162, ext. 236

Fax: (403) 265-0152

Email: info@thecalgaryfoundatino.org

Website: <http://www.thecalgaryfoundation.or> or <http://www.calgarytogether.com>

The Community Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

London Community Foundation.

What is the Program About?

London Community Foundation and its donors strengthen the community by making strategic and effective grants, building and managing a permanent endowment, and serving our community as a resource and partner. Grants are made from a wide range of endowment funds with differing mandates. The Foundation assesses applications through grant cycles scheduled throughout the year, dependent on need and the type of grant programs underway.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities under the Income Tax Act for projects benefiting London Ontario and area communities.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grants are made in the following subject areas:

- arts and culture;
- environment;
- recreation; and
- community initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants are typically in the \$3,000 to \$5,000 range, but vary dependent on the project and funding stream availability.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Foundation for planned granting cycles.

Where can I get more information?

London Community Foundation
Covent Garden Market
130 King Street
London, ON N6A 1C5
Phone: (519) 667-1600
Fax: (519) 667-1615
E-mail: lcf@lcf.on.ca
Website: <http://www.lcf.on.ca>

The Home Depot – The Environment

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Home Depot.

What is the Program About?

Since 1993, The Home Depot has granted millions of dollars to support a variety of environmentally focused non-profit organizations throughout the communities served by The Home Depot in the United States, Canada, Chile, Argentina and Mexico.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities with Revenue Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Assistance is provided to non-profit organizations that direct efforts toward protecting our natural systems. Grants program focuses on the following areas:

- forestry and ecology;
- green building design;
- clean-up and recycling; and
- lead poisoning prevention.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies, depending on projects.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

There are no deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

Director, Community Affairs

The Home Depot

2455 Places Ferry Road

Atlanta, GA 30339

Phone: (770) 433-8211

Toll-Free: (800) 668-2266

Fax: (770) 384-2345

Website: <http://www.homedepot.com>

The McLean Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The McLean Foundation was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean who donated over a million 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 is the Deadline 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 or access the website.

Where can I get more information?

Elaine Kalm, Secretary and Treasurer
McLean Foundation
2 Saint Clair Avenue West, Suite 1008
Toronto, ON M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802
Fax: (416) 964-2804
E-mail: mcleanfoundation@primus.ca
Website: <http://www.mcleanfoundation.on>

The Murphy Foundation Incorporated

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Murphy Foundation Incorporated.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's interest include health related projects; habitat; conservation of wildlife and wildfowl and the research, education and management thereof.

Who Can Apply?

Any Canadian registered charitable organization.

What Projects can be Funded?

Medical education and research; habitat; wildlife and wildfowl. Primary emphasis on Manitoba or with a direct Manitoba component.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Application for grants in nine copies must be submitted by November 15 and give charitable registration number.

Where can I get more information?

E.C. Fenton

Secretary

The Murphy Foundation Incorporated

167 Lombard Avenue, Suite 919

Winnipeg, MB R3B 0V3

Phone: (204) 942-5281

Fax: (204) 957-5866

The Seagull Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Seagull Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Seagull Foundation supports and sponsors projects that primarily encourage environmental protection and awareness.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Environmental Protection and Educational awareness.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

It varies. Between \$100 to \$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed twice a year. Applicants should submit proposal objectives, project description, funding needs and efforts.

Where can I get more information?

Bonnie Bond, Chairman
The Seagull Foundation
P.O. Box 370
Pugwash, NS B0K 1L0
Phone: (902) 243-2516
Toll-Free: (800) 856-4166
Fax: (902) 243-2632

The Tecolote Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Tecolote Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving. Interests include arts and culture, hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens, health, pediatrics, palliative care, sciences, the environment, oceanography, universities, historic preservation, heritage conservation, education, education research, and literacy.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, community organizations in New-Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding ranges from, \$1,000 to \$200,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

June 1.

Where can I get more information?

Ann-Marie Toccacelli, Secretary

The Tecolote Foundation

215 Ranleigh Avenue

Toronto, ON M4N 1X3

Phone: (416) 322-6328

Fax: (416) 489-5807

E-mail: atoccacelli@home.com

The Victoria Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Victoria Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Victoria Foundation is the second oldest and the tenth largest community foundation in Canada, dedicated to improving the quality of life in southern Vancouver Island.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations in the County of Victoria, encompassing areas of Southern Vancouver Island from Port Renfrew to Mill Bay and includes the Southern Gulf Islands.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation awards grants in the fields of arts, health, social services, education, recreation or conservation.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$5,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Deadlines are March 1 and September 1.

Where can I get more information?

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Executive Director/CEO
The Victoria Foundation
404-645 Fort Street
Victoria, BC V8W 1G2
Phone: (250) 381-5532
Fax: (250) 480-1129
E-mail: sandra@victoriafoundation.bc.ca
Website: <http://www.victoriafoundation.bc.ca>

Thomas Sill Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Thomas Sill Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation provides encouragement and financial support to qualifying Manitoba organizations which are striving to improve the quality of life in the province.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations which are resident in Manitoba and possess a charitable registration number.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following areas may be considered for funding: Community Services; Health; Education; Heritage; Youth; Environment; Arts and Culture; and Services for Seniors.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Normal grant range is \$1,000 to \$15,000 per year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Funding decisions are made monthly at Board meetings. Allow four months to receive a response.

Where can I get more information?

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The Thomas Sill Foundation Inc.
600-175 Hargrave Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 3R8
Phone: (204) 947-3782
Fax: (204) 947-3468

Tides Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tides Canada Foundation.

What is the Program About?

Tides Canada Foundation creates partnerships with donors and charitable organizations to grow and organize resources for social change and environmental sustainability. We facilitate innovative and effective grant-making programs, foster opportunities for learning, and build community among donors and grantees.

Who Can Apply?

Charitable organizations in the social justice and environmental fields.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects focusing on social justice and environmental fields will be considered for funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grantseekers should note that unlike most foundations, Tides Canada does not have an endowment. Rather, all Foundation grants will be made on the recommendation of our donor clients, through their Donor Advised Funds. All funding inquiries will be kept on file. Should a donor require advisement on a prospective grantee, these files will be referenced. Please note that responsive funding of unsolicited proposals will probably be a very small proportion of grants.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Ongoing.

Where can I get more information?

Tides Canada Foundation
Vancouver Office
680 – 220 Cambie Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 2M9
Phone: (604) 647-6611
Toll-free: 1-866 TIDES CA
Fax: (604) 647-6612
E-mail: info@tidescanada.org
Website: <http://www.tidescanada.org>

Toronto Atmospheric Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

City of Toronto.

What is the Program About?

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund (TAF) was established in 1992 with an endowment of \$23 million from the sale of city property. TAF was created to help Toronto meet its goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent by 2005. It is managed by a board of directors made up of city councillors, city staff, and citizens who work to ensure that the fund achieves its goals. In 2000, TAF's mandate was expanded to include air quality as well as climate change.

Who Can Apply?

Toronto-based community groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Toronto Atmospheric Fund is used to finance projects that:

- save energy and money
- cut emissions that are changing the climate
- create jobs, and
- make the city a healthier place to live and work.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The Fund contribution will be limited to a maximum of 50 per cent of the project cost. Grants are available in the general range of \$1,000 to \$50,000 per year.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Contact the Toronto Atmospheric Fund for deadline and application information.

Where can I get more information?

Board of Directors
Toronto Atmospheric Fund
500 University Avenue, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON M5G 1P4
Phone: (416) 392-0271
Website: <http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/taf>

Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Evergreen and Toyota Canada Inc.

What is the Program About?

Bringing teachers, students and neighbours together to transform traditionally barren asphalt and turf school grounds into natural outdoor classrooms. By planting trees, shrubs and wildflowers, planning meadows or ponds and creating murals, sculptures, vegetable gardens and other theme areas, the learning opportunities literally come alive. These outdoor classrooms provide students with a healthy and safe place to play, learn and develop a genuine respect for nature and each other.

Who Can Apply?

Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives. The grant is available for the purchase of native trees, shrubs and wildflowers, native plant and design expertise, the purchase of soil amendments (i.e. soil, compost, mulch), garden tools (i.e. hoses, shovels, trowels) and gardening or other resource books.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$750 per school.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January 25, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

Evergreen
355 Adelaide Street West, 5 th Floor
Toronto, ON M5V 1S2
Phone: (416) 596-1495
Toll-Free: (888) 426-3138
Fax: (416) 596-1443
E-mail info@evergreen.ca
Website: <http://www.evergreen.ca>

Evergreen West
410-744 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 1A5
Phone: (604) 689-0766
E-mail: infobc@evergreen.ca

Tree Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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?

- The Greening Canada's School Ground Program: schools may apply for funding, technical assistance, materials and trees to aid greening of school grounds;
- 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; and
- General Community Tree Planting Programs can be funded when funds are available.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Green Streets Canada can match a maximum of \$15,000 for a project. Amounts vary for all tree programs.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

To be announced. Visit the website for details.

Where can I get more information?

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

Trojan Technologies Inc.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Trojan Technologies Inc.

What is the Program About?

Trojan Technologies Inc. is a high technology company that provides technological solutions to the environmental problems of microbial and toxic pollution in water. The company makes donations to various organizations.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Trojan Technologies Inc. has funding interests in the following areas: the environment and sustainable development; education; health and human services; and arts and culture.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

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Trojan Technologies Inc.
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London, ON N5V 4T7
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Fax: (519) 457-3030
Website: <http://www.trojanuv.com>

Unilever Canada Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Unilever.

What is the Program About?

Unilever is one of the world's largest consumer and personal health care products company in the world.

Who Can Apply?

The program is being restructured. Please contact the Foundation for further information.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Please note that the program is being restructured. Contact the Foundation for further information.

Where can I get more information?

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Unilever Canada Foundation
160 Bloor Street East, Suite 1500
Toronto, ON M4W 3R2
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E-mail: ruth.richardson@unilever.com
Website: <http://www.unilever.com>

Union Gas Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Union Gas Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Union Gas Ltd. is a natural gas utility which provides energy delivery and related services in Ontario. The Company is committed to environmental responsibility and sustainable development. Union Gas continues to strengthen its environmental management program through research and development and employee training.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, community organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects in the following areas may be considered: arts and culture, children, civics, community development, education, the environment, health, hospitals, relief of poverty, and social services.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Union Gas Ltd.
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North York, ON M2J 5C6
Phone: (416) 496-5256
Fax: (416) 496-5260

Head Office
Union Gas Ltd.
50 Keil Drive North
P.O. Box 201, Station Main
Chatham, ON N7M 5M1
Phone: (519) 352-3100
Fax: (519) 436-4566
Website: <http://www.uniongas.com>

Urban Issues Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The 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?

Registered charitable organizations.

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 surroundings;
- 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 is the Deadline for Applying?

The program is offered every three years. The next Call for Proposals will begin in the Autumn of 2001. 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.

Where can I get more information?

Gisele Rucker
Assistant Executive Director
Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation
1170 Peel Street, 8 th Floor
Montreal, QC H3B 4P2
Phone: (514) 878-5270
Fax: (514) 878-5293
Website: <http://www.bronfmanfoundation.com>

Urban Salmon Habitat Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries Renewal BC; BC Fisheries and Ministry of Water, Land and Air Protection.

What is the Program About?

The prime purpose of the Urban Salmon Habitat Program (USHP) is to protect and restore salmonid habitats in urban areas in the BC portion of the Georgia Basin. Community stewardship projects encourage community involvement in the protection, enhancement, and restoration of urban watersheds. In addition, community stewardship groups can provide input at the planning stage of urban, agricultural, and industrial development in order to prevent environmental damage, protect salmonid habitats, provide public education, and encourage supportive actions by local governments.

Who Can Apply?

Any non-profit group of concerned citizens, including: community groups; schools and other educational institutions; and First Nations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Eligible activities: assessment and mapping of salmonid habitats; public awareness; education projects; community-based watershed planning; restoration of urban salmonid streams; monitoring and evaluation projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding will be a maximum of 80% of that year's total costs to a maximum of \$30,000. Community groups must provide a minimum of 20% of each year's total costs, (volunteer labour, donations, and contributions in-kind can be attributed to this 20%).

What is the Deadline for Applying?

All project proposals must be received by the end of January to be considered for funding in the next fiscal year.

Where can I get more information?

Andy Witt
BC Fisheries, Victoria
Phone: (250) 387-9586
Fax: (250) 387-9750

Tracy Michaiski
BC Environment, Vancouver Island
Phone: (250) 751-3100
Fax: (250) 751-3103

Rob Knight or Krista Payette
BC Environment, Lower Mainland
Phone: (604) 582-5200
Fax: (604) 930-7119

VanCity Enviro Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

VanCity Visa Card Profits.

What is the Program About?

The VanCity EnviroFund™ was conceived as a way to support community initiatives that address local environmental concerns in a positive, constructive, and creative manner. The purpose of the EnviroFund™ is to encourage positive, actionable solutions to our local environmental concerns.

Who Can Apply?

Non-Profit or charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

In 2000, the VanCity EnviroFund™ will accept applications for projects that address the following areas:

- air quality and transportation;
- water, wetlands and watersheds; and
- hazardous wastes and toxics in our environment.

New issue areas are chosen in February of each year.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants normally range from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

The deadline for submissions is July 1, each year, and grants are given out in September.

Where can I get more information?

CSR Group

7th Floor - VanCity Head Office

Vancouver, BC V6B 5R8

Phone: (604) 877-7620

Fax: (604) 877-8226

E-mail: moira_teevan@vancity.com

Website: http://www.moira_teevan@vancity.com

Vancouver Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Vancouver Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the Environment Advisory Committee is to encourage and assist in the resolution of broad environmental issues arising in British Columbia. Its goals are to: support processes in the planning, management and implementation of strategies achieved preferably through consensual processes; to support research projects that increase understanding, the need and methodology of which are seen by the affected constituencies to be well founded; and to support representative, non-governmental organizations to develop, facilitate and help implement the resource management elements of sustainable development plans.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests include arts and culture, environment, education, health and welfare, social services, children, youth, family services, medical research and animal welfare.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

First Friday in January, April and September.

Where can I get more information?

Vancouver Foundation
1200-555 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 4N6
Phone: (604) 688-2204
Fax: (604) 688-4170
E-mail: info@vancouverfoundation.bc.ca
Website: <http://www.vancouverfoundation.bc.ca>

VOCM Cares

Who is the Program Sponsor?

VOCM Radio.

What is the Program About?

VOCM Cares is a charitable organization sponsored by VOCM Radio. Interests include a broad range of charitable giving, including hospitals and health organizations, youth and children, education, environment, and community services.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

See description above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Randy Simms
Executive Director
VOCM Cares
P.O. Box 8590 Kenmount Rd.
St. John's NF, A1B 3P5
Phone: (709) 579-2273
Fax: (709) 576-1590
E-mail: vocmcares@vocm.com

VOLNET

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, internet skills and tools to help non-profit 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 with a revenue of less than \$500,000, and who have not been connected to the Internet in the last 6 months.

What Projects can be Funded?

Organizations that want to participate can have access to 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; and
- basic Internet skills development: basic Internet skills development to get on-line and start using the Internet.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. However, the program will be completed by March 31, 2002.

Where can I get more information?

Voluntary Network Support Program (Volnet)
Vancouver Community Net
411 Dunsmuir Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1X4
Phone: (604) 257-3806
Toll-Free: (800) 575-9200
Fax: (604) 257-3808
E-mail: 604connect@vcn.bc.ca
Website: <http://www.vcn.bc.ca/volnet>

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation

What is the Program About?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation is dedicated to supporting programs that strengthen Canada and enhance the well-being of all Canadians. Within its areas of interest, the Foundation funds innovative ventures that seek to make a discernible impact on the future of Canada by encouraging social action and strengthening the development of public policy.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations. The Foundation will place a priority on projects north of the 60th parallel.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation supports work in three major program areas: Peace and Security; Northern Environmental Issues; and Public Secondary Education.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None. Before submitting requests, organizations should determine whether their work falls within program guidelines. The staff welcomes initial inquiries by telephone, fax, electronic mail, or letter.

Where can I get more information?

Walter and Duncan Gordon Foundation
11 Church Street, Suite 400
Toronto, ON M5E 1W1
Phone: (416) 601-4776
Fax: (416) 601-1689
E-mail: gordonfn@gordonfn.org
Website: <http://www.gordonfn.org>

Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAPP) Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Manitoba Conservation.

What is the Program About?

The WRAPP Fund supports projects focusing on waste reduction, pollution prevention and innovative integrated waste management practices.

Who Can Apply?

Municipal corporations, Northern Affairs communities and First Nations, private and non-profit organizations and businesses, educational institutions and community groups are eligible to submit project proposals.

What Projects can be Funded?

Grant funds are available for Manitoba based projects that will:

- demonstrate and promote the environmental and economic benefits of reducing or preventing waste;
- showcase local efforts to minimize waste that can be transferred to other communities and regions in Manitoba;
- result in sustainable waste diversion or reduction activities that have measurable results; and
- demonstrate innovative approaches to integrated waste management systems using proven technologies.

Priority areas are:

- Organic Waste Management and Composting
- Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Management
- Pollution Prevention
- Model Integrated Waste Management System Development and Planning.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Maximum grant per individual project is \$50,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are reviewed several times per year. Project proponents may submit pre-proposals at anytime throughout the year.

Where can I get more information?

WRAPP Fund, Manitoba Conservation

Pollution Prevention Branch

123 Main Street, Suite 160

Winnipeg, MB R3C 1A5

Phone: (204) 945-7042

Toll-Free: (800) 282-8069

Fax: (204) 945-1211

E-mail: jferguson@gov.mb.ca

Website: <http://www.susdev.gov.mb.ca/wrapp/wrapp-bulletin.html>

Weldwood of Canada Limited

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Weldwood of Canada Limited.

What is the Program About?

Weldwood Canada is a major forest products company, manufacturing lumber, plywood, laminated veneer lumber and pulp at mills in B.C. and Alberta.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests include forestry/environment issues, major education projects and initiatives, health care, and social services. Preference given to BC/Alberta-based submissions.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Requests for assistance are reviewed quarterly by the company's donations committee. Requesters are acknowledged in writing and provided with information on pending decision-making deadlines.

Where can I get more information?

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Weldwood of Canada Limited
1055 W. Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 3V8
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Fax: (604) 662-2703
E-mail: eduarda_hodgins@weldwood.com
Website: <http://www.weldwood.com>

West Coast Law Association Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Law Foundation of British Columbia.

What is the Program About?

The West Coast Environmental Dispute Resolution Fund is designed to help environmental and community groups use the law to better protect the environment.

Who Can Apply?

Individuals or groups are financially eligible for the assistance of the Fund if they would otherwise be unable to afford the services to be provided.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Fund provides financial assistance to concerned citizens and groups for three purposes:

- litigation or participation in administrative tribunals;
- participation in alternative methods of dispute resolution such as negotiation, mediation, or multi-stakeholder consultation; and,
- experts' fees to hire scientific experts such as fisheries biologists or hydrologists to provide an expert opinion in relation to a case supported by the Fund.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Grants range between \$2,000 and \$5,000 - some are larger.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Application deadlines are set each month (call West Coast Environmental Law to inquire about the next deadline). Applications received by the monthly deadline will be considered at that month's meeting of the Funds' Management Committee.

Where can I get more information?

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EDRF Liaison Lawyer
West Coast Environmental Law
1001-207 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H7
Phone: (604) 684-7378
Toll-Free: (800) 330-9235
Fax: (604) 684-1312
E-mail: karen_campbell@wcel
Website: <http://www.wcel.org/edrf/>

Wilburforce Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wilburforce Foundation

What is the Program About?

Wilburforce Foundation is dedicated to protecting nature's richness and diversity through funding programs that help preserve our remaining wild places.

Who Can Apply?

The Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations that have programs operating in Alaska, the Yellowstone to Yukon region, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects involving the environment (with a special emphasis on habitat preservation) may be funded.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Most grants awarded are in the \$20,000 - \$30,000 US range, although larger grants may be invited by the Foundation.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None, the board meets three times per year to discuss proposals.

Where can I get more information?

Wilburforce Foundation
3601 Fremont Avenue North, Suite 304
Seattle, WA 98103
Phone: (206) 632-2325
Fax: (206) 632-2326
E-mail: grants@wilburforce.org
Website: <http://www.wilburforce.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. Three categories of project funding are available: 1) habitat conservation, restoration and enhancement 2) applied research 3) graduate scholarship awards.

Who Can Apply?

Individuals, private businesses, non-government organizations and government agencies.

What Projects can be Funded?

- Projects that contribute directly or indirectly to the conservation, restoration, and enhancement of critical wetland habitats and associated uplands;
- habitat conservation projects that contribute to the prevention of species endangerment;
- habitat enhancements through ecological connectivity or by ensuring the conservation and integrity of buffer zones around protected or ecologically sensitive areas, particularly in urban and agricultural landscapes;
- projects that illustrate habitat conservation in urban areas; and
- projects that establish ecological frameworks for habitat monitoring systems, habitat indicators, and reporting on habitat status.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

September 15th annually (September 30th for graduate scholarship award 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.

Where can I get more information?

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

Wildlife Habitat Development and/or Acquisition Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fondation l'héritage faune (Quebec Wildlife Federation).

What is the Program About?

To provide financial support to member and non-member organizations of the Quebec Wildlife Federation in developing wildlife habitat development, acquisition or enhancement projects aimed at promoting hunting and fishing.

Who Can Apply?

Duly incorporated organizations in Quebec whose primary mandate is to enhance wildlife and wildlife habitat.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities that are consistent with the objectives of the Fondation héritage faune.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies, up to a maximum of \$5,000 .

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Fondation héritage faune
6780 1st Avenue, Suite 109
Charlesbourg, QC G1H 2W8
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Fax: (418) 622-6168
E-mail: fede@fgf.qc.ca
Website: <http://www.fgf.qc.ca>

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada.

What is the Program About?

Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada (WPTC) is a dynamic not-for-profit charitable organization devoted to saving highly endangered animal species facing imminent extinction. This is accomplished through focused species conservation and professional training programs, complemented by education and outreach programs.

Who Can Apply?

Funding is available to both individuals and organizations working with or on behalf of endangered species.

What Projects can be Funded?

WPTC supports species projects in: captive breeding; species re-introduction; training and public education; research; habitat protection; and any other issues affecting endangered species preservation in Canada or internationally.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The amount of funding awarded is determined on a project-by-project basis.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications are accepted at any time throughout the year.

Where can I get more information?

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Wildlife Preservation Trust Canada
120 King Street
Guelph, ON N1E 4P8
Phone: (519) 836-9314
Toll-Free: (800) 956-6608
Fax: (519) 836-8840
E-mail: wptc@wptc.org
Website: <http://www.wptc.org>

Wildlife Program – Forest

Who is the Program Sponsor?

La Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec (Quebec Wildlife and Parks Corporation).

What is the Program About?

This program makes it possible to provide financial support to carry out integrated wildlife and forest resource development projects, as well as integrated resource management initiatives.

Who Can Apply?

The program is intended for profit-oriented and not-for-profit organizations. More specifically: partner organizations of the Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec working in public and private forests; organizations having as their objective the conservation and improvement of wildlife and its habitat; aboriginal organizations and communities having as their objective the application of integrated resource management; and regional groups of organizations and entrepreneurs wishing to apply integrated resource management.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects to develop, restore and preserve wildlife habitats in public and private forests. The carrying out of integrated resource management plans in controlled harvesting zones (ZECs), outfitting establishments, wildlife preserves, common areas and private forests. Integrated development projects must make it possible to maintain or improve wildlife habitat. Integrated management projects must make it possible to associate various partners in the integrated enhancement of the various resources of a territory.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum amount of the assistance granted under the program corresponds to 90% of the total project cost for not-for-profit organizations and 50% of the total project cost for profit-oriented organizations.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Applications must be submitted no later than October 1, subject to the amounts still available for the 2001-2002 fiscal year, and March 1, 2002. Expenses funded within the framework of the program must be incurred before March 31, 2003.

Where can I get more information?

Wildlife Program – Forest

Website: <http://www.fapaq.gouv.qc.ca/fr/rejoindr/index1.htm>

William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Foundation's stated purpose is charitable giving.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding interests may include social services, Jewish social services, hospitals and health care, poverty relief, the environment, and social services. Funding preference is Canada-wide with an emphasis in Ontario.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

William I. Daniels, Trustee
William and Arlene Daniels Charitable Foundation
c/o Daniels Financial Corporation
2345 Yonge Street, Suite 700
Toronto, ON M4P 2E5
Phone: (416) 324-8178
Fax: (416) 324-9021

Woodcock Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Woodcock Foundation.

What is the Program About?

The Woodcock Foundation supports community development especially when there is an opportunity to improve the educational, economic and environmental circumstances of communities in need. Special attention is paid to programs that foster leadership and entrepreneurship.

Who Can Apply?

Educational institutions and non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples: sponsorship of individuals within organizations, staffing and operations, publicity, land trust acquisitions, start-ups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The foundation approves \$2 million US in grants per annum. Grants vary in amount from \$75,000 US to \$300,000 US. The Foundation has a history of funding over more than a year, but no more than three years.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Foundation meets in March, June, October, December, but the date varies. Application should be in no later than three weeks prior to next meeting. Call to inquire as to the exact schedule for the year.

Where can I get more information?

The Woodcock Foundation
30 Rockefeller Plaza, 56th Floor
New York, NY 10112
E-mail: pwilgerodt@rockco.com

World Wildlife Fund Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

World Wildlife Fund Canada

What is the Program About?

The Endangered Species Recovery Fund gives grants to researchers and conservation advocates carrying out research, education and public outreach activities that will help ensure recovery of Canadian species at risk.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations and research consultants.

What Projects can be Funded?

Applied species research with educational and/or public outreach components.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Up to \$25,000.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

January of each year.

Where can I get more information?

World Wildlife Fund Canada

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

Young Environmentalists Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Fisheries, Aquaculture and Environment.

What is the Program About?

The Program is designed to make real contributions to the environment by training senior high school and university students about the importance of environmental protection and enhancement. 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.

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 educational activities (how to recycle, compost etc.)

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups apply for student labour resources, not funding.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

Mid to late June, annually.

Where can I get more information?

PEI Young Environmentalists Program
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-5000
Fax: (902) 368-5830

Youth Internship Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?

To provide funding to employers who create constructive working experiences for unemployed or underemployed individuals less than 30 years of age. Internships enable young Canadians to acquire work experience on the labour market in key sectors such as science and technology, and international trade and development. This initiative also responds to the needs of First Nations and Inuit youth.

Who Can Apply?

Businesses, organizations (including employer, professional and labour associations and non-profit organizations), public health and educational institutions, band/tribal councils and municipal governments.

What Projects can be Funded?

Activities must address local community needs, enable interns to acquire relevant skills and experience, and provide long-term employment opportunities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The maximum amount of funding is between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per eligible participant. Agreements are normally for a period of 52 weeks.

What is the Deadline for Applying?

None.

Where can I get more information?

Human Resource Centre of Canada

Toll-Free: (800) 935-5555

Website: <http://www.youth.gc.ca>

Youth Service Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC).

What is the Program About?

The primary focus of the YSC program is to provide funding to organizations that create community service projects for youth, aged 15 up to and including 30 years of age who face greater barriers to entering the labour market through participation in community service projects. YSC projects challenge young people to invest their time, energy and expertise in their own communities. Through meaningful service projects designed and implemented by experienced community-based groups, young people acquire valuable job and life skills while strengthening their sense of accomplishment and their attachment to their community.

Who Can Apply?

Businesses, organizations, public health and individuals, educational institutions, band/tribal councils, municipal governments and eligible federal and comparable provincial Crown Corporations.

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 is the Deadline for Applying?

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

Where can I get more information?

Human Resources Development
P.O. Box 1350, 99 Wyse Road
Dartmouth, NS B2Y 4B9
Phone: (902) 426-6299
Fax: (902) 426-7090

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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Climate Change Action Fund- Public Education and Outreach (CCAF - PEO)
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Community Animation Program (CAP) Northwest Territories
Community Animation Program (CAP) Quebec Region
Community Animation Program (CAP) Saskatchewan
Community Animation Project (CAP) Atlantic Canada
Development Information Program (DIP)
EcoAction Community Funding Program
Environment and Sustainable Development Program (ESDP)
First Nations and Inuit Youth Work Experience Program
Forest Research Partnerships Program
Great Lakes Sustainability Fund Program
Green Municipal Enabling Fund
Green Municipal Investment Fund (GMIF)
Indian Environmental Assistance Fund
Moving On Sustainable Transportation (MOST) Program
ON-SITE
Population Health Fund
Student Summer Job Action (SSJA)
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Youth Internship Canada
Youth Service Canada

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

Alberta

Alberta Sport, Recreation , Parks and Wildlife Foundation

British Columbia

Agriculture Environment Partnership Initiative (AEPI)
Environment Youth Team (E-Team)
Fisheries Renewal BC - Development and Diversification Program
Original Renewal Program Ideas
Planning and Partnership Program
Public Conservation Assistance Fund
Salmonid Renewal Program
Strategic Investment Program
Urban Salmon Habitat Program

Manitoba

Environmental Youth Corps (EYC) – Manitoba
Sustainable Development Innovations Fund (SDIF)
Waste Reduction and Prevention (WRAPP) Fund

New Brunswick

Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador
New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
Student Employment and Experience Development (S.E.E.D.) Program

Newfoundland and Labrador

Conservation Corps - Newfoundland and Labrador

Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia

Environmental Leadership Program (ELP) - Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador

Nova Scotia Community Health Promotion Fund

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps - (Youth Corps) Regular Summer Program

Prince Edward Island

Agriculture and Environmental Resource Conservation Program

PEI Agriculture Program

PEI Environmental Innovation Strategy

PEI Small Marsh Program

PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund

PEI Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Young Environmentalists Program

Ontario

CanAdapt Program

Living Legacy Trust

Ontario Trillium Foundation

Toronto Atmospheric Fund

Quebec

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Community Interaction Program

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Fonds D'action québécois pour le développement (FAQDD)

Fonds de lutte contre la pauvreté par la réinsertion au travail

Labatt People in Action Program (LPIA)

Partenaire pour la biodiversité

Programme Action - Environnement

Programme agroenvironnemental de soutien à la stratégie

Programme d'aide à la recherche et au développement en environnement (PARDE)

Programme d'aide aux projets de formation et de sensibilisation aux habitats et aux moyens de les protéger et de les mettre en valeur

Programme d'aide relatif aux priorités en environnement (PAPE)

Programme d'amélioration de la qualité des habitats aquatiques (AQHA)

Programme de mise en valeur des ressources du milieu forestier

Programme de soutien aux projets d'acquisition de connaissances

Programme de soutien aux projets de protection des habitats

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Columbia Basin Fish & Wildlife Compensation Program

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Conoco Canada Resources Ltd. - Charitable Donations Program

Environment Fund
Go For Green TrailPAQ.ca Program
Hydro-Québec Foundation for the Environment
Integrated Enhancement Program
Mark's Work Wearhouse Ltd.
Nova Scotia Power's Good Neighbour Corporate Giving Program
Oracle Corporation Canada Inc.
PanCanadian Petroleum Ltd.
Shell Environmental Fund
The Bridge Coastal Fish & Wildlife Restoration Program (BCRP)
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Trojan Technologies Inc.
Unilever Canada Foundation
Union Gas Ltd.
VanCity Enviro Fund
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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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Animal Welfare Foundation of Canada
Blue School Program
Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program
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Cottonwood Foundation
Endangered Species Recovery Fund (ESRF)
Environmental Youth Corp (EYC)
Great Nova Scotia Pick-Me-Up
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Habitat Conservation Trust Fund
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Learning Grounds Grants and Awards of Excellence
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Pew Charitable Trusts
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S.M. Blair Family Foundation
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The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation (Special Initiatives Program and Urban Issues Program)
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