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PREFACE

I have had numerous requests for a directory of resources that are available to the communities from both the Federal and the Provincial Government.

This volume represents an attempt to assemble this information on programs and services in an organized fashion. No potential service or resource has been intentionally excluded from this collection. However, a few may have been overlooked. Therefore, I would appreciate any input from those who have knowledge of information that should have been included, but has, through some oversight, been excluded.

I intent to arrange for this publication to be up-dated at frequent intervals to make certain that all of the information that it contains is up-to-date, accurate, and still useful.

Thanks are due to many people for their help in providing information and advice.

I am most appreciative of the assistance of Blair Harvey in collecting and assembling the vast amount of information contained in this volume.

It is my hope that each user will find something of value here.

Best Wishes,

Fred J. Walchli

Fred J. Walchli,
Director-General B. C. Region
Indian and Inuit Program

EDITORS NOTE:

Every effort has been made to obtain information on sources of financial and technical assistance, as well as consultative services available from all Federal, Provincial, and private agencies, for inclusion in this manual. Should you find that we have omitted anything, we would be pleased to hear from you. We would also be pleased to correct any information that needs correction.

Addresses and telephone numbers are provided, but should you require any further information before getting in touch with any agency, or, should the information that you require not be in this manual, then please call us at:

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Vancouver, B. C. V7Y 1C1

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PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (B.C.M.A.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The B.C. Department of Agriculture (BCDA) provides extensive advisory services through its many District Offices. In addition to the District Agriculturalist, many offices will employ District Veterinarians, Agricultural Economists, Agricultural Engineers, Horticulturalists, Plant Pathologists and Soils and Drainage Specialists. Range Management Offices exist in the Peace River, Kamloops and Kootenay areas.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advisory services.

See your nearest B.C.M.A. office for additional information on services offered by the Department.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residents of British Columbia

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of B.C.M.A. Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATIVES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To seek out those areas in which co-operative arrangements offer a reasonable alternative for producing, processing and marketing of agricultural produce.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Advisory assistance to agricultural producers concerning the formation and general operation of co-operatives.

ELIGIBILITY:
Residents of British Columbia

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Superintendent of Credit Unions and Co-operatives
10356 East Whalley Ring Road
Surrey, B.C. Telephone: 584-7611
V3T 4H4

PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supplement and complement existing credit facilities to farm operators who have previously been unable to obtain credit.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The B.C. Agricultural Credit Act will guarantee or reimburse a portion of the interest on loans extended by banks, credit unions, the Federal Business Development Bank, and the Farm Credit Corporation.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. residents involved in agriculture

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Your nearest B.C.M.A. office for additional information.
See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT ACT (ALDA)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide long term loans at low interest rates for primary and secondary land development such as:

- land clearing and preparation
- construction of farm roads, dkying and water storage systems
- complete irrigation and drainage systems
- domestic and livestock water systems, to include well drilling
- fruit tree removal, purchase and planting

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct loans

ELIGIBILITY:

Established farmers resident in British Columbia not over 65 at time of application and having an existing income of not less than \$1,600 per year and adequate farming resources to make effective use of land development work. Total amount of work cannot exceed \$15,000 and individuals with off-farm income of \$25,000 per year will be considered ineligible.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

The District Agriculturalist or District Horticulturalist at your nearest British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Office.

Agricultural Credit Branch
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CROP INSURANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Protection to B.C. farmers, on a voluntary basis, against losses due to weather and other designated hazards.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Coverage is provided on tree-fruits, grapes, grain, uncut alfalfa crops, rapeseed and berry crops. Costs are shared between two levels of government and the producers. The producer and Federal Government each pay 50% of the premium costs and the Provincial Government pays 100% of administration costs.

ELIGIBILITY:
Farmers resident in British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Crop Insurance Branch
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: DIRECT FARMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The program provides an engineering advisory service to farmers and ranchers covering most aspects of on-farm engineering needs:

- 1) Irrigation - irrigation feasibility studies for individual farmers.
- irrigation workshop sessions covering basic procedures for designing sprinkler irrigation systems.
- 2) Land drainage - drainage system designs at a fixed charge per acre.
- 3) Farm buildings - plans, at a nominal charge of \$1.00 per sheet, are available on housing facilities and equipment for beef, dairy, fruit and vegetables, poultry, sheep, swine.
- 4) Waste management
- 5) Farm mechanization - advisory services and assessment of equipment needs for forage crops, grain handling and small fruit harvesting.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advisory. Plans or consulting services at a nominal fee.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residents of British Columbia

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Agricultural Engineers and/or Engineering Technicians are available at Abbotsford, Prince George, Vernon and Victoria Offices. Engineering assistance can be obtained by contacting local District Agriculturalists and completing a formal "Request for Engineering Services".

Agriculture Engineering Branch
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
33780 Laurel Street
Abbotsford, B.C.
V2S 1X3

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FARM INCOME ASSURANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (Farm Income Assurance Branch)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide income security for farmers taking into account basic production costs and price deficiencies in the market place. Coverage has been extended to include the dairy and beef cattle industries, various tree crops, some vegetables, commercial egg producers and swine producers. The premium is shared one-third by the producer and two-thirds by the Government.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Farmers

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Farm Income Assurance Branch
British Columbia Department of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FARM RECORD KEEPING SYSTEMS (B.C. FARM ACCOUNT BOOK AND CANFARM)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE: British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (Farm Economic Branch)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To obtain production and cost data for use by farm managers and to provide assistance in record keeping and application of data to farm business analysis and planning.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

B.C. Farm Account Book: provides a computerized analysis of the farm business on an annual basis. The farm manager records his business transactions during the year in a loose-leaf farm account book and summarizes the data at end of year for computer processing. Annual fee: \$12.50/year.

Canfarm Record Program: provides the farm manager with monthly cash balance and cash flow statements for control purposes as well as a business analysis on an annual basis. Annual fee: \$27.50.

ELIGIBILITY:

Farmers and Ranchers resident in British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Farm Economic Branch
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PROVINCIAL/FEDERAL BEEF COW-CALF STABILIZATION PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture
Agriculture Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Canadian beef cow-calf producers during periods of depressed market prices.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The program supports calf prices at 90% of the national average price for the last five years indexed for changes in producers cash costs of production. It is not guaranteed to provide farmers with a profit but will pay subsidies to provide a support level which is above out-of-pocket costs of production. All cow-calf operators eligible for assistance may register up to 100 cows, the first five being deductible, i.e. a farmer with 50 cows would receive payment of 45. The Federal stabilization program covers cow-calf producers in Provinces where no Provincial stabilization plans are operating. In British Columbia, where a Provincial plan does exist, producers should apply to either, but not both plans.

ELIGIBILITY:

Beef cow-calf producers resident in British Columbia and owning more than five cows.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

For registration forms and deadline dates contact the District Agriculturalist at the nearest B.C. Department of Agriculture office.

Registration forms should be mailed or delivered to:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: 4-H CLUBS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture (Extension Branch)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

4-H Clubs are open to young people in British Columbia, ages 9 to 19. Projects range from traditional livestock raising to outdoor living, crafts, bicycling and photography. An adult leader and a club sponsor are required.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Through the Extension Service, the B.C. Department of Agriculture provides advisory services of a 4-H co-ordinator.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residents of British Columbia, ages 9 to 19.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

For further information on 4-H Clubs, contact the nearest office of the B.C. Department of Agriculture, or write to:

4-H Section
Youth Development Branch
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2Z7

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of British Columbia Department of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FARM AND RANCH LOANS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Farm Credit Corporation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide loans to assist farmers who lack resources of their own to acquire or develop economic farm units. Loans may be approved to acquire farm land; to effect improvements; to purchase fertilizer, seed, livestock, tools, etc.; to discharge liabilities and to pay operating and living costs. The Department of Indian Affairs has agreed to fully guarantee loans from the Corporation.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans to a maximum of \$100,000 (general) or \$150,000 (farmers under age 35). The repayment term is 29 years with interest rate fixed for the term of the loan. The interest rate as of April, 1977 was $9\frac{1}{4}\%$. This rate is adjusted April 1, and October 1 each year. The British Columbia Agricultural Act ensures that loans extended by the Farm Credit Corporation will be eligible for reimbursement of a portion of the interest paid.

ELIGIBILITY:

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

The Farm Credit Corporation has offices in Kelowna (B.C. Branch Office), Summerland, Kamloops, Abbotsford and Dawson Creek.

The Branch Office is located at:
1451B Ellis Street
P.O. Box 249
Kelowna, B.C.
V1Y 7N5

Telephone: 762-2416

BRANCH OFFICES:

See Farm Credit Corporation Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Assist young people to continue their post-high school education.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- 1) Canadian National Exhibition Scholarship, which consists of a cheque for \$600 and a trip to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, is available to one former 4-H member enrolled in a course or leading to a degree in agriculture, home economics, veterinary science or a related course.
- 2) B.C. Fairs (\$300)
- 3) Norgan 4-H Foundation (2 @ \$100, 2 @ \$250, 1 @ \$500)
- 4) Bill Alendal 4-H Scholarships (2 @ \$250)
- 5) Standard Oil of British Columbia Scholarship (3 @ \$100)
- 6) Northern Interior Dairymen's Association Bursary.

ELIGIBILITY:
4-H Members

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
4-H Club Section
Youth Development Branch, B.C.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FARM MACHINERY SYNDICATE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Farm Credit Corporation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide a group of three or more farmers with the capital to jointly purchase equipment, machinery, and buildings.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Loans up to \$15,000. per member may be borrowed up to a maximum of \$100,000. 20% down payment required.

ELIGIBILITY:
Farmers and ranchers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
See list of Farm Credit Corporation Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: SMALL FARM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Farm Credit Corporation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To assist in the sale of "Uneconomic" farm units to purchasers who need additional land to become more viable commercial farms or ranches.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Grants and selling assistance to the seller and loans and buying assistance to the buyer.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. farmers and ranchers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
See list of Farm Credit Corporation Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: APIARY BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide advice to honey producers, and to fruit and seed growers concerned with planned pollination.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Educational advice, administration of Acts and Regulations effecting Bee-Keeping, and pollination consulting.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. Residents involved in bee-keeping or interested in becoming involved in bee-keeping.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
A Provincial Apiarist is located in Vernon and an Apiary Inspector is located in Dawson Creek. Part-time Apiary Inspectors are located in Penticton, Vernon, Fort St. John, Kelowna, Sorrento, Kamloops, Nanaimo, Clearbrook, Dawson Creek, Victoria and Creston.

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of B.C. Ministry of Agriculture Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: SOIL SURVEY BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide advice to ranchers and farmers on soil and water management and conservation. To conduct soil surveys in B.C.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. farmers and ranchers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
See list of B.C. Ministry of Agriculture District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: VETERINARY BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To diagnose and control animal diseases and to educate
livestock producers in animal diseases and care of animals.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Prevention and control of animal diseases, education in
preventive veterinary medicine. Diagnosis of disease in
dead animals.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. Livestock producers

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
See list of B.C. Ministry of Agriculture Offices in
"Information" Section.

PROGRAM: DAIRY BRANCH, ENTOMOLOGY BRANCH, HORTICULTURAL BRANCH,
PLANT PATHOLOGY BRANCH, SOIL SURVEY BRANCH, ENGINEERING BRANCH,
FIELD CROPS BRANCH, LIVESTOCK BRANCH, POULTRY BRANCH,
VETERINARY BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide information and advice on each of the above topics.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Information, analysis, diagnosis, advice and direct assistance in the special areas of dairy farming, entomology (insects), horticulture (tree, fruits, vegetables, flowers), soils, engineering (Irrigation and Farm Machinery), field crops (hay, corn, cereals), livestock, poultry, and veterinary services.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. Residents

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of B.C. Ministry of Agriculture in "Information" Section.



PROGRAM: INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide information services, public relations services, consultation and communication services. To assist bands in problems and projects involving other government departments and other levels of government.

ELIGIBILITY:

A service for all bands, the general public, and other government departments and levels of government.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

Pacific Centre

P.O. Box 10061

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

PROGRAM: BAND TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

(See Sheet on "Band Training" in Education Section)

PROGRAM: ADVISORY SERVICES - LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Provides advice to Band Councils and their administration staff that includes such things as: Financial management; Administrative procedures; Legislative procedures; Departmental local government programs; Budgeting procedures; Legislation pertaining to Band Councils; Community planning; Capital management; Personnel management; Administrative organization; Planning; Problem solving; Decision making.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advice (available on request)

ELIGIBILITY:

All Band Councils and Band Administrations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681.

BRANCH OFFICES:

See List of D.I.N.A. District offices in "Information" section.

PROGRAM: INFRASTRUCTURE - OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To subsidize operation and maintenance costs associated with roads, water systems, sewage systems, electrification systems, docks, ditches, and other public works.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial contributions provided on a needs basis, and subject to the availability of funds.

ELIGIBILITY:
Indian Bands located on Reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681.

BRANCH OFFICES:
See List of D.I.N.A. District Offices in the "Information" section.

PROGRAM: INFRASTRUCTURE - CAPITAL (LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian people plan their communities and secure living accommodation including water, sanitation services and electrification as well as improving roads and building roads.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Subsidizes capital construction of:

- adequate road systems on Reserves, and for access roads between reserves and adjacent municipalities;
- development of systems to provide potable water on reserves and for the disposal of waste in accordance with acceptable health standards;
- electrical power on reserves sufficient to meet community and housing needs;
- fire protection;
- construction of Band offices so Bands can properly conduct their own affairs;
- providing funds for recreational facilities, multi-purpose buildings.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian Bands on Indian Reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681

PROGRAM: CORE FUNDING - LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Band Councils in 1) the operation and maintenance of the Council Office, including salary, 2) Council expenses including honoraria for Council members and travel expenses for Council members, 3) professional advice, such as legal advice and business management.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Funds are provided to Bands on a formula basis which is tied to Band membership.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Bands located on Indian Reserves, or Indian settlements on Crown lands, and Inuit settlements in Northern Quebec.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681.

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Offices in the "Information" section.

PROGRAM: PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION - LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Indian Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To assist Bands in meeting the overhead costs in the administration of programs transferred to the Band by the Department of Indian Affairs. Costs such as heat, light, Janitorial services, supplies, salary and travel for support staff, etc. are usually covered by this program.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Contributions to pay the cost of administering transferred programs are provided in accordance with actual established need, subject to the availability of funds, and in accordance with department policy circulars.

ELIGIBILITY:
All Indian Bands located on Indian Reserves, or Incorporated District Councils.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B. C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P. O. Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V7Y 1C1
Phone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of D. I. N. A. Offices in "Information" section.

PROGRAM: BAND FINANCIAL ADVISORS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide Bands with Band government level assistance in the areas of Finance and Administration.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Assistance and advice on contributions to Bands program; Band government, Finance, and Administration. Training in bookkeeping, and accounting for band staff.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Finance Officer

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-3297

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PLANNING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a service to Bands for project, community, and regional planning for the co-ordinated and comprehensive planning of their human, physical, and financial resources.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Services are provided on requests from Bands. Planning staff are available from regional office, and increasingly from district offices. Limited community planning funds are available to be used for consultants. Emphasis is placed on Bands doing their own planning with appropriate training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Planning staff and consultant dollars are provided only for training purposes or specialized professional input. Usually a basic prerequisite is wide participation in the planning process by the Band membership.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Regional Planner,
Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P. O. Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
Vancouver, B. C., V7Y 1C1
Phone 666-1709



PROGRAM: ASSISTANCE TO FEMALE OFFENDERS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Elizabeth Fry Society

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Assistance for female offenders

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Primarily concerned with the rehabilitation of women offenders. Programmes include prison visiting and counselling. Operates four group-living homes for emotionally disturbed youths, aged 12 to 19 years. Provides clothing and financial assistance during emergencies. Court work services are offered to 10 Lower Mainland Courts. Group therapy sessions for shop-lifters, cheque writers and those charged with fraud. Operates a residential programme for young adult females.

ELIGIBILITY:
All female ex-offenders

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Elizabeth Fry Society
96 East Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1V6
Telephone: 873-5501

BRANCH OFFICES:

Okanagan Branch Elizabeth Fry Society 287 Bernard Avenue KELOWNA V1Y 6N2 Telephone: 763-4613	Kamloops Branch Elizabeth Fry Society 204 - 156 Victoria Street KAMLOOPS V2C 1Z7 Telephone: 372-9839
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PROGRAM: ASSISTANCE TO MALE OFFENDERS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

John Howard Society of B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Provides services for offenders, ex-offenders and their dependants. Monitors the criminal justice system and works collaboratively with community resources to develop the corrections service. Stimulates volunteerism in the corrections field in order to reduce and prevent crime, to aid victims of crime, and to assist offenders. Promotes public education.

ELIGIBILITY:

All ex-offenders and their dependants.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

John Howard Society of B.C.
435 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Y 1R4

Telephone: 872-5651

BRANCH OFFICES:

John Howard Society of B.C.
33070 - 5th Avenue
MISSION, B.C.
Telephone: 826-3634

John Howard Society of B.C.
North Okanagan Branch
Howard House
2307 - 43rd Street
VERNON, B.C.
V1T 6K7

John Howard Society of B.C.
2739 Quince Street
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2L 2H8
Telephone: 564-3711

John Howard Society of B.C.
101 Columbia Street
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 2S7
Telephone: 374-6551

PROGRAM: HALF-WAY HOUSE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Allied Indian and Metis Society (A.I.M.S.)

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Half-way house for Native people from correctional institutions or courts 16 years and over. Provides room and board, job placement, upgrading and individual counselling. Accommodation for 10 residents. Referrals from National Parole Board and B.C. Parole Service and B.C. Probation and Correction Services.

ELIGIBILITY:

Native people.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Allied Indian and Metis Society
2716 Clarke Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7N 3H6

Telephone:

Administration 876-9610
Residence 879-9901

PROGRAM: JUVENILE DIVERSION PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Corrections
Branch, Community Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To create an alternative to sending juvenile offenders
to Juvenile Court and having them end up on probation.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Probation Workers and the family of the offending
juvenile plan a "Compensation" task, such as community
work, which the offending juvenile must perform in
order to compensate for some misdeed. The object is
to find an alternative to taking the young first
offender to Court and hopefully to "divert" him from
committing future offences.

ELIGIBILITY:

All juvenile first and perhaps second offenders,
(depending on the nature of the offence)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your local "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: ADULT AND JUVENILE PROBATION SUPERVISION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Corrections
Branch, Community Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supervise adults and juveniles (under 17 years) who
are put on probation by the Courts.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Supervision of individuals put on probation by the
Courts. Supervision of the conditions of parole and
counselling and advice on resolving the problem that
brought the individual into Court.

ELIGIBILITY:

All individuals that have been given a probation
sentence by the Courts.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: TEMPORARY ABSENCE SUPERVISION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Community
Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supervise inmates who have been released from
penal institutions for short terms.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Investigate the reasons for the temporary absence
request (i.e. death of inmate's family). Contact
sentencing judge and police re the "temporary
absence" release. Supervise the inmate while in
the community on "temporary absence".

ELIGIBILITY:

Inmates in penal institutions who qualify through
behavior, nature of offence, length of term, and
nature of event meriting "temporary absence".

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your local "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY SERVICE SUPERVISION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General,
Community Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supervise adults and juveniles sentenced by the
Courts to do "Community Service".

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Supervision of adults and juveniles who have been
sentenced to the Courts to do "Community Service"
as an alternative to jail or probation.

ELIGIBILITY:

All first (and perhaps second) time offenders who
are convicted in Court, (depending on the nature of
the offence).

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your local "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: ADULT AND JUVENILE PROBATION SUPERVISION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General Community
Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Supervision of adults and juveniles sentenced to
probation by the Courts.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Supervision of time and conditions of probation.
Enforcement of conditions of probation, i.e. stay
in town; home by 10 p.m.; no drinking.

ELIGIBILITY:

Adults and juveniles sentenced to probation by the
courts as an alternative to jail.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: VOLUNTARY PROGRAM (PROBATION)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Community
Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide probation supervision to probationers in
"isolated" communities where there are no permanent
Probation Officers.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Recruitment of volunteer probation supervisors.
Guidance, training and working materials for
volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any individual who lives in an isolated community
and meets the qualities that the Community Corrections
Service requires in a volunteer. Any "isolated"
community that has citizens on probation.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: FAMILY COURT COUNSELLING.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Community
Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide counselling to married couples having
difficulty in keeping their marriage together.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Counselling in conciliation (keeping the marriage
together) and failing that, counselling in such
matters as separation agreements and child custody.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any B.C. residents experiencing marriage difficulties.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: IMPAIRED DRIVER'S COURSE.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of the Attorney General, Community
Corrections Service.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Special courses designed for individuals who have been
convicted of impaired driving.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Presentation of an educational program that shows the
dangers of driving while intoxicated and the effects of
alcohol on the body.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals who have been convicted of driving while
intoxicated, or communities who wish to put on an
alcohol education program.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest "Community Corrections Service"
(Probation) Office.

PROGRAM: SPECIAL PROJECTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

National Parole Service,
Ministry of the Solicitor-General.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist in developing creative approaches in treating offenders who have been released on parole.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Contributions and planning assistance for such things as educational workshops, "Outward Bound" programs, "Life Skills" programs, Diversion programs, and Conferences.

ELIGIBILITY:

Organizations involved in aiding offenders.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Ministry of the Solicitor-General
340 Laurier Avenue West
OTTAWA, Ontario. K1A 0P8

OR

Regional Co-Ordinator of Community Resources,
National Parole Service
P.O.Box 10135, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1B6

Phone: 666-2208

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of National Parole Service Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: AFTER-CARE SUPERVISION CONTRACTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

National Parole Service,
Ministry of the Solicitor-General.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide parole supervision in areas where
National Parole Service agencies do not exist.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Payment for parole supervision services rendered.

ELIGIBILITY:

Generally agencies such as John Howard Society,
Elizabeth Fry Society, B.C. Borstal Assoc.,
Community based residences, and other organizations
involved with parolees.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Co-Ordinator of Community Resources
National Parole Service
P.O.Box 10135, Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1B6

Phone: 666-2208

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of National Parole Service Offices in
"Information" section.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY BASED RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

National Parole Service,
Ministry of the Solicitor-General.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To fund the operation of half-way houses and other
community based residential centres which provide
housing for parolees.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial per diem contributions, and organizational
assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

Organizations who are registered societies and
are recognized by the Parole Service as a qualified
resource.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Co-Ordinator of Community Resources
National Parole Service
P.O. Box 10135, Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1B6

Phone: 666-2208

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of National Parole Service Offices in
"Information" Section.

PROGRAM: AFTER CARE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
National Parole Board

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To fund organizations or individuals who provide accommodation, meals, guidance and an introduction to the community and its services to newly released or paroled inmates.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial

ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals and organizations that meet the qualifications set by the Parole Service.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Regional Co-Ordinator of Community Resources
National Parole Service
P.O.Box 10135, Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1B6

Phone: 666-2208

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of National Parole Service Offices in "Information" Section.



PROGRAM: CULTURAL EDUCATION CENTRES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To support programs designed to promote native language and culture, and stimulate a greater sense of cultural self-awareness and self-reliance among native people.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financing.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians who have established a registered organization.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
B.C. Regional Office
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia
Pacific Centre
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

PROGRAM: FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Secretary of State through the "National Association of Friendship Centres"

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To attempt to bridge the gap between two cultures - between a rural setting and an urban one.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Each Friendship Centre provides some or all of the following services:

- a) Counselling and referral - a worker assesses the problem and gives limited counselling or else refers the person to the appropriate agency.
- b) Social and recreational programs - dances, sport activities and general programs to help a person adjust to city life.
- c) Cultural awareness - Pow-wow group, handicrafts, Indian language courses.
- d) Community development - groups are organized to tackle special problems.

ELIGIBILITY:

Interest groups that represent the combined Indian and non-Indian local community.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See list of British Columbia Friendship Centres in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CULTURAL GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Promotion of Research, Preservation and Expression of the tradition and culture of the Indian people. Included are the study of linguistics, literature forms, dances, games, music, drama and the expression of art forms, i.e. making of musical instruments. Also encouraged is the promotion of historical research, museum construction, folklore and archaeology.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

There are two types of Grants - Cash and Grant-in-Kind.
(Maximum amount: \$5,000.00)

A cash grant is a cheque made out to the applicant. A grant-in-kind is an agreement between the Cultural Committee and the applicant to pay editing, et cetera, if it is required in the advancement of applicant's cultural pursuit.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
B.C. Regional Office
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Indian and Northern Affairs District phone numbers in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MIGRATING NATIVE PEOPLES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To encourage Native people to develop and maintain programs and services to assist Natives migrating from their home communities to adjust to an urban environment. This adjustment is achieved primarily through the establishment and operation of friendship centres. This program is designed to assist native people in their new communities or in the process of re-locating into a new and urban community.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Grants and organizational assistance

ELIGIBILITY:
Organizations providing assistance to migrating native people in all provinces and territories. (Friendship Centres)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Regional Office
Department of the Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 732-4111
V6J 1T5

PROGRAM: CANADA WORLD YOUTH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Non-Government organization

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

International Youth Exchange Organization. An opportunity for Canadian youth and young people from developing countries to learn of one another's language, history, culture and development issues.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Eight months cross-culture learning experience for Canadian youth, and young people from ten different developing countries. Funded by the Non-Government Organization division of C.E.D.A.

ELIGIBILITY:

17 to 20 year olds.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada World Youth
2524 Cypress Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 3N2

Telephone: 732-5113

PROGRAM: ARTS AND CULTURAL SUPPORT BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Enrichment of Canadian life in the cultural sense.
Collaborates with other Branches that are concerned with
broadcasting, films and arts (performing, visual and
literary).

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Varies.

ELIGIBILITY:
Public or private organizations must be concerned with the
growth and diffusion of culture in Canada.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Department of the Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 732-4111
V6J 1T5

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information"
Section.

PROGRAM: INDIAN RIGHTS AND TREATY RESEARCH FUNDING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian organizations in the administration (core fund for initial establishment; additional funds are available for research.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Outline of project required in addition to standard financial data.

ELIGIBILITY:

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Policy, Planning and Research
Indian and Northern Affairs
400 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H4

BRANCH OFFICE:

See your major Provincial Indian Organization Office for more information.

PROGRAM: OPEN HOUSE CANADA

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of the Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a cultural exchange and travel experience to
Canadians aged 14 to 22.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

"Exchanges" may be "Group" or "Individual". Participants
may be "Twinned" with others in another part of Canada.
Participants will study the region of his "Twin" and the
"Open House Canada" program will subsidize travel costs for
the "Twins" to visit each other.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Canadians age 14 to 22.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Secretary of State

207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 732-4111

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BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information"
Section.

PROGRAM: NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF CANADA
CATALOGUE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
National Museums of Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To encourage and enable museums throughout Canada
to catalogue their collections efficiently so that
the catalogues can be included in the National
Inventory.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
National Museums of Canada,
Century Building,
360 Lisgar Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.
K1A 0M8

PROGRAM: LIBRARY SERVICES.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Victoria, B.C. V8W 1A1

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a system of central, regional, municipal and public libraries with approved libraries qualifying for grants. Grants are payable to:

- a) Regional libraries - payable to Board of Management, not individual libraries.
- b) Municipal libraries - grants payable to Library Boards. (Direct responsibility of the Municipal Government).
- c) Public Libraries - potential grants range according to population, from \$1,500. at \$4,500. Currently \$2.50 per capita but not less than \$2,000.00
- d) Personnel grants are also available for trained personnel.
- e) Libraries in the Vancouver area - grants paid to Greater Vancouver Library Federation.
- f) Direct service provided to persons who do not receive service from any Regional or Municipal libraries and most public library associations, by mail to individuals.
- g) Field Consulting Service available to unorganized parts of B.C. - operating out of Victoria.

ELIGIBILITY:

Municipalities, Regional Library Boards, Public Library Associations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Director,
Library Development Commission,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C.

PROGRAM: NATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRES.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
National Museums of Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To develop in smaller communities, centres capable of receiving and displaying the museum collections of larger museums.

ELIGIBILITY:
Organizations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
National Museums of Canada,
Century Building,
360 Lisgar Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.
K1A 0M8

PROGRAM: ETHNOLOGY PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Provincial Museum of B.C., Department of Recreation
and Conservation, Victoria, B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To collect, preserve and interpret aspects of
material and non-material, culture relating to the
native heritage of the land that is now known as
British Columbia.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The following services are provided:

- a) Advisory services in developing, planning and
improving local museums. This includes advice
and other assistance on administration, policy,
documentation of collections, cleaning and
restoration, staff training, exhibit production,
etc.
- b) Circulating exhibits to museum and other community
facilities.
- c) Lectures to local groups.
- d) Identification of specimens and artifacts.
- e) Preserving and interpreting local cultural tradition
through description, photography, publication, tape
recordings, artifact, preservation, exhibition and
Indian Education programs.
- f) Providing bibliographic information and other data
in various fields.

ELIGIBILITY:

Band Councils, Municipalities, Municipal or
Recreational Board.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

B.C. Provincial Museum,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 1A1

PROGRAM: B.C. INDIAN LANGUAGE PROJECT

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Concerned with the preservation of the languages of 30 different Indian groups in B.C. engaged in translating and transcribing linguistic and ethnographic materials and teaching Indian languages. Goal is to provide material for Indian language and Indian studies courses in both Provincial and Federal schools.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.:

B.C. Indian Language Project,
1114 - 1175 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2E1
PHONE: 384-4544

PROGRAM: EXPLORATIONS.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canada Council Program.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Promote arts, artists, humanities and social sciences.
Canadian situations i.e. communications, socio-cultural
projects, multi-disciplinary research related to arts
and science, history, culture.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Depends on duration and cost of project - no ceiling.

ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant: Canadian citizen, landed im migrant for 3
years, Canadian organization.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Explorations - The Canada Council
P.O.Box 1074
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1P 5V8
PHONE: (613) 237-3400

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:
Special application forms available or self-styled
application forms may be used. Elements of expendi-
tures include the following:

- (i) Salaries and duties of employees.
- (ii) Travel - no. of people travelling, location, cost
of accommodation, travelling expenses.
- (iii) Meetings/workshops, number of people, duration
purpose, detailed cost incurred by participants,
honorarium for guest speakers where applicable.
- (iv) Professional services and detailed costs.
- (v) Rental of office space, meeting rooms.
- (vi) Equipment rental, operating costs, i.e. phones,
supplies, purchase of office equipment.
- (vii) General administration: Salaries for Co-ordinator,
Secretaries, Accountants.

Program budget limited: competition for grants,
application according to area, i.e. B.C.: Reviewed by
committee and selected. Application deadline: June 1,
September 1, December 1.

PROGRAM: INDIAN CULTURE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Northwest Indian Cultural Society.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide knowledge of Indian Culture to Indian and non-Indian groups to create a better understanding between the two groups.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Participation of Native artists in P.N.E. events and Sea Festival events. Museum and fair displays of Native cultural artifacts and arts and crafts.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Natives.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Northwest Indian Cultural Society,
1896 West First Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
738-4003

PROGRAM: B.C. CULTURAL FUND: COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL
ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist community arts councils in encouraging
and developing cultural activities and community
arts awareness at the local level

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

A. Grants are distributed on a per capita basis:
15¢ for the first 50,000
12¢ for the second 50,000
10¢ for the next 100,000
9¢ for over 200,000

In addition, an isolation grant, computed on the
road-mile distance from Vancouver, at \$1/mile,
is added to the final award.

B. Incentive grants are available for special pro-
jects which are of a total artistic and community
nature. Projects must be sponsored by, or involve,
two or more arts councils. These are one-time
grants. Funds are NOT available for capital
expenses, renovations, etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

A community arts council applying to the B.C.
Cultural Fund must have a constitution and by-
laws, elect officers at an open meeting and
register as a non-profit society with the B.C.
Registrar of Companies. Community arts councils
must also be able to show local government recog-
nition that they are the representative for the
arts in their particular community.

Before a community arts council applies to the
B.C. Cultural Fund, it is expected to have pre-
adjudicated all requests from member individuals
and organizations.

Financing other than that provided by the B.C.
Cultural Fund is encouraged.

APPLY BY 1 OCTOBER, ON APPLICATION FORMS PROVIDED.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Arts Division, Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
3rd Floor, 820 Pandora Street
VICTORIA, B.C.
Phone: 387-3931 or 387-5639

PROGRAM: B.C. CULTURAL FUND: SCHOLARSHIP ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Grants are made to recognized and advanced schools of specific cultural disciplines on behalf of outstanding and talented British Columbians furthering their training.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Junior Scholarship:	\$250.00
Senior Scholarship:	Up to \$1,000.00
Fellowship:	\$2,500.00

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must not be less than 15 years of age, and resident of B.C. for at least 3 years. Applicants must provide citizenship information and a social insurance number. Assistance is for full-time study. Funds are NOT available for basic workshops, short term grants, or individual artists grants. Limited assistance is available for students attending summer programs of B.C. summer arts schools and camps.

Applications are judged according to financial need, the applicant's personal objectives, performance and past achievements, and the nature and length of the proposed study program.

APPLY BY 30 JUNE, ON APPLICATION FORMS PROVIDED.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Arts Division, Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation
3rd Floor, 820 Pandora Street
VICTORIA, BC.
Phone 387-3931 or 387-5639

PROGRAM: B.C. CULTURAL FUND: PROFESSIONAL ARTS ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist non-profit, professional and semi-professional arts organizations reach and maintain a high standard of excellence and provide a cultural service to the community

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants

ELIGIBILITY:

Organizations in the fine arts disciplines:
Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts and Crafts.
No policies for assisting publishing, film/video,
have been established.

Organizations must be registered as a non-profit society in British Columbia. Under normal circumstances, amateur arts groups are funded by community arts councils; under special circumstances they may be considered on their own merit. Funds are NOT provided for capital expenditures, such as construction, renovation and/or acquisition of equipment and buildings.

Applications are judged according to the following guidelines: artistic quality, impact of project, service to public, availability of comparable services in same geographic area, degree of support from other governmental levels and the public and private sector, administrative competence.

APPLY BY 1 JULY ON APPLICATION FORMS PROVIDED.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Arts Division, Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
3rd Floor, 820 Pandora Street
VICTORIA, B.C.
Phone: 387-3931 or 387-5639

PROGRAM: CULTURAL SERVICES GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Grants are made to organizations which provide an arts service to a community or communities throughout the Province. A variety of programs are recognized: special community arts projects, touring subsidies for communities sponsoring professional performing arts presentations, arts projects, conferences or arts fairs which benefit a regional area or several communities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

50% of project cost to a maximum of \$1,000. Each application is considered separately. Total budget: \$200,000.

ELIGIBILITY:

Organizations must be registered as a non-profit society in British Columbia and must be based in the community or region where the arts activity is being presented.

Applications are processed as they are received and evaluated on their individual merit. Adjudication criteria include cognizance of the following: level of arts activity in the area, geographic location, quality of programs offered, extent of public support, amount of Government funds available for distribution.

NO APPLICATION DEADLINE. Apply by letter outlining details of project, including project budget and a recent financial statement.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Arts Division, Cultural Services Branch,
Ministry of Recreation and Conservation
3rd Floor, 820 Pandora Street
VICTORIA, BC.
Phone: 387-3931 or 387-5639

PROGRAM: NATIVE TALENT SOCIETY OF B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To promote and assist native people in maintaining cultural artistic talents. To promote the development of native artistic and cultural skills.

ELIGIBILITY:

Native artists and performers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Native Talent Society,
6508 Salish Drive
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6N 2C7

Phone: 263-5394



PROGRAM: INDIAN PROGRAM OF CANADIAN EXECUTIVE SERVICE OVERSEAS (CESO)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canadian Executive Service Overseas

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

C.E.S.O. provides volunteers who will provide advice in numerous areas (finance, farming, logging, business management, etc.) as requested by Bands, and individual Band members.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advice from volunteer (often retired) experts in various enterprises.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

For further information on C.E.S.O. advisory services, please contact:

Mr. William McNaughton
C.E.S.O. Director for B.C.
Box 10053
Room 1609, Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1B6

Telephone: 689-7401

PROGRAM: ARTS AND CRAFTS

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

- 1) To improve the economic benefits for Indian people through the development of a viable arts and crafts industry, while preserving the ethnic pride in their cultural heritage of traditional arts and crafts.
- 2) To assist Indian people in obtaining ownership of their arts and crafts industry and in furthering this objective, to provide an effective program of management, technical and financial assistance.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- 1) Marketing and raw material supply assistance through Canadian Indian Marketing Service.
- 2) Training for Indian Craftsmen is supported from the Department Funds on the recommendation of the Indian Arts and Crafts Society of B.C.
- 3) Financial support for initial equipment and facility requirements for developing groups.
- 4) Grants, contributions, loans, guaranteed loans and management advisory services through the Indian Economic Development Fund.

AREA SERVED:

British Columbia

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Mr. Noel Derricksan
Indian Arts and Crafts Society of B.C.
3309 - 32nd Avenue
Vernon, B.C. Telephone: 545-2355

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

DISTRICT OFFICES:

See local district offices in Department of Indian and Northern Affairs district offices list in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of Economic Development (B.C.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Small Business Assistance provided counselling and advice to:

- a) Persons or groups planning to start new businesses by assessing the viability of proposed operations and by providing information about Government regulations and forms of business organization.
- b) Established businesses - Small Business Assistance assists through analysis of your organization and operation; diagnosing problems, recommending solutions in areas of financing, marketing and management. Guidance is also given in the preparation and presentation of proposals for financing. Business Counsellors work from a base in Vancouver and move to centres throughout the Province, a day or two at a time, making themselves available to the local business community, in co-operation with Government Agents, Chambers of Commerce and Chartered Banks, B.C. Economic Development will be receptive to requests from Band Councils wishing to sponsor 1-2 day workshops covering anything from cash flow analysis to marketing and promotion procedures.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Economic Development also has an extensive supply of brochures. Persons wishing to establish a business should write for "Establishing a Business in British Columbia", a handbook summarizing the Provincial, Federal and municipal government requirements for the establishment and operation of businesses. Include a short description of your project.

ELIGIBILITY:

Residents of British Columbia planning to start new businesses or owning or operating establishing small businesses.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Province of British Columbia
Ministry of Economic Development
Small Business Assistance Division
Suite 450, 700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C6

Telephone: (604) 668-2878
Telex: 04-55459

PROGRAM: SALMONID ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (SEP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Environment (Fisheries and Marine Service)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

By restoring their freshwater habitat, the Salmonid Enhancement Program (SEP) intends to restore the five species of Pacific salmon and steelhead trout to their historic levels of abundance. Projects will include stream rehabilitation and construction of fishways, spawning channels and hatcheries.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Recently a Native Program Working Group has been established in order to ensure that:

- 1) The SEP contributes to the well-being of Native people in British Columbia;
- 2) Native people are able to make use of the opportunities that will result from the SEP.

This Working Group will be concerned with such things as:

- providing information on SEP and setting up mechanisms for Native people to become involved in SEP planning;
- planning recruitment, training, counselling and employment programs in order to improve the opportunities for the employment of Native people through the SEP;
- carrying out food fish research and reviewing food fish policies;
- ensuring that Native people share as fully as possible in the increased incomes and employment in fishing and processing that are brought about SEP.

This year's SEP Native Program includes the establishment of several small enhancement projects that are operated by Indian Bands. These projects are funded jointly by the Fisheries Service and Canada Manpower. The projects are considered as pilot projects, and they are being carefully monitored and evaluated. If the projects are successful, a program may be set up to enable the establishment of additional Native projects in future years.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Native Program Working Group
Salmonid Enhancement Program
Fisheries Canada
1090 West Pender Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P1

Telephone 666-3200



FIRST CITIZENS' FUND

PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES

To contribute support to projects involved with the advancement and expansion of the culture, education, economic circumstances, and position of persons of the North American Indian race who were born in and are residents of the Province of British Columbia.

GENERAL POLICY FOR THE FIRST CITIZENS' FUND

1. The Provincial Secretary, who is responsible for the administration of the First Citizens' Fund, will seek the advice of the First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee, which will be established from among the Indian residents of the Province of British Columbia. The Advisory Committee will be asked to make recommendations to the Provincial Secretary and the Minister of Finance.

2. The policies of the First Citizens' Fund shall be open for re-examination and evaluation.

3. Allocations from the First Citizens' Fund represent new money to initiate projects in the area of culture, education, economic development, and recreation.

4. The general philosophy of the First Citizens' Fund is that there be local input toward projects.

5. Fund allocations are not intended to replace existing programs financed by the Department of Indian Affairs, Canada, or to displace existing programs within the jurisdiction of any other department of the Government of British Columbia. Allocations from the Fund are not to be made for water, sewerage works, or the provision of free or subsidized housing.

6. Allocations from the Fund are to avoid entering upon long-term commitments and, in particular, long-term commitments to the administrative and structural costs of existing or contemplated organizations and programs.

7. The administrative costs of the Fund are to be kept at the lowest practical level.

8. To the extent that administrative structure is required by the First Citizens' Fund, the retaining of qualified Indian personnel is to be given top priority.

9. Allocations from the Fund for investment purposes will not be considered at any time.

10. Allocations from the Fund for legal expenses will not be considered at any time.

11. Allocations from the Fund for capital purposes are to be made under consideration that the community support, based on the ability to pay, will be met from local sponsors.

12. Wherever possible, individual applications to the Fund should have the endorsement of a bona fide Provincially based Indian organization or a local Band Council.

13. Allocations from the Fund represent trust moneys, and a satisfactory accounting must be made by recipients of all disbursement from the Fund.

14. Project and program budgets must be open to inspection by the First Citizens' Fund.

15. Additional allocations from the Fund will not be considered until all previous grant moneys have been satisfactorily accounted for and the accounts show that all moneys have been expended for the purpose for which the grant was intended.

16. Allocations from the Fund are not to be made to compensate for an over-expenditure of an authorized grant.

17. Allocations from the Fund are not to be made to support an event after the expiration of that event.

18. The Fund shall be program- or project-oriented, with emphasis placed on assistance at the local community level.

19. Preference will be given to applicants who have not previously applied for assistance.

20. Priority will be given to projects and programs that project possible long-term benefits and to programs offering on-the-job training or the upgrading of skills to improve employment opportunities.

21. Requests for the reconsideration of an application for assistance will be entertained three months after the date of the original application and then only upon the revision of the application.

22. All applications must be submitted to the Chairman, First Citizens' Fund, at least six weeks prior to meeting date of the Advisory Committee, or the application will be held for presentation at the following meeting.

23. The Fund will not support requests for the purchase of automobiles, vans, buses, boats, etc.

24. The Fund will not support any individual or team for events out-of-Province. The only exception which may be considered would be a qualified British Columbia Provincial champion.

PROJECT POLICY

1. Projects designed to improve the standards and authenticity of the basic Indian curriculum content of public school courses may be considered.

2. Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or a bona fide Indian organization, applications may be considered for either apprenticeship training or in-service training in such fields as banking, real estate, property and business management, counselling, etc.

3. Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or bona fide Indian organization, consideration will be given to projects involving in-service training where the Fund would pay the salary of native Indians being trained in order that the Indian might learn special skills on the job. The maximum duration of such training should not exceed 12 months.

4. Projects designed to improve the counselling of Indian students within the school system, in co-operation with local school boards, may be considered by the Fund.

5. Projects designed to improve preschool programs for Indian children may be considered, provided the preschool-type projects are not available through Federal or other agencies.

6. Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or a bona fide Indian organization, students from the Indian population may be considered for incentive scholarship awards.

7. Projects designed to promote Indian communication and unity through the staging of educational seminars or conferences may be considered for support.

8. Consideration for capital construction projects such as community centres and recreation facilities may be given with support from the Fund and an equal contribution from the local area to a maximum of \$50,000. Payments for capital projects will be for material only and will be on the basis of receipt of progress reports.

9. Projects designed to promote Indian culture through the staging of pageants and festivals may be considered by the Fund.

10. Projects from Band Councils, including community-based workshops and distribution centres designed to promote the development of Indian arts and crafts in the amount of not more than 50 per cent for expenditures toward space, tools, stock, materials, etc., provided that 50 per cent of the cost is met by the local Indian Band to a maximum of \$25,000 may be considered by the Fund. Payments for capital projects will be on the basis of receipt of progress reports.

11. Projects designed to initiate co-operative economic development will be considered in the amount of 50 per cent of the cost of the project, provided that 50 per cent is met locally to a maximum of \$75,000, and is accompanied by a feasibility report. Such projects should be of the nature that the start-up grant from the Fund need not be continued indefinitely. Payments for capital projects will be on the basis of receipt of progress reports.

12. Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or a bona fide Indian organization, individuals may be considered for assistance to develop a commercial undertaking in an amount not more than 50 per cent of the start-up cost of the project to a maximum of \$10,000. Such undertaking must be owned by a person of Indian ancestry and must employ the applicant or a minimum of one Indian worker. The applicant is expected to provide a feasibility study report along with his application and a cash contribution equal to 50 per cent of start-up costs.

13. Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or a bona fide Indian organization, the Fund may support a project where competent native Indians can be retained to set up and encourage native Indian arts and crafts.

14. Projects designed to promote recreation activities between various Indian communities will be considered.

15. Allocations from the Fund for projects involving travel of athletic clubs will be considered only for those regional and Provincial play-off competitions approved by the B.C. Native Amateur Sports and Recreation Federation.

16. Capital allocations from the Fund will be authorized for such recreation requirements as equipment and uniforms provided 50 per cent of the total cost is met locally whenever possible for projects involving younger persons.

17. Projects designed to promote Indian communications through the staging of conferences and seminars will be given support from the Fund to a maximum of \$5,000 per annum, and applications must be accompanied with a conference agenda.

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First Citizens' Fund
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

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PROGRAM: FIRST CITIZENS FUND

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Grants.

ELIGIBILITY:
All Natives, born in and residing in British Columbia.

INFORMATION:
See the sheet under the same title in the "Grants and Foundations" section.

PROGRAM: LAND RECORDS, SURVEYS AND ENTITLEMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To identify and protect interests in reserves and surrendered lands and to maintain a land registry system in which are recorded all transactions affecting Indian lands in B.C., and to implement legal surveys of Indian Reserve boundaries and internal subdivisions, and to provide training and encouragement to Indian Bands to assume progressively greater responsibility in land entitlement and registry records.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Research and identification of evidence to establish chain of title to interests in Indian Reserve and surrendered lands.

Maintain a record of all land transactions including surrenders, allotments, transfers, sales, leases, assignments and mortgages of Indian land in a Registry system compatible with the Provincial Registry System.

Co-ordinate a survey program to provide accurate legal description of Indian Lands and individual interests within those lands and maintain a library of reserve plans, maps and sketches.

Encourage Indians to familiarize themselves with the registry and library services and implement programs to provide training and experience to enable Bands to assume progressively greater responsibility and involvement in the maintenance of land records.

ELIGIBILITY:

The services of Land Records, Surveys and Entitlement are for the benefit of all Indian Bands in B.C. and for their Band members.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head, Land Records, Surveys and Entitlement
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6Y 1C1

PROGRAM: ON-RESERVE ESTATES AND BAND MEMBERSHIP

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To maintain a registry of every person entitled to be registered as an Indian, and to supervise, assist and when required, administer the estates of deceased, minors, and mentally incompetent Indians on Reserves, and to provide training and encouragement to Indian Bands to assume progressively greater responsibility in estate and membership matters.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Compiles and maintains a current registry of every person entitled to be registered as an Indian by Band if applicable and otherwise on a general list. Supervises the accumulation of data regarding the assets of and claims against the estates of deceased Indians and the distribution of assets to satisfy just claims and of the remainder in accordance with the terms of the will or in the absence of a will, to the legal heirs. Acts as a trustee for the estates of mentally incompetents and Indian minors. Encourages Bands to become progressively more involved in estate matters as they acquire understanding and experience under direction and supervision and training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Estate Administration Services are available to all status Indians normally resident on reserves and membership services to all Indians in British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Regional Head, Estates and Membership
Department of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 1006k
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

PROGRAM: LAND TRANSACTIONS (ON-RESERVE)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To complete documents formalizing agreements involving the conveyance of interests in land or permits to use, and recommending same for execution and implementation, and to train and encourage Indian Bands to assume progressively more responsibility in finalizing agreements.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Confirms that details of terms and conditions of agreements are in keeping with Departmental policies and guidelines. Drafts documents embodying terms and conditions of agreements to ensure performance and protection of interests. Recommends approval and execution of completed documents for implementation of agreements and initiates registration of interests in land. Trains and encourages Bands to become progressively more involved in formalizing and documenting agreements.

ELIGIBILITY:

These services are available to, and for the benefit of all Indian Bands and their members in B.C.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Regional Head, Land Transactions
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: ASSISTANCE TO SMALL ENTERPRISE PROGRAM (ASEP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of Economic Development (B.C.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage and assist the modernization, expansion, and establishment of small industry, by way of interest free loans. Available to all of B.C. except the Lower Mainland and Southern Vancouver Island.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Interest free and forgivable loans to new and existing industries.

ELIGIBILITY:

Project must involve manufacturing or processing or a maintenance or repair facility relating to the manufacturing or processing sector; must be viable; should not exceed \$60,000, capital cost; average sales for existing businesses must not have exceeded \$500,000 per year for past two years.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Industrial Development Subsidiary Agreement
C/o Ministry of Economic Development
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4

PROGRAM: FINANCIAL SERVICES (FBDB)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Business Development Bank

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To extend financial assistance to new or existing businesses which do not have other types of financing available to them on reasonable terms and conditions.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans for business

ELIGIBILITY:

Businesses which:

- 1) Have an investment by the owner that assures a continuing commitment by the owner to the business,
- 2) The business may reasonably be expected to succeed.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Federal Business Development Bank

Regional Office

900 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6C 1E7

Telephone: 666-8631

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of FBDB Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: INFORMATION SERVICES (FBDB)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Business Development Bank

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide information useful to small businessmen in the daily operation of their businesses.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Federal Business Development Bank publishes booklets on a wide range of topics useful in the management of a small business. Contact your nearest FBDB Branch Office for this information.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone - Businessmen on those interested in going into business.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Federal Business Development Bank

Regional Office

900 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6C 1E7

Telephone: 666-8631

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Federal Business Development Bank Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SEMINARS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To help improve management skills in small Canadian businesses.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Small management training seminars at a moderate registration fee. These seminars are planned to meet the needs of small businesses.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone. Printed information giving dates and places of these seminars is available from your nearest FBDB Office.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Federal Business Development Bank

Regional Office

900 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6C 1E7

Telephone: 666-8631

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Federal Business Development Bank Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: COUNSELLING ASSISTANCE TO SMALL ENTERPRISES (CASE)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Business Development Bank (FBDB)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

CASE counsellors are retired business people who use their store of management experience to assist owners and managers of business enterprises, particularly those of smaller size, to improve their methods of doing business.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Upon signing a counselling services agreement, a counsellor will visit your place of business to discuss and analyse problems and opportunities. A confidential report of findings and recommendations will be sent to you. At a charge of \$2.86 per hour CASE is an inexpensive alternative to professional consulting services. FBDB pays their travel and other expenses in excess of \$2.86 per hour.

ELIGIBILITY:

Businessmen or potential businessmen resident in British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Federal Business Development Bank
Regional Office
900 West Hastings
Vancouver, B.C.
V6C 1E7

Telephone: 666-8631

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Federal Business Development Bank Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: RESEARCH STUDIES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To fund studies into overall tourist problems and solutions.

ELIGIBILITY:

General

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canadian Government Office of Tourism
Industry Development Branch
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
150 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H6

PROGRAM: INDIAN BUSINESS LOAN FUND

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Provides a source of capital to Indian people for economic development both on and off reserves and assists Indian people engaged in business to have access to basic managerial, professional and technical services necessary for the successful operation of their businesses.

Applicants for guarantees and loans must generally demonstrate that:

- a) competent management is available or can be arranged;
- b) the expected earnings of the proposed or existing business will be sufficient to keep the business operating and to repay any loans incurred;
- c) the required financing is not available from other sources under reasonable terms and it is not required for financing an outstanding debt;
- d) normal business practices are followed, and
- e) security is available for the reasonable protection of the tender.

Interest rates on loans are reviewed every six months and adjusted to reflect current market trends. Interest rates as of April 1, 1977 were 9% to \$25,000 and 11% thereafter.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans, guaranteed loans, contributions, grants, business advisory services.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian or non-Indian individuals or groups whose enterprises will benefit the Indian community.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: BAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES (BEDC)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage and assist Band Councils to establish competent and responsible committees to which they will delegate the responsibility for formulating and directing the Band's economic development program. Important elements of the program include taking an inventory of Band human and physical resources, identifying desired directions of development and studying their feasibility in light of existing or obtainable resources.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Contributions toward honoraria, travel and secretarial expenses of committee members to a maximum of \$1,500 pre-entry and \$20,000 regular. A comprehensive work program and, where applicable, a joint evaluation of the previous year's activities must accompany all applications. Complementary training and advisory services are available to committees.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian Band Councils

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

For further information and assistance, contact Economic Development Personnel in District Offices or:

BEDC Co-ordinator,
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-6316
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: INDIAN ARTISTS AND ARTISANS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

See Sheet under the same title in "Culture" Section.

PROGRAM: RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSISTANCE (R.E.A.)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Hydro and Power Authority

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To improve the availability of single-phase electricity for people living in rural areas, who are beyond the reach of Hydro's standard extension policy.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial contributions by B.C. Hydro and the B.C. Government.

ELIGIBILITY:

Rural B.C. Residents

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Contact your nearest B.C. Hydro Office.

PROGRAM: SPECIAL ARDA (AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

A Federal-Provincial program designed, in co-operation with the native associations of the Province, to provide financial and other assistance to eligible projects to open up new jobs, increase incomes and improve living conditions for Indian people living in rural areas of British Columbia. Under a newly signed agreement all areas but metropolitan Vancouver and Victoria are eligible. The program will provide 50% of capital costs, after Band equity, towards the establishment, expansion and modernization of any business operated by or which employs a significant proportion of native people. Special ARDA also assists projects which would provide counselling, training and related services not provided under other Federal or Provincial programs and needed to prepare native people for existing job opportunities or new jobs which will be created in the area in the foreseeable future.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Direct cash grant and/or direct provision of training and other services. Note: Special ARDA grants are disbursed upon completion of a project; some form of interim financing, such as IEDF or bank loan will therefore be necessary.

ELIGIBILITY:

Persons of Indian ancestry (registered and non-registered) in areas of British Columbia other than Metropolitan Vancouver and Metropolitan Victoria. Funds will also be available to non-Indians for projects involving the establishment, expansion and modernization of any business which employs a significant proportion of native people or projects providing counselling or training to prepare native people for existing or forthcoming job opportunities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Further information and application forms are available from:

Manager, Special ARDA Program (B.C.)
Department of Regional Economic Expansion
414 Bank of Commerce Building
1175 Douglas Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 3E1

Telephone: 388-3194

PROGRAM: REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES ACT (R.D.I.A.)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

RDIA provides development incentives (grants, repayable and provisionally repayable loans) for most manufacturing and processing industries. In addition, loan guarantees will be provided for most manufacturing and processing industries, and certain commercial operations.

Note: A development incentive cannot be offered if a contractual commitment for buildings, machinery or equipment was made prior to receipt of application by DREE.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

In general, projects having at least \$25,000 capital investment in buildings, machinery and equipment will be considered eligible; those having a minimum of \$5,000 capital costs will be eligible if at least five direct jobs are created. New facilities and expansions, to produce new products, can be eligible for grants of up to 25% of approved capital costs, plus up to \$5,000 per direct job created. For expansion of existing product lines, a maximum of 20% capital costs may be provided.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any type of Canadian or foreign entity (incorporated companies partnerships, co-operatives or sole proprietorships) operating in the following areas of British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Manager, Incentives,
Department of Regional Economic Expansion,
Bank of Commerce Building,
1175 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2E1
PHONE: 388-3181

PROGRAM: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide economic development research, planning, organizing and management advice to native individuals or groups who desire to get into some form of business or industry.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The following special advisors are available:
Fisheries specialist; Forestry specialist;
Commercial-Industrial Development specialist;
Agriculture specialist; Arts and Crafts specialist;
Business Services Officers to provide business organization and management advice.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Status Indians.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Economic Development Section,
Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O. Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
PHONE: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See List of D.I.N.A. District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To provide management advice and direction to Bands for optimum returns and benefits from Indian land and land resources including timber and minerals. To provide training and implement policies to encourage Indians to assume progressively greater responsibility in management of their land resources.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Arranges for, or conducts, studies to determine best use of Indian land and resources for optimum returns and benefits to the Band. Provides terms of reference and implements appraisals of market value of Indian lands. Supervises or conducts negotiations of terms and conditions of land and resource agreements with interested parties. Provides advice and assistance in negotiating agreements for the harvesting of timber from Reserve lands and for the reforestation of logged off areas. Provides advice, assists and supervises negotiation of terms of agreements for use and development of minerals, oil and gas resources from Indian land. Negotiates agreements with other levels of government pertaining to jurisdictional disputes as to ownership and administration of resources. Supervises, controls and enforces compliance of terms and conditions of land and resource agreements. Trains and encourages Indian Bands to become progressively more involved in management of their land and land resources and in negotiating agreements with interested parties.

ELIGIBILITY:

Property management services for Indian land and resources are available to, and for the benefit of, all Indian Bands and their members in B.C.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Assistant Regional Director
Reserves and Trusts
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

PROGRAM: INDIAN FISHERMEN'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (IFAP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, and
Department of the Environment (Fisheries and
Marine Service)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To increase the level of participation of B.C.
Indians in the West Coast fishery.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial contributions (grants and loans) to
Indian fishermen wishing to improve the quality
of their equipment. Construction of repair
facilities. Fisheries training programs.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Indian fishermen.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Fisheries Specialist
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6Y 1C1

Phone: 666-1682

OR

Native Brotherhood
517 - 193 East Hastings
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6A 1N7

Phone: 685-2255

OR

Program Administrator
Indian Fishermen's Assistance Program
Dept. of the Environment
Fisheries Services
1090 West Pender Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 2P1

Phone: 666-1805

PROGRAM: FISHERMAN'S CO-OP.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Central Native Fisherman's Co-Op.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To service seiners, gill netters and trawlers, owned
by native Indians, at Bella Bella Cannery and
Ucluelet Plant.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Cold storage and freezer facilities, ice-making
plant, employment opportunities in the native
fishery.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. Native fishermen.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Central Native Fishermen's Co-Op.
303 Vernon Drive
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6A 3N3
255-6276

PROGRAM: TOURIST WHARF PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of the Environment, Small Craft
Harbors Branch

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

For the construction of a wharf and/or launching
ramp facilities intended primarily to serve
tourists.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial

ELIGIBILITY:

Wharf and ramp projects designed to serve
tourists.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Tourist Wharf Program
Small Craft Harbors Branch
Fisheries and Marine Services
Dept of the Environment
OTTAWA, Ontario. K1A 0H3

PROGRAM: BRITISH COLUMBIA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
B.C. Ministry of Economic Development

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To promote the development of secondary
industry in B.C. (manufacturing processing)

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Low Interest Loans.

ELIGIBILITY:
Secondary industries that show good management,
and a potential for growth.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

B.C. Development Corporation
272 - 200 Granville Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Phone: 689-8411

PROGRAM: SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Federal Ministry of Finance, Ministry of
Small Business, and Chartered Banks.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To help proprietors of small businesses to obtain
term credit for business improvement purposes.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Low interest loans obtained from a chartered
bank and guaranteed by the Department of
Finance; guaranteed loans administration.

ELIGIBILITY:

Most small businesses who wish to borrow for
business improvement.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See the Manager at any Chartered Bank.

PROGRAM: MAPS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canada Map Office.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide maps of all kinds to Canadian citizens and Canadian businesses and industries.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Maps, and assistance in establishing and locating the kind of maps that you need.

ELIGIBILITY:
Everyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canada Map Office
615 Booth Street
OTTAWA, Ontario K1A 0E9

Phone: 998-9900

BRANCH OFFICES:

Canada Map Office
Energy, Mines and Resources
100 West Pender
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 1R8

Phone: 666-1271

PROGRAM: B. C. NATIVE PEOPLE'S CREDIT UNION

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a "Credit Union" savings and loan service
to people of Native decent living in B. C.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Savings and Loans Services.

ELIGIBILITY:

People of Native decent living in B. C., or an employee
of a native organization may become members.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

B. C. Native People's Credit Union,
415 - 193 East Hastings,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6A 1N7
Phone: 669-7245



PROGRAM: HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide employment opportunities for Indian students who cannot find other jobs during the summer holidays; to help them gain work experience, learn to work under supervision and learn to budget money to meet their personal needs. This is done through the Band Councils. Programs usually go into effect from July 1st to August 31st.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To provide funds to Band Councils to organize a variety of working activities on reserves for High School students aged 15 to 19 inclusive.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian Affairs
B.C. Regional Office
14th Floor
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MAINTENANCE OF PUPILS IN PRIVATE HOMES (GRADES 8 -12)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide maintenance for those Indian students in grades 8-12 who, in order to further their education, must reside in private boarding homes, away from the reserve.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Provide room, board and clothing for Indian students in the Boarding Home program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indian students (in grade 8-12)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian Affairs
(B.C. Regional Office)
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MANAGEMENT TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To help non-profit associations develop management re-training courses of high quality.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

May cover up to 100% of costs of new or revised courses, but usually not more than 75%.

ELIGIBILITY:

Professional, industry, business and management associations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Development of Management Courses
Office of Industrial Policy
Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce
112 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H5

PROGRAM: BOOK PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canada Council

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To distribute Canadian books to Canadian groups such as senior citizens and others who might not otherwise have access to such literature, and also to make Canadian literature available through our embassies abroad.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Applicant must show evidence that proper facilities can be provided to make the books available to the general public, and that the applicant does not have sufficient purchasing funds to otherwise acquire this library source.

ELIGIBILITY:
Various groups and institutions in Canada which would not normally have funds for the purchase of books.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Book Distribution Program
Canada Council
151 Sparks Street
P.O. Box 1047
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5V8

PROGRAM: FRONTIER COLLEGE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Frontier College

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To facilitate optimal socio-economic development of reserves, preferably on a long term (one year or more) basis.

Frontier College employs teams of fieldworkers to work on a full-time basis to promote community organization, leadership development, economic development and adult education. Fieldworkers will also serve as community resource people, helping Bands file applications and giving short courses in economic development, and act as manager-trainers for Indian businesses. The program stresses optimal local involvement and a rapid transfer of community development skills to local leaders.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

ELIGIBILITY:

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Jane Hensen
Western Region Co-ordinator
31 Jackes Avenue
Toronto
M4T 1E2

Telephone: (416)923-3591
Telex: 06-219583

PROGRAM: BAND TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Training Indian Band Council Band members, and Committee members, and Band administration staff to carry out various functions of local government.

To provide training and ongoing assistance to the Bands in British Columbia administering their own Band funds and/or the Contributions Program. Funds are provided for training courses, workshops and seminars by the Department of Indian Affairs.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Services of Band training facilitators, to help plan and deliver training programs. Financial support for training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian Bands.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Band Training Co-ordinator
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Regional Office
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE INDIAN EDUCATION CENTRE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Vancouver Indian Education Committee

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide up-grading to a Grade XII level for B.C. status and non-status Indians.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Counselling and an opportunity to increase your education up to Grade XII.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status and non-status persons who wish to increase their level of academic education. (Open to anyone in B.C.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Native Indian Education Centre
Vancouver Indian Education Committee
103 - 326 Howe Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6C 2A5

Telephone: 688-1725

PROGRAM: CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian people to identify, develop and implement programs which will improve the relevancy of the school program to the native child.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Funds may be provided to a band, school or school committee to teach native language, legends, traditional arts, crafts, songs, dances or related activities in the schools either federal or non-federal. Classroom visits by local Indian people will be supported as well as cultural activity materials and studies.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: EDUCATION COMMITTEES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage the formation of Band Council appointed education committees that will become involved in planning and policy making in matters connected with education.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advice and financial contributions

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICE:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: GUIDANCE AND HOME-SCHOOL CO-ORDINATORS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide academic, career planning, and personal guidance to students in Grades 1 to 12. To work as a liason between the parent, student and school (i.e. Home-School).

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Contributions to Bands to hire Home-School Co-ordinators. Services of department employed guidance counsellors.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: ADULT EDUCATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide learning experiences for Indian people to help them to improve the quality of life at home and in their community.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To provide courses in a variety of skills - areas not only specifically directed towards employment but needed in areas of homemaking, social and cultural activities. Included are courses in personal budgeting, nutrition, health, record-keeping, navigation, homecraft, sewing, etc. Included are costs of tuition fees in evening courses offered to the general public, supplies and some transportation if needed.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide an opportunity for Indians to obtain a University or Professional Education.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Training allowance, transportation, and tuition fees for Indian students in university and other professional training.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. status Indians.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Offices in "Information" Section, or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: VOCATIONAL TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide opportunities to Indians to have vocational training.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Training allowance, tuition and transportation to Indian Vocational students. This service is provided to Status Indian students who do not qualify for similar assistance from Canada Manpower.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Education Section

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

P.O. Box 10061

Pacific Centre

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: INDIAN RESOURCE CENTRE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Native Indian Teachers Association (B.C.N.I.T.A.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide an educational resource service to Indian educators and students, and to the public.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Bursary programs for Indian students. Speakers for educational programs. Educational resources (audio, tapes, video tapes, films, curriculum kits). Resource catalogue available.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Native Indian teachers. Education students. General public interested in Indian education.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Indian Education Resource Centre,
#106 - Brock Hall,
University of British Columbia,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6Y 1W5
228-4662

PROGRAM: NATIVE INDIAN TEACHERS EDUCATION PROGRAM (N.I.T.E.P.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To develop Native Indian students into professional educators.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Guidance, financial assistance, and course selection advice for BC Indians wishing to study towards a university degree in the field of education.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. residents of Indian heritage who wish to enter a university program leading to a degree in education.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Hut 012
Faculty of Education
University of British Columbia
2075 Westbrook Place
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6T 1W5
228-4685

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of N.I.T.E.P. Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: B.C. NATIVE INDIAN TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To improve educational opportunities for Native Indians.

ELIGIBILITY:

All native people directly involved in Indian education
(teachers, students, home-school co-ordinators, etc.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

c/o Robert Sterling,
Box 188,
MERRITT, BC. VOK 2B0
378-5101

PROGRAM: OUTWARD BOUND

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Personal growth through challenging outdoor experiences.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Outdoor experience and challenge courses involving such things as ski touring, mountaineering, back packing, white water canoening and kayaking, mountain climbing, and other challenging outdoor activity. Courses vary in content and time.

ELIGIBILITY:

Juveniles and adults, physically fit, who would benefit from challenging "push yourself to your limits" outdoor experiences.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Outward Bound Canada,
1616 West 7th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6J 1S5
Phone: 733-9104

PROGRAM: SASKATCHEWAN INDIAN FEDERATED COLLEGE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Saskatchewan Indian Federated College

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide specific programs of study founded upon the Indian studies courses and the facilities of the University of Regina concerned.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
To provide a facility, which enables Indian People to design, implement and manage their own educational environment in order to preserve and enhance their history, values and beliefs and adapt them to contemporary Canadian society.

ELIGIBILITY:
People of Indian ancestry.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Program: Saskatchewan Indian Cultural College
C-4, Classroom Building
University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 0A2
Phone: (306) 584-8333

FUNDING:
Nearest District Office DIAND. See offices listed in "Information" section.



PROGRAM: YOUNG CANADA WORKS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Job Creations
Branch.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To create new summer employment opportunities in the
community. Jobs must match the skills in the area and
provide worthwhile services or facilities to the community
that do not duplicate or compete with existing services or
facilities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Wages for a minimum of 3 full-time jobs for not less than
6 consecutive weeks of operation. A project may operate
for up to 14 weeks, must start in May and end by September.
In 1977, applications had to be received by the Job
Creation Branch Office no later than early February.

ELIGIBILITY:

All communities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Applications and further information is available at the
nearest Canada Manpower Centre.

Complete applications should be mailed to:

Job Creation Branch,
Canada Manpower,
409 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
V6B 1Y8

Telephone: 682-8731

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Job Creation Branch Offices in "Information"
Section.

PROGRAM: SERVICES TO EMPLOYERS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To help fill special needs of Canadian Employers.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Filling job vacancies with qualified workers; long-range staff planning and consultation; assistance in upgrading the skills of employees; labour force adjustment assistance for firms undergoing technological and other change; and local or national labour market information for employers.

ELIGIBILITY:

Employers

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Manpower Services to Employers
Pacific Region Headquarters
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre,
1055 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in the "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MANPOWER CONSULTATIVE SERVICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage management and labour to work together to bring about manpower adjustments needed because of economic and technological change within an industry, plant or other enterprise.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Research and advance planning to determine the specific manpower implications of the coming change and the private and public adjustment measures that need to be taken. Consultation between labour and management to allow workers to take part through their chosen representatives, in developing adjustment plans to meet the needs. Coordination of private and public adjustment measures to ensure that the full range of government manpower programs is available to complement private measures developed by labour and management.

ELIGIBILITY:

Management and Labour.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canada Manpower Consultative Services
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of National Defence.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Student summer employment

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Employment in selected communities throughout
Canada in community improvement projects such as
building parks, constructing nature trails,
building tourist attractions, or improving the
ecology.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students age 16 - 24 and physically fit.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration
Centres in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: JOB AND LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The information is used to aid in providing placement and counselling services.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Collects, analyzes and distributes up-to-date information on the occupational, geographic and industrial requirements of the labour market, including current and prospective job opportunities, employment forecasts, occupational training and wage-rate data, manpower profiles and regional and area reports on manpower conditions.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Job and Labour Market Information
Manpower and Immigration
Pacific Regional Headquarters,
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in the "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: JOB COUNSELLING AND PLACEMENT SERVICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To help people find jobs and to help employers to find qualified workers.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Counsellors can discuss job opportunities for the worker in his own or other labour markets across the country. Refer clients who lack skills to government-sponsored training courses or refer workers to areas where jobs are available. These same counsellors advise employers on training programs and the availability of workers.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Job Counselling and Placement Services
Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section in Manual.

PROGRAM: DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

A service for people with a social, physical, or psychological difficulty which may interfere with their employment. To ensure that there is a full understanding of the employment implications of those physical, social or psychological factors which affect the client's ability to participate in the labour market.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- 1) Purchase of diagnostic services from professional analysts and counsellors.
- 2) Travel grants and living allowance for clients if diagnostic services are not available in the client's areas of residence.

ELIGIBILITY:

Where it is determined that there is a barrier to employment, training or the use of Manpower Services and the counsellors, through the use of counselling or testing "within" cannot determine what this barrier is, ... then it becomes necessary for the counsellor to seek diagnostic services on behalf of the client from "external" sources.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Department of Manpower and Immigration
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MANPOWER MOBILITY PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To ensure that workers whose skills are not needed in their home area may take advantage of job opportunities in other parts of the country.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Assistance is provided in the form of financial grants to enable the worker to travel in search of suitable employment, relocate, or take occupational training outside his home area.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any adult resident in B.C. may qualify for mobility assistance if he is unemployed, about to be unemployed, or is not able to use his skills or training in a full-time job and has no prospect of finding work in his own locality.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Manpower Mobility Program
Canada Manpower
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6341

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CREATIVE JOB SEARCH TECHNIQUES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Trains individuals in methods of identifying suitable job opportunities and familiarizes them with application forms, resume's and techniques useful for job interviews. The program also teaches techniques useful in finding and "getting" a job.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Special one session seminars held regularly at Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone looking or planning to look for employment.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See "Information" Section of this manual for list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices.

PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT ORIENTATION FOR WOMEN

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Manpower and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

A program designed to help women on Social Assistance to take more control over their own lives by offering a chance for self-assessment and orientation, preparing them for appropriate up-grading or vocational courses, and generally building their self-confidence.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Special training courses organized and financed by Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

ELIGIBILITY:

Women in need of a pre-upgrading or pre-vocational experience.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Co-ordinator, Women's Employment
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 3R4

Telephone: 666-6433

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: OFFICER CANDIDATE TRAINING PLAN

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canadian Forces

purpose of program;
Developing potential officers to serve in the Canadian
Armed Forces.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Armed Forces Training and Employment.

ELIGIBILITY:
Canadian Citizen - Age 17 to 24 - with complete Junior
Matriculation or its equivalent, and medically fit.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Canadian Forces Recruiting Centres in
Kamloops, Vancouver or Victoria, or your nearest
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Office.

PROGRAM: REGULAR OFFICERS TRAINING PLAN (ROTP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canadian Forces

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To recruit, educate and develop potential officers to serve
in the Canadian Armed Forces.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
A university education up to a B.Eng., B.Sc., B.Adm., or
B.A. Plus financial support in exchange for a commitment
to serve in the Canadian Armed Forces.

ELIGIBILITY:
Canadian Citizens, age 16 to 21 and physically fit.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Royal Roads Military College
Victoria, B.C.
or, any Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Office,
or Canadian Armed Forces Recruitment Centre.

PROGRAM: BAND WORKS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The Band Works Program supports Bands in co-ordinating available resources to plan and implement community employment strategies. Principal elements of the process are management by Band government, planning/evaluation through discussion with Band membership, and job creation through work activity projects which should be community services or revenue producing and contribute to the reserve or community plan.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The Band Works Program funds are granted to Bands on the approval of the Regional Director General after an assessment of the Band's 12-month employment plan. An employment plan should describe the resources (financial or otherwise) that the Band plans to utilize in the creation of employment, how those resources are to be used and what additional assistance is required. Persons eligible for social assistance may be subsidized in work projects from social assistance funds.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Band Works Co-ordinator
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide employment opportunities for Indian students who cannot find other jobs during the summer holidays; to help them gain work experience, learn to work under supervision and learn to budget money to meet their personal needs. This is done through the Band Councils. Programs usually go into effect from July 1st to August 31st.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To provide funds to Band Councils to organize a variety of working activities on reserves for High School students age 15 to 19 inclusive. Bands should apply for funds from the District offices by B.C.R. Applications should show number of pupils, length of time of the projects, type of supervision of the projects and a brief description of the work to be done.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian Affairs
B.C. Regional Office
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Indian Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: WORK OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To increase individual and community autonomy by using social assistance funds in conjunction with funds from other sources to provide employment opportunities for those people who would otherwise be unemployed, and to provide facilities and services required in Indian communities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Social assistance funds and other Departmental funds to assist Band Councils to operate employment projects.

ELIGIBILITY:

Employment Projects which:

- a) are planned, designed and operated by Band Councils or committees of Council;
- b) employ and provide a constructive work experience at reasonable wages for persons who would otherwise be unemployed and in receipt of Social Assistance;
- c) provide significant community improvements or services;
- d) use funds from other sources.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director-Social Development
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: INDIAN-ESKIMO RECRUITMENT AND DEVELOPMENT (Idea).

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To increase the number of natives in the junior and middle management levels.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Recruitment and placement of potentially promising natives.

ELIGIBILITY:

Potential for development.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Personnel Section
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-1327
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: RESERVE TRAINING PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of National Defence.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Student summer employment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
General military training, field craft, waterman-
ship, first aid, orienteering, and weapons.

ELIGIBILITY:
Students, physically fit and between ages
17 and 24.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

See List of Canada Employment and Immigration
Centres in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CANADA WORKS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Job Creation
Branch

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Creation of jobs for unemployed Canadian which improve the
community. The program operates during periods of high
unemployment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants - A contribution will be made towards wages and an
additional contribution towards other costs.

ELIGIBILITY:

Community groups, bands, municipalities and service
organizations.

The minimum size project eligible will provide a minimum of
16 man-months of employment. Projects may be submitted by
municipalities, organizations, groups or private individuals.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Job Creation Branch
409 Granville Street
United Kingdom Building
9th Floor
Vancouver, B.C.
V6B 4G3

Telephone 682-8731

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Job Creation Branch Offices in "Information"
Section.

(Information and application forms may be obtained from your
nearest Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Office
- See list in "Information" Section).

PROGRAM: WORK-IN-GOVERNMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Ministry of Labor (B.C.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide summer employment for students in various
departments of the Government of British Columbia.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Summer employment for students.

ELIGIBILITY:
B.C. Students

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Youth Employment Programs
Ministry of Labor
4240 Manor Street
Burnaby, B.C.

Telephone: 438-5344

PROGRAM: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Ministry of Labor (B.C.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide summer employment to B.C. High School and
University students.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial contributions to farms, businesses, municipalities,
and non-profit organizations to enable them to employ
students for the summer.

ELIGIBILITY:
All as listed above.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Youth Employment Programs Office
Ministry of Labor
4240 Manor Street
Burnaby, B.C. Telephone: 438-5344

PROGRAM: OUTREACH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canada Manpower

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To extend Manpower services and programs to people who do not, or cannot, use the Department's employment services or to people living in areas where such services are not available. An important aspect of the program will be the proposal and development of projects that provide job-referral or placement-type service as well as related supportive services which are sensitive to the needs of workers and which can realistically be co-ordinated with existing services. Outreach projects are developed in consultation with Special Programs Officers available at larger Canada Manpower Centres. Smaller centres will be able to call on the services of a consultant to advise sponsors.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grant. A project may be funded up to 36 months in addition to a developmental period. Contracts are reviewed and considered for renewal every 12 months.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Your nearest Canada Manpower Centre, the nearest centre employing a Native Special Programs Counsellor or contact:

Outreach Administrator
Canada Manpower and Immigration
Pacific Regional Office
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

- a) See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.
- b) See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.
- c) See list of Native Special Programs Counsellors in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: RE-LOCATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To ensure adequate provision is made for all Indian families who wish to move to job opportunities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To provide Indian families with transportation, clothing, subsistence, household effects, rent and utilities in connection with their movement to centres of training. The cost of moving a family into employment should be carried by the Manpower Centre. The policy is to provide each family moving into housing under the Off-Reserve Housing program with \$1,000 for furnishings.

Covers transportation, clothing, tools, subsistence, household effects, rent and utilities for Indians under the relocation program.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section (or see your Band Office).

PROGRAM: ON THE JOB TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To coordinate the efforts of industry and the Department of Manpower to accommodate increasing member of Indians in training on the job program.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To enter into on-the-job training contracts with employers on behalf of individual Indians for a period normally not to exceed six months, but not in excess of one year. These contracts are to include where necessary the payment of a share of the individual's salary not to exceed 50% of the total salary paid to the individual during the training period. The employer provides the training.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See the list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section (or see your Band Office).

PROGRAM: NATIVE OPPORTUNITY AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM - PARKS CANADA

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development -
Parks Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To increase native opportunity through training and employment
within the Parks Program.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Recruitment and placement of qualified native personnel on
a permanent, casual or seasonal basis.

ELIGIBILITY:

Opportunity is open to status and non-status Indians, Metis
and Inuit in the professional, skilled trades and labouring
fields as they relate to Parks Canada requirements. Unquali-
fied natives will also be judged for eligibility on the basis
of demonstrated desire to learn through training.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Parks Canada - Western Region

3rd Floor, 134 - 11th Avenue, S.E.

Calgary, Alberta

T2G 0X5

Telephone: (403) 231-4444

PROGRAM: YOUTH EMPLOYMENT SUMMER HIRING - INDIAN ASSOCIATIONS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide Indian/Inuit post-secondary students with an opportunity to work within the organization of national and provincial Indian and Inuit Associations, and Band and Inuit Councils.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Each summer the Department receives funds through the inter-departmental Summer Student Employment and Activities Program. Funds are decentralized to Region. Region sends information to status Indian Associations. On receipt of Summer Hiring request, the funds are provided as an accountable contribution to the Association. Amounts will be limited by the dollars available. Cheques are issued by Region and follow-up is Region responsibility unless the money goes to Bands.

ELIGIBILITY:

National and provincial Indian and Inuit Associations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

PROGRAM: PLACEMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To ensure that all are able to take advantage of regular employment found for them.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

To assist Indians to move into seasonal and permanent employment by direct placement or through referrals to Canada Manpower Centres and by providing them with the financial assistance they may require.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Status Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See list of District Offices in "Information" Section or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: SUMMER JOB CORPS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To reduce unemployment rate of Indian and Inuit young people through the creation of job opportunities which provide stimulation to the economy of Indian Communities. To provide facilities, improvements, or services of lasting benefit to Indian Communities. To provide career oriented work experience for youth.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financing for summer work projects

ELIGIBILITY:

All Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See list of District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: LOCAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (L.E.A.P.)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

LEAP is designed to assist groups of individuals who would likely remain unemployed under normal labour market conditions, to create new employment opportunities for themselves. LEAP funds projects which will contribute to the ongoing self-sufficiency of project participants by providing resources such as occupational training, life and communications skills, counselling and placement. LEAP projects may be developed to prepare people for existing job opportunities. Where jobs are either non-existent or inappropriate, a LEAP project may develop a small business enterprise which is designed to create ongoing positions for its participants by becoming commercially viable.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

LEAP funding is designed primarily to cover wages and will only cover the actual costs incurred by a project. LEAP projects may be funded for up to three years, in addition to a possible six-month developmental phase. The project is subject to review and renewal of contract every 12 months. At the end of LEAP funding, projects are expected either to produce sufficient revenues to cover their operating costs, to have negotiated continued funding from another agency, or to close down their operations. While there is no deadline for LEAP submissions it is advisable to apply early in the year.

ELIGIBILITY:

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Job Creation Branch
Department of Manpower and Immigration
United Kingdom Building
Granville and Hastings Street
P.O. Box 9300
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 682-8731
V6B 1Y8

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: WORK ADJUSTMENT TRAINING (W.A.T.)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist clients who have serious problems in securing or retaining employment because of poor work habits, by providing work assessment, realistic work experience and discipline under controlled conditions.

(See sheet on Canada Manpower Training Program - CMTP)

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants for:

- a) Purchase of work adjustment training work assessment
- b) Payment of allowances during training
- c) Job placement or additional training programs after completion of W.A.T.

ELIGIBILITY:

Clients must be:

- a) Eligible under Adult Occupational Training Act
- b) Unable to obtain or retain employment after level 2 counselling
- c) Recommended by special program counsellor
- d) Have no chronic impairments requiring pre-preliminary medical treatment.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Pacific Region

Royal Centre

P.O. Box 11145

1055 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CANADA MANPOWER TRAINING PROGRAM (CMTP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To purchase training, under the "Adult Occupational Training Act" for adults requiring academic upgrading and other pre-vocational and vocational training.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Living allowances and course costs to attend basic training for skill development (BTSD); Work Adjustment Training (WAT); Employment Orientation for Women (EOW); Basic Job Readiness Training (BJRT); and Vocational School Training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Everyone who has been out of school 12 months.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
Pacific Region
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: BASIC TRAINING FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT (BTSD)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To raise the academic level of Canadians wishing to take vocational training or increase their opportunities in the job market.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Living allowance; training costs (sometimes travel costs) to enable a student to attend a recognized BTSD program. Purchase of "Spaces" in BTSD programs for Manpower clients, sometimes "Sponsorship" of BTSD courses.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone who is above legal school leaving age and has been out of school 12 months.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
Regional Office
Box 11145
Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CANADA FARM LABOR POOL

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To attract more young men and women to farm work during the summer vacation period. Based on the premise that agricultural labor needs, whether temporary or permanent, can be identified by farmers themselves. Requires the formation of Local Agricultural Manpower Boards (LAMB) to develop local plans and policies.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Employment

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian workers

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Manpower and Immigration Centres
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
Regional Office
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: BASIC JOB READINESS TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide basic education to illiterate and functionally illiterate adults. Prepares the individual for direct entry into employment, occupational training, or training on-the-job.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

See sheet on Canada Manpower Training Program (CMTTP).

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian Adults

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

Regional Office

P.O. Box 11145

Royal Centre

Vancouver, B.C.

V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CANADA MANPOWER INDUSTRIAL TRAINING PROGRAM (CMITP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To train employed, under-employed, or employed-and-needing-up-grading workers for which there is a continuing demand, and an inadequate supply of skilled labor. Training is done on the job and in the classroom.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Employers are reimbursed for a part of their wage costs depending on the classification of employee (Special Needs; Unemployed; Employed).

ELIGIBILITY:

Employer who has employees requiring training or wishes to hire and train employees.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
Regional Office
P.O. Box 11145
Royal Centre
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: OUTREACH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To extend the Commission's services and programs to people who do not, or cannot, use the Department's employment services or to people living in areas where such services are not available. An important aspect of the program will be the proposal and development of projects that provide job-referral or placement-type service as well as related supportive services which are sensitive to the needs of workers and which can realistically be co-ordinated with existing services. Outreach projects are developed in consultation with Special Programs Officers available at larger Canada Manpower Centres. Smaller centres will be able to call on the services of a consultant to advise sponsors.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grant

A project may be funded up to 36 months in addition to a developmental period. Contracts are reviewed and considered for renewal every 12 months.

ELIGIBILITY:

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Your nearest Canada Manpower Centre, the nearest centre employing a Native Special Programs Counsellor or contact:

Outreach Administrator
Canada Manpower and Immigration
Pacific Regional Office
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-6241

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission "Special Programs Officers" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

(See Sheet on "High School Student Summer Employment Program"
in Education Section).

PROGRAM: APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Labour

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To prepare men and women for employment as apprentices in the designated trades.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Under the Apprenticeship Plan, tuition is free and a subsistence allowance is paid to students while they attend school. In addition, a transportation allowance covering one return trip is available for out of town students. Provides pre-apprentice programs throughout the year at various vocational institutes and colleges.

ELIGIBILITY:
16 years of age and over

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch
4211 Kingsway
Burnaby, B.C. Telephone 434-5761
V5H 3Y6

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of B.C. Ministry of Labor Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT TAX CREDIT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage employers to create new jobs and hire the unemployed. Jobs must last at least three months and pay at least minimum wage.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

A reduction in business income tax paid in proportion to the number of employees, length of employment and wage costs. Approval of a project by Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian Employers

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

P.O. Box 11145

Royal Centre

1055 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-2387

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM (SCSP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To employ students in projects effecting the quality of life in a community. To provide meaningful employment for students during the summer months.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance to citizens' organizations interested in administering summer projects. Organization must demonstrate financial management responsibility and be willing to put some of their own funds into the project.

ELIGIBILITY:

Democratically run organizations (Non-Profit) who wish to engage in a "Community Improvement" project.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Secretary of State

207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 732-4111

V6Y 1T5

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: JOB EXPLORATIONS FOR STUDENTS (JES)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide job opportunities for students at the Senior Secondary level who are "Potential Dropouts".

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

School counsellors identify "Potential Dropouts". A "Local Organization" acts as a sponsor of a job finding and placement program. Students are placed in jobs and wages are subsidized up to a maximum of \$1.50 per hour.

ELIGIBILITY:

Community organizations (i.e. Chambers of Commerce) who will organize a program and contact employers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

P.O. Box 11145

Royal Centre

1055 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V6E 2P8

Telephone: 666-2387

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: OCCUPATIONAL CAREER COUNSELLING SERVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Public Service Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To help individuals who are working in the Public Service
(for the Federal Government) or, who are thinking of
working in the Public Service, to plan their careers.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Career planning advice and employment counselling.

ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals who work for the Federal Government or who are
planning to work for the Federal Government.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Public Service Commission
500 - 1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-1350
V6E 3P3

PROGRAM: ARMED FORCES TRADES PLAN.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canadian Forces

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To train infantrymen and tradesmen to work in the
Canadian Forces.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Infantry and/or trades training. Salary and benefits.

ELIGIBILITY:
Canadian citizen, age 17 to 25, good moral character,
good physical condition, minimum Grade VIII.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Commanding Officer
Canadian Forces Recruitment Centre
547 Seymour Street
Vancouver, BC.
666-3136

BRANCH OFFICE:
See your local Canada Employment and Immigration
Commission office, or

Canadian Forces Recruitment Centres -
Vancouver - 547 Seymour Street 666-3136
Victoria - 614 Yates Street 388-3547
Kamloops - 376 Seymour Street 374-3444
Prince George - 550 Victoria Street 562-5119

PROGRAM: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Provide assistance to insured workers to enable them to cope with the contingency of an interruption of earnings resulting from unemployment, maternity or illness, through processing of claims and payment of benefits out of Unemployment Insurance Funds.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Maximum benefits are available after eight weeks of insured employment within the last 52 weeks or since the last benefit period, whichever is shorter.

ELIGIBILITY:

Claimants must be in possession of a Record of Employment from their employer and must complete application forms which are available from the Unemployment Insurance Commission. There is a two-week period for which no benefits are payable after the filing of a claim. Claimants must be available for employment. There is no waiting period for claimants qualifying for Special Benefits at age 65.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission
1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-3386
V6E 2P8

BRANCH OFFICE:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE FOR STUDENTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist "Students" (In School) and "Youth" (15 to 24 years) to find employment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Placing "Students" in jobs. Assisting employers in obtaining suitable staff. Provide job information. Encourage students to create their own job opportunities and provide information.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students (In School) and Youth (age 15 to 24 years).

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

P.O. Box 11145

Royal Centre

1055 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 666-2387

V6E 2P8

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: STUDENT ALLOWANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To ensure that Indian Secondary School students are provided with a personal allowance to defray the cost of personal items needed.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Students 14 to 17 - \$10.00
Students 18 and over - \$20.00

ELIGIBILITY:

All status Indians students in regular attendance at a Secondary school.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section or see your Band Office.

PROGRAM: WORKERS COMPENSATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Workers Compensation Board

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Provides compensation to workers injured on the job.
Provides life pension if permanently disabled. Pays medical expense of injured workers. Pays compensation to dependants if death results as outlined in the Workers Compensation Act.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Specialized treatment provided at the Rehabilitation Clinic, Vancouver. May provide retraining, training on-the-job or upgrading of education through the Rehabilitation Clinic. Provides financial, medical and rehabilitation assistance to workers who become disabled through industrial accident or industrial disease. Also enforce accident prevention and industrial hygiene.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone (worker, or employer) who is engaged in some form of wage employment in B.C. (The employer must contact the Workers Compensation Board and apply for coverage).

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Workers Compensation Board
5255 Heather Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Z 3L8

Telephone: 266-0211
Telex: 04-507765

BRANCH OFFICES:

Refer to your local telephone directory.
See list of Workers Compensation Board Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CAREER ORIENTED SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Public Service Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide career-oriented summer jobs to students who wish to work in Government for the summer.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Summer jobs with (1) the Geological Survey of Canada, or the Survey and Mapping Branch, of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources (2) Canada Customs, (3) the Solicitor General's Department.

ELIGIBILITY:
Canadian Post-Secondary Students

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Career Oriented Summer Employment Programs
C/o Public Service Commission
500 - 1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-1350
V6E 3L4

PROGRAM: OFFICE OF NATIVE EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Public Service Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To get more native people working inside the Federal Government where decisions and policies effecting all native people are made.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Guidance and direction to native people applying for Government positions. Promotes recognition of special native qualifications. Encourages Government Departments to hire native employees.

ELIGIBILITY:
Native people wishing to become employed in the Federal Government.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Regional Co-ordinator
Office of Native Employment
500 - 1055 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-8353
V6E 3L4

PROGRAM: EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Labor

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To protect the rights of employees and employers in such matters as hours of work, payment of wages, minimum wages, maternity benefits, employment agencies, employment of children, and annual and general holidays.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Assistance to both employers and employees with problems arising in any of the above categories.

ELIGIBILITY:

All employees and employers in B.C.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Employment Standards
Ministry of Labor
800 Douglas Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2B7

Telephone: 387-3290

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of B.C. Ministry of Labor Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FEDERAL LABOUR INTENSIVE PROGRAM (FLIP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Treasury Board and Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Support short term job creation projects in areas of high unemployment at periods of high national unemployment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial contributions to cover all or a portion of labour costs for job creation projects.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Indian Bands.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
PHONE: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of D.I.N.A. District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE EMPLOYMENT CO-ORDINATOR

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (Special Programs Branch)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide program and policy advice to C.E.I.C. re programs for employment for B.C. Natives. To provide functional guidance to NATIVE EMPLOYMENT SPECIALISTS. To participate in planning and review boards for OUTREACH and LEAP projects.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head office in B.C.

Native Employment Co-Ordinator,
Special Programs Branch,
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission,
Pacific Regional Office,
1055 West Georgia Street,
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2P8

PHONE: 666-6147

SERVICE: STUDENT MOBILITY

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF SERVICE:

To provide travel assistance to students who must travel to jobs that have been located for them by a Canada Employment Centre, and for which they qualify.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Travel grants to pay the cost of traveling to jobs that have been located by Canada Employment Commission, and for which there is no local qualified help. The student must be the nearest available qualified person, and the job order must have been placed with the Canada Employment Commission.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian students, 18 years or over, who are in full-time studies, who attend to return to school, and who work at the job they are assisted in traveling to for at least six weeks.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See the list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission Offices in the "Information" section.

PROGRAM: KATIMAVIK

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Katimavik National Office.

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM:

To provide young people with the experience of positive personal development through participation in a team of volunteers working on community improvement projects.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Participation in a 30 member team of volunteers who work together on three 3-month community betterment projects over a nine month period. One of these jobs will be in a French-speaking community. Work varies from park creation, conservation, recycling, recreation, building summer camps, to restoring historic buildings. Benefits are personal growth, plus \$1.00 per day and \$1,000.00 honorarium on completion of the program. Food, lodging, travel expenses etc. are paid by the program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Young Canadians age 17 to 22.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Katimavik National Office,
2270 Pierre Dupuy Avenue,
Cite du Havre,
Montreal, Quebec H3C 3R4
Telephone (514) 861-9901

BRANCH OFFICES:

KATIMAVIK Pacific Regional Office,
1956 West Broadway,
Suite 101,
Vancouver, B. C. V6J 1Z2
Phone (604) 736-8991

PROGRAM: CHOICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist individuals in planning a career.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Access to computer information on job requirements - participant is able to ask the computer which careers and occupations best fit his or her personal interests, aptitudes, skills and desired income level. The computer will respond with a list of occupations that the student might select which fill the participants criteria for a suitable career.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Residents.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission,
Regional Office
Box 11145, Royal Centre
1055 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 2P8

Phone: 666-2387

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Canada Employment and Immigration Commission offices in "Information" section.

PROGRAM: CONSERVATION CORPS.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Parks Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide an educational work experience for
Canadian students who wish to learn management
and preservation of the natural environment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Employment in a learning oriented work group in
one of Canada's National Parks.

ELIGIBILITY:
All Canadian students who are physically fit and
16 years of age.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Western Region,
Parks Canada,
134 - 11th Ave. S.E.
CALGARY, Alberta.
T2G 0X5

PROGRAM: CREATING A CAREER

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Employment and Immigration Commission.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist students and young adults in analyzing and planning their future as working (career) Canadians.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Specialized training courses in career planning, and job search, which deal with such learning areas as making career plans, self-assessment, and developing job search skills.

ELIGIBILITY:

Students and young people wishing assistance in designing a plan for their working futures.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Special Programs,
Canada Employment and Immigration Commission,
Regional Office,
P.O.Box 11145, Royal Centre,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 2P8

Phone: 666-6241



PROGRAM: DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Educational Research Institute of British Columbia.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Research (formal and informal) development of new teaching methods, materials, courses, assist in implementation of new programs, seeding for feasibility studies, conferences, workshops (travel costs).

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

\$750.00 maximum.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals, students, teachers, groups, reside in B.C.
Group doing research in some aspect of education.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Education Research Institute of B.C.
1237 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 688-8574

DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORITIES:

Outline project, its value, length, cost, how financed beyond immediate grant period, background of workers and organization, number of persons involved, other sources of financial support, detailed operating costs.

Before submitting proposal contact the above by phone or letter and have on hand rough outline of project.

PROGRAM: RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Manpower and Immigration

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To foster and encourage research which contributes to the development and better understanding of Manpower and Immigration policies in Canada.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

One time

ELIGIBILITY:

General

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Secretary
Research Grants Program
Program Development Service
Department of Manpower and Immigration
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0J9

PROGRAM: FIRST CITIZENS' FUND

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of the Provincial Secretary (B.C.)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To contribute support to projects involved with the advancement and expansion of the culture, education, economic circumstances, and position of Indian persons who were born in and are residents of the Province of British Columbia.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants. Priority will be given to community-oriented projects and programs projecting possible long-term benefits and to programs offering on-the-job training or the upgrading of skills to improve employment opportunities.

Projects eligible for support include:

- 1) Projects designed to improve counselling of Indian students within the school system and improve pre-school programs for Indian children.
- 2) Projects designed to promote Indian communication and unity through the staging of educational seminars or conferences.
- 3) Up to 50% of capital construction costs of community centres and recreation facilities.
- 4) Development of Indian arts and crafts: up to 50% of expenditures toward space, tools, stock, materials, etc.
- 5) Projects designed to initiate co-operative economic development will be considered in the amount of 50% of the cost of the project, provided that 50% is met from other sources to a maximum of \$75,000.
- 6) Upon the recommendation of a Band Council or a bona fide Indian organization, individuals will be considered for assistance to develop a commercial undertaking in an amount not more than 50% of the start-up cost of the project to a maximum of \$10,000.
- 7) Apprenticeship or in-service training in such fields as banking, real estate, property and business management, counselling, etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

Persons of North American Indian race who were born in and are residents of the Province of British Columbia.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Chairman, First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee
Ministry of Provincial Secretary
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.
V8V 1X4

Telephone: 387-3206

PROGRAM: CANADA COUNCIL GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canada Council

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Awards, bursaries, travel grants, short term grants, grants for materials, grants for student artists, fellowships, research projects, such as for publication of scholarly manuscripts, provide assistance for travel to international conferences, grants for foreign guest lecturers to Canadian Universities, grants to improve research collection in Universities library.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Awards, variable; bursaries, variable; short term grants, up to \$1,350.00 (Travel and study), \$750.00 for beginning artists. Travel grants \$350.00 for young and established artists, grants for materials, small. Grants to student artists, only to exceptional students, if recommended by recognized artist. Doctoral Fellowship, \$3,500.00 - \$5,000.00. Post Doctoral Fellowship, up to \$8,000.00. Leave Fellowship, \$7,000.00 available annually.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals or groups that foster and promote the study and enjoyment of works in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canada Council
La Promenade
151 Sparks Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5V8

Telephone: 237-3400

ADDITIONAL REMARKS:

Awards, bursaries and fellowships: enclose transcript of marks, registration number, letters or recommendation (2 or 3), name and address of University to be attended. Further information may be required after initial application.

Travel, number of days of meeting, cost of travel and accommodation purpose of conference, place of conference.

Applicants will be advised on acceptance or otherwise by mail.

There are a vast number of FOUNDATIONS and GRANTING AGENCIES in Canada. Their rules, and even their existence, are constantly changing. This publication, which is revised regularly, is probably the best directory of Canadian Foundations available. You may obtain a copy for \$7.50 from:

Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada,
151 Slater Street,
Ottawa, Ontario
Phone (613)563-3562



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PROGRAM: ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Alcoholics Anonymous

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To help alcoholics recover from alcoholism.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
To follow up contact for continued sobriety. Personal contact and group therapy.

ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals who have decided that they have a problem with alcohol.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Alcoholics Anonymous
107 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 873-8466

BRANCH OFFICES:
Contact the above office for names of contacts in your local community or check under Alcoholics Anonymous in your local newspaper or telephone book.

PROGRAM: SERVICES TO BLIND PEOPLE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

A national multi-service, private agency which works to improve the condition of the blind and to prevent blindness.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Operates residence for elderly, blind persons in good health. Provides counselling assistance in obtaining medical care. Provides rehabilitation, teaching, mobility training and home-study courses. Financial assistance in the form of ETS passes, theatre passes, reduced rail and bus warrants, as well as transportation and accommodation while under medical care and purchase discount. Prevention of blindness through the eye blanks. Surveys of pre-school children pertaining to eye safety.

ELIGIBILITY:

Less than 10% sight.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Canadian National Institute for the Blind
350 East 36th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V5W 1C6

Telephone: 321-2311

PROGRAM: FIRST AID SERVICES AND TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Saint John Ambulance

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
A non-denominational, non-sectarian Christian organization serving all, regardless of race, creed or color.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Provides instruction in first aid, home nursing or child care to individuals over 11 years or groups upon request. Provides speakers on the work of St. John if requested. First aid service provided by brigade members at major public gatherings upon request.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Saint John Ambulance
6111 Cambie Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 321-2651

BRANCH OFFICES:
Call above for local offices.

PROGRAM: PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAMS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To support information/education projects dealing with the non-medical use of drugs.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Renewable

ELIGIBILITY:

Groups concerned with drug use.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Public Information Programs
Non-medical Use of Drugs Directorate
Health and Welfare Canada
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1B6

BRANCH OFFICES:

Regional Office
Health and Welfare Canada
408 - 1177 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.

PROGRAM: INNOVATIVE PROJECTS (Drugs)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To support innovative projects dealing with non-medical use of drugs.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Renewable

ELIGIBILITY:

General priority to Community Action groups.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Program Implimentation Bureau
Non-medical Use of Drugs Directorate
Health and Welfare Canada
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1B6

BRANCH OFFICES:

Regional Office
Health and Welfare Canada
408 - 1177 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.

PROGRAM: RESEARCH PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To support research into sociological and biomedical aspects of non-medical drug use.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Renewable

ELIGIBILITY:

Groups who can show they have ability to carry out project.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Research and Analytical Services
Non-medical Use of Drugs Directorate
Health and Welfare Canada
365 Laurier Avenue West
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1B6

BRANCH OFFICES:

Regional Office
Health and Welfare Canada
408 - 1177 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.

PROGRAM: NATIONAL HEALTH GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide financial support for health research and related projects of national interest for which definite periods could be specified for their completion.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Health Care Research Projects, Demonstration Models, Special Service/Educational Programs, Health Care Research Training Grants, Personnel Support, Prevention of Disease, Disability or Death, Epidemiological Studies, Community Based Studies, Operational Research, Environmental Health.

ELIGIBILITY:

Research organization, other organizations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Research Programs Directorate
Department of National Health and Welfare
Brooke Claxton Building
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1B4

PROGRAM: FAMILY PLANNING GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist in the development of provincial, municipal and voluntary family planning services and for specific projects in this area.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Renewable

ELIGIBILITY:

Municipal and provincial governments, voluntary agencies and universities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Family Planning Division
Development Programs Branch
Department of National Health and Welfare
General Purpose Building
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0L2

PROGRAM: ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Alcohol and Drug Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To finance organizations wishing to engage in alcohol and drug abuse treatment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial and organizational assistance to help organizations to provide four types of treatment service:
1) detoxication facilities
2) out-patient facilities
3) supportive recovery homes
4) residential treatment facilities

ELIGIBILITY:
Any B.C. community group that wishes to tackle the problem of alcohol and drug abuse may contact the Alcohol and Drug Commission.
Any individual who has a problem with alcohol and drugs may contact any of the projects financed by the Alcohol and Drug Commission.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Alcohol and Drug Commission
Program Liaison Division
307 West Broadway
Vancouver BC. V5Y 1P9
872-7122

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Centres in "Information" Section.

SERVICE: BRITISH COLUMBIA ALCOHOLISM & DRUG ABUSE COMMISSION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Health

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide assistance to individuals suffering from alcoholism or drug abuse in B.C. and to provide programs of education including speakers, literature, and evaluations to all citizens of B.C. in all areas of addiction.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Detoxification centres, out-patient counselling services, in-patient rehabilitation centres, methadone maintenance programs, professional consultants, public information and education programs, providing counselling services in courts and correctional institutes, granting funds to special groups specialized programs; providing expert advice to federal agencies and other provinces in the alcoholism and drug area, and evaluating internal and external programs aimed at combating addictions.

ELIGIBILITY:
Everyone.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
B.C. Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Commission,
805 West Broadway,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
873-6347

PROGRAM: NATIVE ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Health and Welfare Canada, and
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To arrest and reverse the present destructive physical, social, mental and economic trends that are the outcomes of the abuse of alcohol in the native community.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

A program involving:

- 1) alcoholism counselling and education,
- 2) detoxication of alcoholics,
- 3) rehabilitation of alcoholics,
- 4) training for alcohol counsellors.

Program provides funding, organization advice, and training.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian communities who desire to do something about alcohol abuse.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Native Alcohol Abuse Program Consultant,
Health and Welfare Canada,
4th Floor, 814 Richards Street
VANCOUVER, BC. V6B 3A9
666-8182

PROGRAM: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare, Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To identify environmental health hazards and recommend corrective action.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Environmental Health Officers employed by Medical Services to test water supplies, check sewage and waste disposal system, inspect septic tank installations, new wells, etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

Service available to all reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See list of Medical Services "Zone Offices" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PROSTHETIC SERVICES, i.e. GLASSES, HEARING AIDS,
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, ETC.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare, Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supply prosthetic services to any indigent person
in need of glasses, hearing aids, artificial limbs
etc.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Referral to private suppliers of prosthetics and
payment for same.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian children and students on reserves who are
registered band members. Indian adults who are
registered band members, indigent, and residing on
reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See List of "Medical Services, Health Centres/
Nursing Stations" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare, Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide drugs prescribed by a physician

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Drugs supplied by private drugstores to holders of a B.C.M.P. identification card with the letter "R" printed on the card.

ELIGIBILITY:

The B.C.M.P. "R" card is available to registered band Indians who are indigent and residing on a reserve.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See list of "Medical Services Health Centres/
Nursing Stations" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: MEDICAL TREATMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare, Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide medical treatment

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- i) Enrolment in the Provincial B.C.M.P. (British Columbia Medical Plan) for services by private physicians.
- ii) Arrangements with private physicians to visit isolated communities.
- iii) Nurses located on isolated reserves provide medical treatment.

ELIGIBILITY:

Assistance towards the cost of B.C.M.P. premiums for registered band Indians who are indigent and residents of a reserve.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See List of "Medical Services Health Centres/
Nursing Stations" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare, Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Prevention of disease, improvement of health, and to promote the general wellbeing of the individual.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- i) Nurses employed full time by Medical Services to conduct immunization clinics, well baby clinics, etc.
- ii) Arrangements with Provincial Health and Municipal Health Units to provide the above-noted services.
- iii) Community Health Representatives employed by Medical Services and on Band Contracts to provide health educational services.

ELIGIBILITY:

All residents of reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See List of "Medical Services Health Centres/
Nursing Stations" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Prevention and treatment of tuberculosis

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- i) Annual x-ray survey of reserve populations
- ii) Admission to sanitorium for the treatment of tuberculosis

ELIGIBILITY:

Registered band Indians who are living on a reserve.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Medical Services Branch
Health and Welfare Canada
4th Floor, 814 Richards St
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 3A9

Phone: 666-1921

OR - See list of "Zone Offices" in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: DENTAL

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Medical Services, Health and Welfare Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide basic dental care

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

By private dentists, and dentists and dental therapists who are full time employees of Medical Services.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indian children and students on reserves who are registered band members. Indian adults who are registered band members, indigent, and residing on reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Medical Services Branch,
Health and Welfare Canada
4th Floor, 814 Richards Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 3A9

Phone: 666-1921

OR - See list of "Zone Offices" in "Information" Section.



PROGRAM: COMMUNITY PLANNING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To initiate and direct the development and maintenance of master development plans and further studies for reserves aimed to providing a sound master planning basis for managerial decision-making by Bands and the Department regionally.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Development of community and reserve plans in consultation with Band Councils.

ELIGIBILITY:

Registered Indians

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Planning Section
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1709
or 666-6620

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: ARCHITECTURAL ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Architectural Institute of B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Architectural Advice

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Offers a free half-hour counselling session dealing with the services architects can offer. Consultations held Saturday mornings.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone wishing to know when and how to use a professional architect.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Architectural Institute of B.C.
970 Richards Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 683-8588
V6B 3C1

PROGRAM: BAND HOUSING (On-RESERVE)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian people to improve their standard of living through planning, advisory and financial assistance in the construction of homes and related infrastructures; i.e. roads, water and sanitation, electrification, etc.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance through the normal budgetting process. District and Regional staff to provide advisory and planning services. Subsidy assistance for housing - \$10,000 per family plus freight. (Allotment of Housing depends on approval of Band Council)

ELIGIBILITY:

Registered Indians, living on-reserve.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: "BUILDINGS" ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist B.C. Indian Bands in the planning and construction of major buildings or renovations of existing major buildings.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advice on planning, design, costs, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering, building codes, building standards, and building esthetics.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Advisor-Engineering and
Architectural Services
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY ENGINEERING ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To give advice on the planning, design, and construction costs of works and structures normally part of any community.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Advice on the planning, design and construction of such public works as roads, sidewalks, bridges, water supply and sewage disposal, garbage disposal, ditches, sub-division plans, and erosion and pollution control.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Advisor-Engineering and
Architectural Services
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide project management for on-reserve construction projects. To provide preventive maintenance programs for reserve public works.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Project management, including planning, quality control, organizing, scheduling, and co-ordinating of work. Design of preventive maintenance programs for sewer and water systems, roads etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Advisor-Engineering and Architectural Services
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FIRE PREVENTION TRAINING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide fire prevention and construction safety training to B.C. Bands.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

A mobile fire prevention training service is available to Bands to organize and train volunteer fire departments and inspect facilities.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Indian Bands

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Advisor - Engineering and
Architectural Services
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide support service to engineering and architectural projects.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

This section will offer advice to districts and bands on construction, consultant service, contract preparation, tender calls, bid bonds, performance bonds, contract award process and progress claims, agreements for supply of services and cost sharing agreements. Training courses for District and Band personnel can be arranged.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Indian Bands.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Regional Advisor - Engineering and Architectural Services
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: LOW-RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Provide financial assistance designed to encourage public and private efforts in the provision of low-rental housing.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Accommodation provided under these arrangements is intended to serve families and individuals of limited means, including the elderly and other special groups such as the mentally retarded, the emotionally and physically handicapped, parolees, young persons released from custody of the courts, and foster children.

ELIGIBILITY:
Under Section 15.1 of the Act, 100% loans are available to certain types of non-profit organizations wishing to undertake low-rental projects either through new construction or the purchase and improvement of existing buildings.

Under Section 15 of the Act, 95% loans are available to any organization, corporation or individual wishing to undertake such low-rental projects.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-1411

PROGRAM: RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To assist in the improvement and repair of substantial dwelling, in a designated R.R.A.P. area.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Loans.

ELIGIBILITY:
Homeowners and landlords in areas participating in the Neighbourhood Improvement Program; in other areas through special agreements with the Province; to non-profit corporations and non-profit co-operatives in any area.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-4111

PROGRAM: HOUSING FOR INDIANS ON-RESERVE PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

There is a growing stock of housing on Indian Reserves. To facilitate access to this housing Section 59 of the National Housing Act has been amended to authorize CMHC to make loans for the purchase and improvement of existing housing as well as for new construction.

At the same time Status Indians on Reserves may qualify for assistance under the non-profit, co-operative housing and assisted home-ownership programs of the National Housing Act.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians living on Reserves.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-4111

PROGRAM: ASSISTED HOME OWNERSHIP PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
The objective is to enable families to become owners of new or existing housing without spending more than 25% of their gross income in meeting the monthly costs of mortgage loan repayments and municipal taxes. Regular homeowner housing, housing built on leased land or condominium forms of housing all qualify under the program.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Loans and grants and subsidized mortgages.

ELIGIBILITY:
A family of one or more dependent children. Generally the program will serve families in the income range from \$6,000. to \$11,000. per annum.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-4111

PROGRAM: LOANS FOR EXISTING HOUSING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The principal purpose of this assistance is to extend home ownership possibilities to those families who may wish to purchase a dwelling from existing housing stock and to enable owners to improve their homes. The type of dwelling that may be bought or improved includes a single-detached house, a unit of row housing, a duplex, a condominium unit or one or both units of a semi-detached dwelling.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans.

ELIGIBILITY:

Families. Before the corporation can consider a direct loan, the applicant must provide written evidence that he has been unable to obtain NHA assistance from private companies.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-4111

PROGRAM: LOAN FOR NEW HOMES PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The National Housing Act provides for loans by

- 1) approved lenders - these are private companies such as chartered banks, life insurance companies and trust and loan companies authorized by the Federal Government to lend under the terms of the Act. (A list of these companies is available from any office of C.M.H.C.)
- 2) direct loans from C.M.H.C. are usually available in those areas not normally serviced by approved lenders. These are generally in small towns, rural areas and remote parts of Canada. For information regarding your particular locality you should discuss your requirements with the nearest office of C.M.H.C.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Loans.

ELIGIBILITY:

Buyers and builders of new homes.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
5511 - West Boulevard,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
263-4111

PROGRAM: OFF-RESERVE HOUSING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian people living off-reserve to obtain a home.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance in the form of a "forgiveable" loan up to a maximum of \$12,000. The amount of the loan varies with the applicants income. The balance of the funds necessary for the purchase of the house is loaned to the applicant by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC). The applicant is expected to raise a small down payment, and take advantage of the Province of B.C.'s Home Acquisition Grant.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. All Status Indians who do not possess a house under the On-Reserve Housing program.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Off-Reserve Housing Co-Ordinator,
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681

PROGRAM: ON-RESERVE HOUSING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Indian people living on the Reserve to improve their standard of living through planning, advisory, and financial assistance in the construction of a house.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance. Subsidy assistance up to \$10,000. per house per family, plus freight. Each Band is allotted so many subsidy housing units per year.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians living on the Reserve.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
P.O.Box 10061, Pacific Centre,
700 West Georgia Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V7Y 1C1
666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See List of D.I.N.A. District Offices in the "Information" section, or see your Band office.

PROGRAM: HOME ACQUISITION GRANT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist B.C. residents in purchasing a new house or trailer, or in purchasing a used house.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grant of \$1,000.00 towards the purchase of a new house or trailer, or a second mortgage loan of \$2,500.00 towards the purchase of a new or used house.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. residents who have not received any of the above benefits before.

INFORMATION ADDRES:

Head Office in B.C.

Home Acquisition Branch,
Department of Housing,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, BC. V8V 1X4
387-5381

BRANCH OFFICES:

See your nearest "Provincial Agent's" Office.

PROGRAM: RURAL AND REMOTE HOUSING

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B. C. Remote Housing Association,

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide better housing for families in rural Canada at prices and monthly payments that they can afford. To encourage the use of housing designs that meet the needs of people in rural Canada.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Houses are constructed, and recipients pay 25% of their income as monthly mortgage payments.

ELIGIBILITY:
Any Canadian citizen living in "rural" Canada.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
B. C. Remote Housing Association,
300 - 1682 West 8th Ave.,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6J 4S6
Phone: 732-1201



DEPARTMENT OF SECRETARY OF STATE - PACIFIC REGION

Regional Directorate
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4115

Vancouver Citizenship Development Office
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4111

Victoria Citizenship Development Office
816 Government Street
VICTORIA, B.C.
V8W 1W9

Telephone: 388-3928

Kelowna Citizenship Development Office
579 Lawrence Avenue
KELOWNA, B.C.
V1Y 6L8

Telephone: 763-5322

Prince George Citizenship Development Office
Suite 210 - 550 Victoria Street
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2L 2J9

Telephone: 564-2311

WORKERS COMPENSATION BOARD - AREA OFFICES

Ste. 21 - 8635 Young Street, S.,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.
V2P 4P2

Telephone: 792-0751

135 - 7th Avenue, S.
CRANBROOK, B.C.
VIC 2J3

Telephone: 426-6694

426 - 8th Street
COURTENAY, B.C.
V9N 1N5

Telephone: 338-5484

10411B - 100th Street
FORT ST. JOHN
VIJ 3Z3

Telephone: 785-8371

627 Victoria Street
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 5T4

Telephone: 374-5621

Ste. 1 - 321 Wallace Street
NANAIMO, B.C.
V9R 5B6

Telephone: 754-4431

327 Baker Street
NELSON, B.C.
V1L 4H6

Telephone: 352-2291

486 Main Street
PENTICTON, B.C.
V2A 5C5

Telephone: 493-2024

#301 - 1320 - 5th Avenue
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2L 3L5

Telephone: 563-9264

222 - 3rd Avenue W.
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
V8J 1L1

Telephone: 624-6721

3227 Kalum Street
TERRACE, B.C.
V8G 2N2

Telephone: 635-6536

5255 Heather Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V5Z 3L8

Telephone: 266-0211

3306 - 32nd Avenue
VERNON, B.C.
V1T 2M6

Telephone: 545-4401

1581 Hillside Avenue
VICTORIA, B.C.
V8T 4X8

Telephone: 595-1122

83D - 2nd Avenue, S.
WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.
V2G 3W3

Telephone: 392-2376

FARM CREDIT CORPORATION OFFICES

#4 - 32056 South Fraser Way
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.
V2T 1V9

Telephone: 859-7761

Federal Building
P.O. Box 70
SUMMERLAND, B.C.
VOH 1Z0

Telephone: 494-7261

1451B Ellis Street
KELOWNA, B.C.
VIY 7N5

Telephone: 762-2416

105 - 1959 E. Trans-Canada Hwy.
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 4A2

Telephone: 374-3726

101 - 1136 - 103rd Avenue
DAWSON CREEK, B.C.
V1G 2G7

Telephone: 782-3747

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS - B.C. REGION DISTRICT OFFICES

Bella Coola Indian District
Vancouver District
4th Floor (400) 1155 Robson Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6E 1B9

Telephone: 666-1008

Campbell River Indian District
P.O. Box 9
625B - 11th Avenue
CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C.
V9W 4G5

Telephone: 287-8834

Fort St. John Indian District
10230 - 100th Street
FORT ST. JOHN, B.C.
V1J 3Y9

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Nanaimo Indian District
214 Federal Building
60 Front Street
NANAIMO, B.C.
V9R 5H7

Telephone: 753-4181

Prince George Indian District
209 - 280 Victoria Street
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2L 4X3

Telephone: 563-0231

Terrace Indian District
215 - 4618 Lazelle Avenue
TERRACE, B.C.
V8G 1S5

Telephone: 635-7127

Prince Rupert Sub-Office
214 - 3rd Street
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
V8J 3J8

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4th Floor (400) 1155 Robson Street
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Williams Lake Indian District
153 Borland Street
WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.
V2G 1R1

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HAZLETON, B.C.
VOJ 1Y0

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Central District
C/o Vancouver Regional Office
Dept. of Indian and Northern Affairs
P.O. Box 10061
700 West Georgia Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-8678

BRITISH COLUMBIA VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Selkirk College
2001 Silver King Road
NELSON, B.C.
V1L 1C8

Telephone: 352-6601

Okanagan College
1000 K.L.O. Road
KELOWNA, B.C.
V1Y 4X8

Telephone: 762-5445

College of New Caledonia
2001 Central Street
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2N 1P8

Telephone: 562-2131

Northern Lights College
P.O. Box 120
DAWSON CREEK, B.C.
V1G 4G2

Telephone: 782-5251

Northwest Community College
P.O. Box 726
TERRACE, B.C.
V8G 4C2

Telephone: 635-6511

Cariboo College
P.O. Box 860
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 5N3

Telephone: 374-0123

Camosun College-Lansdowne Campus
1950 Lansdowne Road
VICTORIA, B.C.

Telephone: 592-1281

Yukon Vocational and Technical Training Centre
1000 Lewes Blvd.
WHITEHORSE, Y.T.
Y1A 3H9

Telephone:

Notre Dame University
(NELSON)

Malaspina College
375 Kennedy Street
NANAIMO, B.C.
V9R 5K8

Telephone: 753-3466

B.C. Vocational School
3650 Willingdon Avenue
BURNABY, B.C.
V5G 3H1

Telephone: 434-5722

Vancouver Community College
Vancouver Vocational Institute
250 West Pender Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6B 1S9

Telephone: 681-8111

Vancouver Community College
King Edward Centre
2750 Oak Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6H 3N2

Telephone: 731-4614

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Langara Campus
100 West 49th Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V5Y 2Z6

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Simon Fraser University
BURNABY, B.C.
V5A 1S6

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P.O. Box 1700
VICTORIA, B.C.
V8W 2Y2

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3700 Wellington Avenue
BURNABY, B.C.
V5G 3H2

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Marine Training Centre
2019 Dundas Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V5L 1J5

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Selkirk College-Castlegar
P.O. Box 1200
CASTLEGAR, B.C.
V1N 3J1

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North Island College
1415 Island Highway
CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C.
V9W 2E4

Telephone: 287-2181

Haney Educational Centre
248 Street
MAPLE RIDGE, B.C.
V2X 7K5

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Fraser Valley College
34194 Marshall Road
ABBOTSFORD, B.C.
V2S 1L9

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Fraser Valley College
West Yale at Airport Road
CHILLIWACK, B.C.
V2P 6J7

Telephone: 792-0025

East Kootenay Community College
P.O. Box 850
CRANBROOK, B.C.
VIC 4J6

Telephone: 426-7418

Capilano College
2055 Purcell Way
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V7J 3H5

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P.O. Box 789
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Douglas College
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745 Elmbridge Way
RICHMOND, B.C.
V6X 1B8

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V3V 5Z4

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V2S 3N7

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940 Alder - 2nd Floor
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115 Yale Road East
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PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide information to Indian Bands and the general public about Indian affairs programs and other services available to Bands.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Research on request, for information about programs, services, opportunities, etc. available to Indian Bands. Data from Information Resource Library. Special publications (i.e. this Programs and Services Manual) to provide information to Bands.

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Phone - 378-6271

KOOTENAYS AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
310 Ward Street,
NELSON, B.C. V1L 1F6
Phone - 352-2211 (Local 212)

VANCOUVER AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
1200 Hornby Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
Phone - 668-2351

KAMLOOPS AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
360 - 546 St. Paul Street,
KAMLOOPS, B.C. V2C 2J9
Phone - 374-4112 (Local 194)

FRASER VALLEY AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
#3, Provincial Building,
ABBOTSFORD, B.C. V2F 1X4
Phone - 853-2440

OKANAGAN AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Provincial Court House,
KELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 1J2
Phone - 762-4003

PRINCE GEORGE AREA: Recreation and Fitness Branch,
201 - 280 Victoria Street,
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 2J4
Phone - 562-8131 (Local 235)

PROGRAM: CONSULTATIVE SERVICES TO RECREATION ORGANIZATIONS.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide advice on recreation planning, organizing,
and financing to B.C. Communities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Planning, organizing and financing advice.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Communities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional
Offices in "Information" Section.

B.C. NATIVE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

INDIAN HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION OF B.C.
201 - 423 West Broadway,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

876-4949

B.C. NATIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY,
315 Yellowhead Highway,
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2H 1H1

573-3657 or
374-9412

YUKON INDIAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION,
22 Nisultin Drive,
WHITEHORSE, Yukon Territory.

(403) 633-2396 or
667-7631

B.C. MINISTRY OF LABOR OFFICES

26 Victoria Avenue West,
CHILLIWACK, B.C.
V2P 2Y1
792-0634

Provincial Building,
4506 Lakelse Avenue,
TERRACE, B.C.
V8G 1P4
638-8191

190 Wallace Street,
NANAIMO, B.C.
V9R 5B1
753-9185

320 Ward Street,
NELSON, B.C.
V1L 1S6
352-2211

1488-4th Avenue,
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2L 4Y2
561-8131

880 Douglas Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.
V8W 2B7
387-5753

1913 Kent Road
KELOWNA, B.C.
V1Y 7S6
763-7294

#226, 102-11th Ave. South
CRANBROOK, B.C.
V1C 2P3
489-2311

1201 - 103rd Avenue,
DAWSON CREEK, B.C.
V1G 4J2
782-5931

220, 546 St. Paul St.,
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 2J9
374-7165

317 Provincial Bldg.,
540 Borland Street,
WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.
V2G 1R8
392-6261

4211 Kingsway,
BURNABY, B.C.
V5H 1Z6
434-5761

DIRECTORY OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

NATIONAL OFFICE:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRES,
200 Cooper Street, Suite 2,
OTTAWA, Ontario.
K2P 0G1

PHONE: (613) 242-1761

B.C. PROVINCIAL OFFICE:

PACIFIC ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRES,
946 Brunette Avenue,
COQUITLAM, British Columbia.
V3K 1C9

PHONE: (604) 522-8604

B.C. FRIENDSHIP CENTRES:

VANCOUVER INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
1855 Vine Street,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6K 318

PHONE: (604) 736-8944

QUESNEL TILLICUM NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
319 North Fraser Drive,
QUESNEL, B.C.
V2J 1Y8

PHONE: (604) 992-8347

INTERIOR INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
387 - 4th Avenue,
KAMLOOPS, B.C.
V2C 3P1

PHONE: (604) 372-7422

CARIBOO INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 4298, 266 Yorston Street,
WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.
V2G 1J2

PHONE: (604) 392-7343

SMITHERS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 3083,
SMITHERS, B.C.
VOJ 2N0

PHONE: (604) 847-2809

FORT NELSON FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 1266
FORT NELSON, B.C.
VOC 1R0

PHONE: (604) 774-2993

NAWICAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 593,
1320 - 102 Avenue,
DAWSON CREEK, B.C.
V1G 4H4

PHONE: (604) 782-3095

KEEGINAW FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
10208 - 95th Avenue,
FORT ST. JOHN, B.C.
V1J 1J2

PHONE: (604) 785-8566

CENTRAL OKANAGAN INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
537 Bernard Street,
KELOWNA, B.C.
V1Y 4J3

PHONE: (604) 763-4905

MISSION FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
7368 Scott Lane, Box 3145
MISSION, B.C.
V2V 4J3

PHONE: (604) 826-2913

TILLICUM HAUS SOCIETY,
278 Needham Street, Box 823,
NANAIMO, B.C.
V9R 1K8

PHONE: (604) 753-8291

PORT ALBERNI FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 23,
3178 - 2nd Avenue,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.
V9Y 7M6

PHONE: (604) 724-3013

GRANNY SEYMOUR MEMORIAL INDIAN FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 1509
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C.
V2M 1Y4

PHONE: (604) 564-3003
-8912

VALLEY NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE SOCIETY,
P.O.Box 1015,
DUNCAN, B.C.

PHONE: (604) 746-4321

PRINCE RUPERT FRIENDSHIP HOUSE
P.O.Box 512,
744 Fraser Street,
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.
V8J 1P9

PHONE: (604) 629-6371

VICTORIA NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
1292 Gladstone Avenue,
VICTORIA, B.C.
V8T 1G6

PHONE: (604) 384-4642

LOWER FRASER VALLEY INDIAN CENTRE (NEE-SH-TOW)
P.O.Box 905,
42 McNeilly Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.

PHONE: (604) 524-4731

LILLOOET FRIENDSHIP CENTRE,
P.O.Box 425,
LILLOOET, B.C.

PHONE: (604) 256-4513
-7131

NATIVE INDIAN TEACHERS EDUCATION PROGRAM CO-ORDINATORS

NITEP Co-Ordinator
Box 830, Kamloops
V2C 5N1 374-2271

NITEP Co-Ordinator
Box 726, Terrace
V8G 4C2 635-6511

NITEP Co-Ordinator
Box 370, Sardis
VOX 1Y0 858-3611

NITEP Co-Ordinator
1295 Sowden Ave. North Vancouver
V7T 1L9 988-2636

COMMUNITY LAW OFFICES IN B.C.

Abbotsford Community Legal Services
2406 Montrose St. Abbotsford
V2S 3S9 859-7681

Upper Skeena Counselling & **
Legal Assistance Society
Box 322, Hazelton
VOJ 1Y0 842-5283

Kamloops Civil Liberties Society
No. 207, 156 Victoria Street
Kamloops
V2C 1Z7 374-2616

Legal Information Service
22558 Lougheed Highway
Maple Ridge
V2X 2V1 467-1577

Nicola Valley Friendship & **
Counselling Centre
P.O.Box 1989 Merritt
VOK 2B0 378-5107

Nanaimo Community Law Office
361 Vancouver St. Nanaimo
V9S 1A9 753-4317

Westminster Community Legal
Services
455 Columbia St. New Westminster
V3L 1A9 524-0381

South Okanagan Civil Liberties
320 Martin St. Penticton
V2A 5K4 493-0210

Powell River Civil Liberties
4664 Marine Ave. Powell River
V8A 2L2 485-2818

Quesnel Human Rights
308 Front St. Quesnel
V2J 2K3 992-8391 (8392)

Haida Counselling & Legal **
Assistance
Skidegate, Queen Charlotte Islands
VOT 1S0 559-8306

Smithers Community Law Centre,
P.O.Box 2904, Smithers
VOJ 2N0 847-4448

Vancouver Law Students Legal
Advice Program
(held at various addresses
in Greater Vancouver)
228-5791

The Law Centre
510 Fort St. Victoria.
V8W 1E6 388-4561

Smithers Friendship Centre, **
P.O.Box 3083, Smithers
VOJ 2N0 847-2809

Legal Information Centre
94 First Ave. North,
Williams Lake.
V2G 2C6 392-2941

Mission Friendship Centre **
7368 Scott Lane, PO Box 3145
Mission.
V2V 4J3 826-2913

** Community Law Offices with
a Native priority.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE CENTRES

CENTRAL AND SOUTH EASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

MERRITT

Nicola Valley Detoxication Centre,
Box 1989, Merritt

Telephone: 378-2734

KAMLOOPS

Alcohol Counselling Service,
523 Victoria St. Kamloops

Telephone: 374-4634
374-1555

KELOWNA

Alcohol and Drug Family Out-Patient Counselling Service,
537 Bernard Avenue Kelowna

Telephone: 763-0277

Kelowna Drug Addiction Centre,
c/o 390 Queensway, Kelowna

Telephone: 763-3632

MERRITT

Nicola Valley Counselling Centre
Box 1989 Merritt

Telephone: 378-5107

NELSON

Nelson Out-Patient Counselling Services
385 Baker St. Nelson

PENTICTON

South Okanagan Alcohol Education and Rehabilitation Program
Room #14, 212 Main St. Penticton

Telephone: 492-0400

SALMON ARM

Shuswap Alcohol and Drug Program
8375 Trans Canada Highway
(Box 2218) Salmon Arm

Telephone: 832-6010
832-6019

KAMLOOPS

Adonis House,
476 Battle St. Kamloops

Telephone: 374-1042

Kiwanis House Program
101 Columbia St. Kamloops

Telephone: 374-6551

CENTRAL AND SOUTH EASTERN BRITISH COLUMBIA (contd)

KELOWNA

Crossroads Treatment Centre
265 Gray Road, Kelowna

Telephone: 765-1452

LOWER FRASER VALLEY

NEW WESTMINSTER

Woodlands Detoxication
9 East Columbia, New Westminster

Telephone: 521-2611

VANCOUVER

Pender Street Detoxication Centre
59 West Pender, Vancouver

Telephone: 688-7796

Salvation Army Harbour Lights - Detoxication Unit
119 East Cordova, Vancouver

Telephone: 682-3674

CHILLIWACK

Lower Fraser Valley Out-Patient Service
Suite 4, #3 Gore Avenue, Chilliwack

Telephone: 792-4267

COQUITLAM

Coquitlam Narcotic Addiction Services
1953 Como Lake Road, Coquitlam

Telephone: 937-5508

RICHMOND

Richmond Alcohol and Drug Abuse Team (R.A.D.A.T.)
7th Floor, 11771 Fentiman Place, Richmond Telephone: 271-2022

SURREY

Surrey Co-ordinated Alcohol and Drug Program
10677 King George Highway, Surrey

Telephone: 588-6961
Local 26

VANCOUVER

Alcohol and Drug Counselling Service,
175 West Broadway, Vancouver

Telephone: 879-5755

Units located at:

South #1, 3076 East 49 Ave.

438-535;

South #2, 1950 Argyle St.

321-2646

North, 1720 Grant Street

255-9421

LOWER FRASER VALLEY (contd)

VANCOUVER

Hypnotherapeutic Program, Narcotic Addiction Services
307 West Broadway, Vancouver Telephone: 872-7122

Family and Youth Counselling Services,
525 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver Telephone: 873-6351

Native Courtworkers and Counselling Association of B.C.
319 - 193 East Hastings, Vancouver Telephone: 687-0281

Narcotic Addiction Services,
307 West Broadway, Vancouver Telephone: 872-7122

ABBOTSFORD

Kinghaven Halfway House,
31250 King Road, RR#1, Abbotsford Telephone: 853-8191

BURNABY

Charlford House, 6845 Kitchener
Street, Burnaby Telephone: 291-2020

MAPLE RIDGE

Maple Ridge Treatment Centre
22269 Calligan Ave. Maple Ridge Telephone: 467-3471

MISSION

Fraser House, 33063 4th Ave. Mission Telephone: 826-6810

VANCOUVER

Aurora House, 2036 West 13th Avenue,
Vancouver Telephone: 733-9191

NEW WESTMINSTER

180 - 6th St. New Westminster

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRINCE GEORGE

Prince George Detoxication Unit, c/o
Prince George Regional Hospital,
2000-15th Ave. Prince George Telephone: 564-4411
Local 236

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA (contd)

DAWSON CREEK

Dawson Creek Alcohol Services Program
1025 - 102 Ave. Dawson Creek Telephone: 782-4410

FORT ST. JAMES

Fort Alcohol and Drug Services,
Box 217, Fort St. James Health Unit,
Fort St. James Telephone: 996-8411

PRINCE GEORGE

Alcohol and Drug Services
650 George Street, Prince George Telephone: 562-6691

TERRACE

North-Western Out-Patient Service,
4603 D Park Avenue Terrace Telephone: 635-5135

WILLIAMS LAKE

Alcohol and Drug Program, Cariboo Indian Friendship Centre,
95 South Third Avenue, Box 4298,
Williams Lake Telephone: 392-2144

PRINCE GEORGE

Treatment North, c/o Prince George Regional Hospital,
2000 - 15th Avenue Prince George Telephone: 564-4411

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND WEST COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA

DARS Victoria Detox Centre,
941 McClure St. Victoria Telephone: 384-9309

CAMPBELL RIVER

Campbell River Alcohol and Drug Treatment Centre,
1160 Cedar St, Campbell River Telephone: 287-9128

NANAIMO

Nanaimo Chemical Dependency Centre,
R.R.#1, A-1, Island Highway South,
Nanaimo Telephone: 753-9131

VANCOUVER ISLAND AND WEST COAST BRITISH COLUMBIA (contd)

NANAIMO

Tillicum Haus, 278 Needham Street,
Nanaimo Telephone: 753-8291

PORT ALBERNI

Friendship Centre Alcohol and Drug Service,
Box 23, Port Alberni Telephone: 723-7033

Drug and Alcohol Counselling Service,
3017 - 3rd Ave. S. Port Alberni Telephone: 753-5022

POWELL RIVER

Alcohol and Drug Family Counselling Service,
#4, 4717 A Marine Ave. Powell River Telephone: 485-5842
485-9131

VICTORIA

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Society (DARS) Native
Counselling Service, Maynard Court, 733 Johnson
Street, Victoria Telephone: 385-4488

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Society (DARS) Alcohol
Counselling Service, Maynard Court, 733 Johnson
Street, Victoria Telephone: 385-4488

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Society (DARS) Victoria
Treatment Unit, Maynard Court, 733 Johnson
Street, Victoria Telephone: 385-4488

TOFINO

Kakawis Family Development Centre, Box 17,
Tofino. Telephone: 725-3951

VICTORIA

Dallas Road Chemical Dependency Treatment Centre,
128 Dallas Road, Victoria Telephone: 383-8011

Victoria Life Enrichment Program
Suite 467, 2251 Cadboro Bay Road,
Victoria Telephone: 598-7321

BRITISH COLUMBIA DISTRICT INDIAN COUNCILS

Chilliwack Area Indian Council
Box 73, Sardis
VOX 1Y0 858-3384

Caribou Tribal Council
Box 8000 Williams Lake
V2G 3W2 Radio Alkali Lake 2M

Desolation Sound Tribal Council
R.R.#2, Sliammon Road
Powell River.
V8A 4Z3 483-9646

Fort St. John District Council
Box 1140, Fort Nelson
VOC 1R0

Gitksan Carrier Tribal Council
Box 325m Hazelton
c/o Kispiox Band.
VOJ 1Y0 842-5283

Kootenay Indian District Council
Site 15, Mission Road,
Cranbrook,
VIC 4H4 489-2464

Kwawkewlth District Council,
c/o Cape Mudge Band Admin. Office
Box 8, Quathiaski Cove
VOP 1N0

Lillooet District Indian Council
P.O.Box 465, Lillooet
VOK 1V0 256-4513

Nishga Tribal Council
c/o Chief James Gosnell
Gitlakdamix Band
New Aiyansh.
VOJ 1A0 842-5297

North Coast District Council
R.R.#1, Queen Charlotte
City.
VOT 1A0 (Terrace Radio)

Nicola Valley Indian Admin.
P.O.Box 188
Merritt.
VOK 2B0 378-5101

Okanagan Tribal Council
Green Mountain Road,
R.R.#2, Penticton
838-6496

Prince George Dist. Council
c/o Stuart-Tremleur Lake
Band, Box 670, Fort St. James
VOJ 1P0

Terrace District Council,
P.O.Box 194, Kitimat.
V8C 2G7

West Coast District Council
c/o Simoan P. Lucas
3010 Anderson,
Port Alberni.
V9Y 2V4 724-1225

Whe-la-la-u-Area Council
Box 150, Alert Bay
VON 1A0

Thompson River Dist Council
Box 188, Merritt
VOK 2B0 378-5101

Saanich Peninsula Tribal Coun
P.O.Box 9, Saanichton
VOS 1M0

PACIFIC REGION, MEDICAL SERVICES
HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

ZONE OFFICES:

REGIONAL OFFICE:

Medical Services Branch,
Health and Welfare, Canada
4th Floor, 814 Richards St.
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 3A9
Phone: 666-1921

South Mainland Zone:

Dr. F.D. Forbes
Zone Director
South Mainland Zone
Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
325 Granville Street, 5th Flr.
Vancouver, B.C.
V6C 1S8

Telephone: 666-3331

Vancouver Island Zone

Dr. M. Habgood
Zone Director
Vancouver Island Zone
Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
1405 Douglas Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2G3

Telephone: 388-3565

North East Zone

Dr J.M.Hopper,
Zone Director
North East Zone
Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
1294 Third Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
V2L 3E7

Telephone: 562-6675

North West Zone

Dr. R.N.Nuttall
Zone Director
North West Zone
Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
219 - 1st Street
Prince Rupert, B.C.
V8J 3H5

Telephone: 627-1381

HEALTH AND WELFARE CANADA

MEDICAL SERVICES' HEALTH CENTRES/NURSING STATIONS

SOUTH MAINLAND ZONE

Nurse-in-Charge
Bella Bella Health Centre
P.O.Box 819
Waglisla, B.C.
VOT 1Z0

Telephone: 957-2313

Nurse-in-Charge
Bella Coola Health Centre
Box 93
Bella Coola, B.C.
VOT 1C0

Telephone: 799-5441

Nurse-in-Charge
Chilliwack Health Centre
Ste. 3 - 9 Mary Street
Chilliwack, B.C.
V2P 4G9

Telephone: 792-0214

Nurse-in-Charge
Kamloops Health Centre
805 - 235 First Avenue
Kamloops, B.C.
V2C 3J5

Telephone: 372-8121

Nurse-in-Charge
Lillooet Health Centre
P.O.Box 131
Lillooet, B.C.
VOK 1V0

Telephone: 256-7017

Nurse-in-Charge
Lytton Health Centre
Box 66
Lytton, B.C.
VOK 1Z0

Telephone: 455-2422

Nurse-in-Charge
Merritt Health Centre
PO Box 272
2137 Quilchena Avenue
Merritt, BC.
VOK 2B0

Telephone: 378-4747

Nurse-in-Charge
Mount Currie Health Centre
P.O.Box 160
Mount Currie, B.C.
VON 2L0

Telephone: 894-6644

Nurse-in-Charge
Salmon Arm Health Centre
Box 1899
333 Hudson Street
Salmon Arm, B.C.
VOE 2T0

Telephone: 832-6185

Nurse-in-Charge
Seton Lake Health Centre
Seton Portage, B.C.
VON 3B0

Telephone: 259-8232

VANCOUVER ISLAND ZONE

Nurse-in-Charge
Alert Bay Health Centre
P.O.Box 212
Alert Bay, B.C.
VON 1A0

Telephone: 974-5419

Nurse-in-Charge
Duncan Health Centre
211 - 435 Trunk Road
Duncan, B.C.
V9L 2P8

Telephone: 746-6106

Nurse-in-Charge
Port Hardy Health Centre
P.O.Box 831
Port Hardy, B.C.
VON 2P0

Telephone: 949-7373

Nurse-in-Charge
Tofino Health Centre
Box 279
Tofino, B.C.
VOR 2Z0

Telephone: 725-3367

Nurse-in-Charge
Campbell River Health Centre
203 Bartlette Bldg.,
437 - 10th Avenue
Campbell River, B.C.
V9W 4E4

Telephone: 286-0661

Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
1405 Douglas Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 2G3

Telephone: 388-3565

NORTH WEST ZONE

Nurse-in-Charge
Aiyansh Nursing Station
Aiyansh, B.C.
VOJ 1A0

Telephone: 633-2407

Nurse-in-Charge
Greenville Nursing Station
Greenville, B.C.
VOJ 1X0

Radio Telephone

Nurse-in-Charge
Hartley Bay Nursing Station
Hartley Bay, B.C.
VOV 1A0

Radio Telephone

Nurse-in-Charge
Hazelton Health Centre
Box 223,
Hazelton, B.C.
VOJ 1Y0

Telephone: 842-6622

Nurse-in-Charge
Iskut Lake Nursing Station
Iskut Lake, B.C.
VOJ 1K0

Radio Telephone
(Telco-Tenajon)

Nurse-in-Charge
Kincolith Nursing Station
Kincolith, B.C.
VOV 1B0

Radio Telephone

Nurse-in-Charge
Kitkatla Nursing Station
Kitkatla, B.C.
VOV 1C0

Radio Telephone

NORTH WEST ZONE (contd)

Nurse-in-Charge
Masset Health Centre
Box 176,
Masset, B.C.
VOT 1M0

Telephone: 626-3315

Nurse-in-Charge
Port Simpson Nursing Station
Port Simpson, B.C.
VOV 1H0

Telephone: 625-3331

Nurse-in-Charge
Telegraph Creek Nursing Station
Telegraph Creek, B.C.
VOJ 2W0

Radio Telephone

NORTH EAST ZONE:

Nurse-in-Charge
Alexis Creek Health Centre
Alexis Creek, B.C.
VOL 1A0

Telephone: 394-4251

Nurse-in-Charge,
Anaham Reserve Health Centre
General Delivery
Hanceville, B.C.
VOL 1K0

Telephone: 394-4270

Nurse-in-Charge
Necoslie Health Centre
Box 1342
Fort St. James, B.C.
VOJ 1P0

Telephone: 996-7400

Nurse-in-Charge
Williams Lake Health Centre
P.O.Box 1539
153 Borland Street
Williams Lake, B.C.
V2G 1R1

Telephone: 392-5343

Nurse-in-Charge
West Chilcotin Health Centre
Tatla Lake, B.C.
VOL 1V0

Radio Telephone

Nurse-in-Charge
Anahim Lake Health Centre
Anahim Lake, B.C.
VOL 1C0

Nurse-in-Charge
Fort Ware Nursing Station
Fort Ware, B.C.
VOJ 3B0

Radio Telephone
(XLK 755)

Medical Services
Health and Welfare Canada
1294 Third Avenue
Prince George, B.C.
V2L 3E7

Telephone: 562-6675

NATIONAL PAROLE SERVICE:

ABBOTSFORD
2nd Floor, 32988 S. Fraser Way,
ABBOTSFORD B.C. V2S 2A8

Telephone: 859-4899

Chilliwack Sub-Office
see ABBOTSFORD.

KAMLOOPS
705 - 235 1st Avenue,
KAMLOOPS, B.C. V2C 3J4

Telephone: 374-6901

PRINCE GEORGE
Royal Bank Building,
550 Victoria St .
PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. V2L 2K1

Telephone: 563-8888

TERRACE (Sub-office of Prince George)
8 - 4546 Park Avenue
TERRACE, B.C. V8G 1V4

Telephone: 638-8168

VANCOUVER
3rd Floor, 112 - E. 3rd Avenue
VANCOUVER, B.C. V5T 4J9

Telephone: 666-3731

VICTORIA
323 - Customs House
816 Government Street
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 1X2

Telephone: 388-3267



PROGRAM: HUMAN RIGHTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Ministry of Labor

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To protect the rights of B.C. workers.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Administers and enforces the B.C. Human Rights code which prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of factors such as race, sex, marital status, religion, color, age, ancestry, place of origin, political belief and criminal or summary conviction.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Human Rights Branch
Ministry of Labor
620 - 4211 Kingsway
Vancouver, B.C.
V5Y 3Y6

Telephone: 434-5761
Local: 317

PROGRAM: BANKRUPTCY BRANCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide bankruptcy service to over-burdened debtors who are unable to pay for such services.

ELIGIBILITY:

Individuals contemplating declaring bankruptcy.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Bankruptcy Branch

Consumer and Corporate Affairs - Canada

25th floor

700 West Georgia Street

Vancouver, B.C.

V7Y 1E2

Telephone: 666-6971

PROGRAM: CIVIL LIBERTIES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Civil Liberties Association

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Defense of Civil Liberties

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Defends classical civil liberties issues of freedom of speech, the press, association, and religion. Investigates discrimination and police complaints. Information and assistance in fields of welfare. Unemployment Insurance, Workers' Compensation, landlord-tenant legislation, and due process.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

B.C. Civil Liberties Association
206 - 207 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6B 1H2

Telephone: 685-4284

PROGRAM: WESTCOAST ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Advice of legal matters relating to the environment.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Provides an environmental advisory service to inform the general public and public interest groups of available legal remedies to secure their right to a healthy and attractive environment. Attempts to resolve problems through contact with appropriate government departments and negotiations with concerned parties. If this is unsuccessful, legal proceedings may be considered in certain cases. The centre is also involved in preparing proposals for effective legislative reform for the protection of the environment. Serves all of British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

West Coast Environmental Law Association

1012 - 207 West Hastings Street

Vancouver, B.C.

Telephone: 684-7378

V6B 1H7

PROGRAM: NATIVE COURT WORKER PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Justice

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide grants to Indian organizations which wish to supervise a case worker program to provide legal advice, translation services, and general case worker assistance to natives charged with offences.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Renewable

ELIGIBILITY:
Native organizations

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Legal Research and Planning Section
Department of Justice
West Memorial Building
Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0H8

PROGRAM: LEGAL AID

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

The Legal Aid Society of B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

A program financed by lawyers and government to safeguard the principle that everyone is equal under the law. To assure that everyone requiring legal aid gets it regardless of wealth or location.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Free legal assistance for persons unable to pay for a lawyer in criminal and civil matters, but not small claims. Also provides legal assistance for family law matters such as divorce and custody disputes in cases of financial hardship.

ELIGIBILITY:

People requiring a lawyer but in financial difficulty.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

The Legal Aid Society of B.C.
195 Alexander Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6A 1N3

Telephone: 687-1831

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of B.C. Legal Aid Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: INDIAN SPECIAL CONSTABLE (RCMP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To recruit, train, and post Indian people as Constables in the R.C.M.P.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Regular R.C.M.P. Training, resulting in regular R.C.M.P. payroll and benefits.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian Indians, male or female, age 19 to 50 (inclusive), Height - minimum preferred - 5'8" for males and 5'4" for females. (this will be adhered to as closely as possible, but will be flexible in the necessity to obtain the best candidates.) Applicant must be in possession of a valid B.C. drivers licence. Education - grade X minimum, or equivalent. (Exceptions may be considered only if the applicant possesses other compensating attributes.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your local R.C.M.P. Detachment Office, and ask for application forms and assistance.

PROGRAM: PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Native Legal Services

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide legal education seminars to the native public.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Legal education seminars

ELIGIBILITY:
Areas with a high native population who desire to learn about legal matters, i.e. - The Indian Act - Indian Estates, Membership, Surrenders.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Native Legal Services,
BC Legal Services Commission,
200 - 744 West Hastings.
VANCOUVER B.C. V6E 1A5
Phone: 689-0741

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Community Law Offices in "Information" section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE LEGAL SERVICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Legal Services Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To fund "Native Community Legal Information Offices" and "Native Community Law Offices" to give native people greater access to the law.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial and Organizational assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

Communities with a high native population who wish to have a native directed legal information office.

INFORMATION OFFICE:

Native Legal Services,
B.C. Legal Services Commission,
200 - 744 West Hastings
VANCOUVER, BC. V6E 1A5
Phone: 689-0741

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Community Law Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY LAW OFFICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Legal Services Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To fund community law offices which will give low income citizens greater access to the law.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Legal information and legal advice (if the office has a staff lawyer)

ELIGIBILITY:
All B.C. residents in a low income situation who desire legal information and advice.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
B.C. Legal Services Commission,
200 - 744 West Hastings
VANCOUVER, BC. V6E 1A5
Phone: 689-0741

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Community Law Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: LAW AND THE SCHOOLS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Native Legal Services, B.C. Legal Services
Commission.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide legal education experiences to
school students.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Legal learning experiences presented in a formal
school setting.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. schools with a large native enrolment

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Native Legal Services,
BC Legal Services Commission,
200 - 744 West Hastings
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 1A5
Phone: 689-0741

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Community Law Offices in "Information"
Section.

PROGRAM: COMMUNITY LEGAL INFORMATION OFFICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Legal Services Commission

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide legal information to low income people.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Legal information (not legal advice, as legal "information" offices do not have staff lawyers)

ELIGIBILITY:
All B.C.residents in a low income situation.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
B.C. Legal Services Commission,
200 -744 West Hastings
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 1A5
Phone: 689-0741

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Community Law Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE COURT WORKERS AND COUNSELLING
ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist Native people summoned before the Courts.
To provide legal and sometimes drug and alcohol
counselling.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Assistance of a court worker for native people
summoned before the courts. In some communities
sometimes personal, legal, and drug and alcohol
counselling is provided.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Native people (there are court workers in
almost all communities with a high native popu-
lation.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Native Court Workers and Counselling Assoc-
iation of B.C.
319 - 193 E. Hastings St.
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6A 1N7

Phone: 687-0281

BRANCH OFFICES:

Contact the Vancouver office (address and phone
number above) to determine who your nearest
court worker is.

PROGRAM: PROGRAM FOR LEGAL STUDIES FOR NATIVE PEOPLE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

University of Saskatchewan, College of Law, Native
Legal Studies Program.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To prepare Native students for entry into Canadian
Law Schools.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance (tuition, living allowance etc.
for status natives through D.I.A.) Department of
Justice provides assistance to some non-status
students.

Course consists of eight weeks of very intensive
studies of the general field of Canadian Law.

Course generally begins first week in June.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian native students who wish to go to a
Canadian Law School. Potential student must:

- 1) Make application to a Canadian law school of his
or her choice, and receive acceptance (or, as
often happens, receive an acceptance that is
conditional on how well the student does in
the special studies at Saskatoon).
- 2) Write the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).
Information on this test can be provided by
any Law School.
- 3) Make application to the PROGRAM OF LEGAL STUDIES
FOR NATIVE PEOPLE. (Acceptance in this program
will depend on whether you get acceptance (or
tentative acceptance) from a Canadian Law School.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Program for Legal Studies for Native People,
c/o The Dean,
College of Law,
University of Saskatchewan,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



PROGRAM: WOMEN'S PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of the Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To encourage greater participation of women in decisions that affect the quality of their lives, through the funding of women's organizations.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Priority on women's groups with a specific emphasis on women's issues.

ELIGIBILITY:

Women's organizations.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Women's Program
Citizenship Branch
Department of the Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4111

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE WOMEN

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of the Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The Native Women's Programme is designed to enable Native Women's groups to undertake an active role in the overall development of Native people and to participate in matters of concern to themselves. Grants are only awarded for projects open to all women of Native ancestry, i.e., status and non-status.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants and organizational assistance.

ELIGIBILITY:

Native womens groups (Status and non-status)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Native Women's Program
Department of The Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4111

PROGRAM: GROUP UNDERSTANDING AND HUMAN RIGHTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To promote inter-group understanding and human rights and freedoms.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Provided to voluntary organizations attempting to reduce prejudice and discrimination related to racial or ethnic background and to promote the implementation of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

ELIGIBILITY:
Groups as described above

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Department of Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 732-4111
V6J 1T5

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To promote effective participation of citizens in the decisions affecting the quality of their community life.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Grants are provided to assist in the development of effective and representative community groups; to encourage the exchange and sharing of information and resources among organizations; to encourage organizations to develop necessary skills, resources and information and to increase the exchange of information between government and citizens.

ELIGIBILITY:

"Community" groups

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Secretary of State

207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C.

V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4111

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To enable native people of native ancestry to undertake native communication programs.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Grants are provided to:
1) Native communications societies set up to serve communication needs of native citizens in a given geographic area;
2) Native association newspapers and
3) The National Association of Friendship Centres.

ELIGIBILITY:
Native Organizations as described above (both status and non-status)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Department of Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 732-4111
V6J 1T5

BRANCH OFFICES:
See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CORE AND COMMUNICATION WORKERS PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Secretary of State

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To enable the native people, through their own provincial, territorial and national associations, to undertake initiatives in formulating policies and programs to further their development.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

"Core" funding grants.

ELIGIBILITY:

Canadian Native People, specifically one status, one non-status and Metis association per province and territory, plus regional Inuit associations, plus the national association of each of the above.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Department of Secretary of State
207 - 1525 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4111

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Secretary of State Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: NATIVE MEDIA SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To publish a "Native" newspaper; to establish a media resource centre carrying printed and audio-visual materials relating to native people; to produce a half-hour weekly radio program; to produce a media-resources catalogue; and to establish a native communications net throughout the province.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Native People

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Native Media Society of B.C.
#401 - 193 East Hastings
Vancouver, B.C.
V6A 1N7

Telephone: 669-3314

ORGANIZATION: UNITED NATIVE NATIONS

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To organize and unite Indian people in B.C. to ensure just resolution of Indian Land Claims. To act as a lobbying force for Native people with all levels of Government. To carry out programs for the advancement of education and training for Indian people.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Status and non-status Natives.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

United Native Nations,
203-1451 West Broadway
VANCOUVER, BC. V6H 1H6
732-3726

ORGANIZATION: UNION OF B. C. INDIAN CHIEFS

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To resolve land claims and aboriginal rights for B. C. Indians. To promote increased economic development opportunities for Indian people. To promote better educational services and opportunities for Indian people. To promote a better Band Government system for Indian people.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B. C. Status Indians.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Union of B. C. Indian Chiefs,
440 West Hastings,
4th Floor,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6B 1L4
Telephone: 684-0231
Telex: 04-352579

ORGANIZATION: NATIVE BROTHERHOOD OF B.C.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To promote the social, spiritual, economic and physical conditions of its members including higher standards of education, health and living conditions.

To encourage and bring about closer communications and cooperation between members.

To cooperate with recognized organizations and Government Departments which concern themselves with the advancement of Indian Welfare.

To regulate relations between employers in B.C. fishing industry and employees and dependent contractors.

ELIGIBILITY:

Generally B.C. Native Indians from coastal communities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Native Brotherhood of B.C.
#517 - 193 East Hastings
Vancouver, BC. V6A 1N7
685-2255

PROGRAM: INDIAN HOMEMAKERS ASSOCIATION OF B.C.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To assist Indian women to acquire social and approved practices for greater home efficiency.

To help the aged and less fortunate; to improve living conditions on reserves.

To discover, stimulate and train leadership.

To sponsor and actively assist in all worthwhile projects for the betterment of the community and to aid and promote Indian Arts and handicrafts.

To develop better, happier and more useful citizens.

ELIGIBILITY:

Status Indians (generally women)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Indian Homemakers Association of B.C.
201 - 423 West Broadway,
Vancouver, BC. V5J 1N8
876-4929

ORGANIZATION: B.C. NATIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY.

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To promote involvement of native women in the resolution of community problems in such areas as education, health, housing, culture, child care, economic development and community leadership.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Native women.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

B.C. Native Women's Society,
315 Yellowhead Highway,
Kamloops, BC. V2H 1H1
573-3657, or
374-9412

PROGRAM: RAVEN

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE: RAVEN Society of B. C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To establish a Radio and Audio-visual Educational Network connecting B. C. Indian Bands.

ELIGIBILITY:

B. C. Native communities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

RAVEN Society of B. C.,
c/o Bud Recalma,
R.R.#3,
Qualicum Beach, B. C.
Phone: 757-8396

or

511 - 193 East Hastings,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6A 1N7
Phone: 669-4145

ORGANIZATION: THE ALLIANCE

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To lobby on behalf of Bands for amendments to the Indian Act, and activities related to Indian taxation. To promote Band Local Government. To promote funding of Band services. To promote Band land management improvements, and the use of Band Lawyers. To promote socio-economic development. To develop a position on the Master Tuition Agreement.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

The Homalco, Kamloops, Klahoose, Musqueam, Nanaimo, Sliammon, Sechelt, Squamish, and Westbank Bands.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

The Alliance,
6370 Salish Drive,
VANCOUVER, B. C. V6N 2C6
Phone: 263-3261

ORGANIZATION: MAKWALLA NATIVE WOMEN'S SOCIETY

PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION:

To encourage Native students to enter the Education Profession. To establish a bursary and scholarship fund for Native Students. To encourage Native students to enter Native botanical studies.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Involvement for Native women. Bursaries and scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY:

Native Women.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Makwalla Native Women's Society,
1855 Vine Street,
VANCOUVER, B. C.
Phone: 738-4003



PROGRAM: RECREATION GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To promote recreational activities in Indian Reserve Communities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Per capita grants to Band Councils through the contributions to Bands Program.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Band Councils

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

See list of Department of Indian and Northern Affairs District Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: FILM DISTRIBUTION (MOVIES)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
National Film Board

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Distributes films to individuals and community organization
throughout British Columbia.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Provides a film catalogue and free use of Film Board films,
and some CBC Films, to individuals and groups throughout
British Columbia.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
National Film Board
1161 West Gedreia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 3G4

Telephone: 666-1716

BRANCH OFFICES:
National Film Board
545 Quebec Street
Prince George, B.C.
V2L 1W6

Telephone: 564-5657

National Film Board
811 Ware Street
Victoria, B.C.
V8W 1T2

Telephone: 388-3868

PROGRAM: PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AMATUER SPORTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Provincial Secretary, B.C. Provincial Government

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Fitness programmes, Amature Sports

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Varies with program

ELIGIBILITY:
Organizations, Amateur Sports groups

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Provincial Secretary
Physical Fitness and Amatuer Sports
C/o The Provincial Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

DIRECTIVES AND AUTHORITIES:
Outline project, its value, cost, how financed beyond
immediate grant period, background of workers and or
organization, other sources of financial support detailed
operating costs.
Further information available above address.

PROGRAM: B.C. NATIVE AMATEUR SPORTS AND RECREATION FEDERATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Native Amateur Sports and Recreation Federation

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Developing recreation programs at the reserve level (non-funding organization)

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Sponsoring workshops or clinics at a regional level on any recreation program. Organizing province-wide and inter-zone team sport competitions for native sports groups.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone with Indian ancestry.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

B.C. Native Amateur Sports and Recreation Federation
213 - 2182 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 736-3561
V6K 2N4

PROGRAM: FIRST CITIZENS FUND

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Grants.

ELIGIBILITY:
All Natives, born and residing in British Columbia

INFORMATION:
See the sheet under the same title in the "Grants and
Foundations" Section.

PROGRAM: RECREATION FACILITIES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist communities in the planning, designing,
and financing of community recreation facilities.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Planning and design advice. Capital contributions
of up to one third of the capital cost of a
community recreation facility.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Communities.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional
Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: RECREATION ADMINISTRATION GRANTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To supplement the administration costs of B.C.
Communities that have community recreation commissions.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

A grant of \$300.00 twice a year (pending receipt of an
activity report).

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Communities that have community recreation commissions.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, BC. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional
Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: PLANNING GRANT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To subsidize the cost of developing quality community recreation plans.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

The Ministry will pay up to one third of the cost of developing "Community Recreation" Plans provided the Minister is satisfied that the "Plans" are of a quality and value that merit the Governments contribution.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Communities developing recreation plans.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: SPECIAL PROJECTS GRANT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist B.C. Communities to initiate, develop and expand recreation programs over and above budgeted items.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial contributions.

ELIGIBILITY:

BC Communities receiving support from the Community Recreation Division who wish to do something innovative which is over and above their usual plan and budget.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: RECREATION STAFF INCENTIVE GRANT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Community Recreation Division.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist B.C. Communities with a planned recreation program to obtain sufficient qualified recreation staff.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial contributions to pay the salaries of recreation staff. These contributions are scaled depending on the number of staff, and the number of years that this assistance is required.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. Communities who plan to hire recreation staff.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Ministry of Recreation and Conservation,
Recreation and Fitness Branch,
Main Parliament Building,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 2X9
378-6271

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Recreation and Fitness Branch - Regional Offices in "Information" Section.



PROGRAM: NEW HORIZONS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Health and Welfare Canada

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To fund projects which will encourage retired persons to utilize their skills and to participate in community life.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Must be planned and carried out by a group of at least 10 permanently retired people. Priority will go to projects of benefit to community as a whole.

ELIGIBILITY:
Retired persons.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
New Horizons Program
Health and Welfare Canada
125 West 8th Avenue
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 1T5

Telephone: 732-4303

PROGRAM: SPECIAL WELFARE PROJECTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of National Health and Welfare

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

As designated from time to time

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

ELIGIBILITY:

As may be designated

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Director of National Welfare Canada
Developmental Programs Branch
Department of National Health and Welfare
General Purpose Building
Tunney's Pasture
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 1B3

PROGRAM: SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

- 1) To assist persons living on-reserves in maintaining a basic standard of living;
- 2) To make available and help utilize rehabilitative treatment and services, and
- 3) the prevention of dependence.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Social Assistance to provide for:

- 1) basic needs;
- 2) shelter;
- 3) children in the home of relatives;
- 4) special needs including homemaker services.

ELIGIBILITY:

Indigency as determined by the B.C. Region Social Assistance Regulations and Procedures.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director-Social Development
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of District Offices Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CARE OF ADULTS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist in the maintenance and care of dependent adults in adult care facilities providing personal care, intermediate care and private hospital nursing home care.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance is granted if income or categorical allowances are insufficient to pay the costs involved in the Adult Care Placement. In addition, the following services are provided: counselling, referral, alternative arrangement services, placement services, provision of comforts and clothing.

ELIGIBILITY:

Entitlement for subsidy is based on need in accordance with departmental directives.

Applicants must be on-reserve residents.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director-Social Development
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-1681
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of District Offices, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: REHABILITATION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

Assistance on the basis of need to physically and socially handicapped Indians who are participating in up-grading and Social Rehabilitation programs.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

- 1) Financial support of agencies delivering rehabilitation services of a specific nature to on-reserve residents.
- 2) Joint participation with National Health and Welfare in the Native Alcohol Abuse Program which finances proposals from Bands to develop and carry out preventive and rehabilitative projects on Indian reserves.

ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) Indians on reserve who require financial assistance on the basis of need.
- 2) Band projects approved by the National Advisory Board, Native Alcohol Abuse Program.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director Social Development
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

Telephone: 666-1681

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of District Offices, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: CHILD CARE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist in the prevention of child neglect and to provide maintenance for, and ensure protection services are available to neglected and abandoned Indian children who require placement outside their own homes.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Family and child support services; community development of child care resources on reserves; referrals to provincial authorities and payment of maintenance costs of Indian children under the care of the Superintendent of Child Welfare.

ELIGIBILITY:

On-reserve residents requiring this service.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director-Social Development
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
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700 West Georgia Street
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BRANCH OFFICES:

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PROGRAM: ARMY BENEVOLENT FUND (B.C. COMMITTEE)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Veterans Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Assists Canadian Army Veterans and their dependents who served in any war up to 1968.

ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans of the Canadian Army who served prior to 1968.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Army Benevolent Fund (B.C. Committee)
C/o Department of Veterans Affairs
1155 Robson Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-3863
V6E 1B9

PROGRAM: BUREAU OF PENSION ADVOCATES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Veterans Affairs

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Assists Veterans of the Armed Forces of Canada, and their dependents, in the preparation and presentations of claims for disability pensions with respect to disabilities which were incurred during service.

ELIGIBILITY:

"Disabled" Veterans.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Bureau of Pension Advocates
Department of Veterans Affairs
1155 Robson Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V6E 1B9

Telephone: 666-1937

PROGRAM: LAST POST FUND (B.C. BRANCH)

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Funerals for Indigent Veterans

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Arranges funeral and burial services for indigent ex-service men and women who were in receipt of an active service rate of pay during a war period.

ELIGIBILITY:
Ex-service men and women as described above.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Last Post Branch
538 - 510 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 666-8833
V6B 1L8

PROGRAM: BIG BROTHERS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Big Brothers of B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide an adult male role model for growing boys without a resident father.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Volunteers working on a one-to-one basis with boys without resident fathers, acting as "Big Brothers".

ELIGIBILITY:
Boys without resident fathers.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Big Brothers of B.C.
202 8th Street
New Westminster, B.C. Telephone: 526-9310
V3M 3P1

BRANCH OFFICES:
Phone Provincial Office (above) and inquire about local offices.

PROGRAM: FOOD CO-OPS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Feb-Up Food Co-op

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To assist people in purchasing low cost food.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Supplies food wholesale only to member run food co-operatives
throughout B.C. Provides research on food supply, and
information on co-operatives throughout B.C.

ELIGIBILITY:
Any interested community group.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Fed-Up Co-op
304 East 1st Avenue (Rear)
Vancouver, B.C.
V5T 1A9

Telephone: 872-0712

PROGRAM: EX-SERVICEMENS FUNERALS

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Veterans Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Funeral arrangements for ex-servicemen

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Provides funeral arrangements for eligible ex-servicemen.
Counsels and assists next of kin.

ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible ex-servicemen

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.
Department of Veterans Affairs
Shaughnessy Hospital - Estates Division
4500 Oak Street
Vancouver, B.C. Telephone: 876-6767
V6H 3N1 Local: 220

PROGRAM: CONSUMER ADVICE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Better Business Bureau

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
An independent, non-profit organization supported by the business community which secures information regarding fraudulent business practices, advertising and merchandising. Provides information on request about the feasibility of dealing with specific merchants, tradesmen and organizations and the worthiness of charitable organizations.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Advice and information.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone in British Columbia. Phone or write to them.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Better Business Bureau
12th Floor, 100 West Pender
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6B 1S3

Telephone: 682-2711
(Enquiries)
682-3433
(Complaints)

BRANCH OFFICES:
P.O.Box M-37
635 Humboldt Street
VICTORIA, B.C. V8W 1A7

Telephone: 386-6348

PROGRAM: INCOME ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Human Resources.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a minimum standard of living and accommodation to residents of B.C. who lack the financial resources to provide for themselves.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance and counselling re financial, social, employment and personal problems.

ELIGIBILITY:

All residents of B.C. (Residents of Reserve communities are serviced by their Band Office, or by the Department of Indian Affairs).

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

See your nearest Ministry of Human Resources office.

PROGRAM: OLD AGE SECURITY/GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Health and Welfare, Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide pensions to people who meet the residence requirements, and have reached the age of 65.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

1. OLD AGE SECURITY - Provided to all who meet the above conditions, regardless of financial circumstances.
2. GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT - Additional pension benefits provided to those who qualify for Old Age security but have no other income, or have only a limited income.

ELIGIBILITY:
Those who meet the residence requirements and have reached 65 years.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Department of National Health and Welfare,
107-1525 West 8th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6J 1T5
732-4181.

PROGRAM: SPOUSE'S ALLOWANCE (OLD AGE SECURITY)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Health and Welfare, Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide Old Age Security benefits to those who have not reached the age of 65 but whose spouse is receiving Old Age Security.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Regular Old Age Security benefits providing the applicant meets the income and residence requirements.

ELIGIBILITY:
All married individuals who are over 60 but under 65 whose spouse receives Old Age Security benefits.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Health and Welfare, Canada,
107 - 1525 West 8th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6J 1T5
732-4181

PROGRAM: SUPPLEMENTARY AGE BENEFITS TO OAS/GIS/SPA

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of Human Resources.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide a guaranteed minimum income to all senior citizens in British Columbia, 65 years of age and over.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Person age 65 and over with dependent spouses age 60 and over, resident in British Columbia, who are receiving Federal Old Age Security/Guaranteed Income Supplement and related Spouse's Allowance payments. are automatically granted a supplementary payment by the Province to raise their total income level from all sources to a monthly average of \$282.96* in the case of a single person and \$282.64* each in the case of a married couple. (*Effective April 1, 1977)

ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible persons are paid automatically on the basis of information received from the Federal Old Age Security Division. For those not eligible for the Federal program, an individual application may be made for special benefits through the Local Ministry of Human Resources office.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Income Assistance Division,
Ministry of Human Resources,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

BRANCH OFFICES:

See your local Ministry of Human Resources office.

PROGRAM: FAMILY ALLOWANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Health and Welfare, Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To supplement the costs of child rearing in
Canadian families

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Provides monthly allowances for all children in all
families who are under the age of 18 years
(\$25.68 per child as of Jan1/78)

ELIGIBILITY:
All parents or guardians on behalf of their dependent
children who are under the age of 18.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Family Allowance Office,
1230 Government Street,
VICTORIA, B.C. (388-3631)

OR

1525 West 8th Avenue,
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6J 1T5
(732-4181)

PROGRAM: CHILD PROTECTION PROGRAM.

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Ministry of Human Resources.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

The protection of children from physical and mental cruelty, the safeguarding of the young, and amelioration of family conditions that lead to neglect of children, and the care and control of children in need of protection.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Services of the Child Protection Program include:

- a) Pre-protection counselling.
- b) Investigation of complaints of abuse or neglect.
- c) Support services and counselling to the family.
- d) Non-ward care of children.
- e) Court intervention when required.

No child may be removed from the care and custody of parents without a court order and Ministry responsibilities arising out of court action include:

- i) Supervision of child in own home by court order.
- ii) Alternate care of the child removed temporarily from his parents.
- iii) Continuing support and counselling services to the family while the child is in temporary care.
- iv) Review of temporary care for specified period.
- v) Assessing progress of family and child.
- vi) Court review of supervision order or temporary care order at the expiration of the period specified.
- vii) Assessing the best interests of the child and the capacity of the parents to meet the child's needs.
- viii) In the case of permanent committal, providing a Life Plan for the child in a permanent home either through fostering or adoption.

Legal services - Provision of legal counsel and instructing same.

ELIGIBILITY:

The services are available to any child and his family in the Province who requests help or is reported in the form of a complaint.

BRANCH OFFICES:

See your local Ministry of Human Resources office.

PROGRAM: GAIN FOR SENIORS - AGE 60 - 64

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Ministry of Human Resources.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide a guaranteed minimum monthly income to all Senior Citizens of British Columbia, 60 to 64 years of age.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial.

ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for this program is determined on an individual application basis. An examination is made of the individual's assets, income, family size and other personal data. To be eligible a person must meet the following qualifications:

- a) Be age 60 or over.
- b) Have a monthly income not in excess of the GAIN guarantee level.
- c) Have 5 consecutive years residence in Canada or hold Canadian Citizenship and reside in British Columbia.
- d) If single, have assets not in excess of \$2,500.00, or if with dependents, assets not in excess of \$5,000.00. Certain assets such as a family home and car are excluded from consideration.

If the individual or family meet the above noted requirements there would be eligibility to raise their monthly income level to \$265.00 per month in the case of a single and to \$530.00 per month in the case of a couple both of whom are over age 60. Other benefits are available if there are additional family members to a maximum grant of \$710.00 per month for a family of 10 persons where one parent is 60 or \$835.00 if both are over 60. (Amount of financial contribution will increase with time.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Income Assistance Division,
Ministry of Human Resources,
Parliament Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

BRANCH OFFICE:
See your local Ministry of Human Resources Office.

PROGRAM: PHARMACARE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Government of B.C.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide special prescription pharmaceutical services
to B.C. residents.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
A provincial government service which provides prescrip-
tion drugs, ostomy supplies and artificial limbs under
one of several plans. Plan A provides prescription drugs,
ostomy supplies and artificial limbs free to persons
over 65 years of age who satisfy the 90-day residence
requirement. Plan C provides the same items free of
charge to individuals on the basis of need as determined
by a Ministry of Human Resources Social Worker. Under
Plan E, other British Columbia residents are eligible for
reimbursement of 80 per cent of money spent on drug,
ostomy or prosthetic items, over a deductible amount of
\$100. in each calendar year.

ELIGIBILITY:
See above.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Pharmacare,
Legislative Buildings,
VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

Dial 0 - ask for Zenith 2179.

BRANCH OFFICES:
See your local Ministry of Human Resources office.

PROGRAM: WELFARE RESEARCH

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Health and Welfare, Canada.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
Improve Welfare Services

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Assistance may be provided to provincial and municipal welfare departments, voluntary agencies, educational institutions for research projects designed to strengthen the capacity of the welfare service system to contribute to the reduction of, and to respond effectively to, social welfare problems of national concern.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head office in B.C.

The Director,
National Welfare Grants Directorate,
Health and Welfare Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1A 1B5

PROGRAM: PROVINCIAL REHABILITATION AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
(PREP)

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
B.C. Ministry of Human Resources.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To find employment for unemployed on social assistance.
To determine the employability of Social Assistance recipients.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Job finding, and employment assessment.

ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone on Province of B.C. Social Assistance.

BRANCH OFFICES:
See your nearest B.C. Ministry of Human Resources Office.

PROGRAM: DAY CARE SERVICES:

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Human Resources

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide Child Care Services to a parent who wishes to go out to work or attend an educational program.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Subsidy of costs of daily care for children of parents who wish to find reliable day-time care for their children while they go to work, or to an educational program.

ELIGIBILITY:

Anyone requiring day-care for their children.

BRANCH OFFICES:

See your nearest B.C. Ministry of Human Resources Office.

PROGRAM: GAIN for the Handicapped

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Ministry of Human Resources

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide a guaranteed minimum income to residents of
British Columbia declared handicapped.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial.

ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for assistance is based on an individual test or application. An examination is made of the individual or family's financial assets, income, family size and, the individual must have a medical examination which determines if the person may be designated a handicapped person within the meaning of the Regulations. The individual must be over 18 years of age, have a monthly income not in excess of the guaranteed level and if single, the assets must not exceed \$2,500; if with dependents, the assets must not exceed \$5,000. Certain items and income are excluded from consideration, for example, the family home and car and Family Allowances are exempt. If all aspects of eligibility are met, the monthly income levels vary from \$265. per month in the case of a single person up to \$835. per month for a family of ten, provided both parents are handicapped. For families where there are dependent children, an additional amount may be paid for shelter if the rental or mortgage payments are in excess of the basic shelter provision. (Amount of financial contribution will increase with time.)

INFORMATION ADDRESS: .
Income Assistance Division
Ministry of Human Resources
Parliament Buildings
VICTORIA, B.C. V8V 1X4

BRANCH OFFICES:
See your local Ministry of Human Resources office.

PROGRAM: DEBTORS ASSISTANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

B.C. Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To assist debtors in ways of avoiding or resolving debt problems.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Counselling in avoiding debt problems. Assistance in the orderly payment of debts.

ELIGIBILITY:

All B.C. residents

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Debtors Assistance Division,
Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,
4th Floor, 411 Dunsmuir Street
VANCOUVER, BC. V6B 1X5

BRANCH OFFICES:

See list of Debtors Assistance Division Offices in "Information" Section.

PROGRAM: WAR DISABILITY PENSION

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Canadian Pension Division,
Department of Veterans Affairs.

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To assist war veterans who suffer the result of a
disabling war injury.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial assistance

ELIGIBILITY:
Proof of wartime injury must be established.
Amount of pension varies with the nature and
"amount of disability" that the injury creates.
Available to veterans and their widow(er)s.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Department of Veterans Affairs,
1155 Robson Street
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6E 1B9

Phone: 666-1937

PROGRAM: WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:
Department of Veterans Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:
To provide income assistance to veterans who have served in a theatre of war.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:
Financial assistance

ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans who have served in a theatre of war, have a limited income, and are over age 60 or under age 60 and have been declared medically unfit for employment. Available to veterans and widow(er) s of veterans.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:
Head Office in B.C.

Department of Veterans Affairs,
1155 Robson Street
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6E 1B9

Phone: 666-1937

PROGRAM: PREVENTIVE AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE:

Department of Indian and Northern Affairs

PURPOSE OF PROGRAM:

To provide for payment of burial costs, repatriation of registered Indian persons, and other miscellaneous services not provided for elsewhere under the social development program including preventive services.

NATURE OF ASSISTANCE:

Financial assistance, consultation, liaison and referral, development of preventive services.

ELIGIBILITY:

B.C. Status Indians

- 1) Assistance with costs of burials and repatriation is provided reserve residents on the basis of need as determined by the Social Assistance Regulations and Procedures, B.C. Region.
- 2) Band projects for preventive social services which are approved by the Department.

INFORMATION ADDRESS:

Head Office in B.C.

Assistant Regional Director-Social Development
Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
P.O. Box 10061
Pacific Centre
700 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, B.C.
V7Y 1C1

BRANCH OFFICES:

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