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

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Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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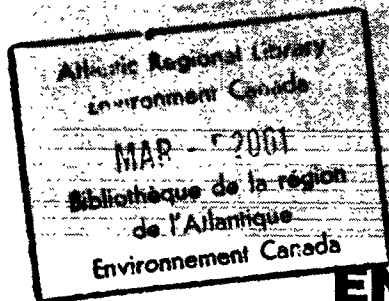
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Welcome to the updated 1997 version of the Environmental Funding Guide! There have been many changes since the Guide was first produced in the summer of 1995. This edition includes updated information on existing programs, as well as many new ones. The Guide was printed in this new format so that it can be put into a binder and easily updated. We will be sending out updated pages periodically; each one will have the date it was updated on the bottom right corner.

This Guide provides information on funding programs available for environmental projects in the Atlantic Region (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island). It is aimed at non-profit, non-governmental organizations, although it does include information on some programs that will fund individuals and municipalities. A brief, one-page description is provided for each program. This information is not comprehensive, but is only intended to give you a general idea of what each program is about. **You should always contact the program sponsor before applying to get further details on the program criteria, the application process, and any recent changes to the program or deadlines.**

In addition to the programs listed in this Guide, there may be numerous other sources of support available in your local community. Many local businesses, governments, and individuals will support worthwhile community initiatives, even though they do not have formal funding programs. This support can include in-kind donations, such as office space, volunteer labour, lumber or garbage bags. All of these types of support add up and we urge you to contact members of your local community in your search for project resources.

Important!! Contact us to make sure you are on our mailing list to receive our regular updates. We also invite your comments, suggestions, updates etc. Call us toll-free in the Atlantic Region at 1-800-663-5755, or in metro Halifax at (902)426-8521; fax us at (902) 426-2062; or send Email to elizabeth.adams@ec.gc.ca.

How to Use this Guide:

The Programs in the Guide are listed in alphabetical order. Those that are open only to a specific province have the name of the province before the program name (eg: Nova Scotia Waterwork, New Brunswick Skills Program).

You can search for support using the two indexes provided; by **Program Sponsor**, and by **Who Can Apply**.

We hope you find this guide useful in your search for support! GOOD LUCK!!!!

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PEI Agriculture Program

Canadian Heritage

National Cost -Sharing Program

Canadian International Development Agency

Environment and Sustainable Development Program

NGO Project Facility

Environment Canada

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Canada-Nova Scotia Water Economy Agreement

Community Animation Program

PEI Agriculture Program

PEI Small Marsh Program

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Canada-Nova Scotia Agreement on Economic Diversification - Resource Competitiveness Program

Habitat Action Plan

Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Stream Program

Health Canada

Community Animation Program

Human Resources Development Canada

ON-SITE

Youth Service Canada

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Indian Environmental Assistance Fund

Industry Canada

Science Culture Canada

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New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour

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New Brunswick Skills Program

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
New Brunswick Waste Reduction Fund

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New Brunswick Adopt-A Stream Program

Newfoundland Economic Recovery Commission

Newfoundland and Labrador Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland - Environmental Leadership Program

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

Canada-Nova Scotia Water Economy Agreement
Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Environmental Leadership Program
Nova Scotia Municipal Solid Waste Management Assistance Program
Nova Scotia Watercourse Enhancement Policy
Nova Scotia Waterwork
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps - Regular Summer Program
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps - Youth Environmental Challenge Program

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries

Canada-Nova Scotia Agreement on Economic Diversification - Resource Competitiveness Program
Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Stream Program

Nova Scotia Department of Health

Community Health Promotion Fund

Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources

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PEI Small Marsh Program
PEI Waste Reduction Strategy
PEI Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program
PEI Young Environmentalists Program

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Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada

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Allstate Insurance Company of Canada

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Body Shop Charitable Foundation

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George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation - Funding Program

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McLean Foundation

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Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation - Special Initiatives Program

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Moosehead Maritimes Beach Sweep

Mountain Equipment Co-op

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Green Office Fund

RBC Dominion Securities

RBC Dominion Securities Foundation

Royal Bank of Canada

Royal Bank of Canada Charitable Foundation

Shell Canada

Shell Environmental Fund

Stora Forest Industries Ltd.

Stora Forest Industries Ltd.

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Atlantic Salmon Federation Matching Grants Program

Canada World Youth

Nova Scotia and Newfoundland Environmental Leadership Program

Canadian Wildlife Federation

Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Habitat 2000

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation

Moosehead Maritimes Beach Sweep

Nova Scotia - The Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up

Nova Scotia Go For Green! Fund

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation

Ducks Unlimited Canada

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Learning Grounds

Nature Conservancy of Canada

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PEI Soil and Crop Improvement Association

PEI Agriculture Program

Recreation Association of Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission, Active Living Canada

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Tree Canada Foundation

Green Streets Canada

Let's Root for Canada

Wildlife Habitat Canada

Wildlife Habitat Canada

PEI Agriculture Program

PEI Small Marsh Program

World Wildlife Fund of Canada

Endangered Species Recovery Fund

Local Action Fund

*** Note:**

The programs that are listed more than once are sponsored by more than one organization. For example, a federal/provincial initiative like the *Canada/Nova Scotia Water Economy Agreement* is listed under both Environment Canada and the Nova Scotia Department of the Environment.

Index by Who Can Apply

This index lists the programs by the type of group that can apply. Please note that:

- This Guide is targeted at non-profit, non-government organizations (NGO's) and every attempt has been made to include all of the funding programs available to them in the Atlantic Region as of March 1997.
- Of the programs open to NGO's, some are only open to a specific type of group. For example, some programs are only open to youth groups, some only to school groups, one only to native groups, and some only to organizations that are registered charities. These are listed separately as sub-categories under the heading of Non-profit, Non-Government Organizations.
- The programs listed under the category Individuals are listed separately because they are the only environmental funding programs we are aware of that will fund an individual. These programs are also open to NGO's and are also listed under that category.
- The programs listed under the category Municipalities are not necessarily all of the programs available to municipalities. We listed those we were aware of.

NON-GOVERNMENT. NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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Atlantic Salmon Federation Matching Grants Program
Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program
Community Animation Program
Community Conservation Program
DuPont Canada
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
Environment and Sustainable Development Program
Friends of the Environment Foundation
Habitat Action Plan
Let's Root for Canada
Local Action Fund
McCain Foundation
Moosehead Maritimes Beach Sweep
Mountain Equipment Co-op Environment Project Grants
National Cost-Sharing Program
New Brunswick Adopt-A-Stream Program
New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund
New Brunswick JET Stream Program
New Brunswick Skills Program
Newfoundland and Labrador Conservation Corps
NGO Project Facility
Noranda Foundation

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Nova Scotia: Canada/Nova Scotia Water Economy Agreement
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Shell Environmental Fund
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Wildlife Habitat Canada
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Allstate Foundation of Canada
Body Shop Charitable Foundation
Eaton Foundation
EJLB Foundation Environment Program
George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation-Funding Program
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McLean Foundation
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RBC Dominion Securities Foundation
Royal Bank of Canada Charitable Foundation
Special Initiatives Program
Themadel Foundation

Youth/Schools

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Habitat 2000
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PEI Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program
PEI Young Environmentalists Program
Wildlife Habitat Canada
Youth Service Canada



Action 21 Community Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada

What is the Program About?

The Community Funding Program provides financial support to groups to undertake projects in their communities that will result in positive, measurable impacts on the environment. The program focuses on four of Environment Canada's priorities: atmospheric change, biodiversity, ecosystems, and toxic substances.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit, non-governmental groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Priority for funding will be given to the following types of projects:

- **Atmospheric Change/Air Pollution** - reducing emissions that contribute to smog, climate change and ozone depletion.
- **Biodiversity** - conserving or increasing wildlife and plant populations.
- **Ecosystems** - conserving, rehabilitating or enhancing wetlands, rivers, lakes, coastal areas and urban green spaces.
- **Toxic Substances** - reducing/diverting hazardous and toxic substances such as pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides and hazardous household products.

In addition, to be considered eligible for funding the applicant must:

- Demonstrate that the project will have a positive, measurable impact on the environment by the time the project is completed; and
- Have financial or in-kind support from sources other than the federal government for at least 50% of the total eligible project cost.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$100,000, however most projects will be funded at levels well below this amount. The total federal government contribution can not exceed 50% of the total eligible project cost.

The 50% that you must raise from non-federal government sources can include cash; in-kind donations of materials, tools, equipment, labour and technical expertise; and anticipated revenues from the project including product sales and tax rebates.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 1, May 1 and October 1 annually. Your complete Project Proposal must be post-marked or received on or before the deadline date.

A copy of the "Applicant's Guide to Submitting A Project Proposal" is available from the office listed below. It contains further details on the application criteria and process, as well as details on the information required in your project proposal. Applicants are encouraged to call the regional office to discuss their project idea before applying.

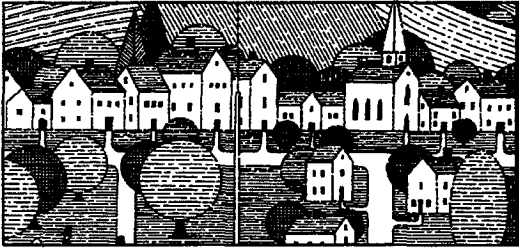
Who do I Call for More Information?

Environment Canada
Action 21
5th Floor, Queen Square
45 Alderney Drive
Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 2N6

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

Fax: (902) 426-2062

Website: <http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/action21/menu.html>



Allstate Foundation of Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Allstate Insurance Company of Canada

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to Registered Canadian Charities who want to do a wide range of projects in areas such as environmental education, safety, culture, and charity.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range of projects, in many diverse areas. Grants are considered for:

- Research
- Operating and building funds
- Matching funds and seed money
- Emergency funds

The Foundation will not fund conferences, seminars, endowment funds, or individual scholarships.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

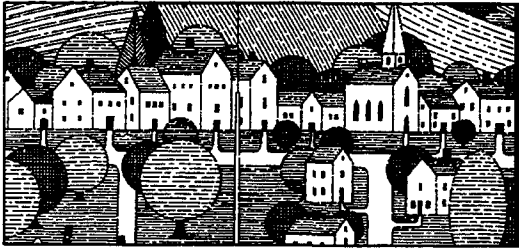
\$100 - \$11,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Applications must include a brief description of the organizations's aims, objectives and other projects; members of the Board of Directors; audited financial statements and budget; detailed description of need for funding; and registered charitable number.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Yvonne Danforth
Allstate Foundation of Canada
10 Allstate Parkway
Markham, ON, L3R 5P8
Phone: (905) 475-4551
Fax: (905) 475-4488



Atlantic Salmon Federation Matching Grants Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Atlantic Salmon Federation

What is the Program About?

It provides part of the funds needed by its member organizations for proposed salmon conservation projects. They fund projects targeted at enhancement, habitat improvement, public awareness or education activities. The projects should have direct involvement of local communities, and partnerships with other groups, industry, municipalities etc. are favored.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations who are members of the Atlantic Salmon Federation.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Fish habitat rehabilitation
- Educational programs on fish habitat

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies from year to year. In the past few years the total funding has been \$40,000, which is divided up among the provinces in the Atlantic Region. For this reason, grants are usually small.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

April 1 annually.

Who do I Call for More Information?

John Cameron, Vice President
of Development

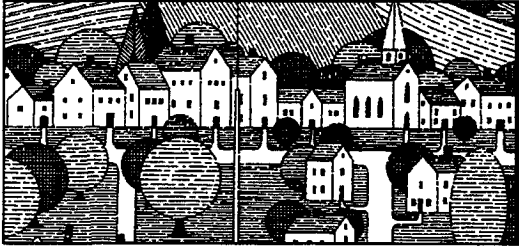
Atlantic Salmon Federation

P.O. Box 429

St. Andrews, N.B., E0G 2X0

Phone: (506) 529-4581

Fax: (506) 529-9189



Body Shop Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Body Shop Canada

What is the Program About?

It supports community-based, action-oriented projects/programs in three key areas:

- Environmental issues
- Animal protection, and
- Human rights

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations. Special emphasis is given to projects/programs carried out by indigenous peoples, youth and women.

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range of projects/programs are considered. The Foundation focuses on funding daring, entrepreneurial ways to enhance the well-being of communities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$100 - \$25,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Proposals for under \$1,000 can be submitted at any time and will generally be reviewed within eight weeks. The deadlines for proposals over \$1,000 are November 30 and May 31. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest including the following: a brief description of the organization; a clear statement of project objectives; a brief overview of budget and specific amount requested; and a copy of the organization's registered charitable number certificate issued by Revenue Canada.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Christine Guerriero

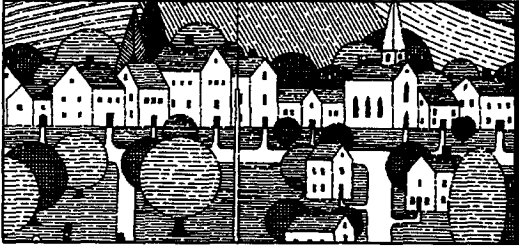
The Body Shop Charitable Foundation

33 Kern Road

Don Mills, ON, M3B 1S9

Phone: (416)441-4189 Ext. 296

Fax: (416)441-0712



Canadian Wildlife Federation's Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF)

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations or individuals. Government agencies and crown corporations may also apply, but will receive lower priority.

What Projects can be Funded ?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

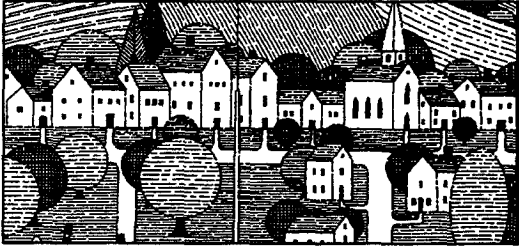
Varies. Average funding of a few thousand dollars.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

April 14th. Contact CWF for specific application requirements.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Ms. Dana Hickey
Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview
Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 1A2
Phone: (613) 721-2286
Fax: (613) 721-2902



Community Animation Program (CAP) - Atlantic Region

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada & Health Canada

What is the Program About?

The goal of the Community Animation Program (CAP) is to strengthen the ability of community groups to take action on intersecting health and environment issues in their communities, and to make ongoing progress towards long-term sustainability goals.

****NOTE:** *the Community Animation Program (CAP) is scheduled to end March 31, 1997. Discussions are currently underway between Environment Canada and Health Canada about the potential for a new program. Contact us after April 1, 1997 for an update on the status of CAP.*

Who do I Call for More Information?

Lynn Brochu

Environment Canada

5th Floor, Queen Square

Dartmouth, NS, B2Y 2N6

Phone: (902) 426-6806 Or

1-800-663-5755

Fax: (902) 426-2062

Email: lynn.brochu@ec.gc.ca

Website: <http://www.ns.ec.gc.ca/action21/menu.html>



Community Conservation Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nature Conservancy of Canada

What is the Program About?

To assist local conservation groups to secure natural heritage land (including purchase).

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The securement of natural heritage land. Priority lands for securement are nationally or provincially significant lands, and habitats for vulnerable, threatened or endangered species.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

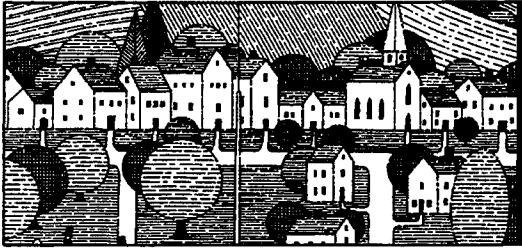
Only technical and organizational assistance provided.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Rebecca Goodwin
Nature Conservancy of Canada
110 Eglinton Ave. W., 4th Floor
Toronto, ON, M4R 2G5
Phone: (416) 932-3202
Fax: (416) 932-3208



DuPont Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

DuPont Canada

What is the Program About?

DuPont donates at least one percent of its pre-tax earnings to initiatives in areas of social services, hospitals, cultural and civic projects, the environment, personal safety, and scientific and technological literacy.

Who Can Apply?

There is no limitation on who can apply. DuPont prefers to fund registered charitable organizations, but don't limit their grants to these groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects vary. Funds have been granted to a wide range of initiatives in the past, but most fall within the categories outlined above.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

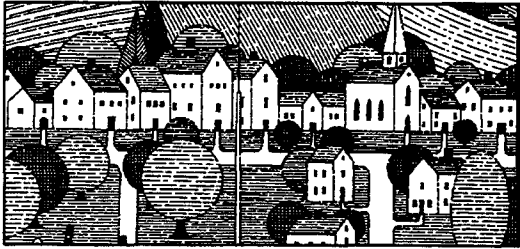
Varies. Usually no more than \$100,000 per grant.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Donations Committee meets every two months to review proposals. Interested applicants should send or fax a letter to the Committee explaining their proposed project, goals and objectives and anticipated results.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Paula Jackson
Donations Committee
DuPont Canada Inc.
Box 2200, Streetsville
Mississauga, ON, L5N 2H3
Phone: (905)-821-5784
Fax: (905)821-5653



Eaton Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Eaton Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation was established in 1958 by John David Eaton, T. Eaton Co. Ltd, and Eaton Holdings. It focuses on the Arts, Education, Health and Social welfare. Within those areas, it funds projects in the areas of Education, Universities, Professional Development, Arts & Culture, Performing Arts, Art Galleries, Historic Preservation, Health Care, Hospitals, Physically Disabled, Community Services, Youth, Seniors, United Way, Olympics, and the Environment. Grants are awarded in heavily populated areas of Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations, educational institutions, museums etc.

What Projects can be Funded?

Recent grants have included support for projects such as beautification, wildlife, outdoor education, gardens and a zoo. Past emphasis has been on activities such as education and research.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Average about \$5,000 - \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The donation committee meets in February, June, October and December.

Applicants should submit a proposal including a copy of a financial statement, list of board members, salaried staff and number of volunteers, list of other confirmed sources of funding, and operating budget. Contact the Foundation for more details on submitting a proposal.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Patrick J. Wilson, Chairman
The Eaton Foundation
250 Yonge St., 11th Floor
Toronto, ON, M5B 1C8
Phone: (416)343-3500
Fax: (416)343-3526



EJLB Foundation Environment Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

EJLB Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Foundation provides grants to local community environmental initiatives.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$3,000 to \$100,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Grants are awarded in the spring and fall of each year. Interested organizations should send an initial letter of inquiry to The EJLB Foundation providing the organization's history, a brief description of the proposed project, the amount of the grant sought and the organization's charitable registration number.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Mr. Robert Alain, Executive Director
The EJLB Foundation
1350 Sherbrooke Street West, Suite 1050
Montreal, Quebec, H3G 1J1
Fax: (514)843-4080



Endangered Species Recovery Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

World Wildlife Fund of Canada

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations such as universities, a natural history society, research institute or a non-profit conservation group. Businesses may also get funding but priority is given to non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Practical, applied work such as:

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available ?

Varies: Average funding \$5,000 - \$10,000. ESRF will only fund up to two thirds of project costs.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

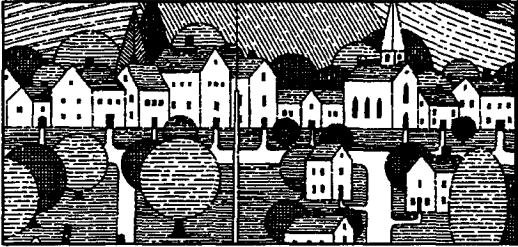
Deadlines change every year, but are usually sometime in January. If you are interested in applying, you should contact the World Wildlife Fund Office for dates.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Sarah Climenhaga,
Project Co-ordinator
Endangered Species Recovery Fund
World Wildlife Fund of Canada
90 Eglinton Ave. East, Suite 504
Toronto, Ontario, M4P 2Z7

Phone: (416) 489-8800

Fax: (416) 489-3611



Environment & Sustainable Development Program (ESDP)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?

It aims to foster partnerships between Canadian and Southern ENGO's which contribute to sustainable development and capacity building in developing nations. It attempts to stimulate international information sharing, increase awareness among Canadians of environmental problems in the developing world, and develop collaborative efforts to promote change towards ecologically sound ways of life.

Who Can Apply?

Canadian environmental non-government organizations (ENGO's), or a network or coalition of ENGO's. The group must be in partnership with a Southern ENGO. The Canadian group must be registered as a not-for-profit organization, and must have been operating for the previous two years.

What Projects can be Funded?

It supports environmental projects in developing countries which promote Protection, Conservation, Education, Advocacy, Assessment, Legislative and Regulatory Change.

Examples include:

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

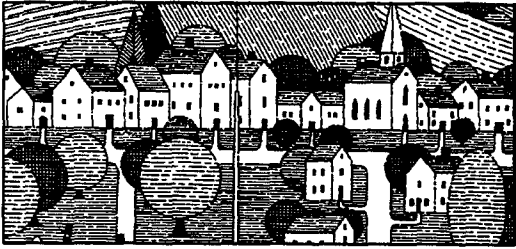
\$75,000 per year. The majority of EDSP project funds should be used for the Southern partner.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 1st, May 1st and September 1st annually. There is a specific application process. Check with CIDA for details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Gisele Aubut, Program Officer
Institutional Cooperation Division (ICD)
Canadian International
Development Agency
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0G4
Phone: (819)953-6600
Fax: (819)997-0513



Friends of the Environment Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canada Trust

What is the Program About?

It funds environmentally friendly projects in communities across Canada. Canada Trust customers can declare their accounts "green" and donate money to the foundation once, or on a monthly basis. Canada Trust matches each customer donation.

Projects funded include those that preserve, protect, or improve the natural environment of local communities, and supporting research.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Tree planting
- Clean-ups
- Protection of endangered species
- Production of educational pamphlets
- Recycling and composting

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Usually small projects, less than \$1,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None - applications are reviewed quarterly.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Paul Sproule

Canada Trust, Halifax Main Office

1718 Argyle Street

Halifax, N.S. B3J 3N6

Phone: (902) 492-5300

Fax: (902) 492-5310

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



George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation Funding Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

George Cedric Metcalf Charitable Foundation

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Only registered charitable organizations may apply.

What Projects can be Funded?

A wide range. The only exclusions are proposals for individual scholarships, bursaries or student aid, conferences, workshops, publications, and promotion of religious teachings.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

There is no set amount, but funding ranges from \$500 to \$100,000. The average funding amount is about \$5,000.

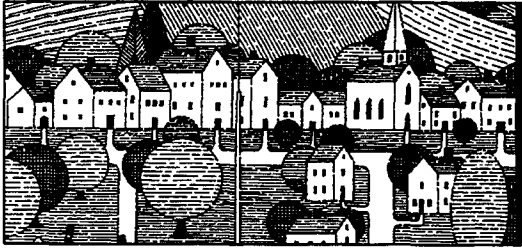
What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

contact them to make sure that their proposal is complete.

Who do I Call for More Information?

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



Green Office Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Pitney Bowes of Canada Ltd.

What is the Program About?

It offers funding to projects that promote the 3 R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle, in the workplace. The project must include an educational focus to promote office waste management.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations or associations with registered charitable status.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those that involve waste reduction and management in the workplace.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

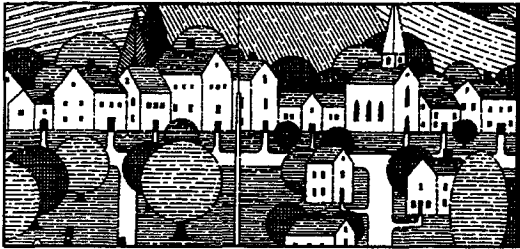
\$2,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

August 31 of each year.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bill MacKerell
Green Office Fund
Pitney Bowes of Canada Ltd.
2200 Yonge St.,
Toronto, ON, M4S 3E1
Phone: (416) 489-2211
Fax: (416) 484-3887



Green Streets Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tree Canada Foundation

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to municipalities to expand and enhance municipal tree planting programs by providing, on a competitive basis, additional funding to plant more trees of all sizes. Projects should have some kind of a community involvement, education, and care & maintenance component to get funding.

Who can Apply?

Municipalities in Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

Tree Planting.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$25,000, on a 50/50 cost sharing basis between the municipality and the program. Funding will be provided on a one-time only basis.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

October 18, with approval notification before Christmas. Application forms are available from the Tree Canada Foundation, or from the regional office of the Canadian Forestry Service, listed below.

Who can I Call for More Information?

Carol Anne Esnard
Tree Canada Foundation
220 Laurier Ave, West. 15th floor
Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5Z9

Phone: (613) 567-5545

Fax: (613) 567-5270

Email: TCF@TreeCanada.ca



Habitat Action Plan

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Fisheries and Oceans Canada

What is the Program About?

The Habitat Management Branch of the Department of Fisheries provides technical expertise for fish habitat restoration, and coastal zone mapping inventory projects in the Scotia-Fundy Region. Although they will not provide actual funding for projects, the branch will hire a contract person to work with the group to help plan, design and organize projects.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit, community organizations in the Atlantic Region.

What Projects can be Funded?

Fish habitat restoration and coastal zone mapping inventory projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

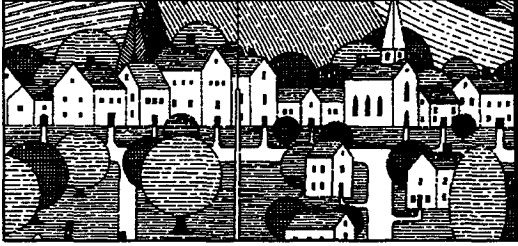
Only resource people and technical advice are available.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Interested groups should contact the Department at the address below to discuss proposed projects.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bob Rutherford or Shayne McQuaid
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
P.O. Box 550
Halifax, N.S., B3J 2S7
Phone: (902) 426-8398
Fax: (902) 426-3479



Habitat 2000

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Wildlife Federation (CWF)

What is the Program About?

Habitat 2000 helps students working on projects aimed at recovering and preserving wildlife habitats. Funding is available for non-capital supplies needed for projects, such as native plants and seeds, hardware, lumber, garbage bags, and signs.

Schools that do not need funding for their projects can still register and receive a great kit full of resource material which teaches students about wildlife, how to protect and restore different habitats, and about other similar projects that are going on throughout the country.

Who can Apply?

Any class, from kindergarten to high school, and organized youth groups supervised by qualified leaders.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Developing nature trails with signs describing native species
- Building nesting boxes for native bird species
- Creating schoolyard wildlife habitat with nesting boxes, bird feeders, and native plants
- Planting of trees and other native species to recreate a destroyed habitat
- A school play about pollution problems for the community
- Vermicomposting projects

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

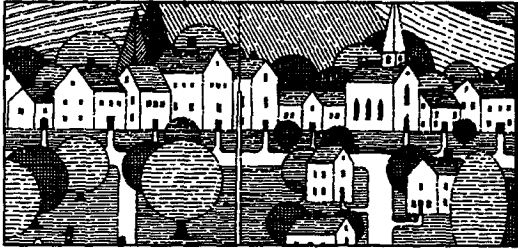
\$200 per class, and \$500 per school.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

Who do I Call for More Information?

Luba Mycio-Mommers
Habitat 2000
Canadian Wildlife Federation
2740 Queensview Dr.,
Ottawa, Ontario, K2B 1A2
Phone: (613) 721-2286
Fax: (613) 721-2902
Phone: 1-800-563-9453



Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Imperial Oil Limited

What is the Program About?

The Foundation sponsors a broad range of projects in the categories of education and public information, civic causes and community services, health and welfare, cultural and visual performing arts, and sports and recreation. Environmental initiatives are funded under the education and public information category.

Who can Apply?

Registered Charitable Organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

They fund many types of environmental projects, but have focused mainly on environmental education and public awareness activities.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. The applications are reviewed quarterly, but may be sent in at any time. It is better to submit them near the beginning of the year (January) when the new budget begins and funding is at its maximum. The Foundation receives thousands of applications from across the country each year, so it is very important that your proposal is complete. Contact the regional office for specific criteria and how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Write to:

Susan Young, Treasurer
Imperial Oil Charitable Foundation
111 Saint Clair Ave. West
Toronto, ON, M4P 2N3



Indian Environmental Assistance Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to First Nations to address environmental issues affecting reserve land, water or air and areas used for traditional practices like hunting, trapping and fishing. Funding is also available for participation in environmental assessment processes for activities on and off reserve lands which could harm Indian lands.

Funding is only given when groups approach Indian and Northern Affairs as a last resort. Letters of request for funding from the group, and response letters of refusal of funding from other sources are required.

Who can Apply?

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

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Assessment/analysis of community impacts
- Studies on major developments off reserve affecting reserves and traditional use areas
- Participation in preparatory stages of provincial environmental reviews for projects that may have negative impacts on reserve areas, and related travel and accommodation expenses

- Consultation with experts, such as biologists, environmental consultants about potential environmental impacts
- Negotiations, interventions and presentations to public hearings and meetings

What is the Maximum Funding Available ?

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

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

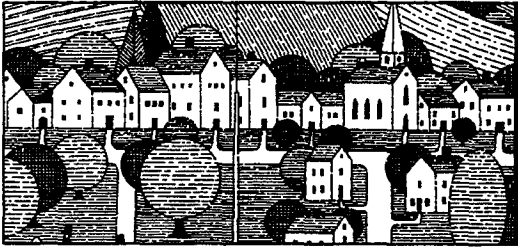
None. A one page application form is required, and is available from the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Lynn Conrad
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
40 Havelock St., P.O. Box 160
Amherst, N.S., B4H 3Z3

Phone: (902) 661-6257

Fax: (902) 667-9947



The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation. It was established in 1937 by John Wilson McConnell, who managed it until his death in 1963.

What is the Program About?

It supports projects which may improve the quality of life in Canada, focussing on 3 main themes: balancing the economy and ecology, creating opportunities, and reinventing the community. The granting program focuses on initiatives that have a broad national impact.

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Foundation funds a wide range of projects, including:

- Education programs for young people to help them understand the interdependence of economic opportunity and environmental sustainability
- Efforts which promote the demand for non-polluting products and efficient use of natural resources. For example, a resource-conserving agricultural system.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. To apply, organizations should submit a "preliminary inquiry" letter including a brief description of the organization's history, purpose, scope of its activities, description of the proposed project, amount requested, and other funding sources.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Joan McCammon, Secretary
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
1002 Sherbrooke St. West
Suite 1800
Montreal, Québec, H3A 3L6
Phone: (514) 288-2133



Learning Grounds

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Evergreen Foundation

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Grade schools across Canada.

What Projects can be Funded?

School ground naturalization initiatives.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Five Model School Awards of \$1,000 annually across Canada. This funding is to be used for the purchase of native trees and shrubs.

- A school ground naturalization specialist to work with schools through the first year of the planning process, up to and including planting.
- Workshops and conferences
- A guidebook to school ground naturalization
- A newsletter
- Videos
- Internet web site

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

****Note:** schools who do not receive a Model School Award may still be eligible to receive the other resources from the Foundation. To be eligible for the Model School Award the following criteria must be met:

- Demonstrate student participation in the planning,
- Development and implementation of the program
- Demonstrate the participation of the larger community in the program
- Use native trees, shrubs and wildflowers in the naturalization process
- Demonstrate an integration of the process into the formal school curriculum

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

April 1st annually. For an application form, contact the Foundation at the address below.

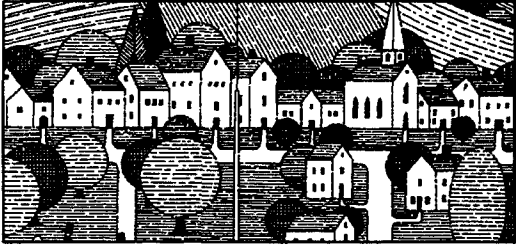
Who do I Call for More Information?

The Evergreen Foundation
355 Adelaide Street West, Suite 5A
Toronto, ON, M5V 1S2

Phone: (416)596-1443

Fax: (416)596-1443

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



Let's Root for Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Tree Canada Foundation

What is the Program About?

Let's Root for Canada is a tree planting initiative for youth and family groups. The coordinating agency in each province will have a corps of trainers to assist groups with good tree planting procedures and with monitoring the growth of the seedlings after planting. The Program stresses planting species suitable for each proposed site.

Who Can Apply?

Any youth or family-oriented group. The work must be carried out by volunteers and the planting must not be completed for commercial gain (ie: the seedlings are not to be harvested).

What Projects can be Funded?

Any community tree planting project where the work is carried out by volunteers for non-commercial purposes.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program provides seedlings or funds to purchase seedlings if a particular species can't be acquired through in-kind donation.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. To apply, applicants should submit a proposal outlining the scope of the project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

In Nova Scotia:

Scott MacMillan
The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation
1675 Bedford Row
P.O. Box 2528 Central
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3N5
Phone: (902)420-3474
Fax: (902)424-5334
Email: cnsf@mail.atcon.com

In Prince Edward Island:

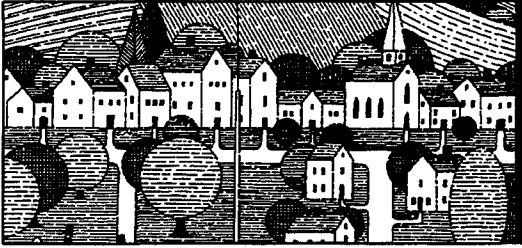
Jackie Waddell
Island Nature Trust
P.O. Box 265
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7K4
Phone: (902)892-7513
Fax: (902)628-6331

In New Brunswick:

Janet O'Rourke or Liz Smith
The Tree House
124 St. John St.
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 4A7
Phone: (506)452-1339
Fax: (506)462-7050

In Newfoundland:

Jessica Webb
Conservation Corps of
Newfoundland and Labrador
Viking Building
136 Crosbie Road, 1st Floor
St. John's, Newfoundland, A1B 3K3
Phone: (709)729-7265
Fax: (709)729-7270



Local Action Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

World Wildlife Fund

What is the Program About?

The Local Action Fund gives grants to groups undertaking projects that help to protect ecologically significant sites, both terrestrial and marine.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Public awareness activities.

- Field visits to candidate protected areas for decisions makers, media.
- Meetings to bring together stakeholders.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Generally between \$500 and \$1,500, but occasionally up to \$4,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Late January to early February annually.

Who do I Call for More Information?

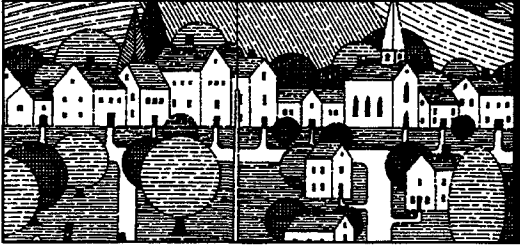
Carolyn Seabrook, Coordinator
Campaign Projects and Services
World Wildlife Fund

90 Eglinton Ave. E. Suite 504
Toronto, ON, M4P 2Z7

Phone: (416)489-8800

Fax: (416)489-3611

Email: wwfclime@web.apc.org



McCain Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

McCain Foods Limited

What is the Program About?

It provides grants to organizations for activities in the following areas: Education; Health and Welfare; Arts and Culture; Community Civic and Athletic; Environment; and Special Projects.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Approval of proposals takes up to three months after receipt of application. Interested applicants should submit a Proposal including the following: a brief description of the organization, an outline of the proposed project, and the amount of funding requested.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Inquiries should be made to:

Kim DeMerchant, Secretary
Charitable Donations Committee

The McCain Foundation

P.O. Box 631

Woodstock, N.B., E0J 2B0

Phone: (506)328-9541

Fax: (506)328-4932

Proposals should be submitted to:

The McCain Foundation

Florenceville, N.B., E0J 1K0

Phone: (506)328-9541

Fax: (506)328-4932



McLean Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The McLean Foundation. It was established in 1945 by the late Mr. J.S. McLean, who donated a total of over a million dollars to the Foundation until his death in 1954.

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

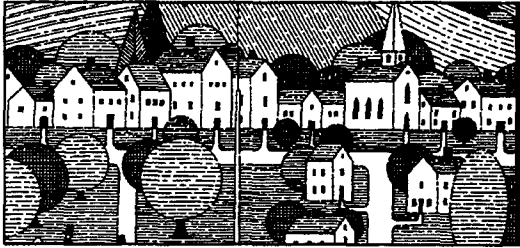
Ranges from \$500 to \$50,000. Average funding is around \$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The Board of Directors meets four times a year, in March, June, September, and December. Proposals should be received at least a month before these meetings. Groups should send a descriptive letter outlining the project, as well as any letters of support from other partners. To find out the specific application procedure, groups should contact the Foundation.

Who do Call for More Information?

Elaine Kaim, Secretary
The McLean Foundation
2 St. Clair Ave, West, Suite 1008
Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5
Phone: (416) 964-6802



Molson Companies Donation Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Molson Companies Limited

What is the Program About?

Established in 1973 by subsidiaries of Molson Companies Ltd., the Fund grants awards throughout Canada in the areas of Arts, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Historic Preservation, Literacy, Education, Education Research, Hospitals, Scientific Research, Environment, Environmental Resources, Forests, Environmental Problems, Pollution, Social Services, and Community Services.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations, educational institutions, and research institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

Funding can be provided for projects related to land conservation, wildlife protection, environmental research, and pollution prevention. Eligible activities include: education, research, innovative programs, publications, training, operating costs, pilot projects, and seed money.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Small amounts are awarded, averaging around \$500 - \$1,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Applicants should submit a Letter of Inquiry, describing organization, proposed project, and financial statements. Contact Molson for application guidelines.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Judy McClelland, Secretary and National Coordinator & Supervisor
Molson Companies Donations Fund
Scotia Plaza, 40 King St. West, Suite 3600
Toronto, ON, M5H 3Z5
Phone: (416)860-6462



Moosehead Maritimes Beach Sweep

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Moosehead Breweries; The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Groups or individuals in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and PEI.

What Projects can be Funded?

Local Beach Sweeps.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program provides materials necessary for a Beach Sweep such as garbage and recycling bags, posters, data recording cards and an organizational guide.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. To apply, applicants should submit a proposal outlining the scope of the project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick:

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation
1675 Bedford Row

P.O. Box 2528 Central
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3N5

Phone: (902)420-3474

Fax: (902)424-5334

Email: cnsf@mail.atcon.com

In Prince Edward Island:

Sharon Labchuk

Environmental Coalition of PEI
126 Richmond St.

Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 1H9

Phone: (902) 566-4696

Fax: (902) 566-4037



Mountain Equipment Co-op - Environment Project Grants

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Non-profit or charitable groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

It will support activities involving the preservation, protection and wise management of those outdoor areas which have important wilderness or recreational value. Projects include those that:

- Protect the outdoor environment
- Facilitate public access to and/or recreational use of areas having significant recreational or wilderness value.
- Educate the public on environmental issues; and
- Research

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Support can be in different forms including: grants, loans, discounts on MEC purchased products, and store displays. The dollar amount given to each group varies. Average funding is between \$3,000 and \$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 31, May 31, and September 30, annually. Approval notification usually takes up to 6 weeks.

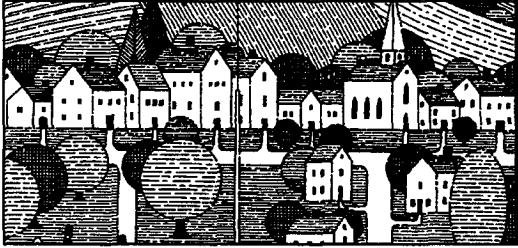
Who do I Call for More Information ?

Julie Davidson, Executive Assistant
to the Board

Environment Committee
Mountain Equipment Co-op
1655 West 3rd Avenue
Vancouver, B.C., V6J 1K1

Phone: (604) 732-1989

Fax: (604) 731-6483



National Cost Sharing Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian Heritage

What is the Program About?

A national program that offers funding for the acquisition, protection, conservation and preservation of sites of national interest recommended by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.

Who can Apply?

Anyone with an interest in the Historic site, except the owners.

What Projects can be Funded?

Preservation, conservation, acquisition, protection, or restoration costs of Heritage sites. An example of a site that has recently received funding is the restoration of St. Georges Church in Halifax, a Historic site badly damaged by fire in 1994.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

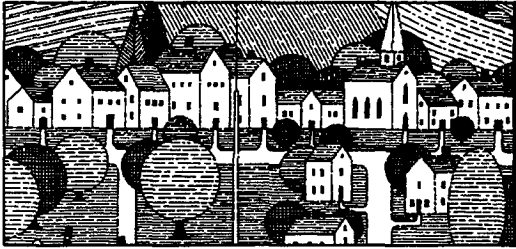
Varies. Some sites require small amounts of funding while others need large amounts. Up to 1 million dollars has been funded for a single site, but funding is rarely that high. The program is run on a cost-sharing basis, and will only provide up to 50% of project costs.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. A formal submission is required. Contact Rob Thompson for more information.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Rob Thompson
Canadian Heritage, Atlantic Regional Office
Historic Properties
1869 Upper Water St.
Halifax, N.S., B3J 1S9
Phone: (902) 426-3281
Fax: (902) 426-1378



New Brunswick Adopt-A-Stream Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy

What is the Program About?

It provides technical advice for the clean-up of river basins in New Brunswick, and can also provide some funding for needed materials such as garbage bags and signage. Mel Fitton acts as a resource person for the program, and is available for technical advice to ensure that clean-up work is done in the way that creates the least negative impacts on the natural environment.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

River Clean-ups.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

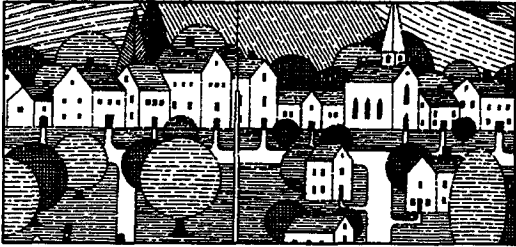
Varies. Technical advice and material costs only.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

Who do I Call for More Information?

Mel Fitton
Parks and Forest Recreation Branch
New Brunswick Department of Natural Resources and Energy
P.O. Box 6000, Forestry Complex
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-2730
Fax: (506) 453-6630



New Brunswick Environmental Trust Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The fund supports action-oriented environmental protection and heritage restoration activities in six categories: environmental protection, environmental restoration, promotion of sustainable development of natural resources, conservation of natural resources, education on environmental issues & sustainable development, and beautification.

Applicants must find a provincial government department to act as a project sponsor, and work with them in developing the proposal. The project should be consistent with the specific mandate of the department. The department will forward the proposal to the Environmental Trust Fund Advisory Board. By doing this, the department makes the commitment to work with the group on the project, and accepts the responsibility for its financial management within the terms of the Environmental Trust Fund Act.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, individuals, businesses and municipalities in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Community recycling programs
- Site remediation
- Water protection studies

- Clean-ups
- Environmental education programs

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. No limit. The Trust funds many small projects under \$5,000, as well as some larger projects. Projects are only funded for a maximum of one year.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 31, and August 31 annually. It usually takes about two months for a project to be approved. There is a rather extensive application form to be filled out that is available from the DOE office in Fredericton. It requires a detailed budget, and letters of support from other sources of funding.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Dean Mundeel or Dianne Bonner
New Brunswick Environmental
Trust Fund
New Brunswick Department of the
Environment
364 Argyle St., P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1
Phone: (506) 453-3703
Fax: (506) 457-7800
Email: deanm@gov.nb.ca



New Brunswick (J.E.T.) Stream Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour

What is the Program About?

The JET program will provide wage subsidies to employers to hire students for summer jobs. These jobs are meant to help them finance their education and provide them with work experience. Groups doing a project may apply to the program to have students do some of the required labour.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, municipalities, or government departments in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Employers will be reimbursed \$6.00 per hour for each position approved, plus the employer's share of benefits, with the exception of Workers Compensation. (*Note: Wages may change each year*). This means that the employer must have the funds up front to pay the workers, and will be reimbursed at the end of the project.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Usually the end of February. Check with the Department of Advanced Education and Labour listed below for specific dates, which may change each year.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Angela Carr
Employment Division
New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour
470 York St. , P.O. Box 6000
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1

Phone: (506) 453-3818

Fax: (506) 453-7967



New Brunswick Skills Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of Advanced Education and Labour

What is the Program About?

The Program provides employers with wage subsidies to help create short-term job opportunities for unemployed persons in New Brunswick. Groups interested in doing a project may apply to the program to have workers provided to do some of the required labour, or any other needed activities. Preference for funding is given to those who want to hire from the following target groups: income assistance recipients, youth access centre clientele, disabled persons, aboriginals, or displaced workers.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, municipalities, government departments or agencies in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program is not restricted to environmental projects. Any project or job opportunity that will provide work experience for the above mentioned groups will be considered for funding.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

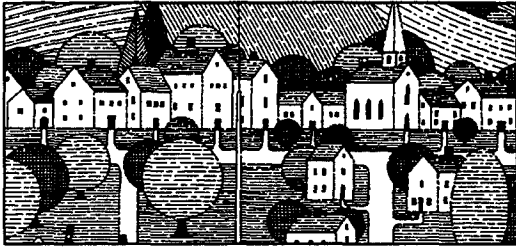
Employers will receive \$6.25 per hour per employee, plus the employer's share of benefits, with the exception of Workers Compensation.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Applications may be sent in at any time throughout the year. However, since funding is limited, employer groups are encouraged to apply early in the fiscal year (April 1st) to ensure consideration.

Who do I Call for More Information?

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



New Brunswick Waste Reduction Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

New Brunswick Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

It provides funds for municipalities and local service districts to establish or continue waste reduction projects in their communities. Projects should reflect one of the following categories: waste reduction/reuse, recycling, or backyard composting.

Who can Apply?

Municipalities and local service districts in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Recycling depots
- Backyard composting promotions
- Christmas tree mulching
- Tire management/shredding

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000. Funding is granted on a 50/50 cost sharing basis.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

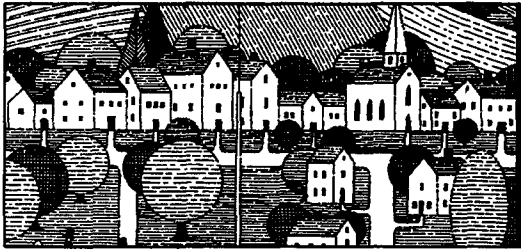
None.

Who do I Call for More Information?

New Brunswick Department
of the Environment
Solid Waste and Recycling Section
P.O. Box 6000, 364 Argyle St.
Fredericton, N.B., E3B 5H1

Phone: (506) 444-5382

Fax: (506) 457-7805



Newfoundland and Labrador Conservation Corps

Who is the Program Sponsor?

An initiative of the Economic Recovery Commission Newfoundland and Labrador, the Conservation Corps is a not for profit organization incorporated in 1992 with funding support from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

What is the Program About?

The Conservation Corps provides expertise, training and employment opportunities in the area of environmental enhancement and conservation. The flagship of the Conservation Corps is the "Green Teams" - groups of four young people aged 16-27 who work on environmental projects throughout the province, gaining training and work experience in the process.

A group planning an environmental project can apply to the Conservation Corps for help in planning, education and training, management and implementation of the project. If a project is accepted, a Green Team will be hired to work on the project for up to 7 weeks in the summer. No funding other than the labour costs of projects is given by the Corps.

Who Can Apply?

Community and rural development groups, municipalities, non-profit organizations, industries, volunteer organizations, private citizens, government departments, educational and research institutes in Newfoundland and Labrador.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those that result in long-term environmental benefits, and that provide skills to young people. Examples include:

- Natural Resource Management
- Stream Restoration
- Trail Development
- Environmental Education

Projects that contribute significantly to the environment, community or province and provide a learning experience for a Green Team will receive priority from the Conservation Corps.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

May provide 75% of Green Team costs such as salaries and benefits, training and travel. Project proponents must provide all materials.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

January 31. Interested groups must fill out a project proposal, which can be obtained from the address below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Darren Feltham,
Project Manager
Conservation Corps Newfoundland
and Labrador
3rd floor, Beothuck Building,
20 Crosbie Place
St. John's, Newfoundland, A1B 3Y5
Phone: (709) 738-0527
Fax: (709) 738-2469



NGO Project Facility

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)

What is the Program About?

The goal of the program is to "support sustainable development in developing countries, in order to reduce poverty and to contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world." It will fund Canadian organizations doing activities in developing countries that fall into one of the categories outlined below.

Who can Apply?

Canadian non-government organizations doing development activities overseas, and not already receiving funding from other parts of CIDA. There are also some other specific criteria that the organization must meet to be eligible for funding. Check with CIDA for more information.

What Projects can be Funded ?

The program will fund projects in six categories:

- Basic human needs -efforts that provide primary health care, basic education, family planning, nutrition, water and sanitation, and shelter;
- Women in development - supporting the full participation of women as equal partners in the sustainable development of their societies;
- Infrastructure services that help developing countries to deliver environmentally sound infrastructure services, with an emphasis on poorer groups and on capacity building;

- Human rights, democracy, and good governance to increase respect for human rights, including children's rights; to promote democracy and better governance; and to strengthen both civil society and the security of the individual;
- Private sector development - to promote sustained and equitable economic growth by supporting private sector development in developing countries;
- The environment - to help developing countries to protect their environment and to contribute to addressing global and regional environmental issues.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

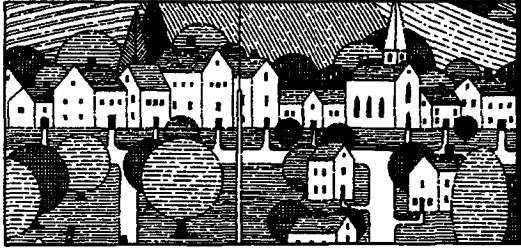
\$250,000 per year, but most projects will likely be funded for much less than this amount.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

The review committee meets four times a year to review applications, and proposals should be received before these dates. For an application package and specific dates, contact the CIDA office in Hull.

Who do I Call for More Information?

NGO Division
200 Promenade du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0G4
Phone: (819) 953-2817
Fax: (819) 953-6357



Noranda Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

The Noranda Foundation

What is the Program About?

The Noranda Foundation, established in 1977 by Noranda Inc, funds organizations throughout Canada in the areas of Education, Social Services, Environment, Health, and Arts & Culture.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, educational institutions.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies. Average funding is about \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Directors meet in March, July, and October to review proposals. Applicants should submit a proposal including, description of project, evidence of need, purpose and objectives of project, directors and resumes, current financial statements, other fundraising efforts, and administrative costs. Application guidelines are available from the foundation.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Janet Greaves, Manager
Corporate Contributions
Noranda Foundation

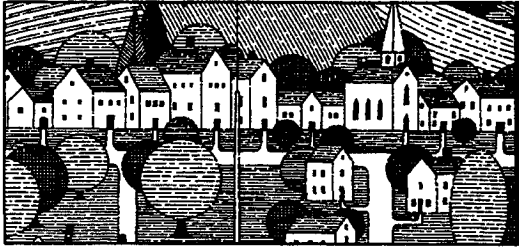
181 Bay St. Suite 4100
P.O. Box 755, BCE Place
Toronto, ON, M5J 2T3

Phone: (416)982-7111

Fax: (416)982-7446

Email: greavesj@noranda.com

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



North American Fund for Environmental Cooperation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Commission for Environmental Cooperation

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Groups from Canada, Mexico or the U.S. Applicants must be non-government, non-profit, community-based organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Community-based projects in the area of:

- Environmental Protection
- Environment, trade and economy
- Enforcement cooperation and law
- Information and public outreach

Projects should: respond to a specific issue or problem and lead to concrete results; reflect cooperative and equitable partnerships between and among organizations from different sectors and countries within North America; strengthen and build capacities of local people, emphasize sustainability - linking environmental, economic and social issues; and have additional support from other sources.

Priority is given to projects which respond creatively to new challenges or seek new solutions to old problems and where results can be shared throughout North America.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$100,000.

Urgent Request Funds for under \$10,000 are also available. Contact NAFEC for details.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

A two page preproposal is due March 31st, 1997, but may be submitted any time between January and March, 1997. During this period, NAFEC staff will help applicants to prepare proposals, provide feedback on drafts etc. It is recommended that applicants submit their proposals as early as possible. Check with NAFEC for details on specific requirements for preproposals.

After preproposals are evaluated, the selection committee will request full proposals from applicants that meet the program objectives and criteria. Full proposals should be submitted by mid-June, with grants being announced in mid-August.

Who do I Call for More Information?

North American Fund for
Environmental Cooperation
Commission for Environmental Cooperation
393 rue St. Jacques Ouest, Bureau 200
Montreal, Quebec, H2Y 1N9

Phone: (514)350-4357

Fax: (514)350-4314

Email: nafec@ccemtl.org



Nova Scotia Adopt-A-Stream Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries;
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

What is the Program About?

The Adopt-A-Stream Program helps groups interested in enhancing and restoring aquatic habitats and rehabilitating recreational fish populations through increased public awareness, habitat enhancement work and community participation. The program promotes a watershed approach and although called adopt-A-Stream, the program includes lakes, ponds, marshes and estuaries. The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries, and Fisheries and Oceans Canada have sponsored three watershed community groups in the province to be available to assist groups in developing watershed plans and planning aquatic habitat enhancement projects. The program may also provide funds for materials needed by groups to do their projects. A program manual is available to groups which provides information and a framework for project development.

Who can Apply?

Non-profit organizations in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects doing in-stream work. They must be aimed at improving the inland fishery, involve voluntary labour, and include a commitment to follow-up efforts.

Examples include:

- Fish habitat enhancement
- Fish population enhancement

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups can only apply for funding for materials, and the limit will vary with each project. Future funding for the program is uncertain. Check with one of the contacts below for more details. Expertise from the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Fisheries and Oceans Canada is also available.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Proposals may be sent in at any time. Groups are encouraged to contact one of the offices listed below before applying, to discuss the work they are planning.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Adopt-A-Stream Program
Aquaculture and Inland Division
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries
P.O. Box 700
Pictou, N.S., B0K 1H0
Phone: (902) 485-5056
Fax: (902) 485-4014

Adopt-A-Stream Program
Habitat Management Branch
Fisheries and Oceans Canada
P.O. Box 550
Halifax, N.S., B3J 2S7
Phone: (902) 426-8398
Fax: (902) 426-1489



Nova Scotia: Canada/Nova Scotia COOPERATION Agreement on Economic Diversification - Resource Competitiveness Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries;
Fisheries and Oceans Canada

What is the Program About?

Eight different programs operate under this agreement:

- Tidal Marine and Launch Ramp Program
- Freshwater Launch Ramp Program
- Promotion and Development of Non-Traditional Species
- Sea Derby Assistance Program
- Riverwatch Program
- Barrier-Free Access to Sport Fishing Program
- Liming Program
- Freshwater Sport Fishing and Development Program

Most of the programs will provide funding and other resources to community groups. The specific focus of each program is different, but all aim to support projects that improve and develop sport fisheries in Nova Scotia.

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit, community-based organizations in Nova Scotia.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The funding varies by program, but in most cases, it is divided up among five Recreational Fishing Areas (RFA's) defined for the Province. Usually only one group will receive support within each RFA per year.

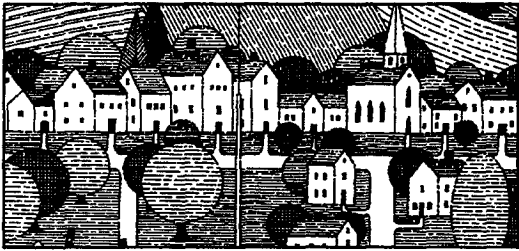
What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Application forms for each program may be obtained from either department below.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Gary Scott
N.S. Department of Fisheries
P.O. Box 2223
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3C4
Phone: (902)424-0344
Fax: (902)424-4671

Ken Rodman
Department of Fisheries and Oceans
P.O. Box 550
Halifax, N.S., B3J 2S7
Phone: (902)426-6074
Fax: (902)426-1484



Nova Scotia: Canada - Nova Scotia Water Economy Agreement

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Environment Canada; Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The purpose of the agreement is to encourage the integration of water resources into economic decision making; to ensure the sustainability of water resources, and to optimize the contribution of water to economic development in Nova Scotia. The fund will support projects that address three broad issues: water resource economics, public education and involvement in water resource management, and integrated water resource management. Groups need to have other funding from a provincial source, and must match the agreement funds dollar for dollar, including in-kind donations (which can be up to a maximum of 30% of the value of the proposal).

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations, federal or provincial government departments, institutions or individuals in Nova Scotia. The applicant should identify and work with some government agency as a partner.

What Projects can be Funded?

Those that address the three broad areas defined above. Projects should:

- Raise public awareness about the importance of clean water to the local economy and their own quality of life
- Develop partnerships and build strong working relationships among federal and provincial government department groups
- Have measurable results
- Go beyond study to implementation

- Utilize and enhance existing information
- Have Province-wide application
- Derive educational experience from projects
- Draw on other resources
- Require use of standard procedures to ensure that information collected by volunteers and others is accurate and usable.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Proposals for 1997-98 may be submitted anytime after April 1st 1997.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Don Ambler
Environment Canada
5th Floor, Queen Square,
45 Alderney Dr.
Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 2N6
Phone: (902)426-1718
Fax: (902)426-4457

Catriona Moir
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7
Phone: (902)424-2195
Fax: (902)424-0501



Nova Scotia Community Health Promotion Fund (CHPF)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of Health

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Non-Profit organizations, and individuals (with a sponsoring organization) in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects that work with people who are well to help them stay healthy or help improve their health, work with people to enable them to make decisions about their health, and focus on one or more of the factors that make and keep people healthy (determinants of health such as income and social status, social support, education, employment and working conditions, physical environment etc.) Funding may be provided for rent and utilities, to rent/lease equipment, to purchase audio-visual equipment, to develop program materials, and/or pay staff salaries.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

May 30th 1997.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Sharon MacIntosh
N.S. Department of Health,
Public Health Services - Central Region
3rd Floor, Sunnyside Place
1600 Bedford Highway,
Bedford, N.S., B4A 1E8
Phone: (902)424-8007
Fax: (902)424-0542



Nova Scotia Go For Green Fund

Who are the Program Sponsors?

Recreation Association of Nova Scotia; Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission; The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation; Active Living Canada

What is the Program About?

The aim of the Go For Green Fund is to combine active living with action on the environment. The fund provides money to groups doing outdoor recreational activities with a stewardship focus, that promote the health of the natural environment in Nova Scotia.

Who can Apply?

Municipal agencies, and informal or formal community groups or organizations in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Interpretive brochures
- Walking/biking trail development
- Environmental day camps.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$2,500, but most funded projects receive less than \$1,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 28, with approval notification by March 31. The application process requires some specific information. Interested groups should contact the Recreation Association for a brochure on the program, which outlines how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jean Robinson-Dexter
Nova Scotia Go For Green! Fund
c/o Recreation Association of
Nova Scotia
5516 Spring Garden Road
P.O. Box 3010, South
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3G6
Phone: (902) 425-1128
Fax: (902) 425-5606



Nova Scotia - Great Nova Scotia Pick Me Up

Who is the Program Sponsor?

First Brands (Canada) Corporation; The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Groups or individuals in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Clean-ups

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Contact the Clean Nova Scotia Foundation for more details.

Who do I Call for More Information?

The Clean Nova Scotia Foundation
1675 Bedford Row

P.O. Box 2528 Central
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3N5

Phone: (902)420-3474

Fax: (902)424-5334

Email: cnsf@mail.atcon.com



Nova Scotia Municipal Solid Waste Management Assistance Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

It provides funding for studies in waste management. The goal is to identify new methods of dealing with waste, and to promote waste management at the local level.

Who can Apply?

Municipalities in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

- A regional solid-waste-resource management plan
- An audit or closure study of an existing solid-waste-resource management facility
- A waste diversion study including a recycling study, a composting study or a waste reduction study
- A waste disposal study
- Any combination or part of the above

There are specific requirements for funding under any of these categories. Interested municipalities should contact the N.S. Department of Environment office for more information on proposal writing, and required application forms.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Barry Friesen, P. Eng.
Nova Scotia Department of the
Environment

P.O. Box 2107, 5th floor
5151 Terminal Road
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7

Phone: (902) 424-2645

Fax: (902) 424-0503

Email: hlfxterm.envi.friesebk@gov.ns.ca



Nova Scotia Watercourse Enhancement Policy

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

It offers assistance with construction of control works for protecting property and water resources from erosion. This includes only property located along fresh water streams and rivers, not shoreline or coastal properties. The applicant is expected to put up at least 50% of the costs of these projects.

Who Can Apply?

Municipalities, representative groups or individual landowners, in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

The program is made up of three types of activities:

1. Streambank protection, which tries to provide protection from erosion by stabilizing the stream channel with placement of large rocks in-stream.
2. Stream maintenance, which helps to stabilize the streams through channel modification and gravel bar removal.
3. Debris and obstruction removal

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program will only fund up to 50 % of project costs, to a maximum of \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

May 15 annually. Applications are available from any regional N.S. Department of Environment office, but should be sent to the Truro office when applying.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Rod MacLennan or Leroy Smith
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 824
Truro, N.S., B2N 5G6
Phone: (902) 893-5880
Fax: (902) 893-0282



Nova Scotia Waterwork

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Power; Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

Non-profit community groups in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$6,000, but average funding is usually only a few thousand.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

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

Who do I Call for More Information?

Doug Campbell or Ross MacKay
Nova Scotia Power Inc.
Hydro Production Department
P.O. Box 910
Halifax, N.S., B3J 2W5
Phone: (902) 428-6847
Fax: (902) 428-6101



Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps Regular Summer Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the program About?

The Conservation Corps is a program that gives young people ages 17-24 the opportunity to receive training and work in the community on environmental conservation and enhancement projects. Any group wanting to do an environmental project in their community can apply to the Corps to have trained youth take care of some of the labour.

Projects should provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of corps members, as well as provide some long-lasting environmental and community benefits. Proponents are required to contribute financially to one-quarter of the wage costs as well as provide the materials, equipment and transportation requirements of the project.

Who can Apply?

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

What Projects can be Funded?

The program focuses on four environmental themes:

- Watershed management
- Waste Management
- Ecotourism
- Organic alternatives for lawn and garden care

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Only labour costs and personnel are provided. The Conservation Corps provides first aid training and related skills training.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 28, annually.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bill Smith,
Program Administrator
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of the
Environment
5151 Terminal Rd. ,P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7
Phone: (902) 424-4924
Fax: (902) 424-0501
Email: hlfxterm.envi.smithwd@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc>



Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps Youth Environmental Challenge Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Department of the Environment

What is the Program About?

The program provides an opportunity for youth aged 17-24 to make a job for themselves and to translate their concern for the environment into action. Young Nova Scotians are invited to form environmental groups of 4-5 persons, develop a program of environmental service work to be done in the community, and to apply for funding from the Youth Environmental Challenge.

Who can Apply?

Youth Groups of 4-5 people, aged 17-24, in Nova Scotia.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Development of educational materials and activities that promote environmental awareness
- Delivery of youth and community oriented environmental education programs
- Development and operation of a community compost
- Fish and wildlife enhancement
- Design and development of interpretive nature trails or community park areas for skiing, hiking or other recreational activities
- Public opinion surveys on local environmental issues or reports on plants and/or wildlife for use by a conservation or environmental protection program
- Erosion control projects

- Basic clean-ups, incorporating a public awareness component, of littered areas including beaches, streams and community areas

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

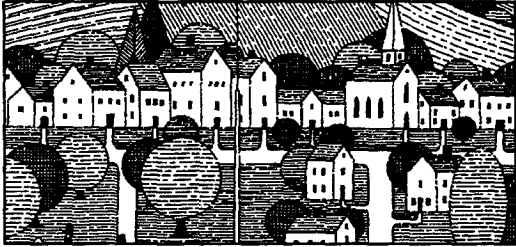
50% of project costs to a maximum of \$3,500.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1 annually. A proposal form is required. Interested groups are encouraged to contact Bill Smith at the N.S. Department of Environment to get one, and to discuss their proposed project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bill Smith,
Program Administrator
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
5151 Terminal Road, P.O. Box 2107
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7
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Email: hlfxterm.envi.smithwd@gov.ns.ca
Website: <http://www.gov.ns.ca/envi/dept/ess/ycc>



Nova Scotia and Newfoundland - Environmental Leadership Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps; Conservation Corps of Newfoundland and Labrador; Canada World Youth; Asociacion De Apoyo Y Promocion De Ideas Para El Desarrollo.

What is the Program About?

It is a program aimed at youth aged 21-24. Its main objective is to bridge the gap between countries and communities and instill in participants the conviction that they can improve the environment. As part of the ELP team, young people have the opportunity to share their knowledge, experience and skills in helping the environment, while working in Canada and Costa Rica.

The first 7-8 weeks of the program is in Costa Rica, where youth take part in environment and development workshops as well as work on environmental projects. The second phase of the program (8-9 weeks) takes place in Nova Scotia or Newfoundland and Labrador. Each person has the opportunity to join a crew in their area on an environmental project in their own community, using the skills they developed in Costa Rica.

Who can Apply?

Youth, aged 21-24 in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador. This is a pilot program by Canada World Youth, and they are eventually hoping to expand to PEI and New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

The program will pay participants \$12 per week while in Costa Rica, and \$20 per week while in the Canadian phase of the program. All travel

and accommodations to Costa Rica will be paid, and at the completion of the program, each participant will receive an honorarium.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Mid to late February each year.

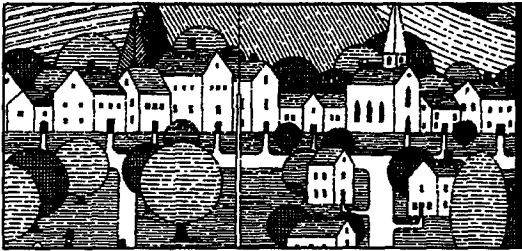
- An announcement about the program and call for applications will be sent out in newspapers and student employment centres around mid-February.
- To apply you should send in a resume and cover letter to your regional Conservation Corps office. The letter should describe what you expect to gain from the program, and what you felt you can contribute.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bill Smith, Program Administrator
Nova Scotia Youth Conservation Corps
Nova Scotia Department of the Environment
P.O. Box 2107, 5151 Terminal Road
Halifax, N.S., B3J 3B7
Phone: (902) 424-4924
Fax: (902) 424-0501
EMAIL: hlfxterm.envi.smithwd

Canada World Youth
1657 Barrington St., Suite 125
Halifax, N.S., B3J 2A1
Phone: (902) 422-1782
Fax: (902) 429-1274

Newfoundland and Labrador Conservation Corps
P.O. Box 790, No. 5 Station Rd.
Bishop's Falls, Newfoundland, A0H 1C0
Phone: (709) 258-6130
Fax: (709) 258-6132



ON-SITE

Who is the Program Sponsor?

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

What is the Program About?

It focuses on unemployed persons who have a professional or educational background in an environmental field, and are receiving unemployment insurance benefits. The program places individuals in jobs where they will use their skills and gain valuable work experience. If a group, industry, municipality or institution is interested in employing skilled workers, the program will provide qualified individuals and pay them enhanced unemployment insurance benefits. These "employers" are required to pay \$100 per week to the program to cover management and technical support costs.

Who can Apply?

Industry, non-profit groups, institutions, and municipalities.

What Projects can be Funded?

The Program targets Environmental employment opportunities for its participants. Examples of projects that may benefit from ON-SITE employees include:

- Environmental management
- Reduction of solid waste
- Reduction and management of hazardous waste
- Energy management
- Occupational health and safety

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Funding is provided only for salaries. This may be up to \$448 per week, per worker.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

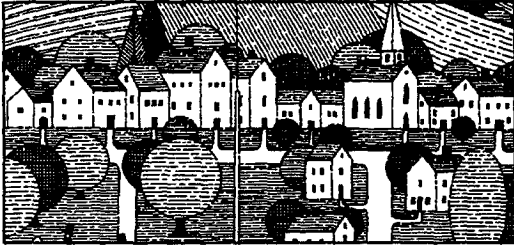
None. Interested employers can apply by developing a job description which outlines the skills they are looking for, and the duties that will be required of their workers. The ON-SITE program will refer pre-screened candidates to the potential employer to interview, and provide orientation and training to the selected new employees. The program will also provide technical support and program management during the work-term of the employee, which should last for five to six months.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Kirby Tremblay
ON-SITE
1801 Hollis St., Suite 1020
Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3J 3N4
Phone: (902) 423-0221
Fax: (902) 422-9563

or

ON-SITE
1133 St. George Boulevard, Suite 225
Moncton, New Brunswick, E1E 4E1
Phone: (506) 855-0306
Fax: (506) 855-0412
Email: onsite@ns.epi.ca
Website: <http://www.epi.ca>



PEI Agriculture Program (Eastern Habitat Joint Venture)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Environmental Resources; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; Wildlife Habitat Canada; Agriculture Canada; and PEI Soil and Crop Improvement Association; (Program is a part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan)

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Non-profit organizations, landowners on PEI.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Interested applicants should contact the PEI Department of Environmental Resources for more information on how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Tom Duffy
Prince Edward Island Department
of Environmental Resources
Fish and Wildlife Division
11 Kent St., P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
Phone: (902)368-4683
Fax: (902)368-5830



PEI Small Marsh Program (Eastern Habitat Joint Venture)

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Environmental Resources; Environment Canada; Ducks Unlimited Canada; and Wildlife Habitat Canada (Program is a part of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan).

What is the Program About?

It aims to restore approximately fifteen wetlands in the province per year, ranging from one to ten acres in size. The program sponsors will do the work at no cost to landowners who choose to participate in the program. Landowners participating in the program must sign an agreement with the PEI Department of Environmental Resources to maintain the restored wetland for a 25 year period.

Who Can Apply?

PEI Landowners.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Landowners with a candidate wetland site should contact the Department of Environmental Resources to arrange a site visit for assessment for possible restoration.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources
Fish and Wildlife Division
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Fax: (902)368-5830



PEI Waste Reduction Strategy

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources

What is the Program About?

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

Who can Apply?

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

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

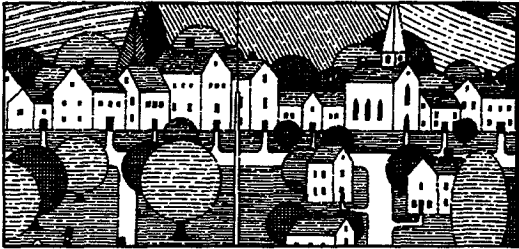
\$3,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. There is a lengthy application form to fill out when applying, which is available from the Charlottetown office of Environmental Resources.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jean O'Brien
PEI Department of Environmental Resources
11 Kent St. , P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-5042
Fax: (902) 368-5830



PEI Wildlife Habitat Improvement Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

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

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000. The program may provide up to 50% of project costs. Funding is provided for items such as field supplies, tree seedlings, equipment rental and purchase, wages, travel costs, and contract services. Wage support is limited to the following maximums:

Students	\$6.50/hour
Labourers	\$7.00/hour
Supervisors	\$9.00/hour

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Applications must identify the wildlife habitat issue and objectives of the project relative to the identified issue, detailing quantified actions and results. Contact the program sponsor for more specific details on applying.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Bruce Smith
Prince Edward Island Department of Environmental Resources
11 Kent St., P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
Phone: (902)368-6080
Fax: (902)368-5830



PEI Young Environmentalists Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

PEI Department of Environmental Resources

What is the Program About?

It is a summer program that trains high school and university students to do environmental protection and enhancement work. Students are assigned to a team which will do short-term environmental projects in their region. Generally, the work week is divided into 4 project work days, and one day for educational activities. Organizations or government departments in PEI can apply to have the student work teams provide the labour for their proposed environmental projects.

Who can Apply?

Environmental organizations, municipalities, and provincial government agencies on Prince Edward Island.

What Projects can be Funded?

Projects which provide environmental benefits to the community, as well as provide young environmentalists with a good educational and work experience. Examples include:

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Groups apply for student labour resources, not funding.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

Mid to late June annually.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Andre Lavoie
PEI Young Environmentalists Program
PEI Department of Environmental Resources
P.O. Box 2000
Charlottetown, PEI, C1A 7N8
Phone: (902) 368-5830
Fax: (902) 368-5830



RBC Dominion Securities Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

RBC Dominion Securities

What is the Program About?

Established in 1982, this company-sponsored Foundation provides grants for Community and Social Services, Health and Wellness, and Education.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charitable organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

Varies. Eligible activities include but are not limited to: capital expenses, operating funds, endowments, equipment, and special programs and projects.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

Varies.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Applicants should submit a Letter of Inquiry including a brief description of the project, budget and amount requested, board of directors, recent audited financial statements, registered charitable number, and a contact person. Contact the foundation for application guidelines.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Heidi A. Hobday
Donations Co-ordinator
P.O. Box 50, Royal Bank Plaza
4th floor, South Tower
Toronto, ON, M5L 1A7
Phone: (416) 842-7736
Fax: (416)842-7700



Royal Bank of Canada Charitable Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Royal Bank of Canada

What is the Program About?

The Foundation, established in 1992, supports projects related to Health, Arts & Culture, Community Services, Sports & Recreation, the Environment, Women, and the Disabled in Canada.

Who Can Apply?

Registered Charitable Organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

The projects vary, but funding can be provided for projects related to wilderness, forests, parks and recreation, marine issues, wildlife preservation and outdoor education. The foundation provides funds for: emergency funding, endowments, equipment, facilities (construction), fellowships, loans, matching funds, operating costs, projects, scholarships, and seed money.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

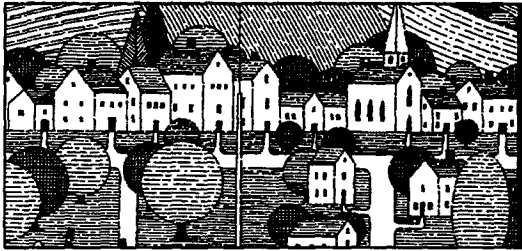
Varies. The average funding is between \$5,000 - \$10,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Applicants must submit a proposal including information on the organization such as its history, accomplishments, board of directors, other project sponsors, and financial statements. For more information on detailed proposal requirements, contact the foundation.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Blair McRobie
Royal Bank of Canada Charitable
Foundation
200 Bay St, 9th Floor
Toronto, ON, M5J 2J5
Phone: (416)974-5749
Fax: (416)974-0624



Science Culture Canada

Who is the Project Sponsor?

Industry Canada; Public Works and Government Services Canada

What is the Program About?

It provides funding to organizations involved in year-round science and technology activities for youth. It aims to develop and sustain a greater interest in, and understanding of, science and technology among Canada's young people. For the purposes of this program, science and technology encompasses the natural, engineering, health and social sciences.

Who can Apply?

Registered non-profit, non-government organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

On-going activities or programs aimed at getting youth involved in science and technology initiatives. The program must focus on hands-on activities for youth, and be dedicated to creating a learning experience for them. Funding may be used to partially cover salaries, travel and living expenses, and other direct costs such as space and equipment rentals, telephone, postage, materials and supplies.

Examples include:

- Science fairs
- Weekend or day science camps for youth
- Programs for schools (an outside organization going into schools and getting kids involved in some science kind of activity).

What is the Maximum Funding Available ?

Varies. Projects of up to \$200,000 have been funded in the past, but generally, projects get much lower grants, averaging about \$25,000. They will normally only fund up to 50% of projects.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

April 15 annually. A copy of the guidelines is available from the SCC office below.

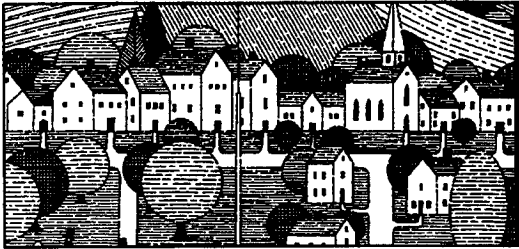
Who do I Call for More Information?

Sylvain Diamond, Programs Officer
Science Culture Canada
Science Programs Branch
Public Works and Government Services
12C1, Phase III, Place du Portage
Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S5

Phone: (819) 956-1772

Fax: (819) 997-7352

Phone: 1-800-268-6608



Shell Environmental Fund

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Shell Canada

What is the Program About?

This is a national program developed to involve small, community-oriented groups in local environmental projects. The program provides funding to innovative projects that improve and protect the natural environment, and are action-oriented.

Who can Apply?

Individuals, groups, service clubs, charitable and volunteer organizations, youth and environmental groups.

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Clean-ups
- Restoration of land for wildlife
- Setting up collection depots for local recycling.

The fund will not support: conferences, workshops, exhibitions or promotional materials.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

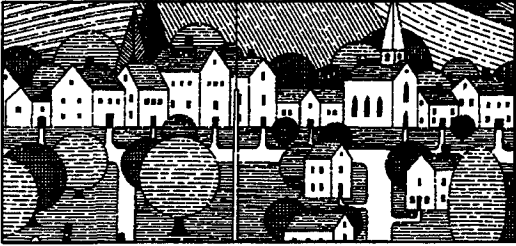
\$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

February 15th and September 15th annually for applications for more than \$500. Applications for less than \$500 are reviewed as they come in. An application form is available from Shell Canada in Calgary.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Shell Environmental Fund
Shell Canada
P.O. Box 100, Station M
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2H5
Phone: 1-800-338-1410



Special Initiatives Program

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

What is the Program About?

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

Who Can Apply?

Registered Charitable Organizations.

What Projects can be Funded?

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

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

\$5,000.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Interested applicants should submit a brief letter (maximum 3 pages) including the following: a description of the project objectives; implementation plan; timetable of activities; criteria for evaluation; promotion strategy; detailed project budget, indicating the amount of the grant requested and the specific items proposed for Foundation funding; list of other funding sources being approached, and an indication of the status of each request; current annual report or similar document, including names of board members; audited financial statements;

current operating budget; charitable registration number; list of individuals responsible for the project and their qualifications; and letters of support for the project.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Gisele Rucker, Assistant Executive Director
The Samuel and Saidye Bronfman Family Foundation

1170 Peel Street, 8th Floor
Montreal, Quebec, H3B 4P2

Phone: (514)878-5270

Fax: (514)878-5293



Stora Forest Industries Ltd.

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Stora Forest Industries Ltd.

What is the Program About?

Stora does not have a specific funding program, but they often donate seedlings to groups who want to do some reforestation work in an area. There is no application or approval process, and groups who are interested in planting trees should contact Stora for more information on how to receive a donation.

Who can Apply?

Any group or individuals who are interested in planting trees in the Atlantic Region.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Patricia Dietz,
Manager Corporate Communications
Stora Forest Industries Ltd.
P.O. Box 59
Port Hawkesbury, N.S., B0E 2V0
Phone: (902) 625-2460 ex: 161
Fax: (902) 625-1105



Themadel Foundation

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Themadel Foundation

What is the Program About?

It offers funding to charitable groups working in such sectors as health, education, welfare, conservation, culture and the Anglican Church of Canada.

Who can Apply?

Registered, charitable organizations in the Maritime Region. Preference is usually given to groups in New Brunswick.

What Projects can be Funded?

Varies. They usually fund groups who are doing projects in one of the above categories, but all applications are considered.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

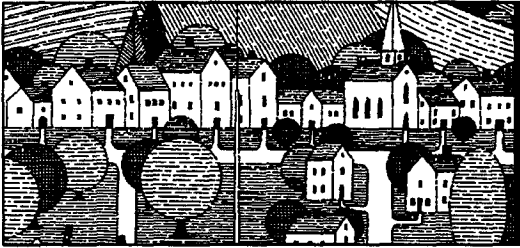
Varies. They fund very small projects (less than \$200) to very large projects (several hundred thousand).

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. The Foundation requires a one page letter of interest in funding, detailing the background of the organization, goals and objectives, and a description of the proposed project. Interested groups should contact the Foundation before applying to discuss their proposals.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Ardeth Holmes, Administrator
Themadel Foundation
P.O. Box 79
St. Andrews, N.B., E0G 2X0
Phone: (506) 529-4882
Fax: (506) 529-4882



Wildlife Habitat Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Wildlife Habitat Canada (WHC)

What is the Program About?

WHC is a national non-profit foundation dedicated to working with private citizens, governments and industry to protect, enhance and restore wildlife habitats across Canada. Four categories of funding are available: Habitat Conservation, Restoration and Enhancement; Communication and Education; Research; and Graduate Scholarships.

Who can Apply?

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

What Projects can be Funded?

Examples include:

- Management of wetlands and coastal habitats
- Research programs (e.g. investigation of impacts of logging on Woodland Caribou)
- Landowner contact/stewardship program
- Forestland habitat management

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

No limit, however, WHC will only fund 25 to 30% of project costs.

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

March 15, & September 15 annually. Applicants should contact WHC before sending in proposals to discuss projects.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Jamie Fortune, Project Officer
or Caroline Rossignol
Wildlife Habitat Canada
Suite 301, 1704 Carling Ave.
Ottawa, Ontario, K2A 1C7
Phone: (613)722-2090
Fax: (613)722-3318



Youth Service Canada

Who is the Program Sponsor?

Human Resources Development Canada
(HRD)

What is the Program About?

It employs youth aged 18-24, providing them with meaningful work experience, while using and improving their personal skills through community service projects. The main focus of the program is to allow youth to demonstrate their capabilities in problem solving, and allow them to plan, develop and carry out projects that will benefit the community.

A group which is planning a project and sees an opportunity for youth to make a valuable contribution to the community may apply to the program to have youth involved in the project. Each project will involve 10-20 unemployed young people. HRD stresses that the program does not focus on training or work experience, but is a program developed to use the valuable skills of the youth participants. The criteria for funding for groups is quite specific, and those interested should contact their nearest employment centre for more details.

Who can Apply?

Non-government organizations, municipalities, businesses.

What Projects can be Funded?

There are three broad areas for project development:

- Community Development and Learning:
 - Includes projects in the area of education, science and technology, arts and

culture, health care, child care, community safety and crime prevention, urban and social services.

- Sustainable Development/Environment:
 - Includes projects in environmental and conservation work such as reforestation, control of land erosion/pollution, and recycling.
- Tulu (Finding the Path that You Work On):
 - Includes projects to enhance positive attitudes, self-esteem, self-reliance, responsibility, leadership etc.

What is the Maximum Funding Available?

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

What are the Deadlines for Applying?

None. Interested groups should contact their nearest Canada Employment Centre for more information on how to apply.

Who do I Call for More Information?

Although groups should contact a Canada Employment Centre in their area for more information, the Regional Co-ordinator for the program is:

Charlie Dickson
Youth Service Canada
Human Resources Development Canada
Metropolitan Place, P.O. Box 1350
99 Wyse Road
Dartmouth, N.S., B2Y 4B9

Phone: (902) 426-6974

Fax: (902) 426-8724

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